BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF JEWS PROMINENT IN THE PROFESSIONS, ETC., IN THE UNITED STATES

The Biographical Sketches which follow are a second instalment of the series begun in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK for 5664. The Sketches there published were of Rabbis and Cantors officially connected with congregations in the United States. On pp. 214-225, will be found additions to the list of last year, designed to keep it up to date.

It is intended to complete the series of Biographical Sketches in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK for 5666, in which an attempt will be made to present the biographical data of the men and women who are doing the communal work for the Jews of the United States.

The present instalment does not deal with so unified a set of personages as the first dealt with and as the third is designed to deal with. It aims to bring together the names and biographical data of the Jews in the United States who have won a place in the professions, in the arts, the sciences, in journalism, in business, in public life. Only one class of professional men and women have been excluded from the present instalment, namely, those who have trained themselves to preside over Jewish charitable institutions; the superintendents and directors of the charities, the superintendents of orphan asylums and kindred institutions, the probation officers, the social settlement workers, etc. Their vocation is so closely allied to the activities that will constitute the ground for inclusion in the next instalment of sketches
that it seemed proper to associate them with the communal workers whose leaders and guides they are.

A number of cases, indeed, proved the scheme of classification adopted arbitrary. Many of the personages whose biographical data are presented below have put their attainments and their abilities in the service of the Jewish community. On the other hand, a few of those addressed began their careers as professional men, but are now engaged entirely in the service of the community. Their biographies have therefore been reserved for the next instalment.

A word as to the data given below. The list does not lay claim to completeness. That it is not even so complete as it might have been made with the cooperation of all persons addressed will appear from the circumstance that blanks and circulars were sent to over nine hundred persons, and only about 475 complied with the request for information. Among those not heard from were some whose biographical data are so well known that they have been compiled from various reference books and inserted. An asterisk (*) marks information not obtained directly from the subject of the sketch.

The circular letters were first sent out in May, a month in which the summer travel to Europe had begun. This may in a measure account for the paucity of responses received from actors, musicians, painters, artists of all sorts. Likewise army and navy men, in which the list is deficient, move from place to place so frequently and rapidly in the exercise of their profession that it is difficult to reach them within a given short time through their permanent address.

These deductions, great as they are, do not cover the large number addressed and not heard from. Among them are, besides authors, editors, physicians, lawyers, engineers, and
representatives of many other professions and occupations. Over and above all this it must be admitted that if the editorial miracle had come to pass, and the co-operation of all persons addressed had been secured, the list would still have been incomplete, as any list the first of its kind must inevitably be.


Abrams, Albert. Physician. Born December 8, 1863, San Francisco, Cal. Son of Marcus Abrams and Rachael Levey. A. M., Portland University; M. D., University of Heidelberg; pursued post-graduate courses in London (F. R. M. S.), Berlin, Vienna, and Paris. Married Jeanne Irma Roth. Professor of Pathology and director Medical Clinic, Cooper Medical College; president Emanuel Sisterhood Polyclinic, San Francisco; trustee National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, and consulting physician to the same institution. One of the original investigators of Heliotherapy and Psychotherapy; discoverer of the Heart and Lung Reflexes of Abrams, and numerous other organ reflexes bearing the same name. Author: Synopsis of Morbid Renal Secretions; Manual of Clinical Diagnosis; Consumption, Causes and Prevention; The Antiseptic Club; Scattered Leaves of a Physician's Diary; Diseases of the Heart; Nervous Breakdown; Hygiene, in a System of Physiologic Therapeutics; The Blues, Causes and Cure; and various contributions to medical journals. Address: 1519 Van Ness Av., San Francisco, Cal.


Adler, Cyrus. Librarian Smithsonian Institution, Honorary Curator Historic Religions, and Custodian Historic Archaeology,
United States National Museum. Born September 13, 1863, Van Buren, Ark. Son of Samuel Adler and Sarah Sulzberger. Educated Hebrew Education Society's School, and public schools, Philadelphia; B.A., 1878, Central High School, Philadelphia; B.A., 1883; M.A., 1886, University of Pennsylvania; Ph.D., 1887, Johns Hopkins University. Fellow, instructor, and associate Semitic languages, Johns Hopkins University, 1887-1892. President board of directors Jewish Theological Seminary of America; president American Jewish Historical Society; trustee Gratz College, Philadelphia; trustee, and member Publication Committee, Jewish Publication Society of America; member Council American Institute of Archeology; formerly vice-president Philosophical Society, and Anthropological Society, Washington; representative World's Columbian Exposition to Turkey, Egypt, Tunis, Algiers, and Morocco; representative United States Government to International Catalogue of Scientific Literature, London, and member of executive committee of Catalogue; member American Philosophical Society, Washington Academy of Sciences, American Oriental Society, and many other learned bodies. Editor: The American Jewish Year Book; The Voice of America on Kishineff; and the so-called "Jefferson Bible." Author: Told in the Coffee House (with Allan Ramsay); many papers on philological, archeological, and American Jewish historical subjects, in the publications of the United States National Museum, of various learned societies, and in scientific periodicals. One of the Editors of the Jewish Encyclopedia. Address: Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D. C.

*Adler, Felix. Educator, Lecturer. Born August 13, 1851, Alzey, Germany. Son of Rabbi S. Adler. Graduate, 1870, Columbia University. Studied at Berlin (Ph.D.). Professor Hebrew and Oriental Literature, Cornell University, 1874-1876; established, 1876, New York Society for Ethical Culture, of which he is now the lecturer. Professor political and social ethics Columbia University. Member editorial board International Journal of Ethics. Author: Creed and Deed; The Moral Instruction of Children, etc. Address: 123 East 60th, New York.

*Adler, Jacob P. Actor. Born January 1, 1855, Odessa, Russia. Made his first appearance at the theatre in Cherson, Russia, 1878. Emigrated to London, 1883, because the Russian government prohibited Jewish plays. Removed to New York, 1888, and became one of the leading actors on the Jewish stage. Appeared with an English company of actors, he playing the title rôle in Shakespearian plays in Yiddish. Address: Grand Theatre, New York.

Alan Dale. See Cohen, Alfred J.
*Alschuler, Samuel. Lawyer. Born November 20, 1859, Chicago, Ill. Son of Jacob Alschuler. Educated in Aurora, Ill., high school. Was clerk in general store two years; studied law in office in Aurora; admitted to Illinois bar, 1881; Democratic candidate for Congress, 1892; defeated. Member of State Commission of Claims, 1892-1896; of legislature, 1896-1900; Democratic candidate for governor of Illinois, 1900; defeated. Member law firm Kraus, Alschuler, and Holden, since 1901. Residence: Aurora, Ill. Office: Tribune Bldg., Chicago.


Altman, Rebecca Annetta. Writer. Born December 16, 1880, Gilnitz, Polish Lithuania. Daughter of Joseph Jacob Altman and Leah Oberschmieds. Educated by private tutors, special attention being paid to Hebrew. Other studies pursued at Steubenville, O., high school. Has written essays, poems, sketches, and translations from the German, Hebrew, and Yiddish, for The American Jewish press, the Steubenville Herald, and other papers; also several Hebrew articles in Ha-Ibri, 1895, 1896, and 1897. Address: 238 South Fifth, Steubenville, Ohio.

Altmann, Aaron. Assistant Professor of Sketching and Perspective at California School of Design, Mark Hopkins Institute of Art of the University of California. Born October 28, 1872, San Francisco, Cal. Son of Jacob Altmann and Dora Posner. Graduate San Francisco public schools and Ecole Nationale des Beaux Arts, Paris, France. Received William Alvord Medal at California School of Design, 1890. Two pictures accepted at Paris Salon, 1896. Appointed member Board of Park Commissioners, City and County of San Francisco, 1902. Address: 1017 Sutter, San Francisco, Cal.

Amram, David Werner. Lawyer, 1889, and Referee in Bankruptcy, 1903, United States District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Born May 16, 1866, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Werner David Amram and Esther Hammerschlag. Educated in public schools, and Rugby Academy, Philadelphia; A.B., 1887; LL.B., 1889; A.M., 1890, University of Pennsylvania. Married Beulah Brylawski. President and honorary member board of directors Young Men's Hebrew Association; director Hebrew Education Society, Jewish Maternity Association, and Congregation Mickvé Israel; trustee and secretary Gratz College; member Law Academy; Medical Jurisprudence Society; Pennsylvania State Bar Association; Grand Lodge Pennsylvania Masons; Phari-


Aronson, Maurice. Pianist, Writer, Critic. Born June 24, 1869, Mitau, Courland, Russia. Son of Herman Aronson and Anette Levit. Graduate Mitau Gymnasium, 1885; Ecole Polytechnique, Riga, 1886; pursued courses of study in St. Petersburg, Riga, and
Berlin. First studied chemistry, then music. Came to the United States, 1888, going to the South as conductor, pianist, and organist; removed to Chicago, 1896. Member Piano Faculty Chicago Conservatory of Music and Dramatic Art, 1896-1900. Founder and director Maurice Aronson Studios for the Art of Piano Playing, 1900-1903. Called to Berlin, 1903, as chief assistant of Leopold Godowsky. Author: Symphony and Symphonic Poem, 1897; Schumann’s Song Cycles, 1897; Robert Franz in his Relation to Music and its Masters, 1897; Franz Schubert (in commemoration of the one hundredth Anniversary of his Birth), 1897; The Poles in Music, 1898, and articles in musical journals. Address: Geisberg Strasse 31, Berlin, Germany.

*Aronson, Rudolph. Theatrical Manager; Musical Composer. Now manager Bijou Theatre, New York; projector and builder Metropolitan Concert Hall (site of present Broadway Theatre); also projector and builder Casino (with first roof garden in America). Composer of more than 150 pieces for orchestra, including the famous Sweet Sixteen waltz. Residence: 144 West 94th. Office: 1123 Broadway, New York.


*Bamberger, Raymond S. Second Lieutenant, United States Army. Born October 29, 1877, Kentucky. A.B., 1895, Male High School, Louisville, Ky. Was private and acting hospital steward, Hospital Corps, 1898-1900; appointed private and hospital steward, Hospital Corps, 1901; second lieutenant, 7th Regiment Cavalry, 1901. Address: War Department, Washington, D. C.

of Union workmen locked out of Abraham Popkin's Cloak and Suit factory. Charged with extortion on the successful end of the lock-out; found guilty by a jury; the judgment reversed by the Supreme Court; for technical reasons the judgment of the first court sustained by New York State Court of Appeals; declared morally innocent of charge by the District Attorney who had carried the case to the Court of Appeals; and pardoned by Governor Flower. Twice candidate on Socialist party ticket for Assembly in the Twelfth Assembly District, New York. Subject of Edward King's "Joseph Zalmonah." Editor: The Baltimore Free Press (Labor Paper), 1894; The Union Zeitung (Jewish Trades Union paper, published first as a bi-monthly, then as a weekly, by the Cloak Makers Union), 1894; Labor Department of Forward, Jewish daily and weekly. Has written numerous articles for the Jewish press. Address: 6 Rutgers, New York.


**Baruch, Emanuel.** Physician. Born February 22, 1868, New York City. Son of Myron Baruch and Elizabeth Fournier. Father and grandfather distinguished physicians, the latter also burgomaster of Arolsen, Waldeck-Pyrmont. Graduate University of Württemberg, 1887; Columbia University, 1889; pursued courses at the Universities of Berlin and Munich. Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology, Flower Hospital and Medical College; of Bacteriology and Therapeutics, Metropolitan Post-Graduate College, New York City. Member of many scientific societies. Author: On the Aetiology and Therapy of Diphtheria; On the Aetiology of Cancer; Serotherapy; The Treatment of Chronic Disease; The Bacteriological Diagnosis and Therapy of Typhoid Fever; Epidemic Cerebro-spinal Meningitis; etc. Address: 57 East 77th, New York.

**Baruch, Simon.** Physician. Born July 29, 1840, Schwersenz, Germany. Son of Bernhard Baruch and Teresa Greer. Educated at Gymnasium, Posen. M. D., 1862, Medical College of Virginia. Married Belle Wolfe. Surgeon for three years in Army of Northern Virginia under General Lee; practiced medicine for fifteen years in Camden, S. C.; president South Carolina Medical Society, 1873; chairman State Board of Health, South Carolina,
1880; physician, 1883-1884, and gynaecologist, 1884-1887, to North-eastern Dispensary, New York; chairman Committee on Public Health, New York County Medical Society, 1890. Now professor of Hydrotherapeutics New York Post-Graduate Medical School and Hospital; visiting physician Hood-Wright Hospital (formerly Manhattan General); consulting physician Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids. Advocate of methodical use of physiological remedies, such as diet, rest, exercise, and baths. His agitation for the introduction of free public cleansing baths resulted in their establishment in New York, Buffalo, Syracuse, Rochester, and Chicago. Author: The Uses of Water in Modern Medicine; The Principles and Practice of Hydrotherapy (both works published in Germany, the second also in Sweden). Address: Hotel Majestic, New York.


*Bendix, Max. Violinist, Conductor. Born March 28, 1866, Detroit, Mich. Educated at Detroit. Studied the violin and in 1885 became concert-master in Van der Stucken's orchestra, New York; concert-master of the Theodore Thomas orchestra, 1886-1896; assistant conductor, 1891-1896. Conducted orchestral concerts for six weeks at Chicago, 1892; was assistant conductor and, after Mr. Thomas' resignation, sole conductor Exposition Orchestra of 114 selected artists at World's Columbian Exposition. Organized and for several seasons directed the Max Bendix String Quartette. Since 1896 devoted exclusively to solo playing and teaching. Address: 489 Fifth Av., New York.

Benjaminson, Abraham L. Mohel and Hebrew Author. Born 1884, in Russia. Son of Moses Benjaminson and Rashe Brody. Educated in Russia and Germany. Married Rachel Herman. Author: War in Peace (against Christian missionaries), 1898; The Valley of Jehoshaphat (on Jewish sects); The Observer

Berenson, Bernhard. Writer on art. Born June 26, 1865, Wilna, Lithuania, Russia. Son of Albert Berenson and Judith Michliszanski. Graduate Boston Grammar and Latin School; Harvard University (A.B., 1887). Married Mary Whitall Pearsall Smith. Author: Venetian Painters of Renaissance; Florentine Painters of Renaissance; Central Italian Painters of Renaissance; Lorenzo Lotto, an Essay in Constructive Art Criticism; Study and Criticism of Italian Art (first and second series); The Drawings of the Florentine Painters. Address: 1 Tatti, Settignano, Florence, Italy.

Berliner, Emile. Inventor. Born May 20, 1851, Hanover, Germany. Son of Samuel Berliner and Sally Friedman. Graduate common schools, Hanover, and Samson School, Wolfenbüttel. Married Cora Adler. Chief Instrument Inspector Bell Telephone Company, 1879-1882. Inventor of loose contact telephone transmitter, 1877; and of gramophone, first talking machine to utilize a groove of even depth, and in which the record not only vibrates but also propels the reproducing stylus, 1887. First to apply induction coil to telephony; discovered "receiving action" of loose contacts. At work at the flying machine problem. Author: Conclusions, 1899. Address: 1458 Columbia Road, Washington, D. C.


Bernstein, Bernard. Actor. Born 1861, Warsaw, Russia. Sang in chorus of the Polish Opera in Warsaw, and appeared as a comedian, 1882, in Goldfaden's comedy, Die Zauberin. Played in several Jewish theatres in Russia; when the Jewish theatre was forbidden there, 1883, he went to Galicia, Austria, and then to Roumania, where he played various roles, usually comic. Was engaged by Pool's Theatre, New York, 1892. Especially successful in role of Shamai in The Jewish King Lear, by J. Gordin. Address: Grand Theatre, New York.

Bernstein, Herman. Author. Born September 21, 1876, Scherwindt, Prussia. Son of David Bernstein and Maria Elson. Educated in Russia and United States. Married Sophie Friedman. Lived in Moghilev, Russia, twelve years; came to New York, 1893. Author: In the Gates of Israel, Stories of the Jews; Contrite Hearts. Translator: Maxime Gorky's Foma Gordeyev; Anton Chekhov's stories. Address: Uncasville, Conn.


Bettmann, Bernhard. Collector Internal Revenue at Cincinnati since 1897. Born August 2, 1834, Weidnitz, Bavaria. Son of Jacob Bettmann and Jeannette Kann. Educated in Germany. Married Mathilde Wald. President Board of Governors Hebrew Union College since 1875; United Jewish Charities, Cincinnati,
1896-1903; Standard Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith; treas-
urer Congregation Bnai Jeshurun since 1884. Member Executive
Board Union American Hebrew Congregations since 1873; Board
Talmid Yelodim Institute for twenty-two years; Board of Educa-
tion, Cincinnati, for fourteen years; director Ohio Valley National
Bank since 1886; master Masonic Lodge. Author: German
Ritual for Masonic Lodges. Has written poems published in Die
Gartenlaube, Leipzig, and other papers; orations, and speeches.
Address: 858 Lexington Av., Avondale, Cincinnati, O.

Bettman, Henry Wald. Physician. Born January 14, 1868,
Cincinnati, O. Son of Bernhard Bettmann and Mathilde Wald.
Educated at Cincinnati, Berlin, Prague, and Vienna. B. L., 1888,
University of Cincinnati; M. D., 1890, Medical College of Ohio,
Cincinnati. Pathologist City Hospital, Cincinnati, 1896-1904. Was
professor of Medicine Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery
(no longer holds sessions). Has contributed numerous articles
to the medical journals. Residence: 3593 Bogart Av. Office:
Groton Building, Seventh and Race, Cincinnati, O.

Bien, Julius. President Julius Bien and Company; Artist Litho-
grapher. Born September 27, 1826, Hesse-Cassel, Germany. Son
of Emanuel M. Bien and Esther Lithauer. Educated at Teachers'
Seminary, and Academy of Fine Arts, Cassel; Städel's Insti-
tute, and Studio of Professor Moritz Oppenheim, Frankfort on
the Main. Married Almira M. Brown. Was president Indepen-
dent Order B'nai B'rith for thirty-five years. Now Chancellor of
Foreign Affairs, Independent Order B'nai B'rith; president
National Lithographers Association; member Academy of Science,
New York, and many other learned bodies. Medals awarded:
Centennial Exposition, Philadelphia, 1876; Paris Exposition, 1878
(two medals); World's Exposition, Chicago, 1893 (medal and
diploma); Paris Exposition, 1900 (one gold and one silver medal).
Works: American Locomotives and Railroads, 1852; Yosemite
Book, Sun Pictures of the Rocky Mountains; Statistical Atlases
of the United States; Geological Survey Maps of California, New
Jersey, Michigan; U. S. Geological Survey; Coast and Geodetic
Survey; Atlas of the Rebellion Record; Atlas of the States of
New York, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire; many State and city
maps. Address: 140-142 Sixth Av., New York.

Bien, Morris. Engineer, since 1902 in charge Reclamation Ser-
vice, United States Geological Survey. Born April 17, 1859, New
York City. Son of Joseph Bien and Therese Leipoldt. Educated
in San Francisco public schools. Ph. B., 1879, University of Cali-
fornia; LL. B., 1895, Columbian (now George Washington) Uni-
versity, Washington, D. C.; LL. M., 1896, National University,
Washington, D. C. Married Lilla V. Hart. Topographer United States Geological Survey, 1879-1893; in charge of Irrigation and Railroad Right of Way Section, United States General Land Office, 1893-1902; in charge of topographic surveys western half of Virginia, 1882-1888; in charge of special survey Aspen Mining District, Colorado. Served on special surveys of mining districts, Eureka, Nev., and Leadville, Colo.; conducted special irrigation investigations in Colorado, Utah, Idaho, Montana, and North Dakota. Author of reports on federal legislation; drafted acts of Congress relative to irrigation and right of way matters; prepared legal discussions on irrigation, water rights, State and federal legislation, several of which were published in magazines and official publications. Address: United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.


Bienenfeld, Bernard. Consulting Engineer. Born December 11, 1861, New York City. Son of Elias Bienenfeld (a descendant of R. Moses Isserles) and Bertha Kunreuther (granddaughter of R. Hirsch Kunreuther of Gelnhausen). Educated at San Francisco. Ph.B., 1882, University of California. Graduate College of Civil Engineering. Late member California Committee Asphalt Company of America; Engineer Commission on Appraoement of the Kern River Oil Field, which resulted in the formation of the Associated Oil Company; president and engineer Standard Asphalt Company; and was associated in control of Franklin Oil Company, Pacific Asphalt Company, Alcatraz Company, American Oil and Asphalt Company; formerly assistant engineer Southern Pacific Company, and engineer Pacific Improvement Company. Member American Society of Civil Engineers. Engaged, 1882-1893, in pioneer location and construction of railroads in Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas; discovered, 1893, in Kern Co., Cal., purest vein of asphalt
then known; designed masonry bridge across Napa River, Cal., 1894; engaged in developing California asphalt interests, 1893-1900; inaugurated the laying of California asphalt street pavements in New York City, 1897; engaged, since 1900, in the examination and exploitation of petroleum deposits of Pacific coast and Alaska. Address: 2158 Pine, San Francisco, Cal.


**Bloch, Clement.** Physician. Born November 17, 1865, Szaky, Russian Poland. Son of Abraham Jacob Bloch and Hannah Frida Heshinovitz. Educated at Königsberg, Prussia. Graduate Knipshof Gymnasium, 1884. M. D., 1890, University of Königsberg. Removed from Poland to Königsberg, 1873; denied naturalization rights on account of anti-Semitic prejudices; came to America, 1890. Married Lizzie Maud Dreyfus. Senior resident physician Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, 1890-1895; instructor New York Polyclinic, 1893-1900; physician in Throat and Ear Department Mt. Sinai Hospital, 1895-1897; and to New York City Board of Health, 1896-1902. Address: 68 West 117th, New York.

**Block, Morris.** Mayor of City of Kingston, New York. Born November 6, 1862, Kingston. Son of Marx Block and Henrietta Fogle. Educated at Kingston. Has been county supervisor, alderman, first president Board of Aldermen, city treasurer, and has served two terms as Mayor. Address: 29 Abruyn, Kingston, New York.

**Bloomfield, Fannie.** See Zeisler, Fannie Bloomfield.

*Bloomfield, Maurice.** Professor Sanskrit and Comparative Philology, Johns Hopkins University. Born February 23, 1855, Bielitz, Austria. A. M., 1877, Furman University, S. C.; Ph. D., 1879, Johns Hopkins University; LL. D., 1896, Princeton University. Married Rose Zeisler. Edited for first time from original Sanskrit manuscripts the Sutra of Kauçika; translated the Atharva-Veda in the Sacred Books of the East (edited by Max
Müller); author of The Atharva-Veda and the Gopatha-Brahmana, 1899; edited, with Richard Garbe, the Kashmirian Paippalada-Veda, 1901. Contributor to numerous learned journals and reviews on subjects connected with history, religion, mythology, and literature of ancient India; on Sanskrit, Greek, Latin, and comparative grammar; on ethnology and science of religions. Member German Oriental Society; American Oriental Society; American Philological Association; honorary member Royal Bohemian Society, Prague. Address: 861 Park Av., Baltimore, Md.


Blumenthal, Mark. Physician. Born July 11, 1831, Altenstadt, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Lawrence Blumenthal and Rebecka Mayer. Educated at Academy, Chambersburg, Pa.; Central High School, Philadelphia; M. D., 1852, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York University. Married Selina Asch (deceased). Was assistant physician Blackwell's Island Hospital (1852); deputy coroner New York City (1853); physician Mt. Sinai Hospital (1855-1859); Northeastern Dispensary; Institute for Deaf Mutes; surgeon New York State National Guard; consulting physician Home for the Aged; member and officer New York Academy of Medicine; president Physicians' Mutual Aid, Northwestern Medical and Surgical Society, The Medical Union, and for twelve
years of Institute for Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes; trustee and president of medical board United Hebrew Charities; trustee Congregation Shearith Israel; etc. Contributed papers to medical journals. Address: 123 West 87th, New York.

Blumenthal, Maurice B. Lawyer. Born 1870, New York City. Son of Benjamin Blumenthal and grandson of Simon Blumenthal, first Rabbi Congregation Rodeph Shalom. Educated in New York City public schools, College City of New York, and New York University. Was for some years editor of the Literary Review; admitted to bar, 1891. Organized, 1895, and still presides over the speakers' bureau, permanent auxiliary of Tammany Hall Executive Committee. Repeatedly delegate to county and State conventions of Democratic party; was one of the candidates for Presidential elector, 1896; appointed assistant district attorney, 1898; deputy attorney general New York State, 1903. Address: 35 Nassau, New York City.

Boas, Franz. Anthropologist. Born July 9, 1858, Minden, Westphalia. Studied at Universities of Heidelberg and Bonn; Ph.D., 1891, Kiel. Spent the year 1882 at Berlin, preparing for arctic voyage; sailed to Cumberland Sound, Baffin's Land, 1883; travelled there until 1884; wrote results of voyage and studied, at National Museum, Washington, 1884-1885; assistant Royal Ethnographical Museum, Berlin, and docent of geography University of Berlin, 1885-1886; went to British Columbia to study Indians and carried on investigations in that area for British Association for the Advancement of Science, and after 1897 for American Museum of Natural History, New York; directed operations and publications, Jesup North Pacific expedition; assistant editor Science, 1886-1888; docent of anthropology Clark University, 1888-1892; chief assistant Department of Anthropology, World's Columbian Exposition; lecturer, 1895, professor, 1898, anthropology, Columbia University; assistant curator, 1896, curator, 1901, Department Anthropology, American Museum Natural History. Member National Academy of Science; fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science; corresponding member Anthropological Societies of Berlin, Moscow, Paris, Rome, Vienna, Washington, of Anthropological Institute of Great Britain and Ireland, and of American Antiquarian and Numismatic Society. Author: Baffin Land, 1885; The Central Eskimo; Chinook Texts, 1894; Indianische Sagen von der Nordwestküste Amerikas, 1895; Social Organization and Secret Societies of the Kwakintl Indians, 1898; Kathlamet Texts, 1900; The Eskimo of Baffin Land and Hudson Bay, 1901; Kwakintl Texts, 1901-1902; Triunbian Texts, 1902; also reports to United States National Museum, British Association.


Brenner, Jacob. Commissioner of Jurors of Kings County, N.Y. Born April 8, 1857, New York City. Son of Simon Brenner and Caroline Alexander. Educated in Brooklyn public schools. Was counsel to Police and Excise Departments City of Brooklyn; police justice City of Brooklyn; city magistrate City of New York. Was member Kings County Republican Committee for twenty-four years; chairman Executive Committee Kings County Republican Committee, four terms. Address: 26 Court, Brooklyn.


Brounoff, Platon G. Teacher of voice and piano, Lecturer Board of Education, Composer, Author. Born May 10, 1863, at Eliza-
bethgrad, Russia. Son of Gregory Brounoff. Graduate Musical Academy, Warsaw, Imperial Conservatory, St. Petersburg, pupil of Rubinstein and Rimsky Korsakoff. Doctor of Music and M. A., Warsaw and St. Petersburg. Married Annie Rombro. Conductor Russian Imperial Orchestra; Ladies' Concordia Society; People's Male Chorus; Russian Choral Society; assistant conductor to Frank Damrosch at People's Choral Union. Founded Liberal Art Society, 1903; member Manuscript Society of American composers. Conducted forty-three concerts, orchestral and instrumental, of Russian music, in this country. Musical works: The Emancipation of the Slaves (symphonic overture); Angel (cantata); In the Russian Village (symphonic suite); In the Flower Garden (suite for piano); Songs of Freedom (song album); songs, piano compositions, etc. Literary works: Stolen Correspondence; Types and Sketches of the Ghetto; The Pawnbroker (a drama); The Czar's Correspondence with Uncle Sam's Nephew; articles on art, literature, etc., in magazines. Address: 251 East Broadway, New York.


Brudno, Ezra S. Lawyer, Author. Born May 28, 1877, Lithuania, Russia. Son of Isaac Brudno and Hannah Model. Educated by private tutors in Russia; in Cleveland high school, Adelbert College of the Western Reserve University, and Yale Law School. Author: The Fugitive. Articles in the Arena, World's Work, Bookman, etc. Address: 227 Society for Savings Building, Cleveland, O.

president Architectural League; member Board of Education, New York, and Board of Supervision of Public Buildings and Grounds, Cleveland, O. Architect: Mt. Sinai Hospital, New York; United States Federal Building, Cleveland; Jewish Theological Seminary; Educational Alliance Building; Temple Beth El; Synagogue Shearith Israel; School of Mines, Columbia College; Park Pavilions; public baths, all in New York. Author: Interior Decorations; Cottages. Contributor to Russell Sturgis' Dictionary of Architecture. Residence: 1748 Broadway. Office: 33 Union Square West, New York.


Buttenwieser, Moses. Professor of Exegesis, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O. Born April 5, 1862, Beerfelden, Hessen, Germany. Son of Simon Buttenwieser and Bella Saalheimer. Studied at Präparandenschule, Schwabach; Realgymnasium, Kissingen; Lehrerseminar, Würzburg; and Universities of Würzburg and Leipzig. Ph. D., 1896, Heidelberg. Married Ellen Clune, Ph. D. (Heidelberg). Held teacher's position in private schools, Würzburg; school of the Jewish Congregation in Tarnowitz, Silesia, and in Leipzig. Author: Die hebräische Elias-Apokalypse und ihre Stellung in der apokalyptischen Literatur des rabbini- schen Schriftthums und der Kirche; articles in the Hebrew Union College Journal and Annual, and in Die israelitische Hausfrauen-Zeitung (Leipzig, 1892-93), and reviews in American Journal of Theology, and American Journal of Semitic Languages. Address: 2 Park Place, Mt. Auburn, Cincinnati, O.


Cantor, Jacob A. Lawyer. Born December 6, 1854, New York. Son of Henry Cantor and Hannah Hanau (daughter of Rabbi of


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Cohen, Alfred M. Attorney-at-law. Born October 19, 1859, Cincinnati, O. Son of Morton S. Cohen and Phebe Phillips. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. LL.B., 1880, Law School. Married Millie Phillips. Was member City Council, Cincinnati; for four years successively represented Hamilton County, O., in Senate of Ohio; member Board of Governors Hebrew Union College; president Young Men's Hebrew Association, Cincinnati, and United Young Men's Hebrew Associations of America. Now secretary Congregation Bene Israel of Cincinnati. Nominated for mayor of Cincinnati, 1900. For some years on staff of Cincinnati Commercial. Wrote many editorials on Jewish topics. Address: S. W. corner 3d and Walnut, Cincinnati, O.

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Rosalie Wolff. Pursued courses at Universities of Breslau, Leipzig, and Berlin; state examination, 1894, and M. D., 1894, Freiburg in Baden. Married Alice L. Forchheimer. Consulting laryngologist St. Marks Hospital, Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, and Beth Israel Hospital, New York. Honorary president International Medical Congress at Madrid, 1903; ex-president German Medical Society, New York, and of Deutscher Gesellig-Wissenschaftlicher Verein von New York. Served in German army at Berlin as surgeon, 1879, and also at Freiburg. Author of publications on Diseases of the Nose and Throat, and on Tuberculosis. Address: 1003 Madison Av., New York.


Friedenwald, Harry. Physician, Professor of Ophthalmology and Otology, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Born September 21, 1864, Baltimore, Md. Son of Dr. Aaron Friedenwald and Bertha Bamberger. A.B., 1884, Johns Hopkins University; M.D., 1886, College of Physicians and Surgeons. Married Bertha Stein. Has written essays on Ophthalmological and Otological subjects and on Medical History. President American Federation of Zionists since 1904; trustee Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Address: 1029 Madison Av., Baltimore, Md.

Friedenwald, Julius. Physician. Born December 20, 1866, Baltimore, Md. Son of Dr. Aaron Friedenwald and Bertha Bamberger. Educated at Baltimore Zion School and at City College. A.B., 1887, Johns Hopkins University; M.D., 1890, College of Physicians and Surgeons; A.M., 1898, Loyola College, Baltimore. Pursued courses of study at Universities of Berlin and Vienna. Married Esther Lee Rohr. Professor Diseases of the Stomach and director Diseases of the Stomach, Clinical Laboratory, College of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore. Visiting physician to City Hospital, Bay View Hospital, Union Protestant Infirmary, and consultant in Digestive Diseases to St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore. Has written numerous medical articles. Author: A Text Book on Dietetics (with Dr. John Ruhrah). Address: 7 West Franklin, Baltimore, Md.


Frisch, William. Managing Editor of The Baltimore American. Born February 14, 1854, in Bohemia. Son of Siegfried Frisch and Sophia Krauskopf. Educated at Knapp's Institute, Baltimore, 1865-1868; and Bryant, Stratton, and Sadler's Business College, Baltimore, 1868. Came to America in 1865. General reporter on The Baltimore American, 1872-1875; introduced systematic City Hall reporting in Baltimore, 1875; City Hall reporter, 1875-1880; wrote first weekly political review in Baltimore for The Sunday American, 1879, continuing the department until 1889; political editor The Baltimore American, 1879-1889; Washington correspondent, 1880, 1881; managing editor since 1881. Address: Hotel Altamont, Baltimore, Md.


Fuchs, Julius. Professor German Language and Literature, Cincinnati High School, since 1895. Born October 16, 1846, St. George, near Vienna, Austria. Son of Simon Fuchs and Rebecca Weinberger. Elementary education at St. George, secondary and college course at Vienna, in Ober-Realschule, 1863-1866; Imperial Pedagogical Seminary or Normal School, Vienna, 1866-1869. Diploma as teacher, Vienna, 1869; English principal's and Special or High School certificate Cincinnati Board of Examiners, 1872. Married Jeannette Ehrenfest. Director Boys' Institute, Vienna, 1869-72; principal of German Intermediate School, 1872-1895, Cincinnati, O. Three volumes of articles collected from European and American periodicals ready for publication: 1. Eighteen Lectures on Pedagogical Topics; 2. Fifteen Lectures on Home Education, and, 3. Seventy-five poems, Tender Blossoms. Delivered lectures before normal institutes, teachers' associations, and literary societies. Address: P. O. Box 46, Cincinnati, O.


Goldfaden, Abraham. Yiddish Playwright. Born July 12, 1840, Starokonstantinov, Russia. Educated at Talmudical College of Jitomir. Taught in Government schools of Simferopol and Odessa, 1867-1875; founded Yisrolik (a humorous weekly) in Lemberg, 1875; founded Bukowiner Israelitisches Volksblatt, at Czernowitz; produced his first drama at Jassy, 1876; returned to Odessa, 1878, with a troupe of actors and a repertoire of fourteen plays. Forbidden to produce Yiddish plays in Russia, 1883; went to Roumania, Galicia, and Warsaw, and, in 1887, came to New York; established the New Yorker Illustirte Zeitung (Yiddish), and was connected with the Roumanian Opera House. Went to Paris, 1889; and returned to New York, 1903. Author: Zizim u-Ferahim (Hebrew poems), 1865; Das Yu dele (Yiddish songs), 1866, and twenty-five dramas in Yiddish, among them Die Rekruten, Schmendrik, Die Kishufmacherin, Shulamit, and Bar Kochba. Address: Grand Theatre, New York.

Goldfogle, Henry Mayer. Member of Congress from the Ninth District of New York; Lawyer by profession. Born May 23, 1856, New York City. Son of Mayer Goldfogle and Hannah Herz. Educated in New York public schools and Townsend's College. Admitted to bar when twenty-one. Judge of Municipal Court, New York City, 1888-1900; resigned to resume law practice. Drafted and secured enactment of a law by the State legislature which
allows an execution against the body to issue against a delinquent debtor on a judgment in favor of a working woman for services performed by her; author present law in New York providing for an expeditious remedy to collect judgments obtained by laborers, mechanics, and other wage-earners for wages earned or for labor performed; served several terms as grand president District No. 1, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, and is one of the judges court of appeals of that Order. Is prominently identified with many of the leading fraternal organizations and clubs, and with several financial institutions. Was governor, Home for Aged and Infirm at Yonkers. Is now director, Hebrew Infant Asylum, and vice-president Temple Rodeph Shalom, New York. Delegate to almost every State convention since 1877; delegate, 1896, National Democratic Convention. Elected to Congress, 1900; re-elected, 1902. Author and secured adoption by Congress, April 21, 1904, of resolution respecting Russia's refusal to honor American passports held by Jews, the basis of recent request by American Ambassador at St. Petersburg for abrogation of restriction or for a new treaty. Address: 271 Broadway, New York.

Goldmark, Rubin. Composer, Lecturer on musical topics. Born August 15, 1872, New York. Son of Leo Goldmark and Augusta Stern. Educated at New York public schools and College City of New York. Studied at University of Vienna, and Vienna Conservatory of Music; subsequently pupil of Dvorak and Joseffy in New York; Hon. M. A., 1900, Colorado College. Director Colorado College Conservatory of Music, 1895-1901. Delivered one hundred and fifty lectures between New York, Montreal, and Salt Lake City on the Wagner music dramas and other subjects. His orchestral works and chamber music performed by the late Anton Seidl, the Boston Symphony Orchestra, Kneisel Quartette, and Prill Quartette of Vienna. Compositions: Trio for piano, violin, and cello; Sonata for piano and violin; Romanza for cello; numerous songs and piano compositions; unpublished: Orchestral Overture Hiawatha (performed by Boston Symphony Orchestra); Theme and Variations (performed by Anton Seidl Orchestra); Cantata for orchestra and chorus; Quartette for piano and strings. Address: 144 West 127th, New York.

Puck, Life, and other periodicals; several librettos of comic operas; A Romance of Kief, a drama; Quarantined, a comedy; other literary and musical works. Address: 46 East 58th, New York.

Gordin, Jacob M. Playwright. Born May 1, 1853, at Mirgorod, Poltava, Russia. Son of Michael Gordin. Educated at private schools. Married Anna Itzkowitch. Teacher Russian private and public schools. Editor two Russian daily papers, Odeski Novesti, and Elisavetgradski Vestnick, and, in 1893, of a Russian paper in New York. Contributor to many Russian and American magazines and papers. Has written about seventy dramas, including translations and adaptations. Founded, 1879, Bible Brotherhood Society, devoted to ethical culture and social reforms. Came to America, 1891. Author: classical dramas: Medea; Medea’s Youth; realistic dramas: God, Man, and the Devil; The Orphan; Mirele Efros; The Yiddish King Lear; essay: Voltaire, his Life and Works, his Merits as an Educator and his Attitude to the Jewish Race. Address: 256 Madison, Brooklyn, New York.

Gottheil, William S. Physician. Born February 5, 1859, Berlin, Germany. Son of Rabbi Gustav Gottheil and Rosalia Wallman. Educated at Victoria Park School, Manchester, Eng., studied at New York University, and in Scientific Department Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. Licentiate, 1878, Cornell University; M. D., 1882, College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York. Married Viola Shepperd. House physician Charity Hospital, 1882-1883; lecturer Dermatology New York Polyclinic, 1886-1890; professor Pathology, American Veterinary College, 1888-1894; professor Dermatology New York School of Clinical Medicine, 1890-1891; Dermatologist, Northwestern Dispensary, and German West Side Dispensaries, 1890-1900; consulting Dermatologist Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum, 1900. Is at present visiting physician New York City Hospital, Lebanon Hospital, and Beth Israel Hospital, New York. Author: Illustrated Skin Diseases, 1897; The Treatment of Skin Cancers, 1901; Syphilis, its Diagnosis and Treatment, 1901; Elements of Pathology, New York, 1890. Editor: Dermatology and Syphilis; and Clinical Recorder, 1896-1898. Has written numerous articles and pamphlets. Address: 144 West 48th, New York.

Greenbaum, Leon E. Lawyer. Born November 17, 1872, Baltimore, Md. Son of Emanuel Greenbaum and Caroline Seliger. Educated at Baltimore public schools and Baltimore City College. A. B., Johns Hopkins University; LL. B., Law Department University of Maryland. Was city attorney of Baltimore. Address: 1614 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.


Columbia College Law School. Married Selina Ullman. Was president Young Men's Hebrew Association; and of Aguilar Free Library Society. Now vice-president Educational Alliance; trustee Jewish Theological Seminary of America; and trustee New York Public Library. Address: 2 East 94th, New York.

Greenstone, Julius H. Born April 23, 1873, Mariampol, Russia. Son of Pesah David Grinstein and Leah Puskelinsky. Jewish education in the Cheder and Talmudical College; secular instruction private, in Russia, and in New York public schools. A.B., 1900, College City of New York; A.B., 1902, University of Pennsylvania; rabbi, 1900, Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Is pursuing post-graduate course University of Pennsylvania. Married Carrie E. Amram. Lecturer to Congregation Mickvé Israel, Philadelphia, 1900-1902. Author: Congregational Activities (a series of sermons), 1901; The Religion of Israel, 1902; contributor to Talmudic Department Jewish Encyclopedia and to Jewish journals. Address: 915 North 8th, Philadelphia, Pa.


ment of Divergent Strabismus; On the Operative Treatment of Ptosis and Notes on Operations upon the Mastoid Process; On the Operative Treatment of Otitic Brain Abscess; etc. Address: 36 East 57th, New York.


Guggenheim, William. Capitalist. Born November 6, 1868, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Meyer Guggenheim and Barbara Myers. Educated at Philadelphia public schools and high school; pursued scientific course at University of Pennsylvania, 1885-1887; entered Wharton School of Finance with intention of studying law on completing course, but returned to Scientific Department University of Pennsylvania (B.S., 1889). Superintendent Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, Pueblo, Colo., 1890-1891; general manager M. Guggenheim's Sons mining and smelting interests in the Republic of Mexico, 1891-1901; constructed their lead smelting works at Monterey, Nuevo Leon, 1891; and their lead and copper smelting establishment at Aguascalientes, 1894. Was secretary and treasurer of these two companies; vice-president and treasurer Philadelphia Smelting and Refining Company, Pueblo. Retired from active business pursuits when these companies were consolidated and merged with others, 1901. At present member of firm of M. Guggenheim's Sons, New York. Interested in charitable and educational affairs. Member Pennsylvania Society of New York, member and vice-president New York Alumni Society University of Pennsylvania. Address: 500 Fifth Av., New York.


Guggenheimer, Randolph. Lawyer. Born July 20, 1848, Lynchburg, Va. Graduate New York University Law School, 1869. Married Eliza Katzenberg, 1875. Entered, 1869, upon practice of law; 1882, formed partnership with Isaac and Samuel Untermyer; since 1893 the firm is Guggenheimer, Untermyer, and Marshall. School Commissioner of City of New York, 1887-1896; secured enlarged accommodations for the children of school age; promoted the evening high school system, and the Free Lecture courses; obtained legislative grant of $25,000 for a gymnasium at the Normal College; advocated the retention of the German language on the school curriculum. President Municipal Council City of New York, 1898-1902, acting as Mayor of the city during the summers of those four years. Erected New York Commercial
Building, pioneer of the large office buildings on Broadway. Address: 923 Fifth Av., New York.

*Gump, David R.* Second Lieutenant, United States Army. Born May 19, 1880, Missouri. Private and corporal coast artillery (general recording sergeant), 1901-1902; appointed second lieutenant 18th Regiment Infantry, October 28, 1902. Address: War Department, Washington, D. C.


**Hamburger, Louis Philip.** Physician. Born September 18, 1874, Baltimore, Md. Son of Phillip Hamburger and Rachel Bernei. Educated at Baltimore public schools, and pursued courses at Maryland College of Pharmacy, and University of Berlin. A. B., 1893; M. D., 1897, Johns Hopkins University. Married Freda Hamburger. Resident house officer Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1897-1898; assistant in medicine, 1899-1900, and instructor in medicine, 1900, Johns Hopkins Medical School. Now associate in medicine Johns Hopkins Medical School; clinical assistant Johns Hopkins Hospital Dispensary; visiting physician Union Protestant Infirmary; consulting physician Hebrew Hospital; examining physician National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives. Has contributed to medical journals. Address: 1210 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

Harburger, Julius. Under Sheriff, County of New York. Born February 22, 1851, New York. Son of Joseph Harburger and Rosa Bernstein. Educated at New York public schools. Married Lena Reutlinger. Appointed, 1881, interpreter, and 1887-1895, clerk Fourth District Municipal Court; excise commissioner, 1895; elected to legislature of New York, 1898, 1899, 1900, and 1901; re-appointed clerk of court, 1901; resigned 1902 to become under sheriff County of New York. Has been member of Free Sons of Israel for thirty-one years; United States Grand Master of the Order, 1891-1901; and governor Home of B'nai B'rith, Yonkers. Has represented the Tenth District of New York City in Tammany Hall for six consecutive years. Address: 50 St. Marks Place, New York.

Harby, Lee C. Writer. Born September 7, 1849, Charleston, S. C. Daughter of Marx E. Cohen and Armida Harby. Educated at home by father (gold medal graduate of Glasgow University), and her grandaunt, Caroline de Litchfield Harby. Married Jacob De La Motta Harby. Has been director Daughters of the Confederacy of Charleston; and is now director Memorial Association of Charleston. Was chairman of Literature, Sorosis Society, New York; historian and recording secretary Daughters of the American Revolution in Charleston; member Board of Lady Managers, Executive Committee, and Press Committee, and chairman Convocation Committee, Charleston Exposition. Member of various historical societies, and of Society of Authors in London and in New York. Read twice before the American Historical Society in Washington, on Land of the Tejas and Earliest Texas. Author: Judy Robinson, Milliner; The City of a Prince; Texas Types and Contrasts; The Old Stone Fort at Nacogdoches; An Historical Town; Romance of an Old Town; Fidelia; Dr. Bodley; Jessamine; and a number of poems. Won hundred dollar prize for the words for an official Flag Song for the State of Texas, since set to music and used in public schools and colleges of the State. Address: Charleston, S. C.

Harkavy, Alexander. Representative of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society of New York at Ellis Island, N. Y. Born May 5, 1863, Nowogrudok, Minsk, Russia. Son of Joseph Moses Harkavy and
Freide Kulik. Educated at Cheder and the Talmud Torah in Bible and Talmud; private instruction in ancient and modern languages and the sciences. Married Bella Segalowska. At fourteen issued a handwritten journal in Hebrew. Employed, 1879-1882, in printing establishment of Widow and Brothers Romm, Wilna, as type polisher and invoice clerk. Came to America in 1882; worked on a farm in Dutchess County, N. Y., in various factories, and then became a private teacher. Lived in Paris, 1885; returned to America, 1886; teacher of Hebrew at school of Shaar Hashamayim Congregation, Montreal, Can., 1886-1887. On editorial staff The Abend-Post, New York, 1902-1903. Founder and secretary Hoveve Zion Association, New York, 1885; founder and president Hoveve Zion Association, Montreal, 1887; founder and president I. B. L. Literary Society, Baltimore, 1888. Has contributed articles, since 1885, on linguistic, timely, and literary topics, to numerous English, Hebrew, and Yiddish journals, in Europe and America. Editor: Die Zeit (Yiddish), Montreal, 1889; Der jüdischer Progress (Yiddish), Baltimore, 1900; Der Lügner (Yiddish, with A. Tannenbaum), New York, 1892; The Hebrew American Weekly (English), New York, 1894; Der neuer Geist (Yiddish), New York, 1897; Jüdisch Amerikanischer Volkskalender (Yiddish), New York, 1894-1900; Der zwanzigster Jahrhundert (Yiddish almanac), 1900. Author: A number of manuals of the English language, Yiddish-English, Russian-English, Hebrew-English; dictionaries, vocabularies, phrase books, conversation books, letter writers, etc.; biographies (in Yiddish) of Washington and Columbus; defenses of the Yiddish language, and treatises on it; and his Autobiography (1903). Address: 427 East 122d, New York.

*Hauser, Carl Frankl. Humorist and Writer. Born December 27, 1847, Janoshaza, Hungary. Received rudimentary secular and Talmudic education at home. Obtained free scholarship at the Theatre Academy, Vienna; accepted engagements with the Vienna Stadttheater, 1872, remaining over two years; and with the Duke of Meiningen's troupe, at Berlin, 1875. Emigrated to New York, 1875; was engaged for one season at the Germania Theatre; and at Thalia Theatre, 1879-1881. Joined staff of Puck, German edition, 1876; associate editor, 1876-1879, 1881-1892. Founded German humorous weekly, Hallo, 1892, conducting it for about two years; joined staff of The New York Herald, and was a contributor for two years; founder of Bürger-und-Bauern Kalender (annual), 1897. Author: Twenty-five Years in America: Recollections of a Humorous Nature, 1900; the libretto to Madeleine, the Rose of Champagne. Contributed to Puck a series entitled Letters of Dobbljew Zizzesbeisser. Has taken part in many reform movements as member of German-American Reform Union and Citizens' Union. Popular lecturer. Address: 171 East 83d, New York.


Klondike, 1898-1899. Leader Peary Relief Expedition (Greenland), 1892. Ascended Arizaba, Popocatepeti, Ixtaccihuatl, etc., in Mexico, 1890; Pélée, Martinique, 1902-1903. Author: Explorations in Okeechobee Wilderness; The Bermuda Islands; Geographical and Geological Distribution of Animals; Town Geology; Geological Evidences of Evolution; Alaska and the Klondike; and Mont Pélée and the Tragedy of Martinique; etc. Address: Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia, Pa.


Hermalin, David M. Playwright. Born May 12, 1865, Vaslin, Roumania. Son of Abraham Abba Hermalin. Educated in Bucharest, Roumania. Married Henrietta Lustgarten. Was connected as journalist with Roumanian newspapers in Bucharest; compelled to leave for protesting against the persecution of Jews; arrived in New York, 1886; taught French, then Hebrew. Was editor Daily Jewish Herald, and The Jewish World. Translated into Yiddish most of Zola's and Tolstoi's works; Gulliver's Travels; and Bernstein's Popular Science. Has written a Hebrew pamphlet on The Jews and the Freemasons; and in English an article on Roumanian Jews in America. Author: Die Gottheit; Die Liebe (both scientific dissertations), and the following novels: Die Heirath; Freie Liebe; Letzter Blutsturz; all in Yiddish. Has written nine plays. Address: 102 Powell, Brooklyn.

Herrmann, Leon. Prestidigitateur. Born March 13, 1867, Paris, France. Son of Benjamin Herrmann and Caroline Hirshmann. Educated at College Springer, Paris, France. Married Marie Vedie. Was under direction of his uncle, Carl Herrmann, when twelve years old; succeeded him in 1887. Has given performances of magic in every large city in the world, and has appeared before almost all the crowned heads of Europe; has given a number of charitable entertainments for the benefit of Jewish institutions; gave performance for Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 1904, and for the benefit of National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver. Address: 51 West 91st, New York.


Hessberg, Albert. Lawyer (retired). Born December 13, 1856, Albany, N. Y. Son of Simon Hessberg and Hannah Westheimer. Educated at Albany public and high schools. Married Frederika Cohen. Was assistant corporation counsel, commissioner to draft Code of Laws and Ordinances for the City of Albany, and recorder City of Albany. Governor Albany Hospital; trustee South End Dispensary, and Albany City Savings Institution; president Albany Jewish Home Society, and Capitol Railway of Albany;
treasurer and has been vice-president New York State Bar Association; director Cohoes Railway Company, local board American Surety Company, City Safe Deposit Company, and Home Telephone Company; ex-president Gideon Lodge, Independent Order B'nai B'rith; treasurer University Extension Centre; member Executive Committee Albany Branch Industrial Removal Society. Member law firm of Rosendale and Hessberg, successors to Peckham, Rosendale, and Hessberg. Office: 57 State. Residence: 222 Lancaster, Albany, N. Y.


Heyman, Seymour C. President Chamber of Commerce, Oklahoma City. Born August 1, 1861, New York. Son of Caesar Heyman and Caroline Steinberg. Educated at New York public schools and College City of New York. Married Beckie Gerson. Treasurer Roosevelt's Rough Rider Reunion, 1900; Masonic Lodge; Fairlawn Cemetery Association, and Cattlemen's Convention, 1904. Oklahoma delegate to Washington, 1902, in behalf of single statehood. Chairman Committee World's Fair Affair, Oklahoma City. Was president Hebrew Congregation, and has several times refused nomination by Democratic party for mayor, as well as other political offices. Exalted Ruler Elks. Address: 108 Main, Oklahoma City, O. T.

Hillkowitz, Philip. Physician. Born September 7, 1873, Salant, Kovno, Russia. Son of Rabbi Elias H. Hillkowitz. Educated at Cincinnati public and high schools. B. S., 1894, University of Cincinnati; M. D., 1897, Ohio Medical College. Professor Pathology, Denver and Gross College of Medicine, Denver, Colo.; pathologist Denver County and City Hospital, National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, St. Anthony's Hospital, and Mercy Hospital; chemist Colorado State Board of Health. Emigrated to United States, 1885; settled in Cincinnati; moved to Denver, 1897; while at University and Medical College was translator and correspondent in French, German, Spanish, Italian, and Russian to Cincinnati firms engaged in export business. Address: 1427 Stout, Denver, Colo.
Hillquit, Morris. Lawyer. Born August 1, 1870, Riga, Russia. Educated at Riga Gymnasium. Emigrated to the United States, 1887; studied law, and was admitted to New York bar, 1893. Active in the Socialist movement since 1888; delegate to Rochester convention, 1899-1900; served as a representative of the Rochester wing of the Socialist Labor party at Unity convention held at Indianapolis, 1900, and was prominent in fusion of his party with the Social Democratic party founded by Eugene V. Debs. National committeeman from the State of New York, 1903. Counsel for a number of trade unions during labor disputes. Has contributed numerous articles to the Socialist press of America. Author: The History of Socialism in the United States, 1903. Address: 320 Broadway, New York.

Hirsch, Harry J. Captain, Infantry, United States Army. Born December 29, 1867, Pennsylvania. Graduate Central High School, Philadelphia, 1885. Cadet Military Academy, 1887; second lieutenant 15th Regiment Infantry, 1891; first lieutenant, 18th Regiment Infantry, 1897; transferred to 4th Regiment Infantry, 1900; appointed captain 25th Regiment Infantry, July 13, 1900; transferred to 20th Regiment Infantry, July 30, 1900. Address: War Department, Washington, D. C.

Hirschberg, Michael Henry. Presiding Justice of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, State of New York, Second Department. Born April 12, 1847, Newburgh, N. Y. Son of Henry M. Hirschberg and Fanny Francks. Married Lizzie McAlles. Was special county judge and district attorney Orange County, N. Y.; president Board of Education, Newburgh; state delegate to constitutional convention, New York State, 1894; justice Supreme Court, 1896; appointed on Appellate Division, 1900; presiding justice, 1904. Address: Supreme Court, Newburgh, N. Y.

Hirschfelder, J. V. Professor Clinical Medicine, Cooper Medical College, San Francisco. Born September 8, 1854, Oakland, Cal. Son of Aaron Hirschfelder and Henrietta Block. Educated at San Francisco public schools. Studied at University of California, 1869-1871. M. D., 1876, University of Leipzig. Married Clara Honigsberger. Professor Materia Medica, 1879-1881, and professor Clinical Medicine, 1881-1882, Medical College of the Pacific; professor Clinical Medicine, Cooper Medical College, since 1882. Has written various articles for medical journals, and for Cyclopaedia of Diseases of Children, also Monograph on Treatment of Tuberculosis. Residence: 1392 Geary. Office: 481 Geary, San Francisco, Cal.

Hirsh, Hugo. Lawyer. Born December 22, 1848, in Germany. Son of Philip Hirsh and Dorothea Indig. Educated in New York public schools; studied law in office of the late Anthony Barrett until admission to bar. Married Katie A. Burhaus. Counsel to Brooklyn Board of Police and to sheriff of Kings County. Was Republican candidate for Supreme Court judge, but was defeated, 1895; counsel to Assembly Cities Committee to investigate Department of Charities in Kings County, 1895. Thirty-second degree Mason, member of Kismet Temple. Author: On Juries; Tabulated Digest of the Divorce Laws of the United States. Has contributed articles to magazines. Address: Temple Bar, 44 Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Hirsh, Jose Lewis. Physician; Professor of Pathology, University of Maryland. Born September 12, 1871, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Henry Hirsh and Babette Strauss. A. B., 1892, Johns Hopkins University; M. D., 1895, University of Maryland; and pursued post-graduate courses in medicine at Johns Hopkins Hospital, 1895-1896, and University of Berlin, 1896-1898. Married Amelia Moses. Demonstrator Embryology, University of Maryland, 1898; lecturer on Bacteriology, Woman's Medical College, 1899; assistant professor Pathology, 1900, professor Pathology, 1901, University of Maryland; coroner Baltimore City, 1902-1904. Has written numerous monographs on Bacteriology, Pathology, and Diseases of Children. Address: 1819 Linden Av., Baltimore, Md.

Academy, Staunton, Va. Married Ethel Millikin. Second lieutenant 1st N. C. Volunteers in war with Spain. Appointed second lieutenant United States Marine Corps, January, 1900; first lieutenant, July, 1900, captain, December, 1904. Served in war with Spain in Cuba; in China Relief Expedition, 1900; in Philippines, 1900-1903; Panama, 1903-1904; and on several ships United States Navy. Address: Marine Barracks, Navy Yard, League Island, Pa.

Hoffheimer, Harry Max. Justice Superior Court, Cincinnati, O. Born August, 1868, Cincinnati, O. Son of Max Hoffheimer and Sarah Rauh. Educated at Cincinnati public schools; pursued special course at Harvard. LL. B., 1889, Cincinnati Law School. Married Stella Feiss. For two years assistant corporation counsel City of Cincinnati; elected member Ohio House of Representatives; resigned after session to assume duties of prosecuting attorney for Hamilton County, and was re-elected, 1903. Appointed to fill vacancy on bench of Superior Court by Governor M. T. Herrick, 1904. Address: 2335 Grandview Av., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.


Hollander, Jacob H. Professor of Political Economy, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Md. Born July 23, 1871, Baltimore, Md. A. B., 1891; Ph. D., 1894, Johns Hopkins University. Instructor Political Economy, Amherst College, 1894. Instructor, 1895, associate, 1896, and associate professor Finance, 1899-1900, Johns Hopkins University; associate professor Political Economy, 1900-1902, director of department, 1902-1904, professor and head of department, 1904, Johns Hopkins University. Secretary Bimetallic Commission abroad in 1897; chairman Municipal Lighting Commission, City of Baltimore, 1900; chairman Committee on Municipal Finance, Baltimore Reform League; appointed special commissioner to revise the laws relating to taxation in Puerto Rico by Secretary of War, 1900; while engaged in this service was appointed treasurer of Puerto Rico by President McKinley; organized treasury department and devised and introduced present revenue system (Hollander Law) of island, resigning August,
1901, after system was in successful operation. Appointed, 1904, special agent for the United States to devise a system of taxation for Indian Territory. Member of various historical, economic, and statistical societies. Trustee American Jewish Historical Society, and member Publication Committee, Jewish Publication Society of America. Author: The Cincinnati Southern Railway, A Study in Municipal Activity, 1894; The Financial History of Baltimore, 1899; Letters of David Ricardo to J. R. McCulloch, 1895 (edited); Letters of David Ricardo to Hutches Trower (edited, with James Bonar, LL. D.), 1899; The Financial History of Baltimore, 1899; Studies in State Taxation, with particular reference to the Southern States, 1900; Reprint of Economic Tracts (edited), 1903. Contributor to economic and other journals and Publications American Jewish Historical Society. Address: 2011 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

*Horowitz, Moses Ha-Levi. Playwright. Born Adar 7, 1844, Stanislau, Galicia. Established Jewish theatre at Bucharest, 1876, and was the first to introduce actresses on the Jewish stage. Went to New York, 1884, with a company of his own. Has written one hundred and sixty-nine plays, among them, Das Polische Yingel; Schlome Chochom; Kuzri; Chochmath Noshim; Ben Hador; Yetziath Mizraim; Tissa Eslar, and a play on Kishineff. Address: Windsor Theatre, Bowery, New York.


Hühner, Leon. Lawyer. Born September 18, 1871, Berlin, Germany. Son of Edward Hühner and Minna Jakmuss. B. A.,
1890, College City of New York; M. A., 1893, and LL. B., 1893, Columbia University. Came to New York in 1876. Curator American Jewish Historical Society. Author: Francis Salvador, a Prominent Patriot of the Revolutionary War; The Jews of Georgia in Colonial Times; The Jews of New England prior to 1800; Gershom Mendez Seixas, the Patriot Jewish Minister of the American Revolution; and a number of additional essays on the history of the Jews in America; Andrew H. Green, a Tribute to his Memory, 1903. Contributed articles to the Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society, Jewish Encyclopedia, Jewish Comment, American Hebrew, and other periodicals. Address: 64 East 58th, New York.


Iliowizi, Henry. Author. Born January 2, 1850, Choinick, Minsk, Russia. Son of Elijah Sckorow and Dinah Moses. Studied in the Chedarim of Choinick; the Talmudical College of Vietka, near Gomel; under Dr. H. Baerwald, Frankfort on the Main, 1870-1872; in the Jewish Teachers’ Seminary, Berlin, under Ch. Horwitz, 1872-1875; at the Jewish Theological Seminary, Breslau, 1875-1877; and spent two years in London and Paris under the Anglo-Jewish Association and the Alliance Israelite Universelle. Naturalized in Roumania under the name Iliowizi. Married Mathilda Flesch. Taught in school of the Alliance at Tetuan, Morocco, for three years, and for four years at Gibraltar. Emigrated to the United States, 1880; preacher of Congregation Sharai Tob, Minneapolis, Minn., 1881-1888; rabbi of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Philadelphia, 1888-1901. Travelled in
the Azores and North Africa, 1901-1902; and now resides in London. Author: Sol (an epic poem); Herod (a tragedy); Joseph (a drama); Jewish Dreams and Realities; Saul (a Biblical tragedy); Through Morocco to Minnesota; In the Pale; The Weird Orient; The Archiery of Samara; The Quest of Columbus (an epic poem). Several works in press (The Hand of the Kabbalist, The Little Fugitive, Zroña Podolska). Address: 63 Collingwood Av., Muswell Hill, N., London, Eng.


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national Folk-Lore Council, and, 1881, chairman literary com-
mittee Folk-Lore Congress in London. Member Publication Com-
mittee, Jewish Publication Society of America, 1904. Contributor
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Athenæum, and numerous other periodicals. Editor: Folk-Lore;
Jewish Year Book (English), 1896-1899; Literary Year Book,
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Charity, New York. Has issued many collections of fairy tales,
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Fables of Bidpai, 1887; Caxton's Æsop, 1889; Painter's Palace of
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Morris's Old French Romances, Austen's Emma, Chamisso's Peter
Schlemihl, Thackeray's Esmond, etc. Author: Bibliography of
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Jewish Legislation in Russia), 1891; Indian Fairy Tales, 1892;
Tennyson and In Memoriam, 1892; Jews of Angevin England,
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the Jews in Spain, 1894; More Celtic Fairy Tales, 1894; Studies
in Biblical Archaeology, 1894; Statistics of Jewish Population in
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Mann, Mrs. Louis. See Lipman, Clara.

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sium, Königsberg; Universities of Königsberg (Ph.D., 1903) and
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Author: Seder 'Olam (cap. 1-10) nach Handschriften und Druck-
werken herausgegeben, übersetzt und erklärt, 1903. Has written
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Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, Bialystok. Married Yetta Rubinstein.
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banished from Russia for liberal utterances at public meetings,
1894; arrived in the United States, 1895; appointed official lec-
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mercial and financial pursuits in the city of New Orleans; was elected colonel of the First Regiment of Louisiana State National Guard in 1879, and in 1881 was appointed brigadier-general to command the First Brigade, embracing all the uniformed corps of the State; was elected to the Fifty-second, Fifty-third, Fifty-fourth, Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, and Fifty-seventh Congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-eighth Congress.

Meyer, Alfred. Physician. Born June 18, 1854, New York City. Son of Isaac Meyer and Mathilda Langenbach. Educated in Doctor Gerke’s German American Institute. A.B. and A.M., Columbia University; M.D., College of Physicians and Surgeons; pursued courses at Universities of Leipzig and Vienna. Married Annie Florance Nathan. Attending physician Mount Sinai Hospital; consulting physician Bedford Sanitarium for Consumptives of Montefiore Home, and for Diseases of Lungs, United Hebrew Charities; chairman Library Committee, New York Academy of Medicine; director United Hebrew Charities. Active worker for the establishment of a New York State Hospital for Incipient Tuberculosis; made the first plea for a Municipal Sanatorium for Consumptives before the New York Academy of Medicine. Author: On Empyema; On the Pathology of Bright’s Disease; On the Massachusetts State Hospital for Consumptives; On Paroxysmal Tachycardia; On Five Hundred Cases of Lobar Pneumonia; On the Relationship of Fistula in Ano to Pulmonary Tuberculosis; On a Case of Complete Fibrous Obstruction of the Superior and Inferior Venæ Cavae, etc. Address: 801 Madison Av., New York.

Meyer, Annie Nathan (Mrs. Alfred). Writer. Born February 19, 1867, New York City. Daughter of Robert Weeks Nathan and Anne Augusta Florance. Taught at home, and at a school for one year. Took one year examinations at Columbia College before Barnard was founded. Married Dr. Alfred Meyer. Was chairman Literary Congress Chicago World's Fair Congresses of Women; trustee Aguilar Free Circulating Library; and has been trustee Barnard College since its foundation. Founder of Barnard College; wrote essay on Need of an Affiliated College for Women, in The Nation, January, 1888, placed in corner-stone of one of the Barnard College buildings; wrote original petition to trustees of Columbia College, and obtained all the hundreds of signatures to it; for four years personally raised most of the funds for the College, also got together first board of trustees. Author: Women's Work in America; Helen Brent, M.D.; My Park Book; Robert Annyss, Poor Priest. Writer on literary subjects, skits, sketches, critiques on painting and on fiction, appearing in Bookman, Critic, Harper's Monthly, Bazar, and Weekly, North Ameri-


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Has written a Jewish novel, Julian Meldohla (Lippincott's, Mar., 1903); a Jewish story, Judith Liebestraum (Scribner's, August, 1904); a sketch on the Yiddish Theatre in the Philadelphia Press. Of non-Jewish works, two novels, A Sequence in Hearts and Fruit Out of Season, as well as essays in the Atlantic Monthly, McClure's Magazine, The Bookman, Ainslee's, etc. Residence: Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia.


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items of the Georgia Company controlling Central Railway and Banking Company of Georgia, all of which properties now constitute the Southern Railway; called to settle the difficulties of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway, 1889, and went to Europe as its foreign representative. Founder Electric Storage Battery industry, and president Electric Storage Battery Company; organizer and first president Electric Vehicle Company, thus founding electric automobile industry in the United States; organizer and now president Electric Boat Company, which purchased Holland Torpedo Boat Company. Now president Consolidated Railway Electric Lighting and Equipment Company; Consolidated Railway Lighting and Refrigerating Company; Lindstrom Brake Company; Holland Torpedo Boat Company; Electric Launch Company; Forum Publishing Company; first vice-president and treasurer Casein Company of America, and of Casein Manufacturing Company; chairman board of directors Consolidated Rubber Tire Company; member board of directors Buckeye Rubber Company; Chicago Electric Traction Company; and National Art Theatre Society. Invented opening known as the Rice Gambit in chess; presented silver trophy for the International Universities Chess Match, contested annually by cable for England by Oxford and Cambridge, for America by Yale, Harvard, Princeton, and Columbia. Author: What is Music. Has written articles for the Century, North American Review, and Forum. Residence: 89th and Riverside Drive, New York City.


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Rosenfeld, Sydney. Dramatist. Born October 26, 1855, Richmond, Va. Educated in Richmond and New York public schools, and by private tutors. Married Genie Holzmeyer Johnson, 1883. First editor of Puck; one of the main movers in the effort to secure a National Theatre for the United States; secretary National Art Theatre Society; president and managing director of National Theatre Company. Author: (plays) A Possible Case; Imagination; The Club Friend; The Politician; A Man of Ideas; A House of Cards; The Senator (co-author); (operettas and musical plays) The Lady or the Tiger; The Mocking Bird; The Passing Show; The Giddy Throng; The King's Carnival; The Hall of Fame; (adapter) The White Horse Tavern; The Two Escutcheons; The Black Hussar; Prince Methusaleh; Nanon, etc. Address: The Albany, 215 West 51st, New York.
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Rosenthal, Herman. Chief of Slavonic Department, New York Public Library; editor Russian Department, Jewish Encyclopedia. Born October 6, 1843, Friedrichstadt, Courland, Russia. Son of Moritz Rosenthal and Pauline Birkhahn. Educated at Bausk district school, and private boarding school at Jacobstadt. Married Anna Rosenthal. Arrived in United States, 1881; started the first agricultural colony for Russian Jews in America, in Louisiana; organized two more colonies in South Dakota and New Jersey; was sent by the Great Northern Railway on mission to Japan and China, 1892-1893; secretary German-American Reform Union, 1893-1894; started the Russian daily Zarya, 1890; published and edited the Hebrew Monthly Intelligencer, New York; member Imperial Russian Orphan Asylum; Red Cross Society, medal of latter, 1877-1878. Contributor since 1885 to New York Staats-Zeitung. Author: Worte des Sammlers, 1893; Lied der Lieder, 1893; Report on Japan, China and Corea, 1893. Address: New York Public Library, Lafayette Pl., New York.

Rosenthal, Jonas. Merchant. Born June 21, 1843, Oberlauterbach, Alsace. Son of Isaiah Rosenthal and Rosa Walter. Educated in French and Alexandria, La., schools. Married Jeanette Weil. Came to the United States, 1860; served three years and a half in the Confederate Army during the Civil War; member City Council at various times for about fourteen years; member
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twenty years; appointed postmaster of Alexandria by President
Cleveland; member of Democratic Executive Committee of the
Parish. Address: Alexandria, La.

Rosenthal, Lessing. Lawyer. Born November 23, 1868, Chi-
icago, Ill. Son of Julius Rosenthal and Jette Wolf. Educated at
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Johns Hopkins University (A.B., 1888); studied law in North-
western University (L.L.B., 1891); post-graduate course, Chi-
cago College of Law (L.L.B., 1892). Married Mrs. Lillie Frank
Myers. Admitted to bar of Illinois, 1891, and is associated in
practice with his father under the firm name Julius and Lessing
Rosenthal. Was chairman Committee on Judicial Administration
of Illinois State Bar Association; vice-president German-American
Charity Association of Chicago. Now vice-president Chicago Bar
Association, and Civil Service Reform Association of Chicago;
member Executive Committee Municipal Voters' League of Chi-
cago; secretary Northwestern Association of Johns Hopkins
Alumni; director of Jewish Training School, Chicago. Contrib-
uted papers, reports, and articles to law journals and periodicals,
among them: Some Recent Constructions of Wills, 1896; Ten-
dencies in Modern Industrial Society, particularly of Trusts and
Combinations, 1899; Some General Reflections touching Recent
Progress and Present Tendencies, 1902. Address: 1007 Fort Dear-
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Rosenthal, Max. Painter, Engraver, Etcher, Lithographer, Il-
ustrator. Born November 23, 1833, Turek, near Kalish, Russian
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at Berlin under Professor Carl Harnisch; in Paris, under Martin
Thurwanger; at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadel-
phia. Married Carolina Rosenthal. Came to Philadelphia, 1849,
with his teacher, Thurwanger; devoted himself to chromo-litho-
graphy, a process in which he was the pioneer; received second
prize for composition in Pennsylvania Academy, 1853; silver
medal from Franklin Institute for Applied Science in the Graphic
Arts, 1854; diploma for achievements in lithographic art from
Massachusetts Institute for Arts and Sciences, 1857; diploma
from Historical Society of Pennsylvania, for first fac-simile of
water colors reproduced in the United States by lithographic
process, 1858; successful competitor in Surgical and Medical de-
partment of United States in contest to illustrate reports of
Medical Staff, 1867; received first prize, 1870, and second prizes
in 1873 and 1885, for original designs; invented a process of
decorating glass by "sand blast," 1872; during the Civil War
followed the Army of the Potomac, making illustrations for the United States Military Commission; since 1880 has etched more than five hundred historical portraits, a collection of which is in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington; also painted original pictures illustrating Longfellow's Building of the Ship, Legend of Rabbi Ben Levi, etc.; produced a number of mezzotinto engravings since 1890; and recently has turned his attention to painting in oil and painting of miniatures. Last work: Jesus at Prayer. Address: 1613 Wallace, Philadelphia, Pa.


*Rosenthal, Toby Edward. Artist. Born March 15, 1848, New Haven, Conn. Studied art under Fortunato Arviola, San Francisco, 1864; Carl von Piloty, Munich, 1865; and Royal Academy, Munich. Received medals in Munich, 1870, and 1883; Philadelphia, 1876. Removed with family to San Francisco, in 1855. Professional life spent in Europe. Works: Love's Last Offering; Spring, Joy and Sorrow, 1868; Morning Prayers in Bach's Family, 1870, bought by the Saxon Government, and now in museum of Leipzig; Elaine, 1874; Young Monk in Refectory, 1875; Forbidden Longings; Who laughs Last laughs Best; Girls' Boarding-School Alarmed, 1877; A Mother's Prayer, 1881; Empty Place, 1882; Trial of Constance de Beverley, 1883; Departure from the Family, 1885; Dancing Lesson during the Empire; Out of the Fryingpan into the Fire, 1871. Very few of his works have been exhibited in this country. Address: San Francisco, Cal.


Rosenzweig, Gerson. Editor, Author, Poet. Born April, 1861, Bialystok, Russia. Son of Solomon Rosenzweig. Educated in Jewish schools in Berlin and Russia. Married Hannah M. Abram-
son. Conducted a school in Suwalk, Russia, for ten years, and since 1888 has been interested in Hebrew educational institutions in New York. Co-editor of The Jewish Daily News, and of The Jewish World, New York; published and edited Ha-Ibri, and The Kadimah. Author: Masehet Amerika; Shirim u-Meshalim; American National Songs in Hebrew; Hamisha ve-Aleph. Address: 1726 Madison Av., New York.

Rosewald, Julie. Professor of Singing at Mills College Conservatory of Music, San Francisco, Cal. Born March 7, 1847, Stuttgart, Germany. Daughter of Moriz Eichberg, Obercantor of Württemberg, and Leonore Seligsberg. Member of a musical family. Educated at Stuttgart and Frankfort on the Main, Germany. Married Jacob H. Rosewald (deceased). Prima donna in the Kellogg, the Strakosch, and the Abbott Opera Company; for ten years solo soprano at Temple Emanu-El, San Francisco, during that time singing and reciting the parts of the service usually sung and recited by a Cantor, in place of that functionary; given title of Professor of Vocal Music by Regents of Mills College of Music, 1894. Many of her pupils, among them Caroline Hamilton, Marie Barna, Anna Miller Wood, Mabelle Gilman, etc., achieved success on the operatic and the concert stage. Published small theoretical works for students, as How Shall I Practice, etc. Address: Hecht Brothers and Company, San Francisco, Cal.

*Rosewater, Andrew. Civil and Sanitary Engineer. Born October 31, 1848, Bohemia. Educated in Cleveland common and high schools. Married Frances Meinrath, of Boston. Flagman engineer corps, Union Pacific Railway explorations and surveys, 1864; later in other engineering positions same road; assistant city engineer Omaha, 1868-1870; city engineer, 1870-1875; manager and editor Omaha Bee, 1876-1877; engineer in charge construction Omaha and Northwestern Railway, 1878-1880; resident engineer Omaha Water Works Company, 1880-1881; city engineer Omaha, 1881-1887; 1887-1891 consulting and designing engineer of sewerage for twenty-five cities; president electrical subway commission of Washington, 1891-1892; consulting engineer for cities in Colorado, South Dakota, etc. Since 1897 city engineer Omaha and president Board of Public Works, etc. Member American Society of Civil Engineers; president Nebraska Society of Engineers. Wrote report of the Electrical Commission of the District of Columbia to the President, 1891. Address: Omaha, Neb.

Rosewater, Edward. Editor and Publisher Omaha Bee. Born January 28, 1841, Bukowan, Bohemia. Son of Herman Rosen-
wasser and Rosalia Kohn. Educated at Bukowan common schools; Breznitz Real-Schule, Prague; and Commercial College, Cleveland, O.; chiefly self-taught. Married Leah Colman. Came to United States, 1854; peddler, clerk, and bookkeeper, 1854-1858; telegraph operator at eighteen; in United States military telegraph corps, 1861-1863, transmitting General Pope's despatches from various battlefields; went to Omaha, as manager Pacific Telegraph, 1863; member Nebraska legislature, 1871; founded, 1871, The Omaha Evening Bee, which afterwards became a morning daily, weekly, and Sunday paper. On Republican National Committee, 1892; on advisory board National Committee, 1896 and 1900; received many votes on numerous ballots in Nebraska legislature for United States senator, 1901; member United States Mint Commission, 1896; representative of United States and vice-president Universal Postal Congress, Washington, 1897; original promoter Trans-Mississippi Exposition, Omaha, 1898; member of its executive committee in charge of publicity and promotion. Address: Omaha, Neb.

Rosewater, Victor. Managing Editor Omaha Bee, since 1895. Born February 13, 1871, Omaha, Neb. Son of Edward Rosewater and Leah Colman. Educated at Omaha public schools; Johns Hopkins University; and Columbia University (Ph.B., 1891; A.M., 1892; Ph.D., 1893); fellow in political science, Columbia University, 1892-1893. Married Katie Katz. Began newspaper work on The Bee, 1893. Regent Nebraska State University, 1896-1897; special lecturer on Municipal Finance, University of Wisconsin, 1904; University of Nebraska, 1895; member Board of Review (city taxes), Omaha, 1902; Omaha Public Library Board, since 1894. Member of General Committee Taxation Department, National Civic Federation, and of economic and historical associations. Author: Special Assessments: a Study in Municipal Finance, 1898; and Omaha, in Historic Towns of the Western States, 1901; "Laissez faire" in Palgrave's Dictionary of Political Economy; and Omaha, in Encyclopedia Britannica Supplement. Has contributed articles on economics and finance to Political Science Quarterly; Quarterly Journal of Economics, American Statistical Association Quarterly; Booklovers' Magazine, Municipal Affairs, New York Independent, etc. Address: Omaha, Neb.

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Sabsovich, Hirsch Leib. Mayor of Woodbine, N. J.; Superintendent of the Woodbine Land and Improvement Company since
1891, and of the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School since 1894. Born February 25, 1860, Rodovka, Charkov, Russia. Son of Ezekiel Ber Sabsovich and Beila M. Simonovich. Studied in the Classical Gymnasium of Berdiansk-Taurida; for two years at Odessa University; for three years in the Agricultural School of the Federal Polytechnicum, Zurich, Switzerland. Married Ekatherina Groushke. Agricultural chemist in Odessa University, 1885-1886; manager of landed estates in the Caucasus, Russia, 1886-1888; private teacher in New York, 1888-1889; agricultural chemist at Experiment Station of Colorado State Agricultural College, 1889-1891. Organized the Committee of Safety in Odessa, during anti-Jewish riots, 1881; organized the Society Am-Olam, which sent about 400 persons to America, 1882; organized The United States Humane Society, in Denver, Colo., to liberate political exiles from Siberia, 1890. Contributed articles on agriculture to periodicals in Russia; reports and articles on present work. Address: Woodbine, Cape May Co., N. J.

Sachs, Julius. Professor of Secondary Education, Teachers College, Columbia University; principal of Collegiate Institute, New York City. Born July 6, 1849, Baltimore, Md. Son of Joseph Sachs and Sophia Baer. Educated in a private school, New York City; Columbia College (A. B., and A. M., 1867); Rostock, Germany (Ph. D., 1871). Married Rosa Goldman. Was President Schoolmasters Association, New York; American Philological Association, 1891; Middle States Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1898; Headmasters' Association of United States, 1899; New York Society of Archaeological Institute, 1900-1903; member Latin Conference Committee (of Ten), 1893; Secondary School Representative on College Entrance Examinations Board, 1900-1904. Has written articles on educational subjects in Educational Review, and on philological and archaeological subjects in Annual Reports of American Philological Association; papers, reports, and presidential addresses. Address: 149 West 81st, New York.

Sale, Moses N. Judge Circuit Court, City of St. Louis, Mo. Born October 17, 1857, Louisville, Ky. Son of Isaac Sale and Henrietta Dinkelspiel. Educated in Louisville, Ky., public schools, and graduate of Law Department of University of Louisville. Married Florence D. Rider. Address: St. Louis, Mo.

Salomon, Edward S. Lawyer. Born December 25, 1836, Schleswig, Schleswig-Holstein. Son of Salomon M. Salomon and Caroline Samuels. Educated in Schleswig high school. Married Sophie Greenhut (deceased). Was alderman, Chicago, 1860; during the Civil War was lieutenant, captain, and major 24th
Illinois Infantry; lieutenant-colonel and colonel 82d Illinois Infantry; promoted, 1865, to brigadier-general of Volunteers, "for distinguished gallantry and meritorious services during the war." Elected county-clerk of Cook County, Ill.; appointed Governor of Washington Territory by President Grant, 1870; moved to San Francisco, and elected twice to Legislature; District Attorney of San Francisco. Has been Department Commander of Grand Army of Republic; and for eight years commander-in-chief of Army and Navy Republican League. Address: Parrote Building, San Francisco, Cal.

Sampson, Arthur Fichell. Physician and Surgeon. Born July 1, 1855, Georgetown, S. C. Son of Joseph Sampson and Esther Cohen. Educated in Indigo Society School and Academy, Georgetown, S. C.; studied chemistry and medicine at Washington and Lee University, Virginia; University of Virginia (M. D., 1878); pursued post-graduate courses at University of Pennsylvania, and New York University, and studied under Dr. Simon Baruch. Married Barbetta Levy. Practiced medicine in Galveston, 1884-1901; in San Francisco, since 1901. Member of Board of Medical Examiners for Eleventh District, Texas, for eight years; city health physician of Galveston; plenary power conferred upon him by Mayor and Adjutant General of State, during the trials following the Galveston hurricane, 1900. Removed to San Francisco in 1901 on account of ill-health. Inventor of the Sampson Urethral Speculum. Has written monographs in medical journals. Address: 751 Sutter, San Francisco, Cal.

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Schaikewitz (Shomer), Nahum Meyer. Writer. Born December 25, 1849, Nesvizh, Minsk, Russia. Son of Isaac Schaikewitz and Hodie Goldberg. Educated at home. Married Dinah Bercinsky. Was Hebrew teacher; business manager in Wilna, Russia; novelist; manager of and writer for a theatre in Odessa, Russia; editor and publisher of Der Menschenfreund and The Jewish Puck; contributor to Jewish dailies. Began literary career when twenty years old; his first fifteen novels were written in Hebrew, and were directed against the fanaticism prevalent in certain Russian-Jewish circles. Has written besides two hundred and five novels in Yiddish, and fifty plays in Yiddish. Among his novels are: The Convict; A Bloody Adieu; Alexander III; Between two Flames; Murder for Love; Last Jewish King; From the Throne to the Gallows; The Bloody King; Jew and Duchess; A Spark of Judaism; The Bees about the Honey; The Iron Woman. Among his plays are: The Repenter; Coquettish Woman; The Usurer; Haman the Second; The Jewish Immigrants; A Blow for a Blow; Spanish Inquisition; The Golden Land. Address: 54 East 63d, New York.


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Schloessinger, Max. Librarian and Instructor, Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O. Born September 4, 1877, Heidelberg, Germany. Son of Jacob Schloessinger and Brunette Oppenheimer. Educated in Volksschule and Gymnasium, Heidelberg; University of Heidelberg; Israelitisch-Theologische Lehranstalt, Vienna; University of Berlin (Ph. D., 1901); and Lehranstalt für die Wissenschaft des Judenthums, Berlin (Rabbi, 1903). Office editor Jewish Encyclopedia, 1903-1904. Address: Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.

University of Prague, Austria (Ph.D., 1857); and medicine at University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pa. (M.D., 1869). Married Theodosia Secor Fowler, M.D. Came to United States 1860; served as surgeon United States Army during Civil War, 1862-1865; for ten years professor Pathology and Clinical Microscopy, New York Eclectic Medical College. Fellow American Association for the Advancement of Science; New York Academy of Science; member American Microscopic Society; New York Microscopic Society; etc. Published researches in New Formation of Red Blood Corpuscles, in Waldeyer's Archiv fur mikroskopische Anatomie, 1876; incorporated in Heitzman's Microscopical Morphology, and translated by Klein in London Royal Microscopical Journal, 1882. Address: St. James Court, Seventh Av. and 143d, New York.


Schur, William. Dealer in Hebrew Books. Born October 27, 1844, Outian, near Wilkomir, Russia. Son of Tobias Schur. Studied the Talmud until twenty years of age; attended Talmudical College at Kovno; studied theology at Berlin. Married Fannie Gordon. Soon after arrival in America, published a Hebrew weekly, Ha-Pisgah, 1890-1894, at New York and Baltimore, and 1897-1900, at Chicago. At age of thirty travelled for five years in Asia, Africa, India, China, Philippine Islands, and neighboring islands. Published a description of his journeys in two books: Mahazot ha-Hayim, and Massat Shelomoh. Besides, he wrote the following novels: Massat Nafshah; Afikomen ha-ganub; Ha-Nebiah Nilel Hilton; Ha-halikah el ha-Heder; Kapparat Avon; Va-yipol ba-Shahat; Ahar ha-Meridah ha-gedolah; and a historical religious work, Nezah Yisrael. Address: 557 N. Wood, Chicago, Ill.


Seligman, Edwin R. A. Professor of Political Economy and Finance, Columbia University, New York. Born April 25, 1862, New York City. Son of Joseph Seligman and Babette Steinhart. Educated by private tutor (Horatio Alger, Jr.) and in Columbia Grammar School; graduate Columbia University (A. B., 1879; Ph. D., 1884, and LL. B., 1884); pursued courses at University of Berlin, Heidelberg, Geneva, and Paris. Married Caroline Beer. President Tenement House Building Company, New York; American Economic Association; Ethical Culture Society, New York; secretary Committee of Fifteen, New York, 1901; member Committee of Seventy; honorary member Russian Imperial Academy of Science; member American Statistical Association; (British) Royal Economic Society; Washington Academy of Science; Phi Beta Kappa Society; manager American Archæological Association, and American Historical Association, and of Authors, City, National Arts, Sculptors, and Columbia Alumni Clubs. Chairman Committee on Education, Educational Alliance, until 1902. Editor: Political Science Quarterly; and Series in History, Economics, and Public Law of Columbia University. Author: Two Chapters on the Mediæval Guilds of England, 1887; Railway Tariffs and the International Commerce Law, 1887; Finance Statistics of the American Commonwealth, 1889; The Shifting and Incidence of Taxation, 1892, 1901; Progressive Taxation in Theory and Practice, 1894; Essays in Taxation, 1895, 1903; The Economic Interpretation of History, 1902. Several of these works have been translated into French, Italian, and Japanese. Has written numerous articles in the periodical press. Address: 314 West 86th, New York.

erous railway companies; trustee Munich Fire Insurance Company; United Hebrew Charities Building; Manhattan State Hospital (appointed by Governor Morton); Columbia University Memorial Hall (appointed by President Low); Legal Aid Society; Orators Society; Symphony Society; Historical Society; Lawyers' Club; Midday Club, all of New York; Fairmount College, Wichita, Kan.; and American Academy of Political Science; trustee and treasurer St. John's Guild, and City and Suburban Home Company (Model Tenement Association), both of New York; trustee and chairman Finance Committee City Club, New York; trustee and vice-president People's Institute, New York; member Committee National Conferences of Charities and Correction; Executive Committee, Chamber of Commerce, New York; Indian Famine Relief Fund; Committee on State and Municipal Taxation of Chamber of Commerce, New York; Executive and Finance Committees National Civic Federation; McKinley Memorial Committee, for State of New York; Finance Committee Roumanian Relief Fund; Finance Committee Canal Association of Greater New York; Executive Committee of One Hundred, New York; Executive Committee of Citizens Union, New York, and chairman of its Finance Committee, 1901, and treasurer, 1903; Executive Committee on Playgrounds; Executive Committee Economic Association; National Arts Club; Lotos Club; City Club; and Sound Money League, all of New York. Appointed by General Horace Porter chief of staff at President McKinley's Inaugural; treasurer Carl Schurz Endowment Fund; director General Grant Tomb Committee; vice-president Admiral Perry Relief Fund, Japan; chairman Chamber of Commerce Committee on Commercial Education; appointed by Mayor Low on Committee for Reception of Prince Henry of Prussia. Residence: 36 West 54th. Office: Mills Building, New York.


by Alliance Israélite Universelle to Abyssinia, 1898, to seek out the Falashas, but was unable to go further than Cairo; school master in Cairo for eighteen months. Called to New York as contributor to the Jewish Encyclopedia, 1902. Author: Le Diwan de Tarafah ibn Al-Abd, 1900; Kitab Ibn Al-Raml, with preface and notes; Salaman u-Absal, a diwan of the Persian poet Jami, translated into English, with notes and preface (unpublished); Une nouvelle chronique samaritaine (in collaboration with E. N. Adler), 1903. Contributor to Jewish Quarterly Review and Revue des Études Juives, on Judæo-Persian literature. Paris correspondent Jewish Comment for one year and a half. Address: 54 East 98th, New York.


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*Siegel, Henry. Merchant. Born March 17, 1852, Eubigheim, Germany. Son of Lazarus Siegel and Zerlina Koch. Educated in Germany. Married Julia Rosenbaum (deceased); re-married, Marie Vaughn Wilde. Came to United States, 1867. First busi-

Silberberg, Max. State Senator, representing the First District of Ohio in the Seventy-sixth General Assembly. Born September 21, 1843, Bromberg, Prussia. Son of Moses Nathan Silberberg and Pauline Pulvermacher. Educated at the Bromberg Gymnasium. Married Dora Feder. Emigrated to America, 1859. Member from Hamilton County to the Seventy-fifth General Assembly, State of Ohio; past commander August Willich Post No. 195, G. A. R. of Cincinnati; was chairman National Legislative Committee, and now vice-president, Credit Men's Association; president Business Men's Building and Loan Association; vice-president Ohio Valley Building and Loan Company; president Queen City Telephone Company of Cincinnati; chairman Ohio Legislative Committee of the Credit Men's Association. While member of the House of Representatives of Ohio served on Standing Committee on Manufacturing and Commerce (chairman); on Federal Relations; and on Public Highways. As member of the Senate served on Standing Committee on Finance; on Insurance; on Manufacturing and Commerce; on Military Affairs; on Medical College; on Privilege and Election; on Public Works; on Soldiers and Sailors Home (chairman); and on Labor. Address: 30 and 32 W. 3d, Cincinnati, O.

Silberstein, Solomon (Sholem) Joseph. Writer. Born March 10, 1845, Kovno, Russia. Son of Rabbi Aaron Silberstein and Zibhva Sandler, and grandson of the Cabalist Naphtali Herz. Educated privately. At the age of nineteen had received the Rabbinical authorization from a number of Rabbis in the provinces of Kovno and Wilna. Rabbi in Dershunisok, Kovno, 1867-1868. Elaborated a system of philosophy based upon the Mosaic and a large part of the Talmudical and Rabbinical Law as a natural theology. Author: Gelui Enayim (poems), 1881; Ha-Dat ve-ha-Torat, 1887; Meziut Yehovah ve-ha-Olam, 1893; The Universe and its Evolution, 1891; General Laws of Nature, 1894; The Disclosures of the Universal Mysteries, 1896; The Jewish Problem
Silverstein, Albert. Physician and Surgeon. Born April 18, 1875, Syracuse, N. Y. Son of Solomon Silverstein and Esther Shevelson. Educated in Syracuse public schools, and Denver High School. B. A., 1897, Yale University; M. D., 1900, Gross Medical College, Denver, Colo. Professor Physiology, Dental Department University of Denver; assistant professor Orthopaedic Surgery, Denver and Gross College of Medicine; attending orthopaedic surgeon, Mercy Hospital, Denver; professor Anatomy Mercy Hospital Training School for Nurses. Served in medical department United States Army, 1898-1899, in the Philippines, during Spanish American War, and during the Filipino Insurrection. Address: 316 Mack Block, Denver, Colo.

Simon, Joseph. Lawyer. Born February 7, 1851, Bechtheim, Hessen Darmstadt, Germany. Son of David Simon and Elise Leopold. Educated in Portland, Ore., public schools. Came to Oregon, 1857, and has since resided in Portland; entered law office of Mitchell and Dolph, 1870; admitted to bar, 1872, and engaged in law practice since; member firm of Dolph, Mallory, Simon, and Gearin. Elected member City Council of Portland, 1877, and served term of three years; appointed secretary Republican State Central Committee of Oregon, 1873; elected chairman of the same committee, 1880, 1884, and 1886; elected five times, covering a period of twenty years, to represent Multnomah County (including the city of Portland) in the Oregon State Senate; elected president of the Senate in five different sessions, and presided over the deliberations of the Senate and joint conventions of the two houses; delegate to the Republican National Convention at Minneapolis, 1892; at Philadelphia, 1900; member Republican National Committee, 1892-1896; was member and president Police Commission, City of Portland; elected to United States Senate in 1898, to fill a vacancy for term ending 1903; serving during the second session of the Fifty-fifth Congress, and in the Fifty-sixth and the Fifty-seventh Congress. Has been active in Masonry; past master of his lodge and past high priest of his chapter; honorary inspector general 33d degree A. A. S. R. Address: Portland, Ore.

to Paris, 1887, as literary secretary to Count Foucher de Careil, former French ambassador at Vienna; came to New York, 1895, to execute the project of a Jewish Encyclopedia, of which seven volumes have appeared. President Justice Lodge, Independent Order B’nai B’rith, 1903. Was editor of Allgemeine Oesterreichische Literaturzeitung; La Vraie Parole; and Bureau de la Presse. Author: Berlin, Wien, und der Antisemitismus, 1882; Presse und Judenthum, 2d ed., 1882; Sollen die Juden Christen werden? 2d ed., 1884; Briefe berühmter christlicher Zeitgenossen über die Judenfrage, 1885; Die beiden Elektren—humanistische Bildung und der klassische Unterricht, 1884; Auf dem Grabe meiner Mutter (translated into Hebrew by Dr. Solomon Fuchs), 1888; Le prestige de la France en Europe, 1889; La question juive, 1893; Anarchie et Antisémitisme, 1894; Der Juden Kampf ums Recht, 1902; Russia at the Bar of the American People, 1904. Translated from French into German: Foucher de Careil’s Hegel et Schopenhauer, 1889; Zadoc Kahn, L’esclavage selon la Bible et le Talmud, 1888, and other writings by Boulanger, Barthélemy Saint-Hilaire, and Edouard Lockroy. Address: care Funk and Wagnalls Company, 44-60 East 23d, New York.

Singer, Jacob. Lawyer. Born October 22, 1860, Staunton, Va. Son of Abraham Singer and Regina Gutman. Educated at Philadelphia public schools; B. A., 1877, Central High School, Philadelphia; LL. B., 1881, University of Pennsylvania. Married Lea Marguerite Frank. Register of wills, County of Philadelphia, 1901-1904; member Court of Appeals Independent Order B’nai B’rith, since 1890; was president District Grand Lodge No. 3 for four years; representative to Constitution Grand Lodge at Richmond, 1890; Cincinnati, 1895; Chicago, 1900; New Orleans, 1905; is vice-president Associated Alumni Central High School, and vice-president Philadelphia Branch Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and formerly trustee of the Seminary; director Congregation Adath Jeshurun and of B’nai B’rith Manual Training School. Made many public addresses in political campaigns of the Republican party, national and State, and at Jewish educational and communal affairs. Preparing for publication opinions delivered by him in probate cases tried in his court while Register. Office: S. E. corner Thirteenth and Chestnut. Residence: 4108 Parkside Av., Philadelphia, Pa.

dent Councils, 1894; secretary Republican County Committee, 1889-1891; chairman, 1893-1896; vice-president Republican League of Pennsylvania, 1894-1895; president, 1896-1897; presidential elector, 1896; appointed postmaster by President McKinley, 1898; re-appointed by President Roosevelt, 1902. Republican candidate for mayor, 1895; president Anshei Chesed Congregation, 1900-1902. Address: 540 West 10th, Erie, Pa.


Solomons, Adolphus S. Honorary Trustee and General Agent of the Baron de Hirsch Fund. Born October 26, 1826, New York. Son of John Solomons and Julia Levy. Educated at the University of the State of New York. Married Rachel Seixas Phillips (deceased). Appointed, 1851, by Secretary of State Daniel Webster "special bearer of dispatches to Berlin"; with others gave, 1857, a ball at Niblo's Garden, New York, and donated the amount realized as the nucleus of a fund to establish a "Jews' Hospital in New York," now Mount Sinai Hospital; elected to the first legislature
of Washington, D. C., and was chairman Committee of Ways and Means which projected and began the improvement of Washington; as a representative of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, moved, at a public meeting, the establishment in New York of the Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids to mark the hundredth anniversary of Sir Moses Montefiore; acting president Jewish Theological Seminary of America at the time of its re-organization, 1902; charter member of the New York Protectory for Jewish Children; member Central Committee Alliance Israélite Universelle, and its treasurer for the United States; charter member and for seventeen years member National Association of the Red Cross, and at one time its vice-president; appointed by President Arthur to represent the United States at International Convention Red Cross Societies, Geneva, Switzerland, 1881; elected vice-president of the Convention. Has been for over twenty years director Government Columbia Hospital and Lying-in Asylum; is a charter member of Garfield Memorial Hospital, and of Providence Hospital, Washington, and acting president of Providential Aid Society, and of Charities of the District of Columbia. Founder Night Lodging House Association of the District of Columbia, and now its president; vice-president of The Sanitary Aid Society of New York; vice-president New Era Club, New York; and treasurer Columbia Street Sewing and Religious Classes, New York. Address: 1205 K, Washington, D. C.


**Sonneschein, Rosa.** Journalist. Born March 12, 1847, Prossnitz, Moravia, Austria. Daughter of Oberrabiner Hirsch B. Fassel (decorated by three emperors for his literary works) and Fannie Sternfeld. Graduate Nagy-Kanissa, Hungary, high school. Was publisher and editor The American Jewess; correspondent for German, American, and English periodicals and newspapers; representative of various newspapers at the Chicago, Paris, and St. Louis Expositions. Writer of short stories. Came to America, 1869. Address: 4910 Washington Block, St. Louis, Mo.
Sossnitz, Joseph (Jehuda) Loeb. Lecturer on Jewish Ethics, Educational Alliance, New York, since 1899. Born September 17, 1837, Birzl, Kovno, Russia. Son of Yehiel Michel Sossnitz and Tony Zive. Studied until thirteen years of age in Cheder; self-taught later. Married Freida Luria. Superintendent Jewish Asylum, Riga, 1887; in charge of scientific and Cabballistic subjects in the Jewish Encyclopedia, Ha-Eshkol, Warsaw, 1888; came to America in 1891; founder, 1893, and principal, until 1897, Uptown Talmud Torah, New York. Author: Ahen Yesh Adonai; Ha-Shemesh; Ha-Maor; Sehok Ha-Shach; Ewiger Kalender (German and Hebrew); (unpublished) On Mathematics; On Physics; On three Branches of Astronomy; On the Earth's Meteorology, etc. Address: 1526 Washington Av., Bronx, New York.

Spachner, Bertha Kalisch. Leading Lady and Part Owner of the Thalia and Grand Theatres. Born May 17, 1874, Lemberg, Austria. Daughter of Salomon Kalisch and Babette Halber. Educated at Lemberg, Austria. Graduate Lemberg Conservatory of Music. Married Leopold Spachner. Acted at Polish Theatre, Lemberg; National Theatre and Stadt Theatre, Bucharest. Came to New York, 1894, and has since been leading lady and part owner New York Jewish Theatres. Played the title rôle in Hamlet at Thalia Theatre, 1901; has produced Fedora; Magda; Sapho; Kreutzer Sonata; Romeo and Juliet; Zaza; Resurrection; Mme. Sans Gène; Monna Vanna; Gorki's Mischanic; Nachtasyl. Has given interviews to New York newspapers on theatres, the drama, and the art of make-up. Address: 242 East 72d, New York.

Speaker, Henry M. Principal of Gratz College, Philadelphia, and Instructor in Jewish Literature since 1897. Born April 6, 1868, Wisoko, Lithuania, Russia. Son of Elhanan Speaker and Miriam Lewisohn. Educated in Russian Rabbinical academies; studied in Swintzyani Talmudical College under Rabbi Isaac J. Reiness; Jewish Theological Seminary of America (Rabbi, 1896); studied at the New York Law School, 1894-1897; for three years in Columbia University, and one year in University of Pennsylvania, pursued courses in philosophy, literature, and Semitics. Married Sarah R. Ginsburg Came to America, 1887. Instructor in Bible and Talmud, Jewish Theological Seminary of America, 1892-1897; chaplain to Sing Sing Prison, 1895-1898. First president Alumni Jewish Theological Seminary, 1901-1904; member local Jewish Board of Ministers during his residence in New York. Wrote articles and monographs on Jewish subjects for The American Hebrew, Jewish Comment, Jewish Exponent, and The Macca-bæan. Talmudic contributions to the Jewish Encyclopedia (vol. II). Address: Gratz College, 117 North 7th, Philadelphia, Pa.
Speyer, James Joseph. Banker; senior member firm of Speyer and Company. Born July 22, 1861, New York City. Son of Gustavus Speyer and Sophie Rubino. Educated at Frankfort on the Main. Married Ellen Prince (Mrs. John A. Lowery). Trustee Mutual Life Insurance Company; Union Trust Company; Girard Trust Company, Philadelphia; Bank of the Manhattan Company; Central Trust Company; German Savings Bank; North British and Mercantile Insurance Company. Director Southern Pacific Company; General Chemical Company; Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company; Lackawanna Steel Company; Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Trustee Mount Sinai Hospital; Teachers College; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association; Charity Organization Society; Isabella Heimath; trustee and treasurer, University Settlement Society; Provident Loan Society. Interested in philanthropic and educational movements. Member Chamber of Commerce. Treasurer German American Reform Union, 1892. Member Executive Committee of Seventy, New York, 1895; served as school commissioner under Mayor Strong's administration. Address: 257 Madison Av., New York; or Waldheim, Scarborough-on-the-Hudson, New York.


O.; for a long time member Cincinnati Board of Education; was president District No. 2, Independent Order B'nai B'rith, chairman of its District Court, and at present member Supreme Court of the Order. Has written numerous legal essays, and is engaged in translating and annotating, by comparison with English and French law, the new German Civil Code, which went into force January, 1900. Address: 2302 Kemper Lane, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Spivak, Charles D. (Hayem David Spivakovsky). Physician. Born December 25, 1861, Kremenchug, Poltava, Russia. Son of Samuel David Spivakovsky and Deborah Adel Dorfman. Hebrew education in the Cheder and with his father. Self-taught in secular branches. Studied medicine at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia (M.D., 1890). Post-graduate courses at University of Berlin, 1891-1892. Married Jennie (Gittel) Charsky. Member in Russia of the (Nihilist) Socialist party; had to flee to escape exile to Siberia. Member in Lemberg of the Am-Olam Society, composed of Russian students and professional men whose aim it was to become agriculturists in America. Came to America, 1882; worked at loading and unloading freight in railroad yards, at paving Fifth Avenue, New York, in wool and cotton mills in Maine, as type-setter on Jewish Messenger, and as farmer in Alliance, N. J., 1882-1885; taught at Alliance, N. J., under Emigrant Aid Society, and in Philadelphia for Hebrew Education Society, 1886-1890. Organizer, temporary president, and first vice-president Jewish Alliance of America, Philadelphia, 1891-1892. Chief of Clinic Diseases of the Stomach and Intestines, Philadelphia Polyclinic, 1895; associate professor Medicine, Denver University, Medical Department, 1896-1901; professor of Anatomy, 1897-1898; clinical professor of Medicine, Denver and Gross College of Medicine, 1902; chief of Clinical Laboratory since 1900. Secretary Denver and Arapahoe County Medical Society, 1897; president Colorado Medical Library Association, 1901, and secretary since 1902; librarian Denver Academy of Medicine. Member of a number of medical societies. Organizer and secretary Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, 1904. Editor Medical Libraries, 1898-1902. Has written for Voschod, St. Petersburg, Ha-Melitz, American Hebrew, Jewish Exponent, and various Yiddish journals in New York. Contributor, chiefly on Gastro-Enterology, to various medical journals. Address: 1421 Court Pl., Denver, Colo.

Steckler, Alfred. Lawyer. Born December 18, 1856, New York City. Educated in New York public schools. Graduate Columbia Law School, 1877. Nominated as Judge of the Fourth District Court as an independent candidate; elected, and served
from 1881 to 1893. Abolished dispossess bureau; inaugurated reform in district courts in manner of drawing juries where parties demanded jury trial; and in many ways considered the needs of the foreign populations on the Lower East Side. Ran as an independent candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court of New York County, 1895; appointed to fill vacancy left by the death of Justice McAdam of the Supreme Court in the First Judicial District. Identified with a large number of charitable and fraternal organizations in New York. Address: 170 Broadway, New York.


Stein, Philip. Judge Appellate Court, First District of Illinois, Chicago. Born March 12, 1844, Steele, Rhenish Prussia. Son of Israel Stein and Rosetta Kappel. Studied in Germany and at Milwaukee public and high schools; University of Wisconsin (B.A. and M.A., 1868); and for two years at Universities of Heidelberg, Bonn, and Berlin. Married Emma Stein. Elected judge Superior Court Cook County, Ill., 1892; re-elected, 1898; appointed to Appellate Court, 1903. Settled in Chicago immediately after admission to Milwaukee bar, 1868; has taken active interest in charitable and educational matters. Address: 4340 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.


Stern, Heinrich. Physician; Director Institute for Medical Diagnosis and Research in the City of New York. Born January 28, 1868, Frankfort on the Main, Germany. Son of Leopold Stern and Bertha Bendheim. Educated at the Philanthropin, Frankfort. M.D., 1889, St. Louis College of Physicians and Surgeons. Married Selma Hellenberg. Was professor Diseases of Metabolism, College of Physicians and Surgeons, St. Louis; now pro-
fessor Internal Medicine New York School of Clinical Medicine; consulting physician Red Cross and St. Elizabeth Hospital, New York; visiting physician Metropolitan Hospital and West Side German Dispensary, New York. Gold medallist of the Medical Society of the County of New York. Author: Die Gottesidee, 1888; Angewandte Physiologie, 1888; Die Zersetzung animalischer Materie, 1889; Der Untergang Israels, 1894; The Urine, 1897; Recent Studies in Urology, 1898; Auto-intoxication and its Treatment, 1904. Has written numerous essays on clinical, chemical, physical, and philosophical topics. Address: 56 East 76th, New York.


Straus, Isidor. Merchant. Born February 6, 1845, Rhenish, Bavaria. Son of Lazarus Straus. Educated in Collingsworth Institute, Talbotton, Ga., and prepared to enter military academy at West Point, which breaking out of Civil War prevented. Married Ida Blun. Came to America with family, 1854, and settled in Talbotton, Ga. Prevented from entering Confederate Army when sixteen years old by lack of arms in Georgia; went to England for importing company organized to build ships for blockade-running purposes, 1863. Removed from Georgia to New York, 1865, where firm of L. Straus and Sons was organized; entered firm of R. H. Macy and Company with brother, 1888, and became partner in Brooklyn dry goods firm of Abraham and Straus, 1892. Consulted by the Democratic leaders in the campaign of 1892, which resulted in election of President Cleveland; went to Washington in 1893 to urge the President to avert a panic by taking steps to repeal the Sherman Act, and the President issued the
same afternoon the proclamation convening Congress in special
session, which resolved its repeal. Was member of Fifty-third
Congress, and declined re-election. Supported the Committee on
Ways and Means which was considering the Tariff Bill. Presi-
dent Educational Alliance; vice-president Chamber of Commerce;
member Board of Trade; vice-president J. Hood Wright Memorial
Hospital, all of New York. Director of several banks and finan-
cial institutions, and connected with a number of institutions of
science, art, education, and philanthropy. Address: Broadway
and 34th, New York City.

Straus, Nathan. Merchant. Born January 31, 1848, Rhenish
Bavaria. Son of Lazarus Straus. Attended school at Talbotton,
Ga., whither he had come with his family, 1854. Removed to
New York; with father and brothers established firm of Lazarus
Straus and Sons, importers of pottery and glassware. Married
Lina Gutherz. Since 1888 partner in R. H. Macy & Co.'s store,
New York, and since 1892, in Abraham and Straus's store, Brook-
lyn, N. Y. Appointed Park Commissioner; in 1894, Democratic
nominee for mayor (declined); in 1898 president Board of Health,
New York City (resigned after a few months' service). Origi-
nated, in 1890, and maintains depots for the sale and distribution
of sterilized milk among the poor; also depots for distribution of
coal in winter. Has presented sterilized milk plants to Phila-
delphia and St. Louis. Is largely interested in charitable undertak-
ings. Also interested in sports. Address: Broadway and 34th,
New York.

Straus, Oscar S. Member Permanent Court of Arbitration at
the Hague, appointed in place of President Harrison, deceased.
Born December 23, 1850, Otterberg, Rhenish Bavaria. Son of
Lazarus Straus. Educated in Georgia. A. B., 1871; A. M., 1873,
and LL. B., 1873, Columbia University; L. H. D., 1896, Brown
University; LL. D., 1897, Washington and Lee University; LL. D.,
1898, Pennsylvania University. Married Sarah Lavanburg. Envoy
extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Turkey, 1887-1890,
1897-1900. President National Primary League, 1895; American
Social Science Association, 1899-1903; and National Conference of
Capital and Labor, 1901; first president, until 1898, American
Jewish Historical Society; vice-president National Civic Federa-
tion. Was member Indian Commission appointed by President
Roosevelt as Governor State of New York; of Commission to
Investigate New York City Public Schools; and of Commission to
Investigate Pauper Insane Institutions. Author: The Origin of
Republican Form of Government in the United States, 1885;
Roger Williams, the Pioneer of Religious Liberty, 1894; The
Development of Religious Liberty in the United States, 1896; Reform in the Consular Service, 1897; Our Diplomacy, 1902; The Protection of Naturalized Citizens, 1900; The American Doctrine of Citizenship, 1904; etc. Address: 42 Warren, New York.

*Straus, Joseph. Lieutenant United States Navy. Born November 16, 1861, Mount Morris, New York. Graduate Naval Academy, 1885. Married Mary Sweitzer. Cruised in various parts of the world, 1885-1887; engaged in hydrographic surveys on east and west coast of United States and in Alaska, 1887-1890; cruising, 1890-1893; in Bureau of Ordnance Navy Department, 1893-1896; invented (with Admiral Sampson) superposed turret system of mounting guns on battleships, 1895; cruised in South America, 1896-1900, and engaged in the blockade of the Cuban coast; in charge of United States Naval Proving Ground, 1900-1903; now attached to United States Steamship Arkansas. Member United States Naval Institute. Has written various articles on ordnance and ballistics. Address: Navy Department, Washington, D. C.


*Strunsky, Anna. Author. Born 1881, Russia. Educated in Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Palo Alto, Cal. Wrote articles for socialist magazines and lectured while in college. When about to be graduated, planned to collaborate with Mr. Jack London in writing the series of documents now published under the title of Kempton-Wace letters. Travelled in England, France, and Italy. Address: San Francisco, Cal.


Tannenbaum, Abner. Yiddish and Hebrew Journalist. Born March 1, 1848, Shirwint, Russia. Son of Hirsch Tannenbaum. Educated in Kamenetz-Podolsk Jewish primary school, and graduate Kishineff First Gymnasium. Was teacher in public schools, in private schools, bookkeeper, commercial correspondent, and manager wholesale drug business. Came to New York, 1887, and opened small candy and cigar store; wrote for Der Morgenstern, 1889-1890, then for other Yiddish and Hebrew publications. Translated nearly all the works of Jules Verne into Yiddish, popularizing the scientific facts they contain; wrote several novels with the purpose of popularizing scientific knowledge; contributes to Tageblatt, Judische Gazetten, Herold, Volksadvokat, and other Yiddish and Hebrew periodicals, on scientific and historical subjects, especially on the history of the Jews. Address: 107 West 113th, New York.


Thomashefsky, Boris. Leading Actor, Manager, and Lessee, People's Theatre, New York City. Born May 30, 1866, Kieff, Russia. Son of Philip Thomashefsky and Bertha Wishnefsky. Stud-
ied at Jewish, Russian, and German schools. Married Bessie Kaufman. Was leading actor and manager of theatres in Chicago and Philadelphia. Address: 549 Bedford Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.


Walkowitz, Abraham. Artist, Instructor in Art, Educational Alliance. Born March 22, 1880, Tuiemen, Siberia. Son of Jacob Walkowitz. Educated in Russia and the United States. Came to America with mother when ten years old; worked at various trades, last in sign painting establishment for five years; meanwhile studied art in the evening at the National Academy of Design; received honorable mention for etching and medal for life-drawings. Later devoted whole time to study of painting. Exhibitor at the National Academy and Art Culture League, also private exhibitions. Address: 25 East 3d, New York.


Walt, Abraham (nom de plume, "A. Liesin"). Poet, Journalist, and on editorial staff of Yiddish paper Vorwärts. Born May 2, 1872, Minsk, Russia. Son of Yehuda Leib Walt and Relie Hamburg. Educated in Cheder at Minsk and at Talmudical College in Volosin. Married Libbey Ginsburg. Was intended for the Rabbinate by his parents; expelled from the Talmudical College on account of heretical views. Went to Wilna when fifteen years old; participated in the socialist, labor, and revolutionary move-
ments in Russia; persecuted by agents of the government and compelled to live under assumed names, 1895; obliged to leave Russia, 1897, and emigrated to the United States. Wrote poems, articles, and essays for Yiddish periodicals in Russia and the United States. Contributions to Vorwärts and Zukunft. Address: Vorwärts, New York.


Werner, Adolph. Professor of the German Language and Literature, College City of New York. Born January 5, 1839, Frank-
fort on the Main, Germany. Son of Edward Werner and Rosalie Schlesinger. Studied in College City of New York (B. S., 1857; M. S., 1860); Ph. D., 1880, Rutgers Female College. Senator United Chapters Phi Beta Kappa since organization. Address: 339 West 29th, New York.


**White, Henry (or Harry).** General Secretary United Garment Workers of America. Born May 21, 1866, Baltimore, Md. Son of Max White and Annie Lewin. Educated in New York public schools. Served apprenticeship to trade of clothing cutter; journeyman at eighteen; joined union of trade affiliated with Knights of Labor; organized secession movement and issued call for national convention in New York, 1891, which organized the
United Garment Workers of America, affiliated with American Federation of Labor; has been general officer from first, since 1896 general secretary; has represented body at nearly all conventions of American Federation of Labor; one of the representatives of New York at Chicago Trust Conference, 1899, appointed by Governor Roosevelt; nominated by Governor Roosevelt chief factory inspector of New York; nomination withdrawn; served on Executive Committee Citizen's Union; member National Civic Federation; trustee People's Institute; identified with Ethical Culture Society and with Social Reform Club. Editor: The Garment Worker, and Weekly Bulletin of the Clothing Trade. Address: 95 West 119th, New York.


Winkler, Max. Professor German language and literature, University of Michigan. Born September 4, 1866, Cracow, Austria. Son of Simon M. Winkler and Mathilde Greiwer. Educated in the Gymnasium of Cracow, and Hughes High School, Cincinnati, O. A. B., 1889, Harvard University; Ph. D., 1892, University of Michigan; post-graduate courses in University of Berlin. Assistant professor Modern Languages, University of Kansas, 1889-1890; instructor in German, University of Michigan, 1890-1892, and 1893-1895; assistant professor German, 1895-1900; acting professor German, 1900-1902; professor German Language and Literature since 1902. Member Phi Beta Kappa of Harvard University and University of Kansas. Editor: Lessing's Emilia Galotti, with introduction and notes, 1895; Goethe's Egmont, with introduction and notes, 1898; Schiller's Wallenstein, with introduction.

Wise, Leo. Publisher and Managing Editor, American Israelite, Cincinnati; Publisher Chicago Israelite. Born October 28, 1849, Albany, N. Y. Son of Rabbi Isaac M. Wise and Therese Bloch. Educated in Talmid Yelodim Institute, Cincinnati; St. Xavier's College, Cincinnati; Cincinnati Farmers' College, College Hill, O.; Trinity College, Hartford, Conn.; LL. B., University of Michigan. Married Pauline Goodman. While a boy served a brief time in the United States Navy (River Flotilla) during the Civil War; was one of the original settlers at the Kimberley diamond mine, having pre-empted claims when it was opened. Has been connected with The American Israelite during his entire active career. Conducted Die Deborah for a number of years; issued the American Jews' Annual for eight years. Established Chicago Israelite, 1885. Residence: 361 Hearne Av., Avondale. Office: 56 Perin Bldg., Cincinnati, O.


Witt, Max S. Composer; General Musical Director of Messrs. Broadhurst and Currie's productions. Born November 12, 1870, Stettin, Germany. Son of Elias Witt and Sophie Schlesinger. Educated in Stettin Stadt Gymnasium and New York public schools. Married Margaret Gonzalez. Was intended for commercial career, but abandoned it for music; has written many popular melodies. Composer: The Moth and the Flame; My Little Georgia Rose; First Violin Waltzes; Phyllis Waltz; The A. B. C. of Love, etc. Address: 34 East 21st, New York.


Wolfenstein, Martha. Born August 5, 1869, Insterburg, Prussia, Germany. Daughter of Dr. Samuel Wolfenstein and Bertha Brieger. Educated in Cleveland, O., public schools. Author:
Idyls of the Gass; short stories in various magazines. Address: Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, O.


Wolfstein, David I. Physician. Born January 11, 1862, Hannibal, Mo. Son of Isaac Wolfstein and Caroline Levy. Studied medicine in Ohio Medical College; pursued courses in Europe, for three years, at Strassburg, Zurich, Berlin, and Vienna. Fellow in Biology, University of Cincinnati. Married Nettie F. Scheuer. Is neuro-pathologist to Cincinnati Hospital, University of Cincinnati; neurologist to Jewish Hospital. Was bacteriologist, Miami Medical College; professor of Pathology, University of Cincinnati; of Mental and Nervous Diseases, Cincinnati College of Medicine and Surgery; secretary, Section of Nervous and Mental Diseases, American Medical Association. Has written articles on diseases of the nervous system. Address: 22 West 7th, Cincinnati, O.


"Yehoash." See Bloomgarden, Sol.

*Zalinski, Edmund L.* Captain, United States Army (retired). Born in Poland. Graduate, 1880, of the Artillery School. Appointed second lieutenant, 2d New York Artillery of Volunteers, 1865; second lieutenant, 5th Artillery regular army, 1866; first lieutenant, 1867; captain, 1887; retired, 1894. Address: War Department, Washington, D. C.

*Zalinski, Moses G.* Major, Quartermaster's Department, United States Army. Born January 23, 1863, New York. Graduate, 1894, of the Artillery School. Appointed private, corporal, and sergeant, Batteries G and H, first Artillery, 1885; second lieutenant, second Artillery, 1889; first lieutenant, fourth Artillery, February, 1895; transferred to second Artillery, March, 1895; captain and quartermaster, 1898; major quartermaster, 1903. Address: War Department, Washington, D. C.

and Symphony Societies, Boston Symphony Orchestra, Chicago, Buffalo, Cincinnati, and St. Louis Orchestras, and at the Worcester Festivals. In 1893-1895 appeared with great success in all the large cities of Germany, Austria, Denmark, and Switzerland; 1896, made a tour of the Pacific Coast; 1898, played in England, and was soloist at the Lower Rhine Music Festival, at Cologne; in 1902 again played in the large cities of Europe, including Paris. Accounted one of the greatest living piano artists. Married Sigmund Zeisler. Honorary member Chicago and Peoria Woman's Club; Saturday Club, Sacramento; Chicago Women's Aid; Chicago Woman's Club; and Chicago Amateur Musical Club. Address: 5749 Woodlawn Av., Chicago, Ill.

Zeisler, Sigmund. Lawyer. Born April 11, 1860, Bielitz, Austria. Son of Isaac L. Zeisler and Anna Kanner. Educated in Bielitz public schools, and Imperial and Royal Gymnasium, Bielitz. J. D., 1883, University of Vienna; LL. B., 1884, Northwestern University. Married Fannie Bloomfield, 1885. Was associate counsel for defense in Anarchist cases, 1886-1887; chief assistant corporation counsel of Chicago, 1893-1894; resigned because of ill-health and travelled in Europe several months; since then engaged in private law practice; prominent as Sound-Money Democrat in campaign of 1896; speaker at the first anti-Imperialist meeting held west of the Alleghanies, Chicago, 1899; member Executive Committee American anti-Imperialist League, 1899; acting chairman during entire business session National Liberty Congress, 1900; stumped country as an anti-Imperialist in favor of Bryan, campaign of 1900. Member Executive Committee of Voters' League; and of Civil Service Reform Association. Contributor to reviews and law journals. Office: Rookery. Residence, 5749 Woodlawn Av., Chicago, Ill.

"Zelda." See Pastor, Rose Harriet.

Zevin, Israel Joseph ("Tashrak"). Associate Editor Jewish Daily News (Yiddish), New York. Born January 31, 1872, Gori-Gorki, Moghilev, Russia. Son of Judah Leib Zevin. Educated in Russian Cheder and privately. Was editor Philadelphia Jewish Press (Yiddish). Came to New York, 1889; started as newsboy on Park Row; wrote first literary productions while selling candies from a stand on the Bowery, 1893; joined editorial staff Jewish Daily News, 1900. Has written sketches, short stories, and biographies, in Hebrew in Ha-Ibri, and Yalkut Maarabi; in English in the English Department Jewish Daily News, Jewish Comment, and other Jewish weeklies; in Yiddish for nearly every

Zolotkoff, Leon. Assistant State’s Attorney, Chicago. Born May 15, 1865, Wilna, Russia. Son of Jehudah Zolotkoff and Rebecca Ostriner. Educated in Russian Cheder; and Wilna schools; at nineteen attended lectures of the historico-philological faculty, Sorbonne, Paris; B.L., 1895, Lake Forrest University, Chicago. Married Fanny Ogus. Was associate editor Hebrew daily Ha-Yom, St. Petersburg, 1886-1887; contributed to Russian periodicals, and wrote several short stories, one entitled “Prison Types,” 1887. Came to Chicago, 1887, established the Daily and Weekly Jewish Courier; attempted publication of a Hebrew monthly magazine, Keren Or, 1888, but published only two issues on account of lack of funds. Has contributed numerous sketches under the heading Zauberspiegel to the Yiddish press for fifteen years. Organized and is grand master, Order Knights of Zion. Attended Second, Third, and Fifth Zionist Congresses at Basle, and was twice elected member Actions-Committee. Address: 936 Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

Zon, Raphael G. Field-Assistant Bureau of Forestry, United States Department of Agriculture. Born December 1, 1874, Simbirsk, Russia. Son of Gabriel Zon. Graduate, 1893, of Classical Gymnasium at Simbirsk; studied in Medical and Natural Science Department, University of Kazan, Russia, 1893-1896; attended lectures on political economy, at Université Nouvelle, Brussels, 1897; graduate New York State College of Forestry of Cornell University, 1901, with degree F. E. (Forest Engineer). Has been connected with the Bureau of Forestry since 1901. Has investigated the Chestnut in Maryland; Balsam Fir in the Adirondacks; and silviculture of Longleaf Pine in Texas. Defined the treatment of Mohegan Park, Hamilton Co., N. Y., and is studying the Loblolly Pine in connection with the Kirby Working Plan. Has contributed papers to The Forester, Forestry Quarterly, and The Popular Science Monthly. Address: Bureau of Forestry, Washington, D. C.

Zunser, Eliakum. Born Heshvan 1, 5602 (1841), Wilna, Russia. Son of Feiwe Zunser and Ita Glasstein. Studied at the Talmudical Colleges of Wilna; in secular studies self-taught by means of the Hebrew Haskala literature. Married Feige Katzewitz. Wrote poetry in Judeo-German, beginning at age of thirteen; composed words and music, frequently extempore; sang at concerts and weddings. Came to America, 1889; gave up writing, 1895; is now a printer. First volume of poems printed in 1861; has
since published sixty-five collections of poems, some with music and some with translations into Hebrew; the volume entitled Shirim Hadoshim is best known. Also wrote and published a drama, Mehirat Joseph, 1871. Address: 156 East Broadway, New York.

JEWS IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

MARTIN EMERICH, of Illinois, in the House of Representatives.

HENRY MAYER GOLDFOGLE, of New York, in the House of Representatives.

LUCIUS NATHAN LITTAUER, of New York, in the House of Representatives.

ADOLPH MEYER, of Louisiana, in the House of Representatives.

ISIDOR RAYNER, of Maryland, Senator-elect.

For biographical sketches of the above, see pp. 86, 102, 143, 154, 167.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF RABBIS AND CANTORS OFFICIATING IN THE UNITED STATES

(ADDITIONS)

The subjoined biographical sketches and notices are to be regarded as additions to the Sketches published in the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK 5664, pp. 40-108. An effort was made to reach all new incumbents and to follow up all changes. Also, a renewed effort was made to obtain authentic data from those whose sketches last year were marked with an asterisk to indicate that they had been compiled from secondary sources. The asterisk continues to serve this purpose in the appended list, which is still limited to such Rabbis and Cantors as are at present officially connected with congregations in the United States.


*Brown, A. B. J. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

Cahan, Morris. Rabbi of Congregation Children of Israel, Augusta, Ga. Born May, 1878, Proskurov, Podolia, Russia. Son of Simon Cahan. Studied at Jewish Theological Seminary, College City of New York, University of Cincinnati (B. A., 1903), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1903). Address: 1019 Greene, Augusta, Ga.

*Cohen, P. H. Elected Cantor of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

*Cohn, Frederick. Rabbi of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Fort Wayne, Ind., elected, in 1904, Rabbi of Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., and of Congregation B'nai Yeshurun, Lincoln, Neb. Address: 1302 Park Av., Omaha, Neb.

Cooper, Israel. Cantor (since 1886) of Congregation Sons of Israel (B'nai Israel Kalvaria), New York City. Born January 25, 1843, at Alusenitz, Kamenetz-Podolsk, Russia. Son of Isaiah Cooper and Frieda Rosa Millinitzer. Educated at Jassy, Roumania. Smuggled across the Black Sea into Roumania at the age of fifteen to escape the child-stealers seeking Jewish recruits for the army. Married Fannie Rebecca Engelscher. Was cantor in Bucharest, Roumania, five years; Wilna, Russia, ten years; and Chicago, Ill., two years. Address: 3 Rutgers, New York.

*Dubov, Marcus H. Rabbi of Congregation Bnei Moshe, Evansville, Ind., elected Rabbi of Congregation B'rith Achim, Richmond, Va., in 1904.


Ettelson, Harry W. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Achduth Vesholom, Fort Wayne, Ind. Born October 2, 1881, in
Poland. Son of Samuel A. Ettelson and Miriam Harris. B.A., 1903, University of Cincinnati; Rabbi, 1904, Hebrew Union College. Pursued a course of study at University of Chicago. Address: Fort Wayne, Ind.


Feuerlicht, Morris Marcus. Rabbi of Congregation Ahawas Achim, Lafayette, Ind., elected Associate Rabbi of the Indianapolis (Ind.) Hebrew Congregation, in 1904.

Friedman, Henry. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Sinai, Milwaukee, Wis. Born July 21, 1846, Worne, Russia. Son of Lewis Friedman and Bella Sofer. Educated at Wilna, Russia. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1867, by Dr. Landsberg, Darmstadt; and 1869, Dr. Alex. Stein, Worms. Married Sarah Daneman. Held position for four years in South Germany; as assistant rabbi in Congregation B'rith Kodesh, Rochester, N. Y.; in Congregation Shaareh Tove, Minneapolis, Minn.; for four years in Congregation Beth El Emeth, Camden, Ark.; for seven years in United Hebrew Congregation, Gainesville, Tex.; and for two years in Tampa, Fla. Founder of Congregation Shaareh Tove, Minneapolis, Minn. Address: 380 Boylston Place, Milwaukee, Wis.

*Friedman, J. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., in 1903.


*Goldenson, Samuel H. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel, Lexington, Ky., in 1904.

Heller, Nachman. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Ahavath Israel, Philadelphia, Pa. Born Heshvan 15, 1862, at Bialystok, Poland. Son of Israel Heller and Taube Feiga That. Talmudic education received from his father, from Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, the Malbim, Rodkinson, and M. Friedmann, Vienna. Studied at the Gymnasium in Königsberg, and pursued courses in philosophy, physiology, pedagogy, economics, etc., at the University of Vienna; Baylor University, Texas (1902-1903), and University of Chicago, 1903. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1880, by Rabbi M. L. Malbim, Königsberg; 1883, by Rabbi Alexander Lapidus, Rossiena; 1884, by Rabbi Samuel Mohilever, Bialystok. Married Esther Gorfinkel (granddaughter of the Bigde-Yesha). Taught Hebrew school Shaarei Zedek, New York, 1900; principal Hebrew school Shaare-Zedek, Winnipeg, Man., 1901; and Rabbi Congregation Agudath Jacob, Waco, Tex., 1902-1903. Works: Rabbi Nachman-bar-Jacob (Hebrew poem), 1883; Doresh l’Zion (on Zionism), 1900; Translation of the Aramaic parts of Daniel and Ezra into Hebrew (in press). Address: 2076 Letterly, Philadelphia, Pa.

Hirschensohn, Hayim. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Ez Hachayim, Hoboken, N. J. Born Ellul 11, 1858, in Safed, Palestine. Son of Jacob Mordecai Hirschensohn and Sarah Bela Zartkis. Educated at the elementary schools of Safed; the Sukkat Sholom u-Maor Jacob Academy, Jerusalem, of which his father was principal; and in Cabbalah in the College of Rabbi Shalom Sharabi, Jerusalem. Self-taught in modern Hebrew literature. Rabbinical authorization conferred by Rabbis of Jerusalem, Egypt, Germany, Holland, Roumania, and Russia, and the title of Hakam, by Kalman Shulman and S. Rubin. Was principal, later vice-principal, of College in Jerusalem, in succession to his father; teacher in the orphan asylum at Jerusalem; engaged in business pursuits, 1894-1895; studied hieroglyphics in Egypt; director of a Sephardic school in Constantinople, 1896-1903; came to America, 1903. Early interested in Zionist movement; delegate to the Sixth Congress at Basle; organizer of a B’nai B’rith lodge in Jerusalem; associated with Ben-Jehuda and Yellin in various educational movements looking to the introduction and use of the Hebrew language in Palestine; and the establishment of libraries. Editor: Hebrew and Yiddish monthly; Hebrew monthly Ha-Misderonah; the Or Zarua, from a MS. in the British Museum, 1887. Author: Mosedot Torah shebeal Pe; Ateret Zekenim; articles in the periodical press. Address: 202 Park Av., Hoboken, N. J.

Hirschowitz, Abraham Eber. Rabbi of Congregation Sons of Israel, New York City, elected Rabbi of Congregations B’nai Jacob and B’nai Israel, Toledo, O., in 1903.
*Hirshberg, Samuel.* Rabbi of Congregation Unabi Shalom, Boston, Mass., elected Rabbi of Congregation Emanu-El, Milwaukee, Wis., in 1904.


*Israel, Solomon.* Appointed Cantor of Congregation Agudath Achim Anshe Orange, 258 Main Street, Orange, N. J.


*Kahn, Emanuel.* Rabbi of United Hebrew Congregation, Fort Smith, Ark., elected Rabbi of the Congregation in Joplin, Mo., in 1904.

*Kamenski, Herman.* Elected Rabbi of the Jewish Congregation in Corning, N. Y., in 1903.

*Kaplan, Bernard Michael.* Rabbi of Congregation B’nai Israel, Sacramento, Cal., elected Rabbi of Congregation Ohabei Shalome, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

**Kaplan, Jacob H.** Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation Albert, Albuquerque, N. M. Born December 26, 1874, at Adelnau, Posen, Germany. Son of Louis Kaplan and Minna Margolius. Educated at Buffalo high school; Hughes High School, Cincinnati; University of Cincinnati (B. A., 1901), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1902). Address: 106 North 12th, Albuquerque, N. M.
Kaplan, Mordecai M. Elected Minister of Kehilath Jeshurun, New York City, in 1904. Address: 103 East 90th, New York.


Kleinfeld, A. S. Elected Cantor of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Paterson, N. J.

Kleinfeld, Solomon. Cantor and Preacher of Congregation B'nai Sholom, New Haven, Conn. Born November 12, 1869, in Austria. Son of Jacob Kleinfeld and Ester Goldbaum. Educated at the Stern Conservatory of Music, Berlin, Germany. Urged by his teachers to adopt the stage as his profession, but was prevented by his father, who feared the effect upon his religious attitude. Married Julia Gross. Held positions in the Oranienburger Vorstadt, Berlin; Congregation Atereth Israel, New York; and Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia. Address: 98 Olive, New Haven, Conn.


Kornfeld, Joseph Saul. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Emeth, Pine Bluff, Ark., and accepts a position in Montreal, Canada, in 1904.

Krohn, S. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Ohev Israel, Kansas City, Mo., in 1904.


*Levinson, J. Elected Cantor of Congregation Beth David, Detroit, Mich., in 1904.


Mannheimer, Leo. Resigns as Rabbi of Mizpah Congregation, Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1904.

*Margolies, M. S. Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Jacob, South Brooklyn, N. Y., 1903. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Anshei Emeth, Cleveland, O., in 1904.
*Markovitz, M. A.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Chevra Thillim, San Francisco, Cal., 1903.


*Medvidovsky, Israel.* Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Nvay Tszedek Talmud Torah, Portland, Ore., in 1904.

*Mendelsohn, G.* Minister of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., elected Rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel, Nashville, Tenn., in 1903.


*Myers, Isidor.* Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Ohabei Shalome, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

*Nelson, Leon M.* Resigns as Rabbi of Temple Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1904.

*Raisin, Max.* Rabbi of K. K. Bene Abraham, Portsmouth, O., elected Rabbi of Congregation Ryhim Ahoovim, Stockton, Cal., in 1903; resigns from the Congregation, in 1904, and is elected Rabbi of Temple Sinai, St. Francisville, La.

*Reichert, Isidor.* Rabbi of Temple Beth El, Brooklyn, N. Y., officiated as Rabbi at Temple Beth-Zion, Johnstown, Pa., 1903-1904, and was elected Rabbi in Temple Israel, Uniontown, Pa., in 1904.
*Ridwas (Willonski), Jacob David. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Anshe Kaneses Israel, Chicago, Ill. Born, 1845, at Kobrin, Russia. Rabbi at Zabolin, Bobruisk, and Slutzk, and Maggid of Wilna, 1889-1900. Came to America, 1900. Author: Migdal David, 1874; Hanah David, 1876; Teshubah Rabbah, 1883. Editor: Jerusalem Talmud, text, with all former commentaries in addition to his own (11 vols. fol.).


Rosenberg, Solomon. Resigned as Rabbi and Cantor of Temple Beth El, Jersey City, N. J., in 1903.

*Rosenstein, M. Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Sholom, Toledo, O., in 1906.


Rothstein, Leonard Julius. Rabbi (since 1904) of Congregation B'nai Israel, Kalamazoo, Mich. Born October 1, 1880, in Poland. Son of Isaac Rothstein and Yetta Rosenberg. Educated at the Cincinnati public and high schools; Hebrew Union College (B.H., 1900; Rabbi, 1904); and University of Cincinnati (B.A., 1904). Officiated temporarily at Jefferson City, Mo.; Anniston, Ala.; and Binghamton, N. Y. Address: 420 North 5th, Cincinnati, Ohio.


Scheinman, Jacob Hirsh. Rabbi (since 1903) of Congregation Beth David, Detroit, Mich. Born May 12, 1844, at Saane, Russian Poland. Son of Israel L. Scheinman and Hannah Franklin. Rabbinical authorization conferred, 1859, by Rabbi Isaac Avigdor, Kovno; Rabbi Margolius, Kalvaria; Rabbi Lipsitz, Suwalk; and Rabbi Moses Bezalel Luria, Saane. Married Rebeccah Komisarsky. Rabbi for twenty years at Saane; also at Chicago, Ill.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Norwich, Conn.; and Brooklyn, N. Y. Address: 313 East Montcalm, Detroit, Mich.


*Schorr, Saul. Elected Rabbi of the Congregation House of Israel, Sharon, Pa.

*Schwanenfeld, J. S. Elected Cantor of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation, Baltimore, Md.


Silber, Mendel. Rabbi (since 1904) of Temple Emanuel, Duluth, Minn. Born December 10, 1882, in Lithuania, Russia. Son of Jacob Silber and Esther Mipoz. Studied at Talmudical Colleges in Russia; at Gymnasium, Frankfort on the Main, 1895-1900; B.A., 1904, University of Cincinnati; Rabbi, 1904, Hebrew Union College. Officiated at Temple Emanuel, Duluth, 1902; rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Achim, Cincinnati, O., 1902-1904. Contributed articles, 1902-1903, to the Hebrew Union College Journal, of
which he was co-editor; and Hebrew Union College Annual, 1904, of which he is assistant editor. Ready for publication: Elijah Gaon of Wilna. Address: Duluth, Minn.

*Silverman, Maurice.* Elected Cantor of Congregation Sons of Jacob, Salem, Mass., in 1904.


*Stern, Jacob Ludwig.* Resigns from Be’er Chayim Congregation, Cumberland, Md., July, 1904.

Stern, Nathan. Rabbi, since 1904, of The Hebrew Congregation of Marion, Ind., and of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Wabash, Ind. Born February 12, 1878, New York City. Son of Julius Stern and Jeanette Young. Educated at the public schools of New York, and Halsey’s Collegiate School, New York. B.A., 1898; M.A., 1899; Ph.D., 1901, Columbia University. Studied also at St. John’s College, Cambridge, Eng. Rabbinical education at Jewish Theological Seminary of America, and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1904). Author: The Jewish Historico-Critical School of the Nineteenth Century. Address: Marion, or Wabash, Ind.

Stollnitz, Henry Sandé. Rabbi of Congregation Adath Emuno, Hoboken, N. J., elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth El, Corsicana, Texas, 1903. Address: P. O. Box, 474, Corsicana, Tex.

Taubenhaus, Godfrey. Rabbi of Congregation Shaarey Zedek, Brooklyn. Born in 1856, at Warsaw, Poland. Son of Benjamin
Taubenhaus and Esther Danziger. Educated in Warsaw under Rabbi Samuel Hirsh; at Berlin under Dr. Kirstein and Professor Dr. Ludwig Geiger; also attended Eger Institute, and the Rabbinical Seminary, Berlin, and pursued a course in philosophy at the University of Berlin. Married Carrie Strauss. Held positions as Rabbi in Paducah, Ky.; Dayton, Ohio; Sacramento, Cal.; Brooklyn and New York, N. Y. Organized benevolent societies in Paducah, Ky., and Dayton, Ohio; was grand president Order Kesher Shel Barzel, in California; introduced Sabbath afternoon services in the Brooklyn Orphan Asylum; was instrumental in the establishment of the Brownsville Kindergarten under the Council of Jewish Women, the nucleus of the Educational Society. Author: A paper on Judaism in The Church of America; Echoes of Wisdom (Talmudic sayings with classical parallels); Hints on General History; The Jew in Politics; Milat Gerim, etc. Revised ninth volume of Rodkinson's Talmud. Address: 1195 Boston Road, Bronx, New York.

Warsaw, Isidor. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Tefilloh, Brunswick, Ga., in 1904.


Weiss, Louis. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Palestine, Tex., in 1904.


*Yasgour, Louis. Rabbi of Congregation Brethren of Israel, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., elected Rabbi of Congregation Kneseth Israel, Birmingham, Ala., in 1903.
NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Secretaries or other officers of the National Organizations, including the branches of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, were requested to compile an account of the work done by their respective associations during 1903-04 (5664), for publication in the present issue of the American Jewish Year Book. The accounts compiled from the newspaper clippings and printed reports sent by some in response to the request are marked with an asterisk (*). A dagger (†) indicates those taken from any available source in the absence of an official response.

ALLIANCE ISRAÉLITE UNIVERSELLE

Baltimore Branch
The Baltimore Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle sent the Central Committee at Paris its annual remittance of $250.00. The membership of the Branch is 139.


Honorary Directors: Rev. Dr. S. Schaffer, and Dr. A. B. Arnold (deceased).

Boston Branch
No report received. President, Godfrey Morse; Secretary, Philip Rubinstein, 30 Court.

Elmira Branch
At the instance of Benjamin F. Levy an Elmira Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle was organized in January, 1904, with a membership of over sixty.
This branch, besides making remittance to the Paris headquarters, provides for an emergency fund.

On April 7, 1904, a public meeting was held by the Alliance Israélite at the High St. Temple to protest against the Lodge immigration amendments, in which it was provided that only a citizen of this country can be instrumental in bringing to this country other persons from abroad. The outcome of the meeting was that Mr. Levy communicated with Senator Lodge, pointing out to him the obvious injustice of such a measure.

At a meeting held on May 22, 1904, the Elmira Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle adopted resolutions calling on this Government to obtain from Russia such uniformity of treatment and protection as may tend to secure the honoring of American passports by the Russian Government, irrespective of the religious faith of their holders.

Officers: President, Benjamin F. Levy; Vice-Presidents, Harris Levine and S. J. Friendly; Treasurer, F. Lande; Secretary, Jonas Jacobs, M. D.

Hoboken Branch

Through the instrumentality of Andrew Vogel an Alliance Israélite Universelle organization meeting was held on May 25, 1904, at Hoboken, N. J.

Officers: President, Asher Cohen Fisher; Treasurer, the Rev. Nathan Wolf; Recording Secretary, Jacob Shapiro; Corresponding Secretary, Andrew Vogel, 316 Second.

Jersey City Branch

On January 3, 1904, Nissim Béhar, American Representative of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, assisted by the Secretary, Abraham H. Simon, organized a Jersey City Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle, with a membership of about fifty.

A public meeting was held March 27, 1904, to protest against Russia's discrimination against American citizens of the Jewish faith, and to acquaint the public with the persecutions Jews endure in Russia. Congressmen McDermott and Benny of New Jersey, Ferdinand Levy, Grand Master of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin, and a number of other prominent persons addressed letters to the meeting endorsing the movement, and expressing sympathy with the persecuted Jews.

Among the speakers were Representative Goldfogle of New York, ex-Mayor Hoos, Assistant Corporation Attorney Goldenhorn, and others.
The meeting adopted resolutions pledging assistance to
the Alliance in its efforts for the betterment of the con-
dition of Jews, and calling upon the Government to use
its influence to induce the Government of Russia to with-
draw its discrimination against American citizens of the
Jewish faith.

Officers: President, Ignatz Hyman; Vice-Presidents,
H. Babchin and A. J. Goldstein; Treasurer, S. Kleinhaus;
Secretary, Dr. B. J. Pollok, 241 Grove, Jersey City, N. J.

Philadelphia Branch

A draft of Fr. 2571.85 was sent to Paris, the income derived
by the Philadelphia Branch from the Federation of Jew-
ish Charities of the city.

Officers and Directors.—President, Moses A. Dropsie;
Vice-President, D. Sulzberger; Treasurer, A. M. Frechie;
Secretary, Horace A. Nathans (deceased); David Teller,
Raphael Brunswick, A. M. Kohn, Rev. Dr. M. Jastrow
(deceased), Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Isaac Rosskam,

New York Branch

A public meeting was held by the New York Branch of the
Alliance Israélite Universelle on February 17, 1904, in
the Educational Alliance, presided over by President
Louis Marshall, for the purpose of denouncing the atti-
tude of Russia in refusing to admit American citizens
of Jewish faith provided with American passports; and
also to protest against the proposed restriction of immi-
gration.

Among the speakers were Frank Moss, the Rev. H.
Masliansky, and Jos. M. Baum, president of the Israelite
Alliance of America.

Mr. Marshall read a letter from the Department of
State at Washington, D. C., addressed to the Israelite
Alliance, stating that the Government of the United
States had given instructions to its representatives in
Persia and Morocco to use the good offices of the United
States in favor of the inhabitants of Persia and Morocco
who do not profess the dominant religion of those coun-
tries. This step in the Government's policy was brought
about by a series of letters exchanged between the Israel-
ite Alliance of America and the Department of State.

The propaganda carried on during the year by Mr.
Nissim Béhar, the American Representative of the
Alliance, was devoted to acquainting Jews living in
towns in the vicinity of New York City with the aims and objects of the Alliance Israélite Universelle and inducing them to appoint standing committees in the various cities for the purpose of helping persecuted Jews.

OFFICERS: President, Louis Marshall; Treasurer, A. S. Solomons; Secretary, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, 70 Central Park West, New York City; American Representative of the central body, Nissim Béhar, 177 High, Brooklyn, N. Y.; American Secretary, S. P. Frank.

Worcester Branch

The Worcester Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle held a mass meeting December 13, 1903, to protest against Russia's discrimination against American passports and pass resolutions disapproving Senator Lodge's Bill, which seeks further to restrict immigration. Speakers at the meeting were Dr. Van Horn, a Protestant minister, and David A. Lourie, a director of the Boston Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle.

Copies of resolutions protesting against the Lodge Bill and the passport situation were sent to President Roosevelt, to Secretary of State John Hay, and to members of Congress.

The annual meeting was held April 3, 1904. The speakers were Dr. G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University; Rabbi Samuel Hirshberg, and David A. Lourie, of Boston.

OFFICERS: President and Secretary, Bernard Wolkowich, 193 Front; Vice-President, Max Feiga; Treasurer, L. Morell.

AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society was held in New York City, March 20-21, 1904, after arrangements had been made to meet at Baltimore on Lincoln's Birthday, which were changed on account of the Baltimore fire. The first session was held Sunday evening the 20th, in the Vestry Rooms of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Dr. Cyrus Adler, President of the Society, was in the chair, and delivered the presidential annual address at the opening session.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mr. Max J. Kohler, reported that the Society has on its rolls 237 members: 7 Honorary, 26 Corresponding, 3 Life, and 201 Regular Members. It lost 11 members during the year by death, resignation, and non-payment of dues, and 7 Regular Members and 1 Corresponding Member were elected during the same period.
Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil, Treasurer, reported that the Society's receipts during the year ending October 1, 1903 (including a balance on hand October 1, 1902, of $1120.36), aggregated $1968.07, and its expenditures were $841.57, leaving a balance of $1126.50 besides a special fund of $2404.86. In addition to these amounts $1500 insurance money was collected by the Society, by reason of the destruction by fire of its "Publications" in Baltimore.

Professor J. H. Hollander, Chairman of the Publication Committee, reported that vol. 11 of the Society's "Publications" had just been issued and distributed, its appearance having been delayed by the fire aforementioned. Considerable additional material to make up a further volume was reported to be in the possession of the Committee.

Mr. Leon Hühner, Curator, reported that arrangements had been completed with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America for storing the Society's "Collections" in the fire-proof building of that institution, a separate room having been set aside for the use of the Society.

A resolution was adopted, directing the issuance of a circular to members and other friends of the Society, calling their attention to the fact that the Society was able properly to house such books, manuscripts, prints, medals, and other objects of historic interest, as persons interested might desire to entrust to it, and that in this way efforts might be made to enlarge its collections. The circular was also to call attention to the Society's desire to secure back volumes of its "Publications" by gift or otherwise, to replace the stock lost by fire.

On recommendation of the Council of the Society, the following resolution was adopted:

"That the American Jewish Historical Society views with favor proposals concerning the collection of statistical information concerning the Jews of America, and authorizes the appointment of a committee to co-operate with other organizations having a like purpose."

The President appointed, to constitute such committee, Professor J. H. Hollander, Chairman; Joseph Jacobs, Esq., and Professor Morris Loeb.

A resolution was also adopted providing for the appointment of a Committee of five, to take up the subject of indexing American Jewish periodicals, with power to add to their number. The President appointed, to constitute such committee, Max J. Kohler, Esq., Chairman; A. S. Freidus, Esq.; George A. Kohut, Esq.; Miss S. X. Schottenfels, and A. M. Friedenberg, Esq. The Committee subsequently added to its numbers Mr. Joseph Jacobs, Miss Henrietta Szold, and Mr. Julian Isaacs.
An invitation to hold the next annual meeting of the Society in Cincinnati, Ohio, from the Honorable Julius Fleishman, Mayor of Cincinnati, was read and referred to the Executive Council for action.

Necrologies of deceased members were read and submitted as follows:

Of the Honorable Andrew H. Green, by the Honorable N. Taylor Phillips; of the Rev. Dr. M. Jastrow, by Miss Henrietta Szold, and of Horace A. Nathans, by David Sulzberger, Esq.

The following papers were read:


Leon Hühner, Esq., New York: Isaac de Pinto.


J. D. Eisenstein, Esq., New York: Russian Jewish Immigrants in American Commerce and Industry.

Albert M. Friedenberg, Esq., New York: Calendar of American Jewish Leading Cases.

Rev. George A. Kohut, New York: Some Unknown American Jewish Authors (mostly from manuscript sources).


Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, Philadelphia: The Banishment of Jews from the Island of St. Eustatius (W. I.) in 1781.


Also the following, which were read by title:


Joseph Lebowich, Esq., Cambridge, Mass.: The Jews in Boston till 1875; Leopold Morse.

Mrs. Helen Wise Molony, Cincinnati: A Simile—A Poem contributed by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow to The American Israelite, April 26, 1861.


OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL: President, Dr. Cyrus Adler; Vice-Presidents, Honorable Simon W. Rosendale, Rev. Dr. B. Felsenthal, Professor Charles Gross, Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil; Corresponding Secretary, Max J. Kohler, Esq., 119 Nassau, New York City; Recording Secretary, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald; Treasurer, Honorable N. Taylor Phillips; Curator, Leon Hühner, Esq.; Honorable Mayer Sulzberger, Professor Morris Jastrow, Jr., Honorable Simon Wolf, Professor J. H. Hollander, John Samuel, Esq., the Rev. Dr. David Philipson, the Rev. Henry Cohen, Professor Morris Loeb, Honorable Myer S. Isaacs (deceased); also, Honorable Oscar S. Straus, *ex officio*, as Past President of the Society.

BARON DE HIRSCH FUND

During 1903-1904 the Baron de Hirsch Fund Committee continued its fourfold work: I. Reception of immigrants; II. English education; III. Mechanical education; IV. Productive work in its agricultural and industrial department, with its leading educational feature, the Woodbine Agricultural and Industrial School. (For a full description see AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, 5663, pp. 90-96.)

MECHANICAL EDUCATION

During 1903 there were graduated 195 students at the Baron de Hirsh Trade School, New York City, and in July, 1904, 98, making a total of 1083 since the establishment of the school in 1890.

In the last class graduated, 26 students completed the course in the electrical department; 24 in the plumbing department; 18 in the machinist department; 10 in the sign painting department; 7 in the carpenter department; 7 in the patternmaking department; and 6 in the house and fresco painting department.

The weekly average of the wages received immediately after graduation by the 351 graduates of the last four classes but one is $7.29.

Woodbine

The year 1903 was an important year for Woodbine, New Jersey. It found it a settlement in the Township of Dennis; it left it a Borough in the County of Cape May, and the year 1904 witnessed a growth unparalleled in the history of the settlement.

During 1903-1904, 20 houses were built in the town, making a total of 226. Only 13 of these belong to the Baron de Hirsch Fund. Eighteen are rented, and the balance, over 85 per cent, are occupied by the owners. The total estimated cost of these houses is $200,000, of which amount more than one-third has been paid by the owners. Each house is surrounded by a garden and a lawn; and some are covered with ivy, grapes, or rambler roses.

The Borough of Woodbine celebrated, in a fitting manner, the tenth anniversary of its birth by passing an ordinance providing for the building of a Central School House at a cost of $15,000. It will have a large hall for dancing and social entertainments of all sorts, and two smaller rooms for the social work of Debating Clubs, Reading Circles, etc., together with recreation grounds, equipped with tennis courts, base ball grounds, etc. There are also among the organizations doing excellent social work a Girls’ Club, a Mothers’ Club, and Reading Circles. The school house when completed in November, 1904, will be the only High School within a radius of sixteen miles. Besides the Central School there are at present in the Borough of Woodbine five school houses, with an aggregate of thirteen rooms, an enrollment of 413 pupils, and an average daily attendance of 388. Also a night school, with an enrollment of 55, and a kindergarten are maintained by the Board of Education. The number of graduates from the public schools was 16, 30 per cent of the total number in Cape May County, with its 15,000 inhabitants as against Woodbine’s 2500.

The Borough of Woodbine now has two synagogues, one a large brick building, the other a frame building recently purchased from a Christian congregation. Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, has been elected Chief Rabbi of Woodbine, and a house has been built for him to serve as his summer residence.

The majority of the residents are employed in the industrial establishments of Daniel and Blumenthal, which employs 200 hands; the Quaker City Knitting Company, employing 115 hands; Ingber and Wertheimer, manufacturers of ladies’ garments, 50 hands; the M. L. Bayard Machine Shop, 26 hands; The Woodbine Beef and Storage Company, 13 hands; Paper Box Factory, 7 hands; Woodbine Cigar Company, 6 hands; Stone Brothers and Company, Ladies’ Garments, 6 hands; Soap Manufacturing Company, 5 hands, and Hat Factory, 40 hands; making a total of 468
hands, who earn an average of $8.00 per week, $1.50 per week more than the average earnings of factory employees in the United States, as computed in the Annual Report for 1903 of the United States Commissioner of Labor. The total pay roll of the Woodbine industries for 1903 was $176,036.36.

At a recent election, Professor H. L. Sabsovich was re-elected mayor of the borough for the ensuing two years. There are at present 42 farmers in Woodbine. One of them realized $324.72, and several $125 and more, after paying all running expenses during the past year.

The Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School

During 1903-1904, 182 pupils were enrolled in the Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School. Fifty-five were graduated, 15 left the school before graduation, and 112 are at present at the school. The average age of the pupils in 1903 was 17.1; in 1902, it was 16.4; in 1901, 16.1, and in 1900, 15.6. The status of the pupils in 1903 was as follows: orphans, 10; half-orphans, 28; with parents in Austria, 1; with parents in Roumania, 6; with parents in Russia, 17; with parents in the United States, 78. All but one are free pupils, and they are receiving tuition, room, board, clothing, etc., during the entire term. The school has a dormitory with a capacity of 100; a teachers' cottage; a dining hall; a kitchen; a hospital, and other buildings, such as silos, barns, seed stores, blacksmithshop, two greenhouses, hot beds, etc. The school owns a herd of 23 cows, 2 bulls, 10 horses, 29 acres of orchards, 4 acres of nurseries, 4.5 acres of grapes, 4.5 acres of small fruit, and about 600 fowls.

The pupils of the school have organized the De Hirsch Literary and Debating Society, the Davidsonian Club, four football teams, two baseball teams, and a volunteer fire company.

(For further particulars regarding Woodbine and The Baron de Hirsch Agricultural and Industrial School, see American Jewish Year Book, 5664, pp. 115-116.)

Trustees.—Acting President, Eugene S. Benjamin, New York; Vice-President, Jacob H. Schiff, New York; Treasurer, Emanuel Lehman, New York; Honorary Secretary, Nathan Bijur, New York; Henry Rice, New York; Abraham Abraham, Brooklyn; William B. Hackenburg, Philadelphia; Mayer Sulzberger, Philadelphia; Julius Goldman, New York (vice Myer S. Isaacs, deceased); Acting General Agent, Emanuel Marx, 45 Broadway, New York City; Superintendent Agricultural School, Professor H. L. Sabsovich.

Chairman of the Philadelphia Committee, William B. Hackenburg; Chairman of the Baltimore Committee, Moses Pels; Chair-
man of the St. Louis Committee, Elias Michael; Chairman of the Boston Committee, Ferdinand Strauss. The Fund co-operates in other cities with existing societies when circumstances warrant.

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis was held June 26-30, 1904, at Louisville, Ky. Fifty-eight Rabbis were in attendance.

The Treasurer reported the receipts for the year to be $6288.61; expenditures, $4094.18; amount in treasury, $13,021.00.

The Publication Committee reported the sale of 4812 volumes of the Union Prayer Book, 97 copies of the Mourner's Service, and 1613 copies of the Union Hymnal.

During the year 8 congregations adopted the Union Prayer Book, and the Book is now in use in 183 congregations.

The following papers were read:

"Reform Judaism and the Recent Jewish Immigrant," by Rabbi A. Hirschberg.

"A Proposed Change in the Selection of Weekly Portions of Scriptures," by Rabbi M. H. Harris.


"Religious Conditions in Scattered Communities," by Rabbi G. Zeplin.

"Life of Sulzer," by Rabbi A. Guttmann.


The following Committees submitted reports:

"Contemporaneous History," Professor G. Deutsch.

"Seder Haggadah," Rabbi H. Berkowitz.


The Conference Sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. D. Philipson, Cincinnati.

Cleveland was chosen for the next Annual Convention, on June 27, 1905.

The Bloch Publishing Co., of New York, was chosen to be the Sole Agent of all the Publications of the Conference.

The work of the Council of Jewish Women during 5664 was pursued along the lines laid down at the Third Biennial Convention of December, 1902.

New Sections.—During the year four new Sections were organized, at Baton Rouge, La.; Lexington, Ky.; Macon, Ga.; and St. Francisville, La., making sixty-eight Sections in all.

Junior Sections.—The number of Junior Sections is sixteen: at Boston, Mass.; Bradford, Pa.; Chicago, Ill.; Cincinnati, O.; Dayton, O.; Denver, Colo.; Elmira, N. Y.; Greenville, Miss.; Kansas City, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; New York City; San Francisco, Cal.; Shreveport, La.; Sioux City, Ia.; Toronto, Can.; and Washington, D. C. They include a membership of six hundred, and sustain twenty-one Study Circles, all studying Jewish history, Jewish literature, and the Bible. Five circles report Religious School work, Settlement work, and an Industrial School. The Louisville Junior Section held a public Seder in the Temple.

New Activities and Achievements.—The Boston Section furnishes a Probation officer for Juvenile Court work; the Cincinnati Section has been active in securing the passage of a Juvenile Court Law in Ohio; the New York City Section is prosecuting vigorous rescue and preventive work among Jewish girls, maintaining a teacher of religion at the Bedford Reformatory for Women and at the House of Refuge on Randall's Island, and a paid worker in the Juvenile Court and the Police Court, who looks after girls and women and gives especial attention to unmarried mothers; through the Baron de Hirsch Fund Committee it has secured the appointment of a woman to be stationed at Ellis Island for the purpose of meeting, guarding, and serving immigrant women and girls; the Philadelphia Section has opened and is maintaining an Industrial Home for Girls, which was established and equipped by Mrs. Kirschbaum and her family; the Portland (Ore.) Section has erected a building, and maintains a Manual Training School, which has developed from a small class. In general, the Sections are engaging most vigorously in Rescue and Preventive Work for Girls.

The Council has co-operated with the Exposition Traveller's Aid Committee formed for the protection of girls stranded or in danger at St. Louis.
PUBLICATIONS.—1. "Program, 1904" (containing the reports of the Committees on Religion, on Philanthropy, on Religious Schools, on Reciprocity, and on Junior Sections); 2. "Organization Leaflet."

The Third Quinquennial Meeting of the International Congress of Women, held in June at Berlin, was attended by Mrs. Henry Solomon, the President of the Council of Jewish Women, as alternate to one of the delegates of the Council of Women of the United States, and Miss American, the Corresponding Secretary of the Council of Jewish Women, spoke before the International Congress on "The Juvenile Court." At London, on June 2, a meeting of the Jewish Study Society was convened at the house of its President, Mrs. Henry Lucas, to greet Mrs. Solomon and Miss American. In Berlin, on June 15, Mrs. Solomon and Miss American were among the speakers who addressed a meeting that had been called to deliberate upon the formation of a "Jüdischer Frauenbund," and on June 20, Miss American explained the aims and activities of the Council of Jewish Women to a Convention of the "Verband für jüdische Wohltätigkeitspflege."

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.—President, Hannah G. Solomon (Mrs. Henry), 4406 Michigan Av., Chicago, Ill.; First Vice-President, Pauline H. Rosenberg (Mrs. Hugo), Allegheny, Pa.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Moses Goldenberg, Baltimore, Md.; Recording Secretary, Gertrude Berg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Sadie American, 448 Central Park West, New York City; Treasurer, Rebecca Judah (Mrs. J. B.), 639 Fifth, Louisville, Ky.; Auditor, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Cincinnati, O. Directors (1903-1909): Mrs. Eli Strouse, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. M. Landsberg, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. M. C. Sloss, San Francisco, Cal.; Mrs. M. Schwab, Cleveland, O.; Mrs. Seraphine Pisko, Denver, Colo. Those holding over (1900-1906) are: Miss Mary Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Jeannette Goldberg, Jefferson, Texas; Mrs. Joseph Ransohoff, Cincinnati, O. To fill unexpired terms: Mrs. Jacob Hecht, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Melida Pappe, Sioux City, Iowa.


*EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE*

The Educational League for the Higher Education of Orphans with headquarters in Cleveland, O., was organized in 1896, and its
first annual meeting was held in July, 1897. On June 30, 1903, it counted 1218 members, chiefly girls and boys, living in 58 towns, in the following states: Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Tennessee, Texas, and Wisconsin, and one member each in Canada and Germany. Among the members are 5 Honorary Life Members, 127 Patron Members, and 1086 Contributing Members.

The chief purpose of the Educational League is to give talented young men and young women a chance to develop their powers. The benefits of the organization are restricted to orphans. Assistance has been given to seven young men and one young woman; two students of medicine, one of whom is now a practicing physician; two art students, one of whom is doing newspaper work; one is studying for the ministry; one is a student of dentistry; one is studying music, and one student of science, who has returned the loan made to him.

In connection with the Educational League, local "Sunshine Clubs" have been organized among the members, for the purpose of inculcating the idea of "personal service," and emphasizing "the underlying thought of the League, that it is a work of children for children."

A plan for awarding scholarships in art and technical schools is now being held under consideration.

The balance in the treasury on December 16, 1903, was $5989.69.

The Eighth Annual Meeting of the Board of Governors was held July 11, 1904, at Cleveland, O. During the year one of the League's beneficiaries was graduated from a well-known medical college with the highest honors of his class. Several additional applications were received by the Board, one from Illinois, in behalf of a young woman desirous of securing a Normal School course to fit her for Kindergarten work, another from Indiana, in behalf of a young woman desiring to become a teacher of science, and a third from Ohio, in behalf of a young man who wishes to pursue a course at college. The first two were acted upon favorably, the last was referred to a local board for consideration.

Increased membership was reported from ten towns.

Officers and Board of Governors.—President, Rabbi Moses J. Gries, Cleveland, O.; Vice-President, S. Grabfelder, Louisville, Ky.; Treasurer, Dr. S. Wolfenstein, Cleveland, O.; Acting Secretary, F. H. Jones (Address: Educational League, Cleveland, O.); Selma Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; Myrtle Baer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Alfred J. Benesh, Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Rosalie Cohen, Columbus, Ohio; Nathan Cohn, Nashville, Tenn.; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.; Philip W. Frey, Evansville, Ind.; Isaac G.
Haas, Cleveland, Ohio; M. Heyman, New Orleans, La.; Mrs. Michael Heller, Cleveland, Ohio; Henry Greenebaum, Chicago, Ill.; Simon Greenebaum, Cincinnati, Ohio; Minnie Halle, Cleveland, Ohio; Sol S. Kiser, Indianapolis, Ind.; Louis S. Levi, Cincinnati, Ohio; Rabbi Leo Mannheimer, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Martin A. Marks, Cleveland, Ohio; Beatrice Moss, Cleveland, Ohio; Emil Nathan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Jacob Ottenheimer, Cincinnati, Ohio; Sidney Pritz, Cincinnati, Ohio; Bertha Rosenfeld, Cleveland, Ohio; Anna Roth, Toledo, Ohio; Rabbi Isaac L. Rypins, St. Paul, Minn.; Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago, Ill.; Helen H. Schwab, St. Louis, Mo.; Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington, D.C.; Sidney Stearn, Cleveland, Ohio; E. F. Westheimer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Little Rock, Ark.

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Federation of American Zionists was held June 3-7, 1904, at Germania Hall, Cleveland, O. The Convention was noteworthy not only for the repetition of the enthusiasm referred to in last year's report, but for an increase in the delegation. The Credentials Committee reported 188 delegates as being present. Owing to the illness of Professor Richard Gottheil, Mr. G. H. Mayer, Eastern Vice-President, presided, occasionally resigning the chair to Mr. Leon Zolotkoff, Western Vice-President. A long message from Dr. Herzl on the East African question and the presidential address of Professor Gottheil were read, the latter followed by a vote of thanks acknowledging his services as President of the Federation. It was also resolved to record Professor Gottheil's name in the Golden Book of the National Fund.

The Executive Council report showed that 308 organizations are regularly and completely affiliated with the Federation, 65 of them under the control of the Order Knights of Zion; the net gain of new organizations during the year was 102 societies. The report showed in much detail the changes in figures that had taken place in the number of organizations, and described the effects of the Constitution passed last year, creating the local councils, of which there are now nine. The income from all sources was $6339.68, the balance in hand being $497.96. The Shekel Day receipts equalled payment for 7356 shekel payers, which, together with the regular payment of shekel taxes, brought the total up to 14,000 shekel payers; and the real membership of the movement in America to about 21,000 members. The report further showed the receipts on account of the National Fund to be a considerable gain on last year, and the sale of 802 Jewish
Colonial Trust shares also a gain on last year's sales; payments on Golden Book entries amounted to more than twice the amount remitted on the same account last year. It was further shown that there had been a considerable advance in the general work of organization and the establishment of centres and Zion Homes, of which there are now four, in Pittsburg, Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Cleveland.

The Committee on Education reported on the enlistment of 700 boys in the ranks of the Jewish Boys' Brigade, and the Committee on Organization on the grouping of the orthodox element into a "Mizrachi."

The Board of Deputies reported in detail on the work of the various councils, and the Convention itself carried out its work by means of sectional conferences. The other features of the Convention were the reading of the roll of all Zionists throughout the country who had died during the previous year; and the further amendment of the Constitution, providing: (a) for the renaming of the Executive Council as Executive Committee; (b) for the enlargement of the Executive Committee; (c) for the regulation of the number and election of the members; (d) for the creation of departmental chairmanships, including a chairmanship for women's organizations; (e) for the defining of the work of every officer of the organization; (f) for the defining of the work of local councils, districts, and territorial boards, and of the Board of Deputies; (g) for the issue of a membership card to every member of the movement and of certificates of membership to each organization.

Through the various conferences resolutions were brought in and approved for the founding of a Yiddish magazine, for the development of the work of the "Mizrachi," for the establishment of Hebrew classes and a system of tuition for Jewish children, and for the general supervision of the education of Jewish children throughout the country. It should be added that this last phase of Zionist work attracted considerable attention, far more than had been accorded it in any previous year.

One session of the Convention was given over to a paper by Dr. Maurice Fishberg, of New York City, on "Physical Culture and the Jews," and a presentation of views by Mr. Joseph Seff on Removal Work.

A meeting was held of the stockholders of the Maccabæan Publishing Company, at which the Directors reported considerable advance in the position of the Company.

The Convention declined to discuss the East African project, but authorized the convening of a special Convention, if necessary, for the discussion of that issue when the Special Commis-
sion sent to investigate the East African domain shall have reported. In connection with this action the Convention renewed its pledges of loyalty to the leaders of the movement, expressed its satisfaction with the administration of Dr. Herzl, and recommended various steps for the regulation of the business of future Congresses.

A large number of social functions were held in connection with the Convention, and the delegates acknowledged the hospitality of their Cleveland co-workers.

When the news of Theodor Herzl's death reached this country, the President, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, issued a message to the Federation, and through the Secretary made a series of recommendations to the constituent organizations regarding the expression of mourning. In obedience to these recommendations, the memory of the departed leader was honored by offerings at the synagogue on Sabbath, July 16; memorial meetings were held in many cities on Sunday, July 17; and memorial services (Hespedim) at the synagogues on the Ninth of Ab, Thursday, July 21. Also the whole month of Ab was observed as a period of mourning by Zionist societies, and they countermanded all social affairs previously arranged for.

OFFICERS.—President, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-President, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York City; Honorary Vice-Presidents, G. H. Mayer, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jonas Gross, Cleveland, O.; Professor Richard Gottheil, New York City; George Tunkle, Augusta, Ga.; the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, New York City; Leon Zolotkoff, Chicago, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. Max Heller, New Orleans, La.; the Rev. Dr. A. M. Radin, New York City; Rabbi B. L. Levinthal, Philadelphia, Pa.; Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, Pittsburg, Pa.; the Rev. Dr. S. Schaffer, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. Dr. B. Felsenthal, Chicago, Ill.; Treasurer, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, New York City; Secretary, J. de Haas, 320 Broadway, New York City.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES.—On Propaganda, Dr. D. Blaustein, New York City; on National Fund, L. D. Livingston, New York City; on Organization, L. Lipsky, New York City; on Education, A. H. Fromenson, New York City; on Women's Organizations, Miss E. Weinschenker, Chicago, Ill.

HEBREW SABBATH SCHOOL UNION OF AMERICA

The Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America held no session during the past year. The next biennial meeting will be held in January, 1905. During the year it issued a series of Midrashic Leaflets, prepared by Rabbi Abraham Rhine, of Hot Springs, Ark. The Leaflets issued by the Union continue to be used in over a hundred schools throughout the country. Rabbi George Zepin, Director of Circuit Work for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, has found them of great assistance in organizing Sabbath Schools in communities where none have existed hitherto.

OFFICERS.—President, the Rev. Dr. David Philipson, 852 Lincoln Av., Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Simon Greenebaum; Secretary, Jacob Ottenheimer, 533 Walnut, Cincinnati, O.; Assistant Secretary, S. H. Goldenson.

† INDEPENDENT ORDER AHAWAS ISRAEL

No report received. Grand Secretary, L. Herman, Germania Bank Building, 190-194 Bowery, Rooms 207 and 211, New York City.

* INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM

The Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham took place May 8, 1904, in New York City. According to the Report of the Grand Secretary, 31 new lodges had been formed during 1903, making the number of lodges 367; male lodges, 353; female lodges, 14; situated in 19 States and the District of Columbia. The number of members was 69,957; male members, 36,200; female members, 33,757. From the end of 1903, until the assembling of the Convention, three lodges more had been formed, and the membership had increased to 71,157. The membership of the female lodges is 1364. The Reserve Fund now stands at $168,506.40, the increase during 1903 having been $19,514.71. The receipts in the Endowment Fund and the General Expense Fund amounted to $226,587.52, which with the balance on hand at the beginning of the year made the available funds, $236,470.35. The expenditures on account of the same Funds were $223,301.04, leaving on hand a balance of $13,169.31, exclusive of the Reserve Fund. The expenditures on account of the Endowment Fund were $203,150.00, in this sum being contained $199,000.00 for 398 death claims. The Age Fund stands at $9588.92.

At the Convention 548 delegates were present, among them 8 female delegates. At the recommendation of the Grand Master,
the constitution was amended so that the place of the next convention may be voted upon together with the balloting for officers. The action of the Executive Committee in voting $500 to the sufferers by the Baltimore fire was sanctioned. Appropriations were voted to unfortunate members of the Order, and to the United Austrian Hebrew Charity Association, the Roumanian Hebrew Aid Association, and the Hebrew Immigrants Aid Association. It was decided to institute a per capita tax of 2½ cents for the benefit of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo. Voluntary subscriptions taken up during the Convention for the Hospital amounted to $606.00. During the year the lodges had disbursed $97,624 for sick benefits, funeral expenses, and assistance to the needy, $1500 had been sent to Kishineff, $785 to the Passaic flood victims, and $5240.58 had been given to the indigent of the Order.

The next convention will be held at Boston, Mass.

Grand Officers.—Grand Master, Herman Herschkowitz; First Deputy Grand Master, Joe Mann; Second Deputy Grand Master, Isaac Weiss; Grand Secretary, Jacob Schoen, 37 East 7th, New York City; Grand Treasurer Henry Kalchheim; Endowment Treasurer, Max Schwartz; Grand Messenger, Moses Gross; Counsel to the Order, Leop. Moschkowitz.

Chairmen of Committees.—Finance, Jonas Hecht; Endowment, H. Mahler; Laws, Max Eckman; Appeals, M. L. Hollander; State of the Order, Herman Kaufman; Printing, Moritz Korn; Ritual, Ad. Moschkowitz; Charity, Ed. Kohn.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF ISRAEL

The Independent Order Free Sons of Israel was founded in 1849. The fundamental object of the organizers was to provide the family of a deceased member with a sufficient sum to relieve the immediate necessity of the family, insure proper burial of the deceased, and leave to the living members of the family a helpful sum. Equally fundamental was its second object, to spread "intelligence and enlightenment," and bring about the Americanization of the Jew. Though a majority of those who first sought membership had but a limited knowledge of the English language, the Order prescribed that as soon as possible the proceedings of the lodges should be in the English language. And it likewise advocated at this early period the bringing into the lodge room of Jews from all countries.

The Independent Order Free Sons of Israel is under the government of the Grand Lodge of the United States, a body that meets in general convention once every five years. Each lodge in the
United States is entitled to send a representative to the convention, which selects the general officers and an executive committee.

Furthermore the United States have been divided into two divisions; namely, District Grand Lodge No. 1 with headquarters in New York City, and District Grand Lodge No. 2, with headquarters in the City of Chicago. These local divisions likewise have officers and an executive committee. They attend to the immediate needs of the lodges under their jurisdiction, with power to appeal, if need should arise, to the United States Grand Lodge.

The policy of the Order is not to establish buildings of its own for the housing of the sick or needy, but to contribute toward such Jewish institutions as exist, whether they be maintained by local bodies in various cities or by another Order. The Order, for example, contributed $10,000 to the new Mount Sinai Hospital in New York. In the City of Chicago it owns a valuable burial ground, notwithstanding its contributions to the local charities.

At present funds are being collected and plans being formed for the following: In New York City it is proposed to erect a "Free Sons of Israel Building" at a cost of $100,000, having meeting rooms, reception rooms, lecture rooms, general assembly rooms; a building in which local lodges may meet, concerts, lectures and entertainments be held, and in which members, friends, and visitors may be entertained. In Chicago funds are now being gathered for the erection of the new hospital by the Jewish citizens of Chicago.

The Order now counts 107 lodges with an aggregate membership of 12,000. It has a Reserve Fund of $1,000,000, and has during the more than fifty years of its existence paid $4,000,000 to widows, orphans, and other beneficiaries; during the same time the individual lodges of the Order have disbursed $3,165,000 for benefits and donations. The funds of the individual lodges at present aggregate $333,277.00. The Order pays an Endowment benefit of $1000.00 in case of the death of a member, and in addition provides for its sick and maintains a Relief Fund for its needy. No members are taken into the Order except such as participate in the Endowment Fund.

Officers of the United States Grand Lodge and Executive Committee.—Grand Master, M. S. Stern, 2013 Fifth Av., New York City; First Deputy Grand Master, S. Hoffheimer; Second Deputy Grand Master, Adolph Finkenberg; Third Deputy Grand Master, Adolph Pike; Grand Treasurer, I. Frankenthaler; Chairman Committee on Endowment, William A. Gans; Grand Secretary, I. H. Goldsmith, 1161 Madison Av., New York; Henry Jacobs, Charles M. Obst, Benjamin Blumenthal, Isaac Hamburger, Julius
INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF JUDAH

Harburger, Henry Lichtig, Raphael Rosenberger, Herman Stiefel, Honorable Philip Stein.

OFFICERS AND GENERAL COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT GRAND LODGE
No. 1.—Grand Master, Emil Tausig, 1772 Madison Av., New York City; First Deputy Grand Master, Isaac Baer; Second Deputy Grand Master, Samuel Ornstein; Third Deputy Grand Master, Aaron Wolfschoen; Grand Treasurer, A. E. Karelson; Grand Warden, M. Goldberg; Grand Tyler, Abm. Sanders; Chairman Committee on Appeals, Eugene D. Klein; on Laws, M. S. Keller; on Finance, J. L. Wallace; on State of the District, Daniel Krause; President District Deputies, M. J. Lichtenberger.

OFFICERS AND GENERAL COMMITTEE OF DISTRICT NO. 2.—Grand Master, Isaac A. Loeb, 322 Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.; First Deputy Grand Master, Henry Kohn; Second Deputy Grand Master, Wm. Haberman; Third Deputy Grand Master, L. Hoffman; Grand Secretary, Eli Brandt; Grand Treasurer, Ignatz S. Lurie; Grand Warden, Henry Goldsmith; Grand Tyler, Albert Weil; Louis Witkowsky, Leopold Reiss, Frank Kern, Sol. H. Myers, Benjamin Baum.

* INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF JUDAH

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the Independent Order Free Sons of Judah was held April 10, 1904, in New York City. The Grand Secretary reported as follows: Balance on hand, December 31, 1901, $27,057.58; receipts, $216,495.98; total, $243,553.56; disbursements, $209,906.21, leaving a balance of $33,647.35 on hand. These assets were appropriated to the various Funds as follows: Reserve Fund, $20,603.18; Aged and Infirm Fund, $2075.48; Endowment Fund, $4059.57; Sick Benefit Fund, $3376.24; General Fund, $2875.80; and Cemetery Fund, $657.08.

The total membership December 31, 1903, was 7608, showing an increase of 1161 since the previous convention. The number of lodges on December 31, 1903, was 115, of which 6 were ladies’ lodges. The lodges are located in the States of Connecticut, Illinois, Maryland, Michigan, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Wisconsin, and in the District of Columbia.

The cemeteries of the Order consist of plots at Bayside and Mt. Zion cemeteries.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH

An occurrence deeply lamented by the members of the Order, as well as by all Jews interested in the welfare of the race, befell in the death of Leo N. Levi, President of the Fraternity. With all the energy and enthusiasm of his nature President Levi devoted himself to the task of widening the influence of the organization and of bringing it into prominence as something of international import. That he succeeded in accomplishing this in the short three years of his Presidency, is evidence of the strength and sincerity of his convictions and the weight of his ideas. He led the Order into the field of many new activities. He it was who, pledging the loyalty of all the lodges in this country, instituted and achieved the organization of the Industrial Removal Work, and his prompt remonstrance through the Government against the atrocities perpetrated at Kishineff brought the Order into deserved world-wide prominence.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Order held in New York on February 14, 1904, the Honorable Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., was elected to succeed Mr. Levi.

When, in December, 1903, rumors of an intended uprising against the Jews of Kishineff were circulated, the Order addressed a letter to the Secretary of State requesting him to ascertain the state of affairs in Southern Russia. As a result, a cablegram dated December 31, 1903, was received at the State Department from the Ambassador at St. Petersburg, in which the reports were condemned as entirely unwarranted. The Ambassador also reported that Kishineff had been in a state of thorough tranquillity for a considerable period. This despatch was made public, together with a letter dated December 29, 1903, from the United States Consul at Odessa which verified the report of the Ambassador. In this matter, the Order acted in agreement with the Anglo-Jewish Association, London, England, and the Alliance Israélite Universelle, Paris.

During the past year the Order has put itself into close communication with the Anglo-Jewish Association, and with the Alliance Israélite Universelle, so as to be in a position to cooperate in behalf of American Jews, with these representative bodies of Jews in England and France, in all undertakings looking to the amelioration of the condition of Jews.

On the organization of the Industrial Removal Work by President Levi, it was given in charge of a joint committee known as the Industrial Removal Committee of the Jewish Agricultural and Aid Society. An account of the results achieved by this Committee will be found under the heading The Industrial Removal Office, pp. 249-251.
The Executive Committee has considerably assisted the refugees from Roumania and Russia. There have been many deplorable cases among assisted immigrants, who come here principally from England. The Government, ordinarily humane and considerate in its treatment, under an imperative law has deported a considerable number of these unfortunates. In response to the efforts of the Order to ameliorate conditions, the Immigration Bureau maintains that it has no power in the matter, the only remedy being the repeal of the present law or such an amendment thereof as may enable such persons, under a humane interpretation of the policy of our Government, to escape from being classified as Assisted Immigrants.

The Executive Committee of the Order at its meeting in Atlantic City in July, 1902, authorized and directed the President to formulate plans for conducting a bureau for the placing out of orphan children. This action of the Committee was communicated to the Executive committee of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, which entrusted the entire project to the Order, tendering at the same time the co-operation of its committee in formulating modes of procedure.

The Executive Committee has seriously considered the advisability of continuing the experiment, and has concluded, from the results at hand, that it would be unwise to persevere in the attempt to establish the proposed Bureau; it is of the opinion that before a National Bureau can be undertaken, serious local efforts should be made in the many centres of Jewish population.

The building established on Forsyth Street, New York City, has been the centre of good work during the last two years. The Executive Committee decided to transfer the building to the charge of District No. 1, fearing that they were usurping the functions of that District, in the jurisdiction of which the building is situated. An Employment Bureau, opened March 15, 1904, had been attached to the building proper by the Executive Committee, which had intended to establish also a Bureau of Civic Information. These activities were turned over to District No. 1, with the building, on July 1, 1904.

The statistics of the Employment Bureau show a record of four hundred situations procured since its inception.

There has been a general increase of the Order in all its Districts, despite losses by death and resignation. The net increase in District No. 1 is 179; in District No. 2, 179; in District No. 3, 177; in District No. 4, 28; in District No. 5, 286; in District No. 6, 24. There is a substantial increase in the members of District No. 7, and of the foreign Districts as well.
MEETINGS OF THE DISTRICTS

District No. 1, met at Providence, R. I., May 15, 1904; President, J. B. Klein, Bridgeport, Conn.; Secretary, S. Hamburger, New York City.

District No. 2, met at Indianapolis, Ind., May 22, 1904; President, Leon Block, Kansas City, Mo.; Secretary, Abe Bloch, Cincinnati, Ohio.

District No. 3, met at Lancaster, Pa., February 1, 1904; President, the Rev. I. Rosenthal, Lancaster, Pa.; Secretary, M. K. Cohen, Philadelphia, Pa.

District No. 4, met at San Francisco, Cal., February 21, 1904; President, M. H. Wascerwitz, San Francisco, Cal.; Secretary, I. J. Aschheim, San Francisco, Cal.

District No. 5, met at Washington, D. C., April 9, 1904; President, E. A. Waxelbaum, Macon, Ga.; Secretary, Joseph L. Levy, Richmond, Va.

District No. 6, met at Des Moines, Ia., May 29, 1904; President, Adolf Kraus, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, A. B. Seelenfreund, Chicago, Ill.

District No. 7, met at San Antonio, Texas, April 18, 1904; President, Joseph Beitman, Birmingham, Ala.; Secretary, Nat. Strauss, New Orleans, La.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—President, Simon Wolf, 923 F, N. W., Washington, D. C.; Chancellor of Foreign Affairs, Julius Bien, New York City; Vice-President and Treasurer, Jacob Furth, Cleveland, Ohio; Honorary Secretary, Solomon Sulzberger, New York City; Joseph D. Coons, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.; Albert Elkus, Sacramento, Cal.; Adolph Moses, Chicago, Ill.; Joseph Hirsh, Vicksburg, Miss.; Joseph Salabes, Baltimore, Md.; Corresponding Secretary, Louis Lipsky, 723 Lexington Ave., New York City.

* INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF BENJAMIN

The Independent Order Sons of Benjamin publishes the following financial statement for 1902 and 1903: Balance on hand January 1, 1902, $839.77; receipts, $12,448.77; total, $13,288.54; disbursements, $14,218.41; leaving a deficit of $929.87. Receipts during 1903, $9627.43; interest transferred from the Mutual Guarantee Fund, $9000; total $18,627.43; deficit January 1, 1903, $929.87; disbursements, $13,620.11; total, $14,549.98; balance on hand December 31, 1903, $4077.45.

Grand Secretary, Adolph Silberstein, 212 East 58th, New York City.
The Eleventh Annual Convention of the Independent Western Star Order was held June 19-20, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo. There were present 91 delegates representing 51 lodges.

OFFICERS.—Grand Master, Wm. A. Jonesi; Vice-Grand Master, I. Schwartz; First Deputy Grand Master, A. Greenspan; Second Deputy Grand Master, A. L. Ratner; Grand Secretary, I. Shapiro, 183 West 12th, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Endowment Treasurer, H. M. Stone; Grand General Fund Treasurer, L. Rosenberg.

THE INDUSTRIAL REMOVAL OFFICE

The work of the Industrial Removal Office during the past year has been very considerably increased, the total number of persons sent away from New York since the inauguration of the movement being 10,563. Applying to this number the percentage returning to New York, we have 10,000 persons who have been sent away and who have remained away from the city.

It will be observed that there was a smaller proportion of single men among those sent out this year than in the previous year; for obvious reasons the heads of families have been given the preference over single men.

The occupations of the persons removed cover as wide a range as in former years, and the places to which they were sent are likewise as numerous. A most gratifying sign is the large number of cases sent by "request," and upon the advice and consent of the receiving community. These are chiefly cases in which a husband, or some other member of a family, had previously been sent away, and his progress was sufficiently encouraging to justify him in sending for his relatives. Of such cases the records of the current year show a total of 47 per cent. No more gratifying testimony can be had to the satisfactory nature of the employment found for those removed from New York than is furnished by the fact of sending for relatives.

It should be said that in some cases the head of the family left New York without assistance from this office, and, after being sufficiently well established to warrant his doing so, requested the Bureau to send his family to join him, the alternative being his return to New York to join them, because of the natural desire for reunion and insufficient funds to pay transportation charges.

1 For the Report of The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, see p. 232.
The number of such cases, however, is not large; the vast bulk of those sent by request followed the man originally sent away by the Removal Office, whose success attracted his relatives. The power of this attraction cannot be measured solely by the removals made directly through the Committee. According to the statistics gathered by the representative of the Removal Office at Ellis Island of the Jewish immigration that arrived at the port of New York in the years 1900, 1901, and 1902, 73 per cent had the City of New York as their ultimate destination; of those arriving in the current year 69 ½ per cent were destined for New York. On the basis of immigration for the current year, this shows that the number of persons who moved directly and at their own expense to the interior towns was 3 ½ per cent, or 2224 persons more than last year. Furthermore, the unfailing experience of the past twenty years has been that the establishment of a number of Jewish immigrants at a given point speedily results in attracting a considerable additional number to the same point, so that it is reasonable to expect that the 10,000 persons who have been sent away in the past three years will bring five times their number to the same places within the next decade.

During the year 1903, 5525 persons were sent out from New York: 485 families removed with their heads, 206 families following their heads (the two classes comprising 2896 persons), 318 married men who had their families in the United States, 983 married men whose families were in Europe, and 1328 unmarried men.

In classifying the men sent out according to their occupation, we find the following facts for 1903:

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Mechanics</td>
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<td>Clerks</td>
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<td>Laborers</td>
<td>23.7%</td>
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<td>Teachers</td>
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<td>Peddlers in New York</td>
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To ascertain the results of the work, regular inquiry sheets are sent to the local communities some weeks after each case has been sent out. Those inquiry sheets are returned to the New York Office after being filled out by the receiving committee. The information thus obtained yields the following result of the work done from November 1, 1902, to November 1, 1903. The tables cover 3347 cases, consisting of 5525 persons, and they make a comparison with results for the same period of 1902, as stated in last year's report:
## ISRAELITE ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

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Satisfactory: 3,060

| Still at place of settlement. | 33 | 1.0 | 1.1 | 46 | .8 | .8 | 1.4 |
| Left for places known........ | 76 | 2.3 | 3.0 | 84 | 1.5 | 2.1 | 3.3 |
| Left for places unknown.... | 121 | 3.6 | 3.6 | 135 | 2.4 | 2.5 | 4.7 |
| Returned to New York...... | 33 | 1.0 | 1.0 | 42 | .8 | .7 | 6.1 |

Not heard from in answer to inquiry sheets, although ten of these are accounted for by return postal cards as arrived at places of destination.................

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Grand Totals.............. 3,347

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### Officers and Directors

- Chairman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger; Vice-Chairman, Nathan Bijur; Secretary, Eugene S. Benjamin; Max Senior, Jacob Furth.
- General Manager, David M. Bressler; Assistant Manager, Morris D. Waldman. Address: 104 Rivington, New York City.

### ISRAELITE ALLIANCE OF AMERICA

The Israelite Alliance of America held a number of meetings during the year at which the various committees presented reports of their work for discussion.

The Pope Petition Committee met several times to consider the “Blood Accusation” problem.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United States and Canada assisted this committee by furnishing it with copies of petitions addressed by the Union, the preceding year, to the Pope and to Pobledonostseff, in which an urgent appeal was made to the heads of the Roman and Greek Catholic Churches to declare the ritual murder charge against Jews as unfounded, and incompatible with the Jewish religion. The Union having received no reply to these petitions, the Israelite Alliance decided to frame a petition on the same question, to be signed only by prominent Gentiles of all denominations. Rabbi S. Schulman has undertaken to study the matter historically, collate the facts, and frame the memorial.

In accordance with the aim of the organization, to bring to the notice of the public Russia’s discriminations against American
citizens of the Jewish faith, the secretaries wrote articles for publication on the Russian American passport question.

**OFFICERS.**—President, Joseph M. Baum; Vice-Presidents, Philip Fischer, Miss Jeanette Schwabe, and Dr. A. L. Wolbarst; Secretaries, A. H. Simon, D. P. Swick, and S. P. Frank, 177 High, Brooklyn, N. Y.

*See also Alliance Israélite Universelle.*

**THE JEWISH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY**

1. **FARM LOANS**

During 1903 the Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society granted 117 farm loans, amounting in the aggregate to $46,590.51; during the first six months of 1904, 72 farm loans, amounting in the aggregate to $28,835.69.

Including the loans turned over to the Society by the Baron de Hirsch Fund, it has now on its books over five hundred farm loans made to an equal number of Jewish families.

2. **HOME BUILDING LOANS**

During 1903 the Society granted 38 home building loans, amounting in the aggregate to $16,919.00; during the first six months of 1904, 7 home building loans, amounting in the aggregate to $3029.00, to industrial families in rural districts, and it has now on its books 52 home building loans granted to an equal number of Jewish families since the incorporation of this Society.

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS.**—President, Cyrus L. Sulzberger; Vice-President, Eugene S. Benjamin; Treasurer, Eugene Meyer; Secretary, Percy S. Straus; Mark Ash, Morris Loeb and Fred. M. Stein, all of New York City.

General Manager, William Kahn, 725 Broadway, New York City.

**THE JEWISH AGRICULTURISTS’ AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA**

Compared with former years, the Jewish Agriculturists’ Aid Society of America more than doubled its work during the year 1903. Eighty families were assisted to settle on as many farms during the year. Of these, fifty-nine settled under the homestead law on free Government land, each taking possession of one hundred and sixty acres of land. Seventeen purchased

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*For the report of The Industrial Removal Office, see pp. 249-251.*
farms in the States of Michigan, Indiana, and Wisconsin, and four rented lands in Illinois and Iowa. All these were more or less assisted by the Society, loans having been made to them in sums from one hundred to one thousand dollars. In all the Society loaned out nearly $26,000.00 during the year. This amount was expended in the purchase of live-stock and implements, for building material, for seed, and for feed needed for the live-stock during the first few months. The transportation of the families from the city to the farm, as well as clothing, shoes, and provisions, which in some instances were furnished to the families, were paid for from the general fund of the Society.

In doing its work, the Society has followed its old method. The loans made to its protégés are secured by mortgages, which become a lien on the real and personal property of the borrower. The loans are repayable in installments, arranged to suit the case of the borrower, and they bear interest at the rate of four per cent per annum. The Society up to the present has assisted nearly three hundred families, aggregating over 1450 persons. Many of these families have repaid the loans made to them, principal and interest in full, and are now in a prosperous condition.

The Society proposes to expand its work and operate on a much larger scale than hitherto. Thus far the benefits of the Society have been extended to people in Chicago, and the means for its operation were gathered chiefly in that city, excepting what aid has been extended to it by The Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, of New York. In pursuance of the policy of expansion, applicants from outside the city of Chicago were assisted during the first half of the present year, from January 1 to July 1, 1904.

Board of Directors.—President, Adolph Loeb; Vice-President, Emil G. Hirsch; Treasurer, Edward Rose; Secretary, Hugo Pam; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. R. Levy, 507-511 S. Marsfield Ave., Chicago, Ill.; Israel Cowen, Harry Hart, Jacob L. Kesner, Adolph Moses, David M. Pfaelzer, Dr. J. Rappaport, Julius Rosenwald, Emanuel F. Selz, Milton L. Strauss, Morris Weil.


The Eighth Summer Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society was held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 10 to 31, 1904, under direction of the Chancellor, Dr. Henry Berkowitz, the President,
Mr. Jacob Gimbel, and the Director, Isaac Hassler, Esq., all of Philadelphia.

The work was divided into departments, as follows:

1. Department of Religious School Work, according to the plans of the Committee of Fifteen appointed at the Sixth Summer Assembly:
   "How Shall the Bible Be Taught?" Rev. Dr. Jos. Stolz, Chicago, Ill., and Rabbi Edward N. Calisch, Richmond, Va.
   "Application of Educational Reforms," Rev. Dr. David Phillipson, Cincinnati, Ohio.
   "The Study of the Hebrew Language," Dr. S. Benderly, Baltimore, Md., being in the main a presentation of the Yellin method.
   "The Study of Post-Biblical History and Literature in the Schools," Dr. Israel Davidson, New York.
   Illustrative Lesson: Subject, "The Sabbath," Primary Department, Miss Ella Jacobs, Philadelphia.

General discussions were held during all the sessions. Several Conferences of Teachers, Rabbis, and others interested in school work were held and valuable discussions of school work had. Thirty-three teachers, of whom a number were sent at the expense of congregations to represent them, and twenty-one rabbis, were in attendance during the sessions. The outcome of the school work was the following resolution passed by the Assembly:

"As a result of the experiences derived from the conduct of the Department of Religious Pedagogy and at the earnest solicitation of the teachers who attended, we recommend that:

1st. At the next Assembly, classes and conferences, composed of Jewish educators and Jewish religious school teachers, be organized for the purpose of explaining and discussing methods of instruction, and a series of Bible Lessons for Teachers, primary, intermediate, and advanced, be given in connection therewith;

2nd. In addition to Hebrew, classes be organized also for the study of Post-Biblical History, special eras being made the subject
of particular lessons, and that lectures on biographies of the leading men of such era constitute a feature of this work;

"3rd. The study of the geography of the Bible be among the subjects included in the curriculum of the Assembly;

"4th. A full set of ceremonial objects, models, lantern slides, and maps, suitable for Jewish religious schools, to form a travelling library, be secured by the Jewish Chautauqua Society, to be sent to schools upon application, the expense of transportation to be borne by the schools;

"5th. A parents' meeting or series of meetings of parents be held at the next Assembly for the purpose of having Jewish ceremonials explained, with the view to their rehabilitation in the homes in which they have passed into neglect;

"6th. In order to carry into effect the practical propositions made by the Chancellor in his opening address, a Committee of Five be appointed to formulate a series of lesson helps for teachers, to constitute a manual for their guidance, the work of this Committee to be based on the Curriculum submitted to the Assembly by Rabbi Abram Simon, to whom grateful acknowledgment for his valuable labors is herewith expressed."

2. COURSE IN APPLIED PHILANTHROPY.—Addresses were delivered as follows:


"The Housing Problem," Mr. Robert W. De Forest, President of the Charity Organization Society, New York.

"Discussion of Mr. De Forest's Address," Miss Emily W. Dinwiddie, Philadelphia.


"The Relation of Charities to Corrections," Dr. Frederick H. Wines, Montclair, N. J.


The following resolution was passed by the Assembly:

"In view of the fact that thousands of our American youth are early drafted into the ranks of the industrial workers, be it

"Resolved, That the Board of the Jewish Chautauqua Society be instructed to request the Civic Federation to plan methods for elementary instruction in economics in the public schools, with the view to the enlightenment of pupils on practical social problems."
3. **DEPARTMENT OF SUMMER SCHOOL AND SEMINAR.**—Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, of Helena, Ark., conducted a class in Hebrew, meeting every day during the sessions and using the Advanced Hebrew Course, which was compiled by Mr. Levi and recently issued by the Society, including instruction in Hebrew Grammar and exercises in translation of Hebrew into English and English into Hebrew. Seventeen members, principally teachers, were enrolled in the class.

Five lectures on "Recent Discussions of Biblical Problems," by Professor Max Margolis, of the University of California, as follows:

1. "Babylonian Elements in Civilization and Religion of Ancient Israel."
3. "The 'I' of the Psalms."
4. "Foreign Elements in Late Judaism."
5. "The Son of Man."

Courses of Lectures on the "Life and Times of Ben Sira," and "The History of Hebrew Liturgy," by Dr. Solomon Schechter, President of The Jewish Theological Seminary, New York.

4. **POPULAR CONFERENCES AND LECTURES.**—Conference on "The Stage as an Educational Force": Address by Mr. Sydney Rosenfeld, New York, President of the National Theatre Company, on "The Stage of To-Day and Its Needs"; Address by Mr. Jacob M. Gordin, Brooklyn, on "The Jewish Drama and its Effect in America."

Conference on "Immigration": Address by the presiding officer, Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, New York; "The Status of Immigration," by Honorable Frank P. Sargent, United States Commissioner General of Immigration.

Lecture: Dr. Joseph Krauskopf, Philadelphia, "Lessing, the Brave, and Nathan, the Wise."


Lecture: Dr. Talcott Williams, Editor of the Philadelphia "Press," on "Some International Lessons of the War in the East."

Two musical entertainments and several social evenings and receptions were held during the sessions.

Divine services were held every Friday evening and Sabbath morning at Beth Israel Synagogue, under the direction of Rabbi Henry M. Fisher, of Atlantic City. Sermons were preached by Rabbis G. Freund, of Toledo, O.; David Philipson, of Cincinnati, O.; and N. Krasnowetz, of Owensboro, Ky.
The Annual Meeting at the close of the session was presided over by the President, Mr. Jacob Gimbel, Philadelphia. Reports were presented by the Secretary, Isaac Hassler, and the Treasurer, Clarence K. Arnold, Philadelphia. Addresses were made by the Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, and by Honorable Simon Wolf, Washington, D. C.

In the Reading Course work circles were organized or Chautauqua work introduced in the following cities:


The reports showed that a large number of schools had followed the Hebrew Courses of the Society, though these were not ready at the beginning of the school year 1903-1904.

OFFICERS.—Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz; President, Jacob Gimbel; Vice-President, William B. Hackenburg; Treasurer, Alfred H. Newburger; Secretary, Isaac Hassler, Esq., P. O. Box 825; all of Philadelphia.


EDUCATIONAL COUNCIL.—Max Herzberg, D. W. Amram, Charles S. Bernheimer, Miss Corinne B. Arnold, Rabbi Julius H. Greenstone, Dr. Lewis Steinbach, Miss Ella Jacobs, of Philadelphia; Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris, Dr. Richard Gottheil, Dr. Lee K. Frankel, Professor Morris Loeb, Miss Julia Richman, Miss Rose Sommerfeld, of New York; Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, of Helena, Ark.; Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Rev. Dr. Jos. Stolz, Chicago, Ill.; Rabbi Harry Levi, Wheeling, W. Va.; Rabbi Abram Simon, Washington, D. C.; Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, Cincinnati, O.

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS.—Adolph S. Ochs, Milton Goldsmith, New York; J. B. Klein, Bridgeport, Conn.; Mrs. Jacob H.

THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA

For an account of The Jewish Publication Society of America, see Report of the Sixteenth Year, p. 381.

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

During 1903-1904, thirty-eight students were enrolled in the Rabbinical Course of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. At the Commencement exercises, held on June 5, 1904, the Degree of Rabbi was conferred upon the following: Rudolph Isaac Coffee, of California, B. A., Columbia University; Charles Isaiah Hoffman, of Philadelphia, B. A., M. A., and B. L., University of Pennsylvania; Gerson Benedict Levi, of Philadelphia, B. A., University of Pennsylvania; Elias Louis Solomon, of New York, B. A., College of the City of New York.

Honorary Degrees were awarded as follows: Lewis Naphtali Dembitz, of Louisville, Ky., Doctor of Hebrew Literature; Henry Pereira Mendes, Minister of Congregation Shearith Israel, of New York, Doctor of Divinity; Samuel Schulman, Rabbi of Temple Beth-El, of New York, Doctor of Divinity.

Teachers Course.—The Seminary, recognizing the urgent need of providing proper teachers for the religious schools in the city of New York and elsewhere, has established a special Teachers Course, to be conducted under the supervision of the President of the Faculty, Professor S. Schechter, by the members of the Faculty. The course occupies three years, at the end of which a certificate will be awarded to persons who successfully pass the prescribed examinations. The course of study is as follows:

First Year.—Two hours, Elementary Hebrew; one hour, Bible Lessons; one hour, Jewish Religion. Second Year.—One hour, Contents of the Prayer Book; one hour, Post-Biblical History and Literature; one hour, Bible Lessons; one hour, Selections from the Pentateuch. For the third year of the course arrangements are to be made for the establishment of a model school, in which the students will obtain practical instruction in the methods of
teaching and conducting a religious school. During 1903-1904, 130 students were enrolled in this department.

Preparatory Department.—To enable students who are attending a college or university in New York City to prepare themselves for entrance to the Seminary, it has been decided to establish a Preparatory Course, with the following curriculum:

First Year.—One hour, Hebrew Grammar; two hours, Pentateuch; one hour, Prayer Book. Second Year.—One hour, Hebrew Grammar; one hour, Pentateuch with Rashi and Onkelos; one hour, Judges; one hour, Mishnah, Berakot and Shabbat. Third Year.—One hour, Outlines of Jewish History; First Term—One hour, Isaiah; one hour, Daniel; one hour, Mishnah, Pesahim, Yoma and Sukkah; Second Term—One hour, Talmud (Berakot); one hour, Shulhan Aruk; two hours, Psalms.

Degree of Doctor of Divinity.—A course leading to the Degree of Doctor of Divinity will hereafter be given. Any person holding the degree of Rabbi, or such other equivalent degree or diploma as may be deemed sufficient by the Faculty, may be admitted to it. The following lectures will be given during the academic year 1904-1905 for the candidates for the Degree of Doctor of Divinity: Introduction to the Study of Manuscripts; Critical and Historical Analysis of the Halachic Midrashim; Syriac; Reading of the Syriac Version of Ben Sirach; Text and Composition of the Books of Samuel; Arabic, the eight chapters of Maimonides; Cuneiform Texts bearing upon the Bible; Historical Texts, Megillat Ta'anit and the Letter of Sherira; North Semitic Inscriptions; Literature of Doctrine and Dogma; Selected Readings of Rabbinical Responsa; Practical Exercises in the Decision of Ritual Questions.

Lectures.—A course of lectures will be given during 1904-1905, to which the public will be admitted. A special course of lectures will be given to the members of the Senior Class on the management of the Jewish philanthropic and educational institutions of New York City.

Synagogue.—A Synagogue is attached to the Seminary. Services are conducted every Sabbath and holiday by the Hazan with the aid of the students, under the direction of the President of the Faculty.

Library.—The Library consists of 15,000 printed volumes and 750 Hebrew MSS.

Course of Study.—The course of study pursued in the Seminary extends over a period of four years, and comprises lectures and instruction on the following subjects: 1. The Bible; 2. Talmud of Babylon and Jerusalem; 3. Jewish History and the History of Jewish Literature, with specimen readings; 4. Theology and Catechism; 5. Homiletics, including a proper training in elocu-
tion and pastoral work; 6. Instruction in Hazanut is provided, and is optional with members of the Senior Class.

Requirements for Admission.—Students desiring to enter the Seminary as candidates for the degree of Rabbi must be members of the Jewish faith, of good moral character, and should have received from a university or college in good standing the degree of Bachelor of Arts or such other equivalent degree as shall be approved by the faculty. Students attending universities and colleges which permit the election of professional or post-graduate studies as the major portion of the work of the senior year, and who are otherwise properly qualified, may be admitted to the regular Rabbinical Course upon the presentation of a certificate of the satisfactory completion of their three years' college work, provided they present satisfactory assurance that they will immediately proceed to obtain their Bachelor's Degree. In view of the elective system in American colleges, it is strongly recommended to students intending to enter the Seminary that they especially devote themselves during their college course to the following subjects: English literature, rhetoric, and composition; ancient and medieval history; philosophy, psychology, and logic; German, Greek, and Latin. In the case of students presenting a certificate from a European institution, the English requirements may be temporarily waived, with the understanding, however, that the prescribed English must be completed before final graduation. Candidates for admission are expected to pass successfully an entrance examination on the following subjects: Elementary grammar of the Hebrew language and of Biblical Aramaic, including the paradigm of the verb and noun; the whole of the Pentateuch, translation and interpretation at sight, and the Book of Genesis with Targum Onkelos and the commentary of Rashi and Rashi characters; the book of Judges (with the exception of the Song of Deborah); Isaiah I-XII; Psalms I-XXII; Daniel 1-3; the second Order of the Mishna, Seder Moed, with the exception of the Tractates Erubin, Betzah, and Hagigah; Gemara, the first Perek of Tractate Berakot, pages 1-13; general acquaintance with the contents of the Prayer Book; general acquaintance with Jewish history. Every student who is a candidate for a degree is expected to observe the Jewish Sabbath and to conform to the Jewish dietary laws.

Special students not candidates for degrees may be admitted to the classes of the Seminary.

Harvard University has established a group leading to the Bachelor's Degree which includes the foregoing subjects required for admission, and Columbia University, the University of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins University, and the University of Chicago have agreed to provide instruction necessary for admission
to the Seminary. The Gratz College, of Philadelphia, prepares students for admission to the Seminary.

There is no tuition fee at the Seminary, and regular students are admitted to the courses of Columbia University free of charge. The Seminary has no dormitories, and does not provide lodging or board for students.

Scholarships.—A scholarship of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars per annum has been established by the Board of Directors in memory of Joseph Blumenthal, to be awarded annually by the President of the Faculty, after consultation with the Faculty, to the most deserving student of the Senior Class. The Philadelphia Branch of the Seminary offers for the scholastic year 1904-1905 four scholarships of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars each to the candidates passing the best entrance examinations. These scholarships will be known as the Philadelphia Scholarships, and, other things being equal, preference in their award will be given to students from Philadelphia.


Entrance Examinations.—The entrance examinations will be held on Thursday, October 6, 1904, beginning at 10.30 a.m. The Seminary will be open for instruction on Monday, October 10, 1904. Instruction in the Teachers' Course will begin on Monday, October 17, when candidates for admission are expected to present themselves.

Faculty.—President and Professor of Jewish Theology, Professor Solomon Schechter, M.A., Litt. D. (Cantab.); Sabato Morais Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis: Israel Friedlaender, Ph.D. (Strassburg); Professor of Talmud: Louis Ginzberg, Ph.D. (Heidelberg); Professor of History: Alexander Marx, Ph.D. (Königsberg); Professor of Homiletics, Reverend Joseph Mayor Asher, B.A., M.A. (Owens College, Victoria University, Manchester); Instructor in the Bible and Hebrew Grammar and Acting Reader in the Codes, Bernard Drachman, Ph. D. (Heidelberg); Instructor in the Talmud, Joshua A. Joffé; Hazan and
Instructor in Hazanut, Reverend Simon Jacobson; Tutor of Elo-
cution, Grenville Kleiser; Tutor of English, Eugene H. Lehman.

**Library Staff.**—Principal Librarian, Professor Alexander
Marx; Assistant Librarian, George Alexander Kohut.

**Publications.**—The following Publications have been issued

**Officers and Board of Directors.**—President, Cyrus Adler;
Vice-President, Newman Cowen; Honorary Secretary, Irving
Lehman; Treasurer, Daniel Guggenheim. Directors: for life,
Jacob H. Schiff, Daniel Guggenheim, Mayer Sulzberger, Cyrus
Adler, Simon Guggenheim, Adolphus S. Solomons, Felix M.
Warburg, Philip S. Henry, Louis Marshall; elected for one year,
Newman Cowen, Simon M. Roeder, Harry Friedenwald, Irving
Lehman, Samuel Greenbaum, Morris Loeb and William Gerstley.
Executive Committee: Louis Marshall, chairman; Jacob H. Schiff,
Daniel Guggenheim, Mayer Sulzberger, Simon M. Roeder, together
with the President and the Vice-President, *ex-officio*.

**The Alumni Association of the Jewish Theological Seminary**

The Fourth Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association of the
Jewish Theological Seminary of America was held on June 5,
1904, in the building of the Seminary in New York. There were
two sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Two
papers were read: "The Establishment of the Bet Din in
America," by the Rev. Julius H. Greenstone, of Philadelphia; and
"Circuit Preaching," by the Rev. Herman Abramowitz, of Mont-
real, Canada. Inquiry into the feasibility of establishing a Bet
Din and the formulating of a plan of operation, if it should be
found feasible, were referred to a committee consisting of Julius
H. Greenstone, Philadelphia, Pa.; H. M. Speaker, Philadelphia,
Pa.; C. H. Kauvar, Denver, Colo.; C. I. Hoffman, Indianapolis,
Ind.; and Gerson B. Levi, Helena, Ark. The question of Circuit
Preaching was referred to the following committee: H. Abram-
owitz, Montreal, Can.; C. I. Hoffman, and B. C. Ehrenreich,

During the year the Association established a prize to be
known as "The Alumni Prize," which is to be awarded to the
student writing the best paper on a subject assigned by the
Alumni Association. This year it was won by Abraham E.
Dobrzynski, the subject being "Tehinnot."

On the evening of June 4, after the Commencement exercises
at the Seminary, the Alumni Association tendered a reception to
the class just graduated. The reception was held in the Seminary
Assembly Rooms.

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Third Biennial Meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Charities in the United States was held in New York City, May 24-27, 1904. The Conference now comprises the following 75 organizations:

Albany, N. Y., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, the Rev. Dr. M. Schlesinger, 334 Hudson Av.

Atlanta, Ga., Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, A. Benjamin, care of Standard Ice Co. Home for Hebrew Orphans; Secretary, Max Cohen, 509 7th, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Baltimore, Md., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, M. Brenner, 411 W. Fayette.

Boston, Mass. (see also Mattapan), Federation of Hebrew Charities; Superintendent, Max Mitchell, 43 Hawkins. Hebrew Women's Sewing Society; Secretary, Miss Ida Engel, 23 Arborway, Jamaica Plain.

Buffalo, N. Y., Hebrew Board of Charities; President, J. L. Sapers-ton, Main and Seneca.

Butte, Mont., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, L. Heiman. Chicago, Ill., United Hebrew Charities; Secretary, A. J. Pflaum, 1215 Association Building. Home for Jewish Orphans; Secretary, S. Ettelson, Fort Dearborn Building.

Charleston, S. C., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Montague Triest, 54 Wentworth.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Mizpah Relief Society; Secretary, H. Goodman, Market.

Cincinnati, O., United Jewish Charities; President, Max Senior, 731 W. 6th.

Cleveland, O., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, M. Wurtenberg, 183 Orange. Jewish Orphan Asylum; Secretary, S. Wolfenstein.

Columbus, O., Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, W. N. Osterman.

Dallas, Tex., Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, Joseph Wolf.
Dayton, O., Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, Mrs. Minnie Haas, 22 DeKalb.
Denver, Colo., Jewish Charity Association; Secretary, Mrs. H. Siegel, Pioneer Building.
Des Moines, la., Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; President, Mrs. H. Hirsch, 1605 High.
Detroit, Mich., United Jewish Charities; Secretary, A. Benjamin, 118 E. High.
Evansville, Ind., Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; President Mrs. M. Oberdorfer, 1245 Upper 1st.
Houston, Tex., Beth Israel Benevolent Society; Secretary, Jonas Levy, 317 Main. United Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. Ella Altmont, 10 Jackson.
Indianapolis, Ind., Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. H. Marks, 22 N. Michigan.
Kansas City, Mo., United Jewish Charities; President, W. J. Berkowitz, 1920 Wyandotte.
Lafayette, Ind., Jewish Ladies' Aid Society; Secretary, Mrs. R. Oppenheimer, 604 N. 6th.
Lancaster, Pa., United Hebrew Charity Association; Secretary, L. R. Giesenberger, 123 E. King.
Little Rock, Ark., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, Rabbi L. Wolsey, 1419 Louisiana.
Louisville, Ky., United Hebrew Relief Association; Secretary, G. S. Rosenberg, 310 E. Walnut.
Los Angeles, Cal., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, I. Salmonson, Hellman Building.
Mattapan, Mass., Leopold Morse Home and Orphanage; President, Godfrey Morse.
Memphis, Tenn., United Hebrew Relief Association; President, Dr. M. Samfield, 104 Adams.
Milwaukee, Wis., Hebrew Relief Association; President, A. L. Saltstein, Mack Block.
Minneapolis, Minn., Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. Charles Moss, 2104 Portland Av.
Mobile, Ala., Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, S. Haas.
Montgomery, Ala., United Hebrew Charities; President, B. Wolff, 100 Commerce.
Nashville, Tenn., United Hebrew Relief Association; President, Dr. I. Lewinthal, 1912 West End Av.
Natchez, Miss., Hebrew Relief Association; Secretary, Rabbi S. G. Bottigheimer.
Newark, N. J., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Gabriel J. Kempe, 530 Clinton Av. Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Secretary, Gabriel J. Kempe, 530 Clinton Av.
New Haven, Conn., Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, F. M. Adler, care of Strouse, Adler and Co.
New Orleans, La., Hebrew Benevolent Society; President, Dr. I. L. Leucht, P. O. Drawer 431. Association for Relief of Jewish Widows and Orphans; Superintendent, Michael Heyman, St. Charles and Peters.
New York City, N. Y., United Hebrew Charities; Manager, Dr. L. K. Frankel, 356 Second Av.
Oakland, Cal., Daughters of Israel Relief Society; Secretary, Mrs. G. Cohn, 1142 Filbert.
Peoria, Ill., Hebrew Relief Association; President, W. F. Wolfner.
Philadelphia, Pa., Home for Hebrew Orphans; President, H. H. Ginsberg, 10th and Bainbridge. Orphans Guardians Society; Secretary, Samuel Goodman, 116 N. 3d. United Hebrew Charities; President, Max Herzberg, 636 N. 6th. Jewish Foster Home; Secretary, Benjamin F. Teller (deceased), Mill St., Germantown, Pa.
Pittsburg, Pa., United Hebrew Relief Association; President, A. Lippman, Second National Bank Building.
Portland, Ore., First Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, S. Blumauer, 108 Fourth. Jewish Women's Benevolent Society, Secretary, Mrs. Ben Selling, 434 Main.
Richmond, Va., Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; President, Mrs. A. Levy, 101 Marshall.
Rochester, N. Y., United Jewish Charities; Secretary, Dr. Max Landsberg, 420 Main. Jewish Orphan Asylum Association of Western New York; Secretary, Dr. Max Landsberg, 420 Main.
St. Joseph, Mo., Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. Julius Rosenblatt, 410 N. 6th.
St. Louis, Mo., Jewish Charitable and Educational Union; Secretary, Bernard Greensfelder, 701 Commonwealth Trust Building.
St. Paul, Minn., Jewish Relief Society; President, Mrs. J. M. Silberstein, 216 E. Summit Av. Bikur Cholim Society; President, Mrs. S. Mark, 589 Pine.
Salt Lake City, Utah, Jewish Relief Society; President, Mrs. Jacob Bamberger, 539 E. 1st South.
San Antonio, Tex., Montefiore Benevolent Society; President, M. Friedman, care of D. and A. Oppenheimer.
San Francisco, Cal., Eureka Benevolent Association; President, Charles Hirsch, 308 Market. Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum; President, S. W. Levy, 212 Sansome.
Savannah, Ga., Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. S. L. Lazaron, 124 Park Av.
Scranton, Pa., Jewish Ladies' Relief Society; Secretary, Mrs. M. Simmons, 415 Madison Av.
Syracuse, N. Y., United Jewish Charities; President, Rev. A. Guttman, 102 Walnut Place.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jewish Aid Society; Secretary, Rabbi Emil Leipziger, 706 S. 5th.

Toledo, O., Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. N. Kaufman, 211 Scottwood Av.

Vicksburg, Miss., Ladies' Hebrew Benevolent Society; Secretary, Mrs. Gabriel Brown, 114 Baum.

Washington, D. C., United Hebrew Charities; Secretary, J. Solomon, Columbian Building.

Wheeling, W. Va., United Jewish Charities; President, Rabbi Harry Levi, P. O. Box 121.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Young Men's Hebrew Association Ladies' Auxiliary; Secretary, Miss Pamela Constine, 51 Public Square.

Wilmington, Del., Hebrew Charity Association; President, Morris Levy, 210 Market.

Over a hundred delegates attended the Conference. The program covered the entire field of Jewish philanthropy. The following is a list of the papers presented:

May 24, Temple Emanu-El. Jacob H. Schiff, Chairman Reception Committee, presided. Addresses were given by Jacob H. Schiff, New York; George B. McClellan, Mayor of New York; Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, Boston; Robert W. Hebbard, Albany, and Max Herzberg, Philadelphia.


Divine service was held at Beth-El Synagogue; the sermon was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, St. Louis.

The delegates were afforded every opportunity for the inspection of the numerous institutions of New York City. They spent an entire afternoon on the lower East Side, thus securing, at first hand, knowledge of the conditions there existing as a result of the overcrowding. There can be no doubt that by reason of this the work of the Industrial Removal Office will be greatly assisted by the co-operation of the interior communities.

Another result of the session is the appointment of a committee to devise means for the establishment of a National Child-Placing Bureau, to obviate the commitment of dependent children to institutions whenever some other treatment may be preferable.

The Committee on Scholarships reported that since the last Conference three men had been given training in social work.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—President, Julian W. Mack, Chicago, Ill.; Vice-Presidents, Bernard Ginsberg, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. Jacob Wirth, St. Paul, Minn; Treasurer, O. H. Rosenbaum, Pittsburg, Pa.; Secretary, Solomon Lowenstein, 356 Second Av., New York City; Max Senior, Cincinnati, O.; Max Herzberg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nathan Bijur, New York City; the Rev. Dr. I. L. Leucht, New Orleans, La.; Dr. J. H. Hollander, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Rich, Milwaukee, Wis.

* THE NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL

The Seventh Annual Meeting and Pilgrimage of the National Farm School was held October 11, 1903, on the grounds of the School, at Farm School, near Doylestown, Bucks Co., Pa.

The President reported that the assets of the Farm School consisted of ten substantial buildings, twenty cows, ten horses, a poultry yard, a duck pond, a sheep fold, and pig-pens, the whole, together with the grounds, covering one square mile, valued at $75,000.
The Director reported that telephones had been installed in each building, a station and post-office established, and individual gardens introduced in the Horticultural Department.

At the opening of the school term in September, 1903, there were 34 students: Seniors, 5; Juniors, 9; Sophomores, 12; Freshmen, 8.

For the year ending October 1, 1903, the receipts from membership dues and general donations were $6,472.50, and from other sources $9700.34, which together with the cash on hand at the beginning of the year, $1,887.02, made the funds available $18,059.86. The expenditures for the same period were $16,522.68, leaving a balance of $1,537.18 on hand, and unpaid bills to the amount of $3000.

In addition to the memorial buildings reported before, a cold storage plant will be erected in memory of Henry Heyman, by his wife and family.

Diplomas were awarded to four graduates, constituting the fourth class graduated from the school, on June 12, 1904. All the graduates were provided with positions. In connection with the graduation exercises Memorial Trees were planted.

**FACULTY.**—President, Joseph Krauskopf, D.D.; Director and Professor of Agricultural Chemistry, John Hosea Washburn, Ph.D. (Gottingen); Professor of Agriculture, Superintendent of Farm, Lucius J. Shepard, B.Sc. (Maine Agricultural College); Professor of Agricultural Physics and Literature, and Mathematics, Isaac Bradlee Gage, A.B. (Tufts College); Professor of Horticulture, Superintendent of the Grounds, Warren B. Madison, B.Sc. (Rhode Island College); Professor of Veterinary Science and Farm Hygiene, W. G. Benner, V.S.; Director of Domestic Work, and Matron, Mrs. John R. Histand; Assistant in Agriculture, George Hoops; Stenographer, and Superintendent of Repairs, John R. Histand.


**THE NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES**

The following report of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives at Denver, Colo., covers the period from January 1,
1903, to May 1, 1904, four months more than the calendar year. This is due to the fact that by a resolution of the National Board the fiscal year now begins on May 1.

The subscriptions for the sixteen months to May 1, 1904, were $57,154.80, with a balance of $2856.56 making a total of $60,000.46. The cost of maintenance during this period was $39,704.98; of administration, $5254.80; of equipment, $883.37; of propaganda, $7351.90, leaving a balance of $6816.41 in the treasury on May 1, 1904.

The sinking fund, started in 1902, now stands at $5638.79. Subscriptions to this fund during the sixteen months were $3200. Of the total $4000 is invested at 4 per cent.

The special building fund, started by Mr. Adolph Lewisohn with $5000, was increased by subscriptions to $9350. Of this $3540 was expended in the purchase of hospital lots, and $471.19 in grading, etc., leaving on hand a balance of $5428.81. The additional subscription of $5000 for the Guggenheim Pavilion made by M. Guggenheim's Sons was expended on that structure.

The cash on hand in all the funds May 1, 1904, was $14,266.36.

**Admissions and Dismissions.—**January 1, 1903: Patients in hospital, 69; admitted during the year, 165; total treated during the year, 234; recovered, 37; greatly improved, 45; slightly improved, 30; unimproved, 35; not tubercular, 4; died, 4; in hospital, 79.

Recapitulation since the opening of institution: Patients admitted from December 10, 1899, to January 1, 1903, 389; from January 1, 1903, to December 1, 1903, 165; total admitted from December 10, 1899, to January 1, 1904, 554; in hospital January 1, 1904, 79. Daily average number of patients during 1903, 78.3; discharged from December 10, 1899, to January 1, 1903, 288; died from December 10, 1899, to January 1, 1903, 32; total, 320; discharged from January 1 to December 31, 1903, 151; died, 4; total 155. Discharged from December 10, 1899, to January 1, 1904, 439; died, 36; total, 475.

Daily per capita expenses during 1903: for maintenance, $1.10; for maintenance and other expenses, $1.48.

The term "greatly improved," as used in the above report, is intended to convey that, though not entirely recovered, patients have so much improved that they are able to follow their usual vocations amid the proper sanitary surroundings, and in most instances are able to support themselves and their families.

In the list of patients since December, 1899, nearly every State and every city of note in the country has been represented.
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It will be noted in the above statistics that a great many deaths occurred during the first year. This is due to the fact that as there was room in the institution, patients who were in the last stages were taken in because they had no shelter, nor care, nor food. Again, that many patients lost ground or died after leaving the institution markedly improved, was due to several causes. Most of them left the institution before they ought to have done so and against the advice of the medical attendants, because they felt their strength returning and were anxious to provide for themselves and their families. They could not be made to understand that the improvement in their condition would not last unless a longer time were given to build up the system. Others received letters from home describing the want and privations other members of the family were suffering. Whether warranted or not, such news produced worry and home-sickness in the patients, and they returned to their homes to take care of their families. Others, again, notwithstanding the attending physicians' advice to remain in Colorado after discharge, returned to their old homes and to the same conditions that caused the disease in the first instance, and succumbed. However, as shown by the tabulated statistics, a relatively large number of discharged patients are at their former homes and are doing well.
In considering the statistics, the reader must remember that very few incipient cases are received in the hospital. The class of patients cared for by the Hospital do not have the opportunity to discover incipient consumption, and even if they should, they have not the means to take care of themselves at once. Otherwise results would be greater still.

The rules governing the admission of patients to the Hospital have received the endorsement of the authorities of the Agnes Memorial Hospital, Denver, founded by Lawrence Phipps in honor of his mother, and endowed with a very large fund. The organizers of this institution inspected the best hospitals of Europe and America, and in the end adopted, with slight alterations, the rules of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, which the latter, being at the time of its establishment the only charitable institution in America for the free treatment of the tuberculous poor, had formulated as the result of its own experience. The modifications made by the Agnes Memorial Hospital tend to make the rules more stringent. As in the National Jewish Hospital, only curable cases are accepted, but the time limit is six instead of twelve months. By reason of the longer limit the Jewish Hospital is continually confronted with the problem of caring for those who are dismissed either because of the expiration of their time or because they are found incurable. In all cases a guarantee for the care or the return of the patient to his or her home is on hand. But the return is often undesirable, and committees are now at work to solve this problem, so that light labor for a period after dismissal can be provided. That would give many a slowly-improving patient an opportunity to get the full benefit of the climate. It is highly desirable that patients before attempting to go to the Hospital, or those interested in patients, shall acquaint themselves with the rules governing the admissions of patients. They will be found in full on pp. 151-153, AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK, 5664.

The Guggenheim Pavilion, dedicated January 25, 1903, was the gift of M. Guggenheim's Sons, and was erected at a cost of $35,000 in memory of their mother Barbara Guggenheim. This, though it increased the facilities appreciably, has not fully met the needs of the institution. The waiting list is crowded largely with women. There is urgent need of a new woman's pavilion so that the segregation of the sexes may be more strict, besides giving the additional much-needed room.

During the summer of 1904 a stretch of ground in front of the Hospital was cleared and seeded. The free use of this frontage is given by the New York owners of the property until such a time as it shall be disposed of.

The Hospital management has in contemplation the immediate
erection of two long tents with adjustable sides. These will materially assist the patients in getting the greatest possible good out of the open air.

**OFFICERS.**—President, Samuel Grabfelder, Louisville, Ky.; First Vice-President, Sol. W. Levi, Cincinnati, O.; Second Vice-President, Louis Gerstley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Benj. Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; Secretary, Alfred Muller, 521½-526 Ernst and Cranmer Building, Denver, Colo.; Field Secretary, Mrs. S. Pisko, Denver, Colo.

**TRUSTEES AT DENVER.**—Rabbi W. S. Friedman, Meyer Friedman, and Simon Guggenheim.


ORDER BRITHT ABRAHAM

The year 5664 was intermediate between two biennial sessions of the Order Brith Abraham. Grand Secretary, Leonard Leisersohn, Florence Building, Second Av. and First Street, New York City.
ORDER KESHER SHEL BARZEL

† District Grand Lodge No. 1 of the Order Kesher Shel Barzel held its Biennial Convention February 14, 1904, in New York City. The President, A. N. Rotholz, in his report advocated the amalgamation of lodges. The report of the Grand Secretary, Moses Greenbaum, showed the endowment receipts for 1903 to be $13,411.59, and the payments to be $21,500, necessitating a withdrawal of $9,300 from the Reserve Fund, which now stands at $73,044. The number of members is 799. The following officers were elected: Grand President, A. N. Rotholz; First Grand Vice-President, J. Ankel; Second Grand Vice-President, S. Cahn; Grand Treasurer, Charles Marks; Grand Secretary, Moses Greenbaum; Chairman Board of Endowments, L. S. Davidson; Treasurer Board of Endowments, N. Cowen.

District Grand Lodge No. 3 of the Order Kesher Shel Barzel held its Annual Convention in Philadelphia, Pa., April 24, 1904. The following officers were elected: President, H. Herzberg, Philadelphia; First Vice-President, Simon Heller, Washington, D. C.; Second Vice-President, Isaac L. Greenewald, Wilmington, N. C.; Treasurer, Isaac Alkus, Philadelphia; Secretary, Sam'l W. Goodman, 116 North 3d, Philadelphia. The report of the Endowment Commissioner for 1903 showed receipts $30,347.47; disbursements $26,005.10; balance in bank January, 1904, $4342.37.

District Grand Lodge No. 4 of the Order Kesher Shel Barzel, as reported in the last issue of the AMERICAN JEWISH YEAR BOOK (p. 154), is engaged in winding up its affairs. Secretary, Max Liebschütz, 12th and Vine, Cincinnati, O.

† ORDER KNIGHTS OF JOSEPH

No report received. Grand Secretary, J. D. Zinner, 36 Blackstone Building, Cleveland, Ohio.

PROGRESSIVE ORDER OF THE WEST

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Progressive Order of the West was held January 31 to February 3, 1904, at St. Louis, Mo., two hundred delegates being present. The Grand Secretary reported that the receipts from all sources had been $9209.44, to which must be added $9852.92, the balance on hand after the previous convention. The disbursements, among them death claims to the amount of $5500, were $8375.20, leaving a balance of $10,687.16 on hand. The number of members, male and female, in the twenty-five lodges of the Order, situated in St. Louis and Kansas City, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., and Chicago, Ill., was re-
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ported to be 2145. Since the convention this number has increased to 2514.

OFFICERS.—Grand Master, M. I. De Vorkin, St. Louis, Mo.; First Deputy Grand Master, B. Frank, St. Louis, Mo.; Second Deputy Grand Master, Wolf Kirshbaum, Kansas City, Mo.; Third Deputy Grand Master, James Rosenthal, Chicago, Ill.; District Deputies, A. Bayless, Kansas City, Kan.; M. Englander, Kansas City, Mo.; I. Sandler, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Treasurer, S. Levitt, St. Louis, Mo.; Beneficial Treasurer, John Ellman, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Secretary, Gus. Cytron, Fraternal Bldg., Room 9, 11th and Franklin Av., St. Louis, Mo.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN CANTORS

The work accomplished by the Society of American Cantors since its reorganization in May, 1903, has established it firmly as a factor in the development of Judaism in America and more particularly in the development of the Cantorate in America.

The celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the birth of Salomon Sulzer, which took place on March 22, 1904, at Temple Ahavath Chessed Shaar Hashomayim, New York City, was a notable event, and it was so considered by the rabbinate and the Jewish press of the country and by all persons interested in the regulation of the Jewish divine service. Three addresses were delivered, one on Salomon Sulzer, by the Rev. A. Kaiser, of Baltimore, the President of the Society; one by the Rev. Dr. I. S. Moses, of New York City, on “The Cantor as a Religious Functionary,” and the third by the Rev. Dr. Joseph Silverman, New York City. The members of the Society together with the choirs of the various congregations of New York City sang selections from Sulzer’s “Schir Zion.” In honor of the occasion the Society had published a souvenir volume of selections from this work of Sulzer’s, adapting them for use at the Friday evening service in the American synagogues.

At the suggestion of the Society, the Central Conference of American Rabbis had fixed a date, the last Sabbath in March, on which all the members of the Conference were requested to speak to their congregations on the life and influence of Sulzer. In the course of the year there had appeared the first biographical sketch of Sulzer in the English language, written and published by a member of the Society, the Rev. S. Rappaport, New York City.

The First Annual Meeting of the Society of American Cantors since its reorganization (the Eleventh since its formation) took place on March 23, 1904, in New York City. It was resolved to publish the annual report of the Society and include in it the
program of the Sulzer celebration and, in extenso, the three addresses delivered on that occasion. The pamphlet, under the editorship of the Rev. S. Rappaport, has since appeared.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Society held at Philadelphia on April 10, 1904, it was resolved to issue a supplementary volume to contain all the music for Sabbath morning and the three Festivals, adapted and arranged for the American synagogue.

The following advisory committee was appointed to outline a plan for the future activity of the Society: Chairman, H. Silverman; Secretary, S. Rappaport, Ed. Kartschmaroff, D. Cahn, Theo. Guinsburg, M. Martin, all of New York City; Ed. Stark, San Francisco, Cal.; M. Goldstein, Cincinnati, O.; Wm. Loewenberg, Philadelphia, Pa.

A local branch of the Society for New York City was organized on November 15, 1903. During the winter of 1903-1904 it undertook to furnish, and did furnish, a cantor, every Saturday afternoon, for the divine service at the Educational Alliance, besides holding itself ready to meet all local emergencies that arise from time to time in the community. A movement is now on foot to make efforts tending toward uniformity in the worship, music, and hymns of the educational and benevolent institutions of New York City. Officers and Trustees.—President, S. Rappaport, 256 W. 98th; Vice-President, Ed. Kartschmaroff; Secretary, Joseph Mandelberg; Theo. Guinsburg, D. Cahn.

Officers and Board of Directors.—President, Alois Kaiser, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-President, S. Rappaport, New York City; Treasurer, Ed. Kartschmaroff, New York City; Secretary, Wm. Loewenberg, 1842 North 13th, Philadelphia, Pa.; David Cahn, Theo. Guinsburg, and H. Goldstein, New York City.

SOUTHERN RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION

The Second Annual Convention of the Southern Rabbinical Association was held March 9-12, 1904, at Birmingham, Ala. There were twenty-four rabbis present, representing the following Southern States: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, and Texas. The Secretary reported eight new members, elected during the year.

The first evening of the Convention, the address of welcome was delivered by Rabbi Morris Newfield, of Birmingham, Ala., the response by the Rev. Dr. I. L. Leucht, of New Orleans, La., and the president's message by the Rev. Dr. Max Samfield, of Memphis, Tenn.

The following papers were presented during the sessions: "The

The invitation of the Jewish Orphans' Home of New Orleans to meet in that city in January, 1905, and participate in the fiftieth anniversary of the institution, was unanimously accepted.

It was moved to devote an entire day of the next session to a discussion of Sabbath School Work.

OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.—President, Max Samfield, Memphis, Tenn.; Vice-President, George Solomon, Savannah, Ga.; Secretary, David Marx, 270 Whitehall, Atlanta, Ga.; Treasurer, Edward S. Levy, Selma, Ala.; I. L. Leucht, New Orleans, La.; Morris Newfield, Birmingham, Ala.; Louis Wolsey, Little Rock, Ark.

The session closed with Sabbath Services, the Conference lecture being delivered by Rabbi Louis Wolsey, of Little Rock, Ark., and the Conference sermon by Rabbi George Solomon, of Savannah, Ga.

THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

On July 8, 1904, The Union of American Hebrew Congregations completed the thirty-first year of its existence. The past year was intermediate between two meetings of the Council, whose next meeting will be held in Chicago, Ill., on January 17, 1905. The Union now comprises 128 congregations with an aggregate membership of fourteen thousand.

The three most important subjects that have occupied the attention of the Executive Officers of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations during the past year are: The Hebrew Union College, the organization of Congregations and Sabbath Schools, and the protection of the civil rights of Jews where they were in jeopardy.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

During the past year the number of registered students was thirty-seven. Of these ten were in the Preparatory Department, and twenty-seven in the Collegiate Department.
Ten members of the Senior Class were ordained at the Commencement exercises on June 11, 1904, the degree of Rabbi being conferred by the President, the Rev. Dr. K. Kohler, on Harry W. Ettelson, B. A.; Harry G. Friedman, B. A.; Ephraim Frisch, B. A.; Alfred T. Godshaw, B. A.; Samuel H. Goldenson, B. A.; Joseph Jasir, B. A.; Leonard J. Rothstein, B. A.; Mendel Silber, B. A.; Joseph H. Stolz, Ph. B.; and Nathan Stern, Ph. D.

Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, of St. Louis, Mo., delivered the Baccalaureate sermon.

Many valuable works have been added to the Library during the past year by purchase, and the card system of cataloguing has been introduced. It is intended to make large additions, by purchase, to the Library during the coming year, which will add materially to the scientific opportunities offered by the College.

**COURSE OF STUDY.**—Hebrew Grammar, Bible and its Commentaries of ancient and modern times, Talmud, Rabbinical Codes, Midrash, Jewish History and Literature, Jewish Philosophy, Liturgies, Pedagogics, Homiletics, Syriac, Arabic, and Aramaic.

**SCHOLARSHIPS.**—Three annual scholarships have been established by patrons: The "Solomon Rayner Scholarship," donated by Mrs. Bertha Rayner Frank, of Baltimore, Md., of the value of three hundred dollars; the "Kaufmann Kohler Scholarship," donated by Mr. Jacob H. Schiff, of New York, of the value of one hundred dollars; the "Madeline Wise Rheinstrom Scholarship," donated by Mr. Sigmund Rheinstrom, Mrs. Eva Wise, and Mr. Jacob Rheinstrom, of Cincinnati, O., of the value of two hundred and forty dollars. To these, the Board of Governors have added a number of scholarships ranging from one hundred and fifty dollars to two hundred and fifty dollars a year, which are awarded to deserving students as a reward for excellence in studies.

**PUBLICATIONS.**—The following publications have been issued during the past year: 1. "Program," 1903-1904; 2. "Ceremonies at the Installation of Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler as President of the Hebrew Union College," Sunday, October 18, 1903; 3. "The Hebrew Union College Annual," June, 1904.

A movement is now on foot to erect a new College Building in the vicinity of the University of Cincinnati.

**FACULTY.**—President and Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology and Hellenistic Literature, the Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler; Professor of Jewish History and Literature, the Rev. Dr. G. Deutsch; Professor of Homiletics, Rabbi David Philipson, D. D.; Professor of Pedagogics and Ethics, Rabbi Louis Grossmann, D. D.; Professor of Jewish Philosophy and Instructor in Talmud (Registrar), the Rev. Ephraim Feldman, B. D.; Professor of Talmud and Instructor in Jewish-Arabic Philosophy and Litera-
CIRCUIT WORK

Rabbi George Zepin, formerly of Kalamazoo, Mich., a graduate of the Hebrew Union College, was appointed on September 1, 1903, as Director of Circuit Work. He has since then organized forty Congregations in Michigan, Kentucky, West Virginia, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana, and Texas. These have an aggregate membership of nine hundred. The Sabbath Schools organized in these places instruct more than seven hundred pupils. These forty congregations have subscribed thirty thousand dollars for religious purposes for the first year. The Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has made a liberal appropriation for this work for the coming year, to include the appointment of an assistant to the Director, for which position the Rev. Alfred T. Godshaw has been chosen. It is contemplated by Rabbi Zepin to visit Spanish-American countries for the purpose of Jewish propaganda, and sending Spanish-speaking students to the Hebrew Union College to qualify themselves for the Jewish ministry in their respective homes.

THE BOARD OF DELEGATES ON CIVIL AND RELIGIOUS RIGHTS

This Board, under the chairmanship of the Honorable Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., has taken active measures for the protection of worthy Jewish immigrants who are in danger of being unjustly discriminated against when making efforts to find a home in this country.

THE ISAAC M. WISE MEMORIAL FUND

Subscriptions to the Isaac M. Wise Memorial Fund have reached the sum of four hundred thousand dollars. It is contemplated to continue the subscriptions until the sum of one million dollars shall have been raised.


HEBREW UNION COLLEGE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College was held at Louisville, Ky., June 28, 1904, Rabbi Joseph Stolz presiding, Rabbi Emil Leipziger serving as Secretary, 36 members present.

A constitution was adopted containing the following provision: "The object of this Association shall be to cement the bonds of fraternal relationship and elevate the ethics of the profession; to keep the graduates in closer touch with their Alma Mater and
the student body; to secure and exercise a collective voice and representation in the administration of the College; to encourage united effort in bringing the interests of the College before the people, looking towards the establishment of professorships and scholarships and the securing of additional subscriptions to the Endowment Fund; to encourage the study of Jewish lore and scholarly investigations; to co-operate with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Central Conference of American Rabbis, enlarge their usefulness and secure their perpetuation; to assist one another in the furthering of national projects for the advancement of American Israel; to collate statistics regarding the life and activities of the graduates.”

The Historian and Treasurer submitted their annual reports.

The President reported that the monument erected by the Alumni upon the grave of the Rev. Dr. Moses Mielziner would be dedicated July 3, with the following program: Prayer, Rabbi Nathan Krasnowetz; Scriptural Reading, Rabbi Harry Levi; Addresses: Rabbis Stolz, Franklin, and Rosenau; Kaddish, Rabbi Jacob Mielziner.

Fifty Dollars was appropriated for the next Hebrew Union College “Annual.” Two annual prizes consisting of a copy of Mikraot Gedolot and of Yad ha-hazaka were voted for the most meritorious scholars in the collegiate department of the Hebrew Union College.

In honor of the seventieth birthday of Mr. B. Bettmann, President of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, Mr. Leo Mielziner, of Paris, was commissioned to paint an oil portrait of the septuagenarian, the same to be hung on the walls of the college as a testimonial of the Alumni’s appreciation of Mr. Bettmann’s valuable services to the institution.

Dr. Krauskopf reported that the Isaac M. Wise Endowment Fund, started by the Alumni and fostered by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, amounted to $387,000, and the individual members of the Alumni had subscribed $20,275 to the Fund. An additional pledge of $15,000 was made at the meeting.

A committee was appointed to write a College Song.

OFFICERS.—President, Joseph Stolz, Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President, E. N. Calish, Richmond, Va.; Treasurer, A. Hirshberg, Chicago, Ill.; Secretary, E. W. Leipziger, 706 South Fifth, Terre Haute, Ind.; Historian, D. Lefkowitz, Dayton, Ohio.

THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The year 5664 was intermediate between two biennial meetings of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United
States and Canada. President, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, 99 Central Park West, New York City; Secretary, Albert Lucas, 56 West 105th, New York City.

†UNITED ORTHODOX RABBIS OF AMERICA

The Third Annual Convention of the United Orthodox Rabbis of America was held in New York City July 3-7, 1904. There were present upwards of fifty members, out of a membership of somewhat more than eighty. In the absence of the Rev. B. L. Levinthal, of Philadelphia, the earlier sessions of the Convention were presided over by Rabbi A. J. G. Lesser, of Cincinnati.

On the receipt of the news of the death of Theodor Herzl, resolutions of respect to his memory were adopted, and a eulogy pronounced by Rabbi S. Margolies, of Boston. On the last evening but one of the Convention, a memorial service under the auspices of the Mizrachi wing of the Zionist organization was held at the synagogue of the Anshe Suwalk Congregation, which was attended by the rabbis in a body, the service being conducted by Rabbi J. D. Ridwas, of Chicago, and the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein, of New York. Among the speakers were Rabbis Sivitz, of Pittsburgh; Lasker, of Troy; Rosenberg, of Brooklyn; Goodman, of Jersey City; and Rosenberg, of Bayonne, N. J.

The following resolutions were passed: That laymen be invited to join the organization in order to represent the orthodox congregations in all matters save those pertaining to the rabbinical law; that a conference of teachers be convened to draft the curriculum for Talmud Torahs; that a special organization to strengthen orthodox Judaism be called into existence; and that the authorities presiding over Talmud Torahs and Yeshibahs be requested to institute lectures for the young on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.