PENINA MOÏSE
WOMAN AND WRITER *
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There are lives which, departing, leave a fragrance behind, even as roses crushed and dead for years perfume the receptacle which has proved their tomb. Such a life was that of Penina Moïse, of Charleston, South Carolina, where her memory is cherished by all who knew her and by the lovers of good literature and poetry. She has left behind her remembrances sweet with the aroma of romance, kindliness, and fervor—an atmosphere likely to emanate from one who combined so much in herself, who bore in her personality an heredity conducive to the development of her peculiar temperament.

When, in 1791, the insurrection of slaves took place in Santo Domingo, there was one Jewish family who suffered heavily, the anger of the slaves being especially directed against the prosperous French Colony in which they lived. Abraham and Sarah Moïse—he a native of Alsace on the Rhine and she of the Colony of St. Eustace—had amassed great wealth, and they lived respected for their strict integrity and industrious habits, the wife being blessed also with great personal beauty and a bright, well-balanced mind. At dead of night they were forced to seek safety in flight, a faithful

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slave having acquainted them with their danger. They could save nothing but the clothes they wore and a tiny trunk of gold coin, which a negro woman secreted beneath some grass in her market-basket and conveyed for them to the vessel that bore them to the United States. Charleston offered a refuge and a happy home, and there they established themselves, learning in time the language and the customs of those around them. Here Penina was born in 1797, one of a large family of seven brothers and two sisters.

Life flowed smoothly enough for the little girl until she reached the age of twelve, when her father’s death brought her the first sorrow, and left his family helpless and in such straitened circumstances that her mother was unable to continue her education. Besides, her services were needed in domestic duties, while those older than herself gave their assistance to the family support. But the child loved knowledge, all the more perhaps because now it had become so difficult of attainment. Often she would hide away in the garret with book and pencil, and every moment she could spare or even filch from duty was devoted to reading, and at night, when she did not wish to be disturbed, she would seek a quiet spot and study by the light of the moon. For this she had to pay dearly, for in after life her sight failed her, ending at last in total blindness; but in early youth, though near-sighted, she possessed unusually strong vision, which she taxed beyond all bounds, for, besides her incessant reading, she executed the finest of lace work as well as exquisite creations in the fashionable embroideries of her day.

With her vivid imagination and a remarkable memory, literature became a passion with Penina Moïse, and, as her years increased, she developed great depth and tenderness of
feeling, which made her naturally choose poetry as her medium of expression. The fashion of the day, too, tended that way; but all that she wrote had distinct original value; even her letters to relatives, abounding in witty remarks, humorous descriptions, and many beautiful thoughts, were well worth preserving. She was full of religious fervor, and devoted to the traditions of the Jewish race; they inspired her, and the Synagogue called forth many of her most beautiful poems. *The Occident*, published by Isaac Leeser in Philadelphia, first afforded her the opportunity of giving print-life to these children of her brain, and it was not long before her poems were gladly accepted by *Godey’s Lady’s Book* and *The Home Journal*, of New York, the leaders in the polite literature of the day.

It may be said that during the young womanhood of Penina Moïse the golden era of Charleston Judaism was at its height; it lasted in greater or less degree until the commencement of the war between the States. That drew into its ranks a full representation of both young and old of the Jewish congregation, and since its close the circle of Israelites has not been noted for achievement. She had the benefit of its high literary atmosphere, of intercourse with its able men and fascinating women; she was, too, an ornament to its society, and her pure character, ability, devotion to duty, and her misfortunes made her a special favorite. All combined to do her honor, and thus the most modest of women was pushed forward to fill a prominent place in that cultured and refined community. It was good fortune, indeed, to begin one’s literary career where Isaac Harby—*facile princeps*—lived and taught, writing his able editorials, his incisive criticisms, advocating in glowing
periods and with convincing argument his movement of reform; where Mordecai Noah lived his young manhood, wrote his first dramas, moved prominently in political arenas, and then sailed away to enter upon his broader and more public career; where Caroline De Litchfield Harby, with the education of a man and the heart of a child, who was “a toast” as a beauty of her day, and held a high place in her brother’s literary coterie, yet lived a life measured by unselfish devotion to duty, rearing her brother’s orphan children after his demise, and still finding time and inspiration to write sweet hymns of praise, which are still sung in the service of the Congregation Beth Elohim; where Abram Moïse, the eminent lawyer, and Isaac, his younger brother, graced the social circles—the former with a graver intellect, and the latter, his French blood showing in his vivacity and his versatile talent, with his keen sense of the ridiculous a welcome and favored guest in every company, and always ready to contribute song, rhyme, or repartee to its entertainment; where Cardoza was editor and statistician, and where there were very many more, among them other Moïses of different branches, talented and ready of pen and tongue, such as Cordelia Moïse, beautiful, graceful, and gay, blessed with the gifts of song and dance, also bringing her poetic talent to the shrine of Beth Elohim, and helping to enlarge its hymnal.

It was a distinguished congregation of Israelites to which Penina belonged, and it gave an impetus to her thought, for it surrounded her with a sympathetic audience for her every effort, their hearts full of love and pride, making her way in life sweet with the pleasantness of friendship and the gratification of an earnest “well done”! It was an atmosphere conducive to mental growth, generating thought, and beget-
ting brilliancy. And she was responsive to it all; her genius expressed itself freely by her pen, as the columns of the Washington Union, the Boston Daily Times, Heriot's Magazine, the New Orleans Commercial Times, the Charleston Courier, and the periodicals before mentioned can attest. In 1883, her friends induced her to publish a collection of her poems, under the name of "Fancy's Sketch Book." She also wrote much prose, and her letters to the Northern press, supposed to emanate from "Fancy's Mail Bag," were sought after and read eagerly. In these she displayed much humor and many quaint conceits; she delighted in epigram, repartee, and witty play upon words, not only in her writings, but also in conversation, which made her a welcome guest wherever she went. She was "good company," for there was never a dash of bitterness in what she said or wrote, nor in her humor a single dart to rankle in the bosom of a friend.

The French have a proverb that runs, "bon poète, mauvais homme." This, Miss Moïse proved, was anything but true; yet it was most probably her French blood that endowed her with the easy versatility that enabled her to pass from her joyous "Song of the Mosquito" and her witty "Said Cotton to Rice," to sacred hymns and tender memorial tributes to those she had loved and lost. She was very human; all things that touched upon man or woman appealed to her, and a little child was a sacred thing in her sight. Her niece writes of her:

She looked with coldness on nothing that God had made; the flowers were dear to her as spirit messengers from the Great Bestower of beauty. The outer world spoke to her soul, whispering of eternal love and mercy, and the early recognition of her nearness to God and her fellow-beings gave her thought the eminent religious tone that pervaded so much of what she wrote.
Not long after the publication of the "Sketch Book," the severe illness of her mother began to confine Penina to a life of unselfish devotion to the invalid, who was entirely helpless. For two years she bore, with infinite patience and unfailing cheerfulness, all the exactions and the close confinement that attendance upon the suffering entails. Nursing seemed to be a special gift of hers; she deemed it a privilege to minister to the distressed. During the Yellow Fever scourge of 1854, she nursed its victims without regard to sect or station; she prayed with the dying, and for those who recovered she made the hours to pass lightly, as, by song and recitation, story and anecdote, she caused them to forget their pain and weakness. It was after a dread season of this disease that she wrote her Invocation to Frost,—"When its shafts shall the scourge of the South overthrow,"—for only with the advent of winter's cold did the deadly "yellow peril" withdraw from the city she loved.

In 1837, Miss Sally Lopez founded the Jewish Sunday School in Charleston, and she was succeeded in the superintendency by Miss Penina Moïse. Miss Moïse delighted in writing sacred songs, poems, and recitations for the children, exulting in all the history and traditions of her race. She was interested in everything that touched upon the present, past, or future of the Jewish people; her voice rose in protest whenever prejudice or sectarianism had to be met. But her love for her own religion did not make her narrow to others. When Bishop England died, we are told that "it was to her that the public appealed for a tribute, gladly responded to by the liberal spirit of this admirer of all good men." With her, freedom of thought was characteristic. The Synagogue was to her an inspiration and a theme for all sweet song; even
its controversies brought forth her verse, as when the bitter contention took place over having or not having an organ, and the appeal to legal authority was had as to the ownership of the place of worship. The decision was in favor of the Reformers, resulting in a division of the congregation. While writing

"The struggle is over—the victory ours,"

Miss Moïse laments the discord and consequent separation as "one shadow" that dimmed "our triumph"—discord and shadow being spoken of as

"The first is the sound of a brother’s farewell,
The last is the tear that in breathing it, fell."

When, in 1838, the synagogue was burned to ashes in the "great fire" in Charleston, she wrote:

"While I mused the fire burned, then spake I with my tongue."

And again, in 1841, when it arose from its ruins, fair and stately and good to look upon, she sang:

"Behold, O Mighty Architect, what love for Thee hath wrought!"

Again, when it was consecrated in 1843, it was she who penned the opening ode, "sung by the first choir that ever tuned their voices in a Jewish place of worship."

Romance entered Miss Penina Moïse’s life in early womanhood, coming in a form that spoke pleadingly to her heart. But, alas! it had to be denied. Of the firmest principles, she could not be tempted even by love to transgress the rules of her religion’s exclusiveness and step without its pale. It was well, however, that the light had shone upon her life; all women are better for having loved and happier for having been loved. The latter experience was not an isolated incident in her life: more than one offered her love. but she
remained true to her own heart, believing that responsive love alone should be the reason for and basis of marriage. There stood always in her window an aolian harp, the gift of one of her rejected suitors. It emitted a sweet and mournful melody as the sea-breezes swept its strings. To her child-friends, of whom she had many, its low cadences were wonderful, almost weird, evoked as they were by unseen causes; but they ever seemed to harmonize with Miss Moïse's moods, whether pensive or severe, or even when she was gayest and indulging her muse in some humorous flight of fancy.

After a separation of thirty years, Penina had the happiness of reunion with her only sister and that sister's daughter; thenceforth "the trio," as they were called, lived together, residing in Charleston until the beginning of the war between the States. In spite of her advancing age, she took great interest in the secession movement, delighting in its strong coloring, stirred to her depths by its enthusiastic patriotism, for she was an ardent states-rights woman. The organization of the "minute men," with their distinctive colors in their cockades, impressed her, and she wrote a stirring war ditty, to the tune of the well-known song, "The Bonnets of Blue," for the use of the young people of Charleston. It is given here as an example of her composition in an entirely different strain from her other poems, and because it glows with the fire of youth instead of evincing the caution of old age; the true poet remains forever young.

**Cockades of Blue**

_Hurrah for the Cockades of Blue!_
_Hurrah for the crimson ones, too—_
    For what signify
_Tints that catch but the eye,_
_So the heart that's beneath them is true!_
Hurrah for the Palmetto State!
Whose patriots the "Minute" await
    That shall summon their band
    To engage hand to hand
Any foe that dare enter its gate!

Hurrah for the Sectional Star
Whose light shall be seen from afar
    To break through the cloud
    That its glory would shroud,
And its bright, Southern aspect would mar!

Hurrah for the Rattlesnake bold,
Of which a tradition is told—
    On the Lion it sprang,
    Left the marks of its fang,
And drove him from Moultrie's stronghold!

Again it is coiling to spring!
Beware, "Wide-Awakes," of its sting—
    For fearful its wrath
    To the foe in its path,
Be he President, Peasant, or King!

Hurrah for the Cockades of Blue!
Hurrah for the crimson ones, too—
    For what signify
    Tints that catch but the eye,
So the heart that's beneath them is true!

A short time before the war she found that her sight was failing. Then began constant and severe attacks of neuralgia, which racked her nerves, and rendered sleep impossible. She never knew when nor how often they would overpower her, but between whiles she continued to compose her songs of praise, her hymns and religious anthems of rejoicing, which have made her name imperishable. In spite, too, of all she endured
she could always jest, as witness her grotesque definition of neuralgia:

"A fugitive from Purgatory, who, having served as an apprentice in Lucifer's penal laboratory, acquired such proficiency in the art of torturing that he excited the jealousy of his master, so quitted the Satanic Institute, and established a patent rack and screw factory, distilling all nerve-crushing competitors, not excepting the familiars of the Inquisition."

All who have suffered from the fell disease will attest to the truth of this description, while marvelling at her ability to "make fun" of the hideous source of her suffering. Her apostrophe to the "Blue Devils" that tormented her before and after her neuralgic attacks, shows the quick rebound of her nature from intense pain to gaiety:

Out upon ye, horn and hoof!
Tanglers of the gorgeous woof
Sportive fancy loves to spread,
Chequered by no sable thread.
Tell me, for I never knew,
Why they call such devils blue—
Are ye of the female college,
Blue by virtue of your knowledge?
Why should your infernal crew
Thus profane the violet's hue?
Darkeners of my spirit's ray,
When this tributary lay
Shall be carolled at your revels,
Rise and pledge me, azure devils!
Ne'er around my nerves to dance—
Ne'er about my pen to prance—
Nor by some demoniac caper
Quench the intellectual taper!

It was this quality of brightness, of making the best of everything in life, that made her so popular with children;
they loved her and she studied them, knowing each individual character and suiting her methods to each in her wise handling of traits and disposition,—for when Charleston was shelled during the “sixties,” and so made dangerous for non-combatants, “the trio” refugeed to a little town nearly a hundred miles in the interior of the State. There many young people gathered about her to receive information from her well-stored mind, and learn the lessons drawn from her experience and memory. When peace was declared, the sisters and the niece returned to the city of their birth. Their resources had become so reduced that they had to open a school as a means of support. In this school Penina assisted, giving oral lessons, lessons so valuable and lasting as condensed by her clear mind and imparted by her eloquent and impressive speech, that to this day her pupils retain them in their memory. She taught the science of familiar things to the younger scholars, while to those of maturer minds she gave lessons in literature, listening as they read, criticising, correcting, and advising. Her methods were all her own, and even her appearance and manner made a deep impression upon those fortunate enough to come beneath her ministrations. On the days when she was well this was somewhat of the routine: Into the school-room of her sister and niece would enter the maid-servant and announce, “Miss Penina is ready.” Then the scholars, singly, would go to her, and each receive her lesson. She sat always in the centre of her bed-chamber, her face turned away from the light. As a further protection, she wore blue glasses, for though she could not see, she used to say that she could feel the light on the sensitive nerves of her eyes. She wore a cap of sheer white Swiss muslin, and across her head, and passing over and down the sides of her face, a folded black
silk kerchief—all to fight off the attacks of the fiend neuralgia. Her fingers were ever busy—ripping, generally, something black in silk, fold after fold; but on Saturdays and holidays and on her birthday she would be holding lovingly some old book of poetry. If the pupil had been good she would be allowed to read selections, Miss Penina pointing them out as she turned the leaves—for she knew her books by heart and saw each page with her mind’s eye. The daughters of her old friends, both Jewish and Christian, knowing of her blindness, came one after the other to read aloud to her, and, while bestowing upon her the pleasure of hearing, derived for themselves vast benefit from her store of knowledge, historical, poetical, and biographical. Indeed, she had no superior as an imparter of knowledge, to the young as well as to those of maturer years; they revered as well as loved her, respecting her slightest wish as though it were a command. Thus she was an able assistant to her sister in the school-room. Soon the death of that sister gave her one more grief; yet, we are told, that “except in one of her hymns she never ‘gave sorrow words,’ but, feeling her faith in God’s mercy so tried, she wrote the 78th Hymn.”

These hymns of hers are the voices of her life—supplication, resignation, and praise, worship, aspiration, and rejoicing, the cry of the soul, the uplifting of the mind, faith, belief in God’s mercy through all events and in every phase of mortal existence—every emotion and thought are there expressed. When her soul grew faint within her, when her spirit was strong and rejoiced, the hymns tell all. She spoke in them with a voice that shall during years to come continue to resound in the hearts of those who sing and those who hear. Listen to her trumpet call of rejoicing on the redemption of
Israel at the Red Sea. It does not need music to stir the soul of him who reads; the words tell that the air should be one to thrill a listening congregation to the very heart:

Hallelujah! Praise to Thee,  
Mighty God of Victory!  
Voice of Jacob, now repeat  
Paschal anthems, loud and sweet,  
Paschal anthems, loud and sweet.

Hallelujah! God hath bowed  
Hearts idolatrous and proud;  
'Whelmed amid their vain career  
Courser, car, and charioteer,  
Courser, car, and charioteer!

Hallelujah! Let us sing,  
Sound the trump, the timbrel ring!  
Tyrant kings shall never more  
Scorn the God that we adore,  
Scorn the God that we adore!

Hallelujah! Spear and shield  
Vainly may the strongest wield—  
Weak the cause that virtue wrongs;  
Triumph but to truth belongs,  
Triumph but to truth belongs!

Hallelujah! Symbol bright  
Of divine, impartial light  
Is the sun that taketh heed  
Of the flower and the weed.

Hallelujah! Even so  
Mercy beams on all below;  
Nor to Saints its smile confines  
But on guilt forgiving shines.
Hallelujah! Full and free
Swelled the Hebrews' choral glee
As to Palestine they sped
By the God of battles led!

Hallelujah! May our race,
Heirs of promise and of grace,
Enter Heav'n beyond Life's goal,
Blessed Canaan of the soul!

Penina Moïse was no summer friend; she was staunch and true, and one of her sentiments quite expresses the attitude of her life in this particular: "To be capable of friendship in its most exalted sense is, with me, the test of nature's true nobility." Her whole life proved her sincerity, and all those who were in misfortune sought her out, and were better for having been with her. Her example taught endurance and thought of others, for she had the moral courage and strength of will to "veil her suffering in mirth." Her consideration for those around her often, doubtless, made her seem gay even when she was in bitter pain—as it was when, cursed with insomnia, she made light of her affliction, writing a most amusing article on "Trying to sleep," her humor flowing as airily as a fairy floats on her wings. Who, reading it, would have dreamed that it was penned with every nerve vibrating and quivering from a sleepless night filled with intense agony! In spite of it all, life was dear to her, and she was very grateful and loving to her friends. She clung to them—through their eyes she viewed the changing world. For nearly fifteen years she had not crossed the threshold of her home; blind and a confirmed invalid, she depended on those who came to her for her knowledge of passing events, yet her mental faculties were never impaired by age, misfortune, or
ill-health! When in her eighty-third year, about a year before her death, she wrote a poem to her friends, in grateful acknowledgment of their attention and kindness. In this she asks

"But why should I not wish to linger here?  
Do I not dwell in friendship's atmosphere,  
Where generous souls such balmy tribute bring  
As makes my wintry age so like to spring  
That scarce the blind recluse, amid its snows,  
Detects the absence of the vernal rose?"

Living with her niece, Miss Jacqueline Levy, from whom she received devoted love and untiring care, she was blessed in her latter days with calm and peace; but, when the end approached, it overwhelmed her with agony. For days she had been very ill, and she knew that death was near; she bade adieu to those nearest to her, thanking them gratefully for all they had done and been to her. Her suffering became so intense and lasted so long that those who loved her prayed for death to bring her relief. At last she was at rest. On September the thirteenth, 1880, in the eighty-fourth year of her age, Penina Moïse, the sweet singer in Israel, passed to her heavenly home to add her adoring voice to the choir of angels that encircles the Throne, and give prayer and praise to the Bestower of all good.
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES OF JEWISH COMMUNAL WORKERS IN THE UNITED STATES

The Biographical Sketches which follow are the third and last instalment of the series begun in the American Jewish Year Book for 5664, and continued in the issue for 5665. In the former were published sketches of Rabbis and Cantors officially connected with congregations in the United States. Additions to them appear in the Year Book for 5665 on p. 214, and also in the present issue on p. 119.

The issue for 5665 was mainly devoted to sketches of Jews prominent in the professions, in the arts, the sciences, journalism, business, and in public life. The only class of professional men and women not included among them were those trained to preside over Jewish charitable institutions, the superintendents and directors of the charities, superintendents of orphan asylums and kindred institutions, the settlement and social workers, etc.

The sketches presented in this issue deal with the activities of those who have devoted themselves to such communal work, as well as of those who have made it their avocation to serve the interests of the Jewish community of the United States in its congregational, charitable, and educational needs.

As in the former attempts at presenting a "Who's Who," the confession must be made that the list given below is far from exhaustive, and, as before, the fault must be said to lie as much with the persons addressed as with the Editors.

Four hundred and fifty-two (452) persons were addressed,
two requests for information being sent to two hundred and seven (207) of them. Three hundred and twenty-seven (327) responses were received, but twenty-four (24) refused information, and nine (9) had to be ruled out as not coming under the classifications adopted. The Post Office authorities returned two (2) circulars whose address was inadequate, and in two (2) cases the persons addressed died in the interval between the mailing of the circulars and the compilation of the list. Accordingly, one hundred and twenty-one (121) persons were not heard from at all. Two hundred and ninety-four (294) sketches are published below, to which are added the names of twenty (20) persons (starred *) occupying prominent communal positions from among those not heard from.


Abraham, Victor. Secretary District Grand Lodge, No. 2, and member Court of Appeals, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; vice-president Arbitration and Peace Society; director United Jewish Charities, and Walnut Hills Business Men’s Club. Born June 12, 1846, Cincinnati, O. Son of Joseph Abraham and Sarah De Young. Educated in Cincinnati public schools. LL. B., 1867, Cincinnati Law College. Married Emma Dreyfoos. Was president Hebrew General Relief Association; Young Men’s Hebrew Association; District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, and of its District Court; Cincinnati Club; Walnut Hills Improvement Association, and president and trustee of K. K. Bene Israel. Chairman Seventh General Convention, and of Ritual Commission, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; worshipful master Miami Lodge, No. 6, Free and Accepted Masons; vice-president Young Men’s Mercantile Library, Cincinnati Gymnasium, and Ohio Chess Club. Address: 2522 May, Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

Adler, Max. Vice-president Congregation Mishkan Israel. Born October 14, 1840, Berkunstadt, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Sigismund Adler. Educated in the New Haven public schools, German and Hebrew schools. Married Esther Myers. Director Hebrew Benevolent Society; General Hospital Society of Connecticut; First National Bank; and of Mercantile Safe Deposit Company; member advisory board, Young People's Hebrew Association; president Harmonie Club, and of Commission on Permanent Pavements; chairman Finance Committee, and director, New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis Association; chairman Finance Committee, and director Organized Charities Association; chairman Finance Committee, and member, Board of Managers, New Haven Dispensary; chairman Advisory Committee, United Workers of New Haven; trustee and member Executive Committee, New Haven Trust Company; and trustee National Savings Bank; commissioner to investigate the advisability of creating State Technical Schools. Was member Board of Education, New Haven School District; president Chamber of Commerce, 1899-1901; commissioner from the State of Connecticut to the Atlanta Exposition, 1895; and to the Tennessee Centennial and International Exposition, 1897. Address: New Haven, Conn.

Altheimer, Benjamin. Treasurer National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo. Born March 6, 1850, Darmstadt, Germany. Son of Moses Altheimer and Salome Loew. Educated at the Rheinhardt Institute and the Darmstadt Realschule. After leaving school, received private instruction in mathematics and languages in Darmstadt and Frankfort on the Main. Married Jennie Eisenstadt (deceased). Member Board of Trustees, St. Louis Public Museum; vice-president Scottish Rite Masonic Temple, since 1895; director Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum; member Executive Board, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; trustee Temple Israel; member Board of Directors, Jewish Charitable and Educational Union, St. Louis. Address: 215 North Fourth, St. Louis, Mo.

Secretary of Congress of Jewish Women, World's Fair, Chicago, 1893, and one of the founders of the Council of Jewish Women, and organizer of many Sections. President of New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, and of Consumers' League of New York State; director Woman's Municipal League, New York City, and chairman of its Tenement House Committee; member Executive Committee, National Consumers' League; Intermunicipal Association for Household Research; and of Council of Women of the United States. President League for Religious Fellowship, Chicago, 1896. Vice-president, 1896-1899, and director, 1899, Illinois Consumers' League; director Cook County League of Women's Clubs, 1897-1898; club leader Maxwell Street Settlement, Chicago, 1894-1898; teacher Sinai Temple Sunday School, Chicago, 1894-1899; founder Vacation Schools, Chicago, 1896; chairman Permanent Vacation School and Playground Committee of Chicago Women's Clubs, 1896-1900; of Press Committee of Council of Jewish Women, 1899-1904; and of Industrial Committee, New York State Federation of Women's Clubs, 1900; member Committee on Neighborhood Improvement, National Association of Charities and Corrections, 1903; member Committee on Night School and Social Centres, Public Education Association, New York City, 1899-1903; Committee on Peace Propaganda, Council of Women of the United States, 1899-1904; and Chicago Committee which secured the passage of the Illinois Juvenile Court law; member Executive Committee and one of the founders, Army and Navy League of Illinois during the Spanish-American war; member Executive Committee, Civic Federation of Chicago, 1895-1899; Executive Committee of Committee of One Hundred to revise laws regulating education in Illinois, 1897-1898; Executive Committee of South Side District Bureau of Charities, Chicago, 1896-1899; of Council of Women of the United States since 1895; and of societies co-operating to secure United States women inspectors to protect girls coming in first and second class cabins since 1903; speaker National Association of Charities and Corrections, 1895; Triennial Council of Women of the United States, 1895, 1898, 1902; and at Biennial of General Federation of Clubs, Denver, 1896; speaker and delegate representing Council of Jewish Women at the International Congress of Women, London, 1899, and Berlin, 1904, and at Atlanta Exposition, 1896. Resided in Chicago until 1899; in New York since. Has lectured on philanthropic, civic, and educational subjects. Frequent speaker at clubs and conventions. Was instrumental in the formation of the Jewish Study Society, 1899, and later the Union of Jewish Women Workers, England; assisted in formation of the Bund Jüdischer Frauen, Berlin, 1904. Has frequently occupied pulpits in synagogues and churches. Publications: Reports of Council of Jewish Women; articles on Vaca-
tion Schools and Playgrounds, among them two in Journal of Sociology, University of Chicago, November, 1898, and January, 1899; reports of Vacation Schools and Playground Committee, Chicago Woman's Club, 1897-1899. Address: 448 Central Park West, New York.


Baker, Edward M. Secretary Federation of Jewish Charities. Born August 18, 1875, Erie, Pa. Son of Isaac Baker and Bertha Einhorn. Educated in Erie public schools. B.A., 1898, University of Chicago. Studied under Rev. Dr. Emil G. Hirsch, Chicago. Vice-president The Temple; president The Temple Club; trustee, Educational Alliance, and Montefiore Kesher Home for the Aged. Was vice-president Council Educational Alliance of Cleveland; member Board of Governors, Cleveland Stock Exchange; president University of Chicago Debating Club; chairman Executive Committee of Senior Class, '98; class orator; received honorable mention at graduation; religious leader, Temple Israel, Chicago, from February to June, 1901; member of Library Committee, Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, and of Cleveland Educational Commission. Represented University of Chicago in two intercollegiate debates. Has frequently occupied the pulpit of Sinai Temple, Chicago, and of The Temple, Cleveland. Wrote essay on "Judaism and the American Spirit," The Arena, August, 1904. Address: 401-405 Garfield Building, Cleveland, O.

Baldauf, Minnie L. Associate worker, Neighborhood House, Social Settlement. Born July 7, 1872, Louisville, Ky. Daughter


Bamber, Golde. Superintendent Hebrew Industrial School of Boston. Born January 5, 1869, Boston, Mass. Daughter of Asher Bamber and Rosetta Stein. Educated in Waltham public and Boston private schools; and Boston University School of Oratory. Director Hebrew Women's Sewing Society; member Advisory Board, Boston Trade School for Girls, and Organization Committee, North and West End Social Union. Was special teacher of physical culture and oratory to grammar and high school teachers, and to pupils of graduating classes, Waltham public schools. Founder of Ways and Means Club, and of Young Women's Union for Philanthropic Endeavor. Delegate to World's Fair Congress of Religions at Chicago. Went to Europe in 1894 to study educational and industrial phases of life. Has written magazine articles and educational papers. Address: 68 Waumbeck, Boston, Mass.


Industrial School of Sinai Temple; formerly president and vice-president, and now member of Board of Jewish Training School; chairman Summer Work Committee, conducting Vacation Sewing School for Council of Jewish Women; chairman Conference Committee, Women's Jewish Organizations. President Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women, 1902-1905. Address: 3153 Prairie Av., Chicago, Ill.


Barnert, Nathan. President of Barnert Memorial Temple; and of Miriam Barnert Hebrew Free School. Born Yom Kippur, 1838, Santomischel, Prussia, Germany. Son of Meyer Barnert and Ida Newfeld. Educated in Germany. Married Miriam Phillips (deceased). Presented Congregation B'nai Jeshurun with nucleus of the fund for a new synagogue, known as the Nathan Barnert Memorial; erected Hebrew Free School, 1904-1905, in memory of his wife. Came to New York when a small boy; went to California during gold fever, 1850; returned East six years later, and entered tailoring business in Paterson; filled many large orders for uniforms for Union soldiers during Civil War. Retired from mercantile to engage in real estate business, 1878; erected some of the largest silk mills in Paterson. Was twice alderman from the Sixth Ward; elected mayor, 1883; defeated, 1885; re-elected, 1889. Address: 258 Broadway, Paterson, N. J.


Baroway, Solomon. Agent Hebrew Benevolent Society, and Baltimore Committee Baron de Hirsch Fund; probation officer, Baltimore Juvenile Court. Born Tishri 24, 1860, Schklov, Mohi-
leff, Russia. Son of Moses Baroway and Chwole Meingardt. Received Jewish education at home. Married Florence Balser. Was secretary, vice-president, and president Hebrew Literature Society, Philadelphia, and of the Hebrew Literary Society, Baltimore; secretary Russian Night School Committee; trustee, director, and vice-president Hebrew Friendly Inn and Aged Home; and one of the organizers and a director of Baltimore Zion Association. One of the founders, and in 1885 a member of Lasker Colony, Ford County, Kansas. Wrote articles on Zionism and other topics in Hapisgah, Israelite, Jewish Exponent, and Jewish Courier. Address: 820 Hollins, Baltimore, Md.

Baum, Esther. Born October 7, 1830, Tiefenthal, Germany. Daughter of Abraham Baum and Carolina Labe. Learned dressmaking trade at age of thirteen, and continued in that business until 1852, when she emigrated to America. Connected with charitable institutions for the past thirty years; actively interested in the United Hebrew Charities, and the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum. Address: 1320 North 6th, Philadelphia, Pa.


Benjamin, Eugene S. Honorary Secretary Baron de Hirsch Fund; vice-president Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society; member Removal Committee. Born January 21, 1863, Leav-


Berkowitz, William J. President United Jewish Charities. Born October 18, 1860, Pittsburg, Pa. Son of Louis Berkowitz and Henrietta Jaros. Educated at Pittsburg Ward School; B.A., 1876, Central High School, Pittsburg. Married Emilie Block. Chairman Committee on Technical Education, Manufacturers' and Merchants' Association; member Board of Directors, the Employers' Association. Was member Board of Trustees, Congregation B'nai Jehudah, four years; president, one year; vice-president, two years; chairman Educational Committee, four years during trustee term; charter member and first vice-president Manufacturers' Association, and president for one year; delegate to the National Conference of Jewish Charities and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Residence: Bristol Station. Office: 1918 Wyandotte, Kansas City, Mo.

Bernheim, Isaac Wolfe. Born November 4, 1848, Schmieheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany. Son of Leon Solomon Bernheim and Fanny Dreyfuss. Educated in the public schools of Ettenheim, Baden. Married Amanda Uri. Appointed by the Governor of Kentucky Commissioner for the Central Insane Asylum, and served five years; elected honorary member Commercial Club, 1896; member Executive Board Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. Founded the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1889, and was president ten years. In conjunction with his brother, Bernard Bernheim, presented brick building to the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1896; entrusted Sir Moses Ezekiel with the designing of a monument to Thomas Jefferson, presented to the city of Louisville in 1901; and founded the Jefferson Monument Fund, 1902, to award prizes annually to pupils of Louisville public schools for best essays on Thomas Jefferson and his times. Came to America, 1867, and accepted position as bookkeeper; on reaching New York found his employers bankrupt; peddled in Pennsylvania; bookkeeper in Paducah, 1868; promoted to travelling

Bernheimer, Marcus. First vice-president Jewish Charitable and Educational Union. Born March 1, 1847, Liberty, Miss. Son of Samuel Bernheimer and Henrietta Cahn. Educated in Port Gibson, Miss., grammar schools, Louisiana Institute, Baton Rouge, La., and Georgia Military Institute, Marietta, Ga. (1864). Married Ella Heyman. President United Hebrew Relief Association, for eight years; first president United Hebrew Charities of the United States (now National Conference of Jewish Charities). As cadet of Georgia Military Institute entered Confederate Army, 1864; served until surrender at Augusta, Ga., 1865. Vice-president, 1890, and president, 1891, Merchants' Exchange, St. Louis. Address: St. Louis, Mo.

Bernstein, Ludwig B. Superintendent Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Orphan Asylum. Born May 4, 1870, Mitau, Kurland, Russia. Son of Behr Moses and Rachel Löwensohn. Educated at Gymnasium Academicum, Mitau (Testimonium maturitatis, 1890); New York University School of Pedagogy; A.M., 1894; Ph.D., 1897, Columbia University, New York. Married Sophie Kivman. Was instructor in New York public schools; professor of languages, DeWitt Clinton High School. Passed examination with honors as vice-principal (first assistant), New York public High Schools,
1903. President German Teachers' Association for two consecutive years. Contributor to various pedagogical journals in German and English. Publications: Essay on Wolfram von Eschenbach's Parzival; The Order of Words in old Norse Prose, with Reference to other Teutonic Dialects; several modern language text-books. Address: 150th and Broadway, New York.


Bienenstok, Montefiore. Assistant secretary Jewish Charitable and Educational Union; manager Free Employment Bureau, United Jewish Charities; secretary Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites. Born June 25, 1873, St. Louis, Mo. Son of Charles Bienenstok and Sarah Davis. Educated in St. Louis public and high schools. Studied two years at Harvard University. Delegate to National Conference of Jewish Charities, New York, 1904. Was reporter for St. Louis Star two and one-half years. Editor The Owl, New Orleans, for several years; chairman Press Committee, and secretary Arrangements Committee, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, for Council held in St. Louis. Wrote short accounts of Jews of St. Louis, and other places, published in various journals. Author: novel on Jewish theme, published serially in Jewish Voice, St. Louis; stories, sketches, and articles published in various papers. Address: 3852 Pine, or 901 Carr, St. Louis, Mo.

Billikopf, Jacob. Superintendent Hebrew Relief Society and resident director of the Settlement. Born June 1, 1882, Wilna, Russia. Son of Louis Billikopf and Glika Katzenelenbogen. Educated at a gymnasium in Russia. Graduate Richmond, Va., high school and Richmond College, and pursued graduate work in sociology and economics, University of Chicago (Ph. B., 1904). Worker at United Hebrew Charities, New York, 1903; connected with Industrial Removal Office, New York, 1904. Had charge of Jewish Settlement, Cincinnati. Won best writer's medal, Richmond College, 1902; secured fellowship from National Conference of Jewish Charities, at University of Chicago, and held it for two years. Office: 416 Milwaukee. Residence: 499 5th, Milwaukee, Wis.

Blaustein, David. Superintendent Educational Alliance. Born May 5, 1866, Lida, Russia. Son of Isaiah Blaustein and Sarah Natzkowsky. Educated at Russian Talmudic Academies, and in the Praparandenschule of Schwerin, Germany. Took course at Harvard University. A.M., 1898, Brown University. Founder and manager private school for Hebrew and German, Boston, 1888; rabbi Congregation Sons of Israel and David, Providence, 1892-1898; instructor in Semitics, Brown University, 1897-1898; organizer of Zionist societies and several Jewish communal institutions, Boston; visited Roumania, 1900, to study Jewish question; testified on Jewish Immigration before Industrial Commission, 1900. Has written magazine articles on philanthropy in general and Jewish philanthropy in particular. Address: 197 East Broadway, New York.

Block, Leon. President District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Born July 18, 1859, Cincinnati, O. Son of Lewis Block and Caroline Walther. Educated in Cincinnati. LL.B., 1885, Cincinnati College Law School. Married Carrie Hyman. Trustee Elmwood Cemetery Society. Was president Congregation B'nai Jehudah, and of Progress Club; vice-president Kansas City Bar Association. Admitted to bar by Supreme Court of Ohio, 1885; entered into partnership with Adolph L. Brown, Cincinnati; practiced there until 1886, then removed to Kansas City, Mo.; has been practicing law there since. Address: 733 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo.

ecutive Board, Industrial Aid Society; Metropolitan Improvement Society; Young Men’s Hebrew Association; trustee of Social Work, Massachusetts Institute of Technology; president North End Improvement Society; secretary Society of Friends of Russian Freedom; lecturer School for Social Workers. Was assistant director of Social Work at Harvard; superintendent Friendly Society, Brookline. Brought up on East Side of New York, and member for fourteen years of the University Settlement there. Worked as carpenter while at Harvard; delivered lectures at Twentieth Century Club, and in the leading temples and churches in Massachusetts. On his graduation, Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, daughter of Louis Agassiz, founded the Civic Service House, and he was appointed director. Contributor to newspapers and social service magazines. Address: Civic Service House, 112 Salem, Boston, Mass.

Blout, Isaac L. President Washington Hebrew Congregation. Born January 15, 1837, Weiterode, Hessen. Son of Feist Blout and Matilde Stern. Educated at home. Married Rosa Demelman. President United Hebrew Charities; member Board of Control, Associated Charities; secretary Rebecca Lodge, Daughters of Israel, for thirty-four years; past grand president District No. 5, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith. Address: 710 Seventh, Washington, D. C.

Blum, Sam. President Touro Infirmary and Hebrew Benevolent Association. Born March 29, 1860, Donaldsonville, La. Son of Michael Blum and Louise Meyer. Educated in the New Orleans public schools. Was president Young Men’s Hebrew Association, six years; B’nai Israel Lodge, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, several years; secretary Hebrew Rest Cemetery, six or seven years; trustee Touro Synagogue, several years; member Charity Relief Committee, fifteen years. Has been associated with Jewish and general charities, and with commercial organizations, for twenty years. Address: 327 Poydras, New Orleans, La.

Blumauer, Simon. Born March 2, 1822, Berolzheim, Bavaria. Son of Solomon Blumauer and Helen Binswanger. Educated in Bavaria. Married Malie Rödelshheimer. Was president, twenty-seven years, and charter member, Congregation Beth Israel; charter member of First Hebrew Benevolent Society, and of Portland Library. Member of committee to meet immigrants crossing the plains on their way to Oregon, 1852; member Portland City Council. Built second brick building in Portland, and numerous other buildings; engaged in the wholesale general merchandise business for many years; interested in various enterprises in Oregon and
Alaska; identified with the growth of Portland from the time it had a population of 500. Address: Portland, Ore.


**Bonnheim, A.** Trustee Congregation B'nai Israel; director Hebrew Benevolent Association; president Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children; and treasurer of Sacramento Red Cross Society. Born November 12, 1855, Hildesheim, Germany. Educated in Germany. Established the Joseph Bonnheim Memorial Fund, in memory of his son, 1897. Address: Sacramento, Cal.

**Bonnheim, Benjamin Aaron.** Rabbi Holy Blossom Congregation, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. Born July 9, 1845, Gemuenden, Hessen-Nassau. Son of Aaron B. Bonnheim and Johannah Rosenbaum. Educated under supervision of the Israelitisches Vorsteheramt, Marburg. Studied rabbinic literature under Rabbi Gosen and Dr. Rueff. M. D., 1882, Columbus Medical College, Columbus, O.; post-graduate course at same college. Married Paulina Hofmann. Rabbi Congregation Bnei Israel, Columbus, O., 1877-1883; superintendent and resident physician Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, Baltimore, 1883-1888; rabbi Leshem Shomayim Congregation, Wheeling, W. Va., nearly ten years; Hebrew Benevolent Congregation, Atlanta, Ga., four years; Bnei Israel Congregation, Columbus, Ga., six years; Montefiore Congregation, Las Vegas, N. M., five years. Founder and principal English and German Select School for Boys and Girls, Atlanta, Ga. President Ministers' Association, Las Vegas. Address: Las Vegas, N. M.

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Cassen, Henry Meyer. Born December 28, 1872, Szczuczyn, Russian Poland. Son of Baruch Emanuel Cassen and Bertha Zippora Rosen. Educated at Szczuczyn Hebrew schools and Talmudical Academy. Self-educated in secular studies. Married Bessie Freed. Was secretary Good Government Club; secretary, superintendent, and vice-president New Era Club; member General Committee, People's Choral Union; chairman and class supervisor, People's Singing Classes; instructor class in Civics for Foreigners, Educational Alliance; club director, University Settlement; and secretary Utopia Land Company; all of New York. Came to America, 1885, worked in sweatshop and as telegraph messenger; subsequently as clothing cutter. Address: 3214 West 31st Av., Denver, Colo.


Cohen, Mary M. Member Central Executive Board, and chairman Central Committee on Reciprocity, Council of Jewish Women. Born at Philadelphia, Pa. Daughter of Henry Cohen and Matilda Samuel. Educated at two Philadelphia private schools under direction respectively of Ann Dickson and Catherine Lyman. President Mickvá Israel Association; superintendent Mickvá Israel Religious School; manager Female Hebrew Benevolent Society; first vice-president and one of the founders of the Browning Society; vice-president, and chairman, Section on Literature and Art, New Century Club. Was president Hebrew Sunday School Society, and of Browning Society; corresponding secretary Jewish Publication Society of America, for four years; superintendent Southern Hebrew Sunday School; one of the founders of National Council of Jewish Women; member Philadelphia Committee, Columbian Exposition, 1893; and of Executive Committee, Philadelphia Contemporary Club; director Pennsylvania Museum and School of Industrial Art. Was assistant in Stenographic College nearly two years; private secretary to editor of American Journal of Medical Sciences for seven years. Was the first woman to read original paper before the Philadelphia Social Science Association. Essays: Hebrew Charities; Hebrew Women; Balance of Power between


Cohn, S. Belle (Mrs. Leo L.). President Jewish Maternity Association. Born March 26, 1855, Philadelphia, Pa. Daughter of Solomon K. Davidson and Amalie Lewinsohn. Educated in Philadelphia public schools. Married Leo L. Cohn. Member Board of Directors, Federation of Jewish Charities; of Board of Trustees, Jewish Seaside Home for Invalids, Ventnor, N. J.; treasurer Nurses' Alumnae Association, Jewish Maternity Hospital; secretary Daughters of Beth Israel, and of Beth Israel Purim Ball Committee; secretary and treasurer Beth Israel Publication Committee; member Beth Israel School Board; delegate from the Jewish Maternity Hospital to the Hospital Association of Philadelphia; chairman Jewish Women's Memorial Fund, the proceeds of which are devoted to the decoration of Jewish soldiers' graves in Philadelphia on Memorial Day. Was secretary Jewish Maternity Association for thirteen years previous to becoming its president; assisted in the establishment of the Jewish Maternity Hospital, and of the Jewish Seaside Home for Invalids, Ventnor, N. J. Publications: Beth Israel Year Book and Souvenir (annual). Residence: 916 N. Franklin. Office: 730 Arch, Philadelphia, Pa.


Cowen, Israel. Member Executive Committee, Board of Delegates, Civil and Religious Rights. Born December 12, 1861, Houston, Texas. Son of Bennett Cowen and Bertha Semmel. Educated in California and Texas public schools and New York private boarding school. Studied at a gymnasium, Germany. LL.B., 1881, Union College of Law, Chicago (now law department Northwestern University). Married Alma M. Desenberg. Secretary Kehillath Anshe Mayriv; chairman Intellectual Advancement Committee, District No. 6, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; trustee, for the same district, of National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo. Member Board of Directors, Beth Moshav Zekeinim (Orthodox Home for Aged Jews); Jewish Chautauqua Society; and Jewish Agriculturists' Aid Society. Was president District Grand Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; member Board of Directors, Russian Aid Society, 1891; Home for Aged Jews in Chicago; Jewish Publication Society of America; member Executive Committee, Hebrew Sabbath School Union; master in chancery Superior Court, Cook County, Illinois, 1896-1899; and Democratic candidate for judge of same
court, 1900. Founded Intellectual Advancement Movement in District No. 6, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; chosen for Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, four consecutive times, and member of committee which composed the new ritual of the Order adopted at New Orleans; as member of the Board of Delegates was largely instrumental in having passport plank embodied in platform of Republican National Convention, Chicago, 1904. Sporadic publications in newspapers and magazines. Residence: 3216 South Park Av. Office: 613 Tacoma Building, Chicago, Ill.


Davis, Jeannette Isaacs (Mrs. Benjamin). Director Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged. Born November 1, 1857, New York. Daughter of the Rev. Samuel Hillel Isaacs and Miriam Hadassah Philipowski. Educated in New York and Jersey City public schools, and Jersey City high and normal schools. Received religious education from father. Married Benjamin Davis. Principal Max Nordau Sabbath School; director Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women, and of proposed Chicago Hebrew Institute. Was teacher Jersey City public schools three years; after removal to Chicago, teacher in Kehillath Anshe Mayriv Sabbath School, 1892-1894; principal Sabbath School, South Side Hebrew Congregation, 1897-1903; treasurer Sisters of Aid, 1898-1901; president South Side Ladies’ Aid, 1901; lecturer Englewood Hebrew Educational Association; director and financial secretary, 1899-1903, and superintendent, 1903-1904, Orthodox Jewish Home for the Aged; orator Grand Gate, Order Knights of Zion, 1901-1903; vice-president Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women, 1903-1905. Contributed historical, educational, religious, and Zionist articles and addresses to the American Jewish press; editor: Bazaar Bell, 1900, and Beth Moshav Zekeinim Bazaar Souvenir, 1905; contributor to Bernheimer’s “The Russian Jew in America.” Address: 689 Monroe, Chicago, Ill.

De Jonge, Minnie. Secretary Hebrew Ladies’ Sewing Circle, and Hebrew Ladies’ Immediate Relief Society. Born June 14,


Eckhouse, Emma. President Indianapolis Section, Council of Jewish Women. Born September 3, 1857, Kokomo, Ind. Daughter of Abraham Hays and Fanny Kahn. Educated at Convent of the Sacred Heart and English-German Academy, Rochester. Married Moses Eckhouse (deceased), Treasurer Nathan Morris House; volunteer probation officer, Indianapolis Juvenile Court; member Visiting Committee, Children's Aid Society, and of Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; director Auxiliary to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo.; member of Board, Flower Mission, and of Elenore Hospital for Children; vice-president Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society; charter member and secretary Anderson Benevolent Society; representative Educational Alliance of Cleveland; delegate to National Conference of Jewish Charities. Address: 2 West Washington, Indianapolis, Ind.
Ehrlich, Joseph. United States Immigrant Inspector, port of Philadelphia; agent for the protection of Jewish immigrants. Born March 11, 1861, Bakau, Roumania. Son of Leib Ehrlich and Sarah Kaufman. Travelled extensively through Europe and the Orient, perfecting himself as a fresco painter, and incidentally learning a number of languages. Came to the United States, June, 1889, and was appointed interpreter in the Immigration Service in November; agent for the Protection of Jewish Immigrants in November, 1891; assistant immigrant inspector, 1891, and immigrant inspector, 1904. Helped to organize a number of local charitable institutions; director of the Chevra Kadisho, the Hachnosath Orchim, and the Talmud Torah; secretary Hebrew Literature Society. Contributed articles on immigration and kindred subjects to newspapers. Address: 234 South 3d, Philadelphia, Pa.


Ellis, David A. Member School Committee of the City of Boston. Born February 20, 1873, Buffalo, N. Y. Son of William D.
Ellis and Bertha Strass. Educated at Boston Latin School. A.B., 1894, and LL.B., 1896, Harvard University. Married Amy Friedman. Chairman Sabbath School Committee; superintendent and director of Alumni, Sabbath School; honorary director Woman's Club, all of Temple Adath Israel, Boston. Director Young Men's Hebrew Association; Mount Sinai Hospital; Boston Branch Alliance Israelite Universelle; Educational Union; and other Jewish social, educational, and charitable organizations. Member Boston Bar Association; Civil Service Reform League, and similar organizations. Was elected to the School Committee upon the nomination of all parties and all non-partisan organizations for a three years' term, 1902. Was member Phi Beta Kappa, and editor Harvard Law Review while at college. Counsellor at law. Residence: 82 Harold. Office: 131 State, Boston, Mass.

Epstein, Jacob. Member Executive Committee for City Improvements. Born December 28, 1864, Taurogen, Russia. Son of Isaac Epstein. Married Lena Weinberg. Director Hebrew Benevolent Society; Hebrew Friendly Inn and Aged Home; Children's Sheltering and Protective Association; National Howard Bank; Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association; Clothier's Board of Trade; vice-president Merchant's Hotel Company. Founder and proprietor Baltimore Bargain House. Address: 1729 Park Av., Baltimore, Md.


Feineman, B. A. Secretary Congregation B'nai Jehudah; superintendent United Jewish Charities. Born December 22, 1830,
Ichenhausen, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Abraham Feineman and Sibila Oswald. Educated in Ichenhausen and Augsburg, Bavaria. Married Bettie H. Binswanger. Was president of congregation in St. Joseph for several years, and of congregation in Kansas City, Mo., for seventeen years; president local lodge, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, and of Progress Club several times; grand president District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; director Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, for sixteen years; director and vice-president, Kansas City banks; treasurer and vice-president Board of Trade; member City Council for two years; director of various institutions for many years. Address: 1023 East 12th, Kansas City, Mo.


Feuerlicht, Jacob. Superintendent Jewish Home for the Aged, since 1904. Born March 12, 1856, Liszka, Hungary. Son of Wolf Feuerlicht and Leah Cohen. Rabbinical studies in several Talmudical Academies, under Rabbis Samuel Schlesinger, Nathan Schweiger, and S. Auerbach. Entered the Hochschule, Pressburg, 1873; completed rabbinical course under Rabbi Sofer; graduated and received rabbinical degree, 1878. Married Rose Buxbaum (1902). Arrived in the United States, 1882; rabbi Moses Montefiore Congregation, Chicago, until 1890; Congregation Gates of Prayer, Boston, until 1893; Congregation Anshe Chesed, Scranton, Pa., until 1898; Congregation Bnei Israel, Augusta, Ga., until 1903; superintendent Jewish Hospital and Asylum, Baltimore, 1903-1904. Address: Chicago, Ill.

Fleischman, Samuel M. Superintendent Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum since 1886. Born November 14, 1852, St. Louis, Mo. Son of Joachim Fleischman and Katherine Bloch. Educated in Lebanon, Ill., public schools. Confirmed in B'nai El Synagogue, St. Louis. Pursued courses of study at McKendree College, Lebanon, one year. Married Mathilda Kann. Removed to Lebanon with parents when four years of age; lived there eleven years; apprenticed to druggist while student at McKendree College; removed to St. Louis, 1867, and followed pharmaceutical profession; removed to Belleville, Ill., 1878; went to Cincinnati to enter Hebrew Union College; governor in Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, for two years, at the same time studying for the ministry under Rev. Dr. A. Hahn; minister Akron, O., Congregation, 1880-1886; teacher of German, Akron High School, 1884-1886. Author: Memorial Tablet; Education of the Orphan; History of the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum; poems: Liberty Bell, Memorial Day, etc. Address: Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, Station G, Philadelphia, Pa.

Fleischner, Isaac N. First vice-president, and chairman Press and Publicity Committee, Lewis and Clark Exposition. Born July 16, 1859, Albany, Ore. Son of Jacob Fleischner and Fanny Nadler. Educated in the Portland public schools. Graduate St. Augustine's College, Benicia, Cal. Married Tessie Goslinsky. Vice-president City Board of Charities; member Executive Committee, Commercial Club; treasurer Open Air Sanatorium; director Manufacturers' Association; president of several private corporations; and school director for city of Portland. Was president of Concordia Club and a B'nai B'rith Lodge; secretary Chamber of Commerce for two years; director in various institutions; chairman Relief Committee during Heppner flood disaster. Has travelled extensively; spent seven years abroad. Has published stories in the local papers. Member firm of Fleischner, Mayer, and Company. Address: Portland, Ore.

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Fraley, Moses. President Jewish Educational and Charitable Union; president Temple Israel Congregation. Born November 24, 1843, Frederick, Maryland. Son of Mordecai Fraley. Educated in Würzburg and Stuttgart, Germany. Married Rosa Harsh. Was president Harmonie and Columbian Clubs; member City Council of St. Louis in the Upper House of the Municipal Assembly; director Merchants' Exchange of St. Louis, and of Commercial Bank; vice-president Insurance Agency Company. Started with firm of Fraley and Pollack in 1863 in clothing business; was in brokerage and banking business in St. Louis and New York, 1868-1883; entered grain and commission business, firm of Fraley-Carter and Company, St. Louis, Chicago, New York; entered general insurance business, 1893. Address: 5046 Washington Av., St. Louis, Mo.


Frank, Henry L. President Jewish Training School, and of Jewish Orphan Society; life director United Hebrew Charities. Born December 3, 1839, Aufhausen, Württemberg. Son of Immanuel Frank and Elise Ries. Educated by father, who was a teacher; in Greek and Latin by Preceptor Holzbauer, in Bopfingen. Married Henriette Greenebaum. Was director Charity Organization Society, and of Chicago Relief and Aid Society; trustee Home for Aged Jews. Address: 1608 Prairie Av., Chicago, Ill.


Frankel, Lee K. Manager United Hebrew Charities. Born August 13, 1867, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Louis Frankel and Aurelia Lobenberg. Educated in Philadelphia public schools and Rugby Academy. B.S., 1887; Practical Chemist, 1888; and Ph.D., 1891, University of Pennsylvania. Married Alice Reizenstein. Chairman Committee on Needy Families, New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections; Committee on Dependent Children, National Conference of Jewish Charities; president Monday Club; lecturer and member of Faculty Council, New York School of Philanthropy; trustee Jewish Chautauqua Society; honorary vice-president Auxiliary Branch, United Hebrew Charities of Philadelphia. Instructor in chemistry, University of Pennsylvania, 1888-1893; official chemist Retail Grocers’ Association, 1896-1899; secretary, 1895, vice-president, 1897, president, 1898, Chemical Section Franklin Institute; secretary Congregation Rodeph Shalom, 1894-1899, all of Philadelphia. Director Jewish Chautauqua Society, 1897-1899. Assistant secretary, 1901, member Executive Committee, 1902, vice-president, 1903, New York State Conference of Charities and Corrections; member and secretary Ellis Island Commission appointed by President Roosevelt, 1903; assistant secretary National Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1902; in charge of Summer School in Philanthropy, Jewish Chautauqua Society, 1902 and 1903. Chairman Committee on Needy Families in their Homes, National Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1905-1906. Editor: Jewish Charity. Author: The Oxidation of Metallic Arsenides by the Electric Current; The Electrolysis of the Metallic Sulphocyanides; Gelatinous Silver Cyanide; Food Adulteration and the Pure Food Law; The Jew and the Bible in Alchemy; Common Sense Charity; The Equipment of the Worker; The Uses and Limitations of Material Relief; Unusual Forms of Relief; Tuberculosis as Affecting Jewish Charities; Fifty Years in Jewish Charity; Co-operation and Health Insurance. Wrote articles on Jewish Charity in the Jewish En-

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Freudenthal, Samuel. Superintendent Hebrew Orphan Asylum since 1886. Born December 13, 1841, Siegelsbach, Baden, Germany. Son of Feiss Freudenthal and Sarah Weisenburger. Educated at Eichtersheim and Karlsruhe, Baden. Graduate, 1859, of Teachers' Seminary, Karlsruhe. Married Adelaide Sutto. Held positions at Phillippsburg, Baden, 1860-1862; Ebersheim, Hessen, 1862-1865; Williamsport, Pa., eight years; Rodeph Shalom Congregation, Philadelphia, one year; Scranton, Pa., 1876-1886. Address: Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Baltimore, Md.

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Frey, Philip W. Born July 9, 1857, Evansville, Ind. Son of Louis Frey and Rosalie Roser. Educated at the Evansville public schools. Married Hattie Loewenthal. Was trustee Congregation B'nai Israel for fifteen years; president District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and later a member and president of its District Court; was member World's Fair Commission for Indiana at Columbian Exposition, Chicago; was elected by popular vote prosecuting attorney, First Judicial Circuit Court of Indiana, comprising two counties, 1883-1887; since then has been practicing law. Was member of committee appointed by Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, to revise and report ritual for Order, 1900. Address: Evansville, Ind.


Friedenwald, Joseph. Born July 24, 1827, Altenbuseck, Hessen, Germany. Son of Jonas Friedenwald and Merle Baer. Educated in Baltimore. Married Rosa Rosewald. President Hebrew Hospital and Asylum Association, 1868-1884; president Board of Trustees, Baltimore City Almshouse, 1874-1895; sometime member Board of Directors, Hebrew Benevolent Society; one of the founders Hebrew Hospital and Asylum, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Hebrew Friendly Inn and Home for the Aged, and Hebrew Sheltering Inn. President Crown Cork and Seal Company; prominent in municipal and State politics. Address: 1916 Eutaw Place, Baltimore, Md.

Friedman, Lee M. President Boston Branch Alliance Israélite Universelle; treasurer Young Men's Hebrew Association; secre-

Furth, Jacob. Treasurer Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; chairman Covenant Endowment Fund, District No. 2, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith. Born June 12, 1844, in Bohemia. Son of Lambert Furth and Cezilie Treulich. Educated at the St. Louis High School and Commercial College. Married Jenny Bloch. Member of Board, Jewish Orphan Asylum, and of Mt. Sinai Hospital, Cleveland. Member Industrial Removal Committee. Was president District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order B’nai B’rith; vice-president and president pro tem. (succeeding the late Leo N. Levi), Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; member of Board, Public Library, House of Refuge, and Public Safety; president Associated Wholesale Grocers; founder of Night School for Immigrants, all of St. Louis. Address: 311 Garfield Building, Cleveland, O.

1875-1904; president Maimonides Library for twenty years; president of convention, Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Cincinnati, 1895; associate judge, Court of Appeals of the Order, since 1890; delegate to quinquennial conventions, Constitution Grand Lodge, 1885, 1890, 1895, 1900; elected to New Orleans convention, 1905, but did not attend; member Executive Committee, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, 1876-1904; president of the convention, Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, Atlantic City, 1902; president Menorah Publishing Company for five years; member New York Red Cross Corps since 1892; counsel since 1896, member Board of Trustees and counsel, New York Red Cross Hospital. Wrote column "On the Wing," under nom de plume "Argus," in the American Hebrew, for nearly ten years. Contributor to periodicals. Address: 141 Broadway. Residence: 70 East 93d, New York.


Goldenberg, Rosa H. (Mrs. M.). President Baltimore Section, Council of Jewish Women. Born February 15, 1856, Baltimore, Md. Daughter of Jacob Hecht and Amelia Rosewald. Educated at Friends' Elementary and High School and in the public schools,
Baltimore. Married Moses Goldenberg. Director Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society; Maryland State Federation of Clubs; Maryland Hospital for Consumptives. Vice-president Hebrew Orphans' Aid Society. Was principal Free Sabbath School for several years, and participated in the work of the Consumers' League and the Playgrounds Association. Address: 1628 Bolton, Baltimore, Md.

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Goward, George. Superintendent Employment Bureau, United Hebrew Charities, since 1890. Born September 19, 1862, Odessa, Russia. Son of Isaac Goward and Rachel Smilaynsky. Educated in the cheder and privately. Married Mary Ostrowsky. Agent Philadelphia Committee, Baron de Hirsch Fund, since 1892; industrial agent, Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society, New York, for the Jewish Colonies in New Jersey, since 1901. One of the organizers of the Hebrew Literature Society, 1885, and of the first night school for Jewish immigrants, 1889. Came to America, 1882; worked in tailor shop and shirt factory. Address: 1650 South Lawrence, Philadelphia, Pa.


Grauman, Edward. President United Hebrew Relief Association. Born February 3, 1843, Strassburg, West Prussia. Son of
Isadore Grauman and Esther Davidson. Educated in Louisville, Ky. Trustee Charity Organization of City of Louisville. Representative State of Kentucky at National Conference of Charities and Corrections; treasurer Kentucky State Conference of Charities and Corrections; vice-president Jewish Free Hospital of Louisville. Was charity commissioner, City of Louisville, for five years. Address: 310 W. Hill, Louisville, Ky.


*Greenhut, Joseph B.* Communal worker. Address: Peoria, Ill.


**Greensfelder, Isaac.** Born April 9, 1827, Lehrburg, Germany. Son of Abraham Greensfelder. Educated at Lehrburg public schools. Learned shoemaker's trade. Married Amalia Blum. Life director, United Hebrew Charities, and of Michael Reese Hospital; director Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans. Founder Hebrew Relief Society, 1859; president thirty-two years, and director thirty-eight years, of United Hebrew Charities and of Michael Reese Hospital; charter member Sinai Congregation. Address: 2512 Michigan Av., Chicago, Ill.

and Elizabethport, N. J., public schools; at Ithaca High School. LL. B., 1898, New York University. Married Minnie Freid. Vice-president Liberty Lodge, No. 550, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Secretary, 1898-1899, and member Board of Directors, 1901-1904, Hebrew Educational Society of Brooklyn; assistant superintendent and headmaster, Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society Orphan Asylum, New York, 1902-1903; assistant superintendent Educational Alliance, New York, 1903-1905. Arrived in the United States, 1887; spent a year in public schools, and was apprenticed to a jeweler for six months, when thirteen years old; later apprenticed to a machinist; master machinist at eighteen; studied at home while at trade; entered clerkship in law office, 1894; left office and took senior standing at Ithaca High School, 1895; entered New York University, 1896; taught school and tutored while clerk and student; admitted to bar, 1898; practiced law until 1902. Has written miscellaneous papers pertaining to communal work in which engaged. Member American Academy Political and Social Science. Address: 356 Second av., New York.

Hackenburg, William B. President Jewish Hospital and Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites. Born June 2, 1837, Philadelphia, Pa. Son of Judah Lazarus Hackenburg and Maria Allen. Educated in the Philadelphia public schools, and in Dr. Max Lilienthal's private academy, New York. Married Adeline Schoneman. Began communal work as secretary United Hebrew Relief Society, in 1858. One of the organizers, in 1865; director for four years; treasurer for nine years; and president for twenty-seven years, of Jewish Hospital and Home for Aged and Infirm Israelites. Charter member, United Hebrew Charities, 1869; of Federation of Jewish Charities, 1901; one of the founders and a director, Young Men's Hebrew Association, 1874; one of the founders, 1859, and since manager, Hebrew Charity Ball Association; actively identified with the reorganization of the Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum; director Hebrew Education Society. Organized, in 1882, and was secretary of the mass-meeting of Philadelphia citizens to protest against Russian outrages, and was member of committee to aid Russian refugees. Treasurer Congregation Beth El Emeth for many years until its dissolution. Vice-president Board of Delegates of American Israelites, New York, 1875-1878; member of its Executive Committee when merged into the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; and since consolidation has been member Board of Delegates on Civil and Religious Rights, Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Presided over sixth Council of the Union, New York, 1879; under the auspices of the Union and the Board, collated a census of the Jews in the
United States, 1876-1879. Director Central Board for Organizing Charity of Philadelphia, and of kindred societies; member Board of Inspectors of County Prisons, appointed 1896 and yearly since by the Board of Judges of the city of Philadelphia; prominent in the Masonic Order; one of nine trustees, Baron de Hirsch Fund; vice-president Woodbine Land and Improvement Company and Baron de Hirsch Agricultural School. Entered mercantile life at fifteen years of age; has been a manufacturer of sewing and machine silks for forty-three years; chairman of this branch of the industry connected with the Silk Association of America. Residence: 953 North 8th. Business: 612 Arch, Philadelphia, Pa.


Hamburger, Samuel B. Member Board of Parole, City of New York, appointed by Mayor McClellan, 1904. Born January 21, 1852, Albany, N. Y. Son of Bernhard Hamburger and Ricka Strauss. Educated in Scientific Academy, New Haven, Conn. LL. B., 1872, Columbia University, New York. Acting President Jewish Prisoners' Aid Society; chairman Executive Committee, Jewish Protectory and Aid Society; director Educational Alliance; member Executive Committee, New York Branch of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America; principal since twenty years of Religious School, Congregation Ahawath Chesed Shaar Hashomayim; active worker in it for thirty-three years; trustee Washington Cemetery, and general counsel Independent Order Free Sons of Israel. Has been active in Republican politics for many years; delegate to various county and State conventions. Practicing lawyer. Residence: 55 West 33d. Office: 141 Broadway, New York.

Harris, Victor. Secretary Hebrew Benevolent Society, and of Kaspare Cohn Hospital Association. Born February 26, 1862, Smorgon, Wilna, Russia. Son of Joel Kopelovitz and Zine Danishevsky. Educated in the Smorgon schools. Was secretary Congregation Beth Israel, and of Los Angeles Lodge, No. 487, of District No. 4, and warden, vice-president, and president, Gulf Lodge, No. 221, of District No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Founder, and formerly editor, of B'nai B'rith Messenger,
a local Jewish publication. Court interpreter for Russian, German, French, and Spanish. Contributor to local press. Address: Rooms 109-110, Hellman Block, Second and Broadway, Los Angeles, Cal.


*Heinsheimer, Louis A. Treasurer United Hebrew Charities. Address: 17 West 70th, New York.

Held, Isaac. Member Board of Managers, financial secretary, and for ten years chairman Music Committee, Congregation Beth Ahaba. Born October, 1854, Richmond, Va. Son of Lewis Held and Rosalie Hutzler. Educated in Rev. M. J. Michelbacher's Congregational School. Married Mary Bachrach. Secretary Jefferson Club; secretary and treasurer Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirmary; secretary for twenty-five years, and was president, of Paradise Lodge; later its representative to District Grand Lodge, No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; member Board of Managers, Hebrew Cemetery; secretary public meeting to protest against the Kishineff massacre. Past regent Virginia Council, Royal Arcanum; treasurer Franklin Lodge, American Guild; clerk Magnolia Camp, Woodmen of the World; Sachem Monican Tribe of Improved Order Red Men; recorder Lodge No. 899, Bankers' Union; financier Dixie Branch, Grand Fraternity; grand secretary Eastern Jurisdiction of United Moderns. Notary public; deputy treasurer of Richmond since ten years. Residence: 405½ Clay. Office: Room 6, City Hall, Richmond, Va.

Regent, and chairman Finance Committee, University of California; president, Wells-Fargo-Nevada National Bank, San Francisco, Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, Los Angeles, Cal., and Union Trust Company, San Francisco. Came to Los Angeles when sixteen years old, and removed to San Francisco in 1889. Address: San Francisco, Cal.


Hertz, Charles H. Member Board of Directors, Hebrew Benevolent Society. Born 1847, Hamburg, Germany. Son of Henry Hertz and Henrietta Ham. Educated in New York. Married Coelestine Metzger. Member Board of Directors, and was president, Young Men's Hebrew Association; president Warren Club. Through his efforts the Young Men's Hebrew Association was placed upon a firm basis and new quarters secured. Address: 10 Savin, Roxbury, Mass.

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Herzberg, Max. President United Hebrew Charities. Born July 30, 1866, Davenport, Ia. Son of Herz Herzberg and Jennie Pollack. Educated in the Philadelphia public schools. LL. B., 1891, University of Pennsylvania. Honorary director, Young Men's Hebrew Association; director Orphans' Guardians Society, and of Educational Council, Jewish Chautauqua Society; secretary Auxiliary Branch, United Hebrew Charities; and president Ideal Building and Loan Association. Was president Associate Branch, Young Men's Hebrew Association, and of National Conference of Jewish Charities, 1902-1904; treasurer Jewish Chautauqua Society; vice-president National Conference of Charities and Corrections, 1903-1904. One of the founders of the Federation of Jewish

Hexter, Victor Henry. Member Board of Directors, Phoenix Club, and of Jewish Emigrants' Aid Society; trustee Hebrew Benevolent Society. Born March 21, 1864, Baltimore, Md. Son of George Hexter and Amanda Kann. Educated in the Baltimore public schools. Took Minor law course at University of Virginia. Married Minnie May Wertheimer. Member Dallas Board of Education since six years. Was president Temple Emanuel, of Phoenix Club, and of local lodge of Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Studied law at Memphis; admitted to bar, 1885, and practiced there two years; removed to Dallas, 1887, and has been engaged in law practice there since. Address: Suite 409, North Texas Building, Dallas, Tex.


Houseman, Joseph. President Congregation Emanuel; director Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum until 1905. Born February 13, 1832, Zeckendorf, Bavaria. Son of Mayer Houseman and Henrietta Neumann. Educated at Zeckendorf elementary and Hebrew schools and privately. Married Henrietta Rose. Chairman Board of Trustees, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; director and vice-president Grand Rapids National Bank; president Houseman and Jones Company. Was trustee Board of Education; director Board of Public Works, of Peninsular Trust Company, and of Butterworth Hospital. Organized the first Jewish Association in Grand Rapids in 1857; purchased the Jewish Cemetery and deeded it to the Congregation when formed. Address: Grand Rapids, Mich.

Hutzler, Henry S. President Hebrew Home for the Aged and Infirm. Born September 25, 1857, Petersburg, Va. Son of Sigmund L. Hutzler and Fannie Seligman. Educated in the Richmond public schools. Secretary and member Board of Managers, Beth Ahaba Congregation; treasurer Rimmon Lodge; representative and member Court of Appeals, District Grand Lodge. No. 5, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Was president of Rimmon Lodge and of Mendelssohn Literary Association; member Board of Directors, National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver; and superintendent Beth Ahaba Sunday School. Member of Board, Chamber of Commerce; Wednesday (music festival) Club; Association for the Preservation of Virginia Antiquities; Richmond Male Orphan Society; Sheltering Arms Hospital; Virginia Mechanics' Institute; Rosemary Public Library; Foundling Hospital. Has delivered several addresses and lectures. Address: Richmond, Va.


Court; only Jewish representative of penal institutions in Illinois. Address: 3410 Calumet Av., Chicago, Ill.


Kahn, Gabriel. President Association for the Relief of Jewish Widows and Orphans. Born April 1, 1832, Rodalben, Rhenish Palatinate, Germany. Son of Sol. Kahn and Francisco Bloch. Edu-

Kaplan, Nathan D. First vice grand master, Order Knights of Zion. Born May 17, 1878, Mariampol, Russia. Son of Hyman A. Kaplan and Yetta Nemon. Educated in the Chicago public and high schools. LL. B., 1900, Lake Forest University. First vice-president and one of the founders, Chicago Hebrew Institute. Formerly grand recorder Order Knights of Zion; orator Dr. Herzl Gate, and of Chicago Zion Gate, No. 1; was president Board of Education, Zion Sabbath School. Wrote short articles in Jewish-English papers. Address: 610 Ashland Block, Chicago, Ill.

Keiser, Leopold. Officer Juvenile Court since 1901. Born June 16, 1826, Bisenz, Moravia, Austria. Received religious instruction at Bisenz, and German instruction at the Government school at Gaja, Moravia. One of the founders of the Hebrew Benevolent Society, and of Temple Beth Zion, 1861. Served as president of both organizations many years. Vice-president and member Executive Committee, Jewish Orphan Asylum, Rochester, N. Y.; member of committee to draw up laws for the government of the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O. Address: Buffalo, N. Y.

Kiser, Sol. S. President Charitable and Educational Union. Born January 23, 1858, Fort Recovery, O. Son of Gottlieb Kiser. Educated in the Fort Recovery public schools. Married Dina Salzenstein. Vice-president Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation; director Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum; National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver; Educational League, Cleveland; and of Indianapolis Commercial Club. Chairman Indianapolis Removal Committee; member Propaganda Committee, District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Was president Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation for three terms, and of

Klein, Jacob B. First vice-president Executive Committee, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; president District Grand Lodge, No. 1, since 1902. Born February 28, 1862, Bridgeport, Conn. Son of Bernhard Klein and Mary Loewenthal. Educated in the Bridgeport public schools, High School, and Preparatory School. LL. B., 1884, Yale University. Married Ray Rosenfeld. Was member of the City Government for many years; counsel to the Board of County Commissioners, and prosecuting attorney, City of Bridgeport. Address: Franklin Block, Bridgeport, Conn.


Kohn, Arnold. Honorary president Orphans' Guardians Society of Philadelphia; chairman Executive Committee, National Farm School. Born August 14, 1838, Buchau, Württemberg, Germany. Son of Myer Kohn and Sarah Heiman. Educated in the Buchau public schools. Married Leah Haas. Vice-president Congregation Keneseth Israel; honorary member United Hebrew Charities. Was vice-president, and for three years acting president, United Hebrew Charities; acting president Congregation Keneseth Israel for one year; president Orphans' Guardians Society for twenty-five years; trustee Pennsylvania Asylum for Chronic Insane for seven years; director Twentieth Ward Relief Association of Philadelphia for three years; trustee Jewish Hospital Association of Philadelphia for four years. Came to America, 1851; engaged in different pursuits until 1875. Engaged in wholesale clothing business in Philadelphia from 1875-1896. Address: 219 North 35th, Philadelphia, Pa.

Kohn and Pearl Baron. Educated in the Mönchsroth public schools. Married Louise Sanger. Was founder and president Hebrew Free Schools; member Board of Delegates of American Israelites; one of the founders of Sanitarium for Hebrew Children; was president and trustee Congregation Rodeph Shalom. Address: 3 West 39th, New York.


Kowalski, Benjamin. Born September 11, 1854, New Orleans, La. Son of Bernard Kowalski and Sophie Bernstein. Educated in New Orleans and Brownsville, Tex. Married Corinne H. Wilson. Postmaster, 1886-1890; alderman fourteen years; president City Council ten years; acting mayor one year, until 1904, when he resigned; chairman City Board of Health eight years. Prominent in Masonic and Knights of Pythias circles. Paymaster clerk and quartermaster clerk, United States Army, in the seventies; was clerk for the United States consul-general at Matamoras, Mexico; assistant postmaster Brownsville postoffice, as a boy. Organized Brownsville Board of Trade, 1903; was first president and is now first vice-president and chairman Executive Committee. Address: Brownsville, Tex.

Kruger, Albert. Superintendent Home of the Daughters of Jacob, since 1900. Born July 9, 1868, Minsk, Russia. Son of Jacob Kruger and Sarah Shapiro. Educated at a Russian High School. Studied Hebrew and Talmud at the Volosin Talmudic Academy, 1883-1889. Married Helena Shapiro. Director First District, United Hebrew Charities, and of United Hebrew Community of New York; president, Society Aid to Poor; vice-president, Moriah Publication Society. Assistant manager in iron foundry at Slotoust, Russia, for three years; employed in a bank at Minsk, Russia, for two years, and in a brewery. Came to America, 1899. Was correspondent of Hamelitz, St. Petersburg. Address: 302 East Broadway, New York.


the New Haven public schools. Married Paul Lazarus. Teacher and governess New York Hebrew Orphan Asylum, from March, 1885, to April, 1887. Governess in private families previous to 1885. Address: Brooklyn Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 373 Ralph Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.


Lehman, Emanuel. Honorary trustee for life, Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society; treasurer and trustee Baron de Hirsch Fund; trustee Temple Emanuel. Born 1827, in Bavaria. Son of Abraham L. Lehman and Hannah Rosenheim. Educated in Germany. Married Pauline Sondheim (deceased). Was president Hebrew Benevolent and Orphan Asylum Society; director in various banks, railroads, gas companies, and other financial institutions. Came to United States, 1847; resided in Montgomery, Ala., ten years; since then in New York. Address: 16 East 46th, New York.


Helene Heilbronner. Educated in Philadelphia, Pa. Married Brinetta S. Strauss. Trustee and chairman Audit Committee, Hebrew Orphan Asylum; director Hebrew Educational Society; chairman Audit Committee, Jewish Hospital; representative of Brooklyn on Joint Committee on Dependent Children; director and chairman Supply Committee, Bushwick Hospital; chairman Finance Committee, Temple Israel; member of Joint Committee to facilitate a federation of charities in Brooklyn; president Broadway Board of Trade; member of Committee of Twenty-five appointed by Borough President Littleton to better transit conditions in Brooklyn; member Municipal Improvement Committee Manufacturers' Association, New York. Office: Care of The Berlin, Broadway and Willoughby Av. Residence: 297 Decatur, Brooklyn, N. Y.


Levy, Benjamin F. President Local Branch, Alliance Israëlite Universelle; trustee Jewish Temple. Born April 2, 1874, Elmira, N. Y. Son of Simon Levy and Jennie Sellner. Educated at Elmira public schools and Academy. LL. B., 1895, and LL. M., 1896, Cornell University. Married Martha Bimberg. Was acting city recorder, 1900-1903; member Executive Board, American Federation of Zionists, 1902-1903. Engaged in law practice after leaving Cornell; was associated with James Bacon for ten years. Trustee High Street Temple since age of twenty-one; at present member Sunday School Board and acting superintendent. Lecturer at New York State Reformatory. Has written pamphlets on legal subjects, assignments, municipal negligence; "Jew in American History," and "Talmud and the Law." Address: 124 Lake, Elmira, N. Y.

Levy, Kate. Director Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women. Born in New York. Daughter of Jehudah Louis Levy and Miriam Rebecca Pompiansky. Educated in the New York public schools. Medical education at Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University (M. D., 1899). Vaccinator Chicago public schools. Was librarian Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University, for three years; secretary Ladies' Aid Society; teacher of English for foreigners at the Self-Educational Club; instructor in Clinical Medicine, Woman's Medical School, Northwestern University; attending physician and teacher of hygiene, Jewish Manual Training School; corresponding secretary Chicago Hebrew

Levy, Lipman. Secretary Union of American Hebrew Congregations since its organization, in 1873. Born August 25, 1836, Schokken, Germany. Son of Lewis Levy. Educated in Rogasen, Germany, until his tenth year; Manchester, England, from tenth to twelfth year, and later in Cincinnati, O. LL.B., 1875, Law Department, Cincinnati College. Married Henrietta Feder (deceased). Was president District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; past master Miami Lodge, No. 46, Free and Accepted Masons. Was in mercantile life until 1874; since then engaged in law practice. Publications: Five volumes of Reports of the Proceedings of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Address: Commercial Tribune Building, Cincinnati, O.

Levy, Meyer H. Manager Hebrew Board of Relief. Born April 27, 1865, San Bernardino, Cal. Son of Isaac H. Levy and Johanna Gans. Educated in the San Francisco public schools. Married Rose Anita Harris. Secretary Eureka Benevolent Association, 1898; Jewish Ladies' Relief Society, 1898; Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Society, 1900; Mount Zion Hospital, 1899. Member Executive Committee, National Conference of Jewish Charities, 1900-1904. Wrote numerous reports and articles pertaining to the Jewish charities of San Francisco. Address: 436 O'Farrell, San Francisco, Cal.

Levy, Samuel Wolff. President, since 1873, and one of the founders, Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum and Home Society. Born November 2, 1830, Haegen, Alsace-Lorraine. Son of Wolff Levy and Dina Matz. Educated at home and at Phalsburg, Lorraine, until thirteen years of age. Married Babette Bloch. Treasurer of Associated Charities of San Francisco since 1886 and only survivor of the founders; acting president Eureka Benevolent Association, 1867. Came to America when sixteen years of age; lived in Panama, and was made Master Mason there; came to California, 1851; elected a thirty-third degree Mason, Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Washington, 1890, and treasurer of the Grand Consistory of California since 1888. Publications: Annual Reports. Address: 212 Sansome, San Francisco, Cal.


Lit, Jacob D. President Mount Sinai Hospital Association. Address: The St. James, 13th and Walnut, Philadelphia, Pa.


Loeb, Adolph. President Jewish Agricultural and Industrial Aid Society; trustee Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland. Born March 9, 1839, Bingen, Germany. Son of Louis Loeb. Educated in Germany. Graduate Realschule, Bingen. Married Lucille Hart. Was president Russian Refugee Aid Society; president, two terms, and secretary, ten terms, District Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; director Standard Club, five terms; president Chicago Sinai Congregation, three terms; trustee and chairman Sabbath School, Sinai Congregation, twelve or fifteen terms. Lived at Memphis, Tenn., prior to coming to Chicago in 1873; held official positions in Congregation Children of Israel, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, Relief Society, and Social Club. President North German Fire Insurance Company; United States manager Trans-Atlantic Insurance Company, of Hamburg, Germany; director in several insurance companies, and general agent of many fire in-


Loeb, Leo. President Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum, since 1891. Born July 28, 1844, Bechtheim, Germany. Son of Abraham Loeb and Jeanette Joseph. Educated at the Bechtheim Realschule and at the Pfungstadt Institute. Married Rosetta Wolf. Director Congregation Rodeph Shalom since 1894, and of Jewish Exponent. Vice-president Hebrew Ball Association. President Snow Church Company. Was director Commercial National Bank of Pennsylvania; Trades League; Elective Board, Mercantile Club; Mutual Benefit Insurance Company of Pennsylvania; Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum for eleven years; president National Clothiers' Association, and of Philadelphia Clothing Exchange. Was member of the firm of Strouse, Loeb and Company for thirty years. Came to America, April 1, 1860; resided in Staunton, Va., eleven years; Philadelphia, Pa., thirty-four years. Address: 929 North 8th, Philadelphia.

Loeb, Leo A. Vice-president Home for Jewish Friendless and Working Girls; trustee United Hebrew Charities, and of National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver. Born June 20, 1867, Memphis, Tenn. Son of Adolph Loeb and Lucille Hart. Educated in the Chicago public schools and High School. Married Minnie Elson. Was chairman Relief Department, United Hebrew Char-
ties; president Removal Industrial Office, Chicago. Address: 159 Lasalle, Chicago, Ill.


Loth, Moritz. Member Executive Board, and of Board of Synagogue and Sabbath School Extension, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; editor Monitor Magazine. Born December 29, 1832, Milotitz, Moravia. Son of Bernard Loth and Pauline Strassman. Educated in public schools in Moravia and at home. Married Frederica Wilhartz. Was president Congregation Bene Jeshurun; one of the founders Board of Trade, which originated the Cincinnati Southern Railroad; founder of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations; president of the convention to form it called by congregations in the West and South; president first Council, and president, for eighteen years, of Union of American Hebrew Congregations, which created the Hebrew Union College. Personally collected more than fifty thousand dollars at the inception of the Hebrew Union College, its original endowment, and obtained many valuable books for its library. Founded the Ladies' Educational Aid Society, to assist indigent students at the College. Drafted the "Free Port of Entry" bill, and, through editorials in Cincinnati newspapers and as chairman of the committee to carry the measure through Congress, succeeded in securing its passage, making every interior city equal to a seaport. Was instrumental, while member of the Committee on Transportation of the Board of Trade, in abolishing the toll at the Portland Canal. Inaugurated Cincinnati Zoological Gardens as chairman of Committee on Public Improvements of the Board of Trade. Elected member Executive Committee, and drafted appeal to churches for donations, in aid of fair to raise funds to rebuild Cincinnati Union Bethel Building; elected editor-in-chief of its Fair Journal; elected honorary member for life, Bethel Society. Author: The Born Bothwell; The Forgiving Kiss; Pearls from the Bible; On a Higher Plane; Waves of Thought; Small Change, and Sunbeams. Has written numerous short stories; editorials for the American Israelite during eighteen years. Address: 17 East Pearl, Cincinnati, O.


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Lubitz, Bertha F. Superintendent Recreation Rooms. Born August, 1866, Grodno, Russia. Daughter of Joseph Margolis and

Lucas, Albert. Secretary Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of the United States and Canada. Born August 12, 1859, in England. Educated at City of London School. Married Rebecca Nieto. Organizer and superintendent Albert Lucas Religious Classes: Pike Street Religious Classes in Synagogue B'nai Israel, established in 1900; First Roumanian-American Congregation, Rivington Street Synagogue, 1903; Chrystie Street Classes, Mishkan Israel Synagogue, 1904, the first in down-town synagogues in which girls as well as boys are taught the Jewish religion in the English language exclusively; purpose, to counteract the Christian Missions. Founder and first president Hebrew Benevolent Society of Staten Island, 1896; organized the first communal religious school in Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Staten Island, 1897. Read paper on "Religion in Education" before the Convention of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, June 21, 1903, which resulted in the issue of an order by the New York Board of Education directing that no sectarian hymns should be used in the schools or any pressure brought to bear upon children to induce them to attend school on the holy days of their faith. Contributor to Jewish press on subjects relating to Sabbath observance, religious education of children, etc. Address: 56 West 105th, New York.

Magner, Joseph. Auditor Touro Infirmary and Hebrew Benevolent Association, and Jewish Orphans' Home; secretary Provident Aid Society. Born October 28, 1828, Hamburg, Germany. Son of Jacob Magner and Ulrika Hahn. Educated in Hamburg, Germany. Honorary member Touro Infirmary and Hebrew Benevolent Association, and Board of Officers of Association for the Relief of Jewish Widows and Orphans. Chairman Committee on Application and Relief of Jewish Orphans' Home, and member of its Committee on Education, Discipline, and Health. Secretary, 1853-1859, and later vice-president, Hebrew Benevolent Association; secretary Jewish Orphans' Home, 1859-1863, and 1866-1868; secretary for eight years, and president for two years, of Touro Infirmary. The only survivor of three who founded the Touro Infirmary in 1868; one of three survivors of twenty-eight who founded the Association for the Relief of Jewish Widows and Orphans, 1855; one of the founders of Reform Temple Sinai, 1870, and founder of Harmony Club;

Mandell, K. Director of Montefiore Home, Beth Israel Hospital, Russian Immigrant Aid Society, Young Men's Hebrew Association, Austrian Hebrew Charities, and Talmud Thora. Born September 15, 1840, Dauendorf, Alsace. Son of Solomon Mandell. Educated at French College, Pfaffenhoen, Alsace. Was director Lebanon Hospital, and of Hebrew Infant Asylum. At present president Monroe Bank. Has been in mercantile commission business for nearly forty years, exporting merchandise and importing it from various countries. In the Federal Army during the Civil War, 1861-1865; entered as private and was mustered out as major of cavalry. Address: 97 Canal, New York.


Marks, Martin A. Director Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum. Born February 6, 1853, Madison, Ind. Son of Aaron Marks and Sarah August. Educated in the Madison public schools. Married Belle Hays. Director First National Bank; Guardian Savings and Trust Company; and Cleveland Worsted Mills. Trustee National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver; Temple Tifereth Israel; and Educational League. Chairman Committee on Benevolent Association of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce; and of
Executive Board, Cleveland Council of Sociology. Vice-president Anti-Tuberculosis League; member Executive Board Municipal Association, and of Public Library Board; treasurer Covenant Endowment Fund, District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'na'i B'rith; president Indiana Society of Ohio. President Temple Tifereth Israel Congregation, 1890-1904; first president and originator of The Educational League for the Higher Education of Orphans; past president District Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'na'i B'rith. Was general manager Equitable Life Assurance Company, New York. Came to Cleveland, 1887; member of firm of A. Marks and Son, founded by his father in 1847. Delivered memorial addresses on Leo N. Levi, at Cincinnati, 1904, and at the New Orleans session, Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'na'i B'rith, 1905. Delivered addresses before the Social Service Club of the Young Men's Christian Association; Epworth Methodist-Episcopal Church Club; Universalist Church; Presbyterian Church; High School; Normal School; Goodrich House, and Educational Alliance. Residence: 316 Amesbury Av. Office: Garfield Building, Cleveland, O.


Mayer, Adeline. Probation officer Juvenile Court. Born in Cleveland, O. Daughter of Leopold Mayer and Rosa Hexter. Educated in Cleveland schools. Resident director Afternoon Class Work, and superintendent Vacation School, Jewish Settlement,
since March, 1905; secretary Probation Officers' Conference in connection with Juvenile Court. One of the founders of Friendly Club, the first Cleveland organization for settlement work. Was head-worker at Jewish Settlement, vice-president of Section of Council of Jewish Women, and probation officer Juvenile Court, in Indianapolis. Address: 1513 Elm, Cincinnati, O.


Secretary Board of Trustees of Public Schools since 1884; grand master of Masons in Georgia since 1900; worshipful master Cherokee Lodge, No. 66, Free and Accepted Masons, since 1884; chairman Democratic Executive Committee. Was city attorney of Rome for seven years; judge County Court of Floyd County, Ga., for four years; county attorney of Floyd County for five years; United States commissioner for four years; chancellor commander Rome Lodge, No. 107, Knights of Pythias, for four years. Came to the United States when one year old. Has contributed prose and poetry to the Jewish and the secular press. Address: Rome, Ga.

Michael, Elias. Born September 28, 1854, Eschau, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Simon Michael and Sarah Ottenheimer. Educated at Memphis, Tenn. Married Rachel Stix. Member Board of Education; member Executive Committee, Business Men's League, and Executive Committee, Provident Association; treasurer Contemporary Club; director Commonwealth Trust Company; Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association; United Jewish Charitable and Educational Associations; Jewish Hospital; Jewish Alliance; and Hebrew Free School. Was president of Mercantile Club. Is vice-president of Rice-Stix Dry Goods Company. Address: 1000 Washington Av., St. Louis, Mo.

Miller, Fannie S. (Mrs. Wm. W.). President Philadelphia Section, Council of Jewish Women, and of Industrial Home for Jewish Girls. Born October 4, 1857, Nashville, Tenn. Daughter of Joseph Stein and Dorothea Wolf. Educated in the Cincinnati public schools. Pursued courses in literature and German at University of Cincinnati for two years; received religious instruction at Mound Street Temple under the Rev. Dr. Lilienthal. Graduate, 1875, Cincinnati High School; 1877, Cincinnati Normal School. Married William W. Miller Member Education Committee and Board of Directors, Jewish Foster Home and Orphan Asylum. Was corresponding secretary Hebrew Sunday School Society; delegate to Conventions of State Federation of Women's Clubs, and to Triennial Conventions, Council of Jewish Women; member Board of Managers, Jewish Seaside Home, Ventnor, N. J. Address: 1712 North 18th, Philadelphia, Pa.

Miller, Morris. Vice-president Temple Emanu-El; president Federated Jewish Charities; trustee Mount Sinai Hospital. Born January 25, 1847, Kriváňy, Comitat Sáros, Hungary. Son of Herman Miller and Rachel Friedman. Educated at Kriváňy, Héthárs, Miskolcz, and Budapest. Married Annie Rich. Trustee, treasurer, vice-president, and president, Hebrew Relief Association,
Mitchell, Max. Superintendent Federation of Jewish Charities. Born 1871, Constanta, Roumania. Son of David Mitchell. Educated in Roumania and in Boston. Married Ida M. Prager. Director Mount Sinai Hospital; Boston Educational Union; Watch and Ward Society; Boston History Club. Leader, and was president, Boys' Industrial League; founder and president Boys' Symphony Orchestra. Member Executive Board, Massachusetts State Conference of Charities, and of Monday Evening Club (of Social Workers). Was director Young Men's Hebrew Association, and Hebrew Free Burial Society. One of the founders of the Gemilath Chassodim. Was president Boston Educational Union. Came to America, 1891, and engaged in philanthropic and social work. Was office boy in the Boston Branch of the Baron de Hirsch Committee; rose to the management of leading Jewish charities and philanthropies of Boston. Address: 51 Mountfort, Boston, Mass.


Mohr, Michael. President United Hebrew Charities. Born July 4, 1849, Obenlustadt, Rhenish Palatinate, Germany. Son of Jacob Mohr and Mena Weil. Educated at Abraham Weil's Lehranstalt, Dürkheim, and Ignatz Lehman's Institute, Neustadt. Married
Mena Dreyfus. First vice-president District Grand Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; trustee Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum, and Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society, Montgomery, Ala. President, vice-president, and trustee, for thirteen years, of Kahl Montgomery; chairman Sunday School Board of the same Congregation for eight years. Address: Montgomery, Ala.


Moses, Adolph. Born February 27, 1837, Speyer, Rhenish Bavaria. Son of Joseph Moses and Rebecca Adler. Educated at Latin and private schools of Speyer. LL. B., 1861, University of Louisiana. Married Matilda Wolf. President United States Corporation Bureau. Was captain in the Twenty-first Louisiana Confederate Regiment; director Chicago Public Library for six years, and Chairman Library Committee; vice-president Illinois State Bar Association; Democratic candidate for Judge of the Superior Court of Cook County, 1879, defeated; president first convention Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, New York, 1868; president and secretary District Grand Lodge, No. 6, of the same order; president Hillel Lodge of the same order; member Executive Committee, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, for five years. Suggested the national celebration of John Marshall Day, 1899; adopted by the Illinois State Bar Association and American Bar Association; carried through successfully in all the states and territories of the United States, 1901. In connection therewith, was secretary National Committee and Chairman Joint Committees, Chicago and Illinois State Bar Associations. Represented Illinois Bar at opening of the Supreme Court of Illinois, Springfield, 1897; delivered address of welcome. Chairman of various committees of Illinois State and Chicago City Bar Associations. Editor: National Corporation Reporter (twenty-nine volumes, since 1891). Has delivered lectures upon various subjects. Re-edited fifty-five volumes of the Illinois Reports, under the title, Rambles through the Illinois Reports; is continuing the work. Practiced law in Quincy, Ill., 1867-1869; in Chicago, since 1869. Address: 600 The Temple, Chicago, Ill.

Muller, Alfred. Secretary National Board of Trustees and chairman Board of Managers, National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver; vice-president Associated Charities; of Juvenile Improvement Association; and of Hospital Saturday and Sunday Association. Born November 13, 1861, Frankfort-on-the-Main, Germany. Son of David Muller and Henrietta Weil. Educated in Frankfort. LL. B., 1887, Chicago College of Law. Married Bertha Salkey. Member Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, and of Board of Control, Denver Hebrew Free School; chairman Law Advisory Committee, Denver Chamber of Commerce. President District No. 2, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, 1902-1903. Trustee Temple Emanuel. Came to America and went to Chicago, 1884; Denver, 1889. Address: Ernest and Cranmer Building, Denver, Colo.


Oberndorfer, Henry M. Trustee Temple Emanuel. Born August 22, 1843, Kleinsteinach, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Marx Oberndorfer and Sophie Schloss. Educated in Germany. Married Rosa Albert. Was secretary Temple Emanuel; Greenwood Cemetery; Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, 1879, Philadelphia. Was director National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver. Has served as delegate to National Con-
ventions of Credit Men's Association. Took prominent part in the
work of congregations, lodges, both Jewish and non-sectarian,
charitable associations, clubs, etc., until 1902, when ill-health
necessitated withdrawal from active life. Address: 707 Marshall,
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**Oppenheimer, Carrie L.** (Mrs. Simon). Vice-president United
Hebrew Charities Association. Born April 29, 1874, Baltimore, Md.
Daughter of Joseph Levi and Babetta Apfel. Educated in the Bal-
timore public schools. Graduate Eastern High School, Baltimore,
1892. Married Simon Oppenheimer. Chairman Philanthropic
Committee, Washington, D. C., Section, Council of Jewish Women;
secretary Ladies' Auxiliary Association, Adas Israel Congregation.
President for three years of Washington Section, Council of Jew-
ish Women. Address: 1406 12th, N. W., Washington, D. C.

*Oppen, Emily M.* Principal Hebrew Technical School for Girls.
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**Peres, Israel H.** Born August 27, 1867, Memphis, Tenn. Son of
Jacob J. Peres and Eva Chits. B. A., 1889; LL. B., 1891; and
M. A., 1899, Yale University. Was member and president Memphis
Board of Education; president and member Executive Committee,
School Administration Department, National Education Associa-
tion; president Young Men's Hebrew Association, and has been
director of the same since 1892. Practicing lawyer. Delivered
addresses before the National Education Association, School Ad-
ministration Department: School Administration Problems in the
South, 1900; What Constitutes an Efficient Superintendent, 1901.
Addresses and articles: Penalty of a Race; Council of Jewish
Women; Dignity of Litigation; Law of the Road; Gold Standard;
Immigration of Russian Jews; Over-Civilization; Parliamentary
Law. Address: 68 Equitable Building, Memphis, Tenn.

**Pflaum, A. J.** Secretary United Hebrew Charities. Born April
18, 1874, Chicago, Ill. Son of Morris Pflaum and Hannah Wilson.
Educated in the Chicago public and high schools. LL. B., 1894,
Law Department, Lake Forest University. Married Harriet Etten-
son. Secretary Michael Reese Hospital, and West Side Dispens-
ary; trustee Chicago Sinai Congregation. Was director Young
Men's Hebrew Association for four years, and has served on
United Hebrew Charities Board for six years. Admitted to
Supreme Court of the United States, 1900; attorney for Town of
South Chicago, 1901; nominated for judge Circuit Court of Cook
County, 1903. Address: 3844 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.
**Pickert, Lehman.** President Federated Hebrew Charities. Born December 11, 1843, Fürth, Bavaria, Germany. Son of Anton Pickert and Mina Gerstle. Educated in private school at Fürth and high school at Augsburg. Married Bertha Kaufman. Trustee Baron de Hirsch Committee. Was president and has been elected life director United Hebrew Benevolent Association; was president Fish Bureau for five years; president and vice-president Elysium Club for fifteen years. President and treasurer of the L. Pickert Fish Company. Came to America, 1858, and went to Cincinnati; established himself in commission business, and later as jobber in salt and canned fish; removed to Boston, 1875. Address: 16 New, East Boston, Mass.

**Pisko, Seraphine.** President Denver Section, Council of Jewish Women; member of Board, National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver; vice-chairman Philanthropy Board, Woman's Club; volunteer probation officer, Juvenile Court; member National Executive Board, Council of Jewish Women. Born St. Joseph, Mo. Daughter of Max Eppstein and Bertha Herzberg. Educated in Denver. Was vice-president National Conference of Jewish Charities; president Jewish Relief Society for eight years; field secretary National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives. Organized committees for the Hospital in all large cities. Member Advisory Board, County Hospital. Address: Denver, Colo.

**Pollak, Emil.** Member at large of Board of Education. Born December 17, 1846, Vienna, Austria. Son of Moritz Pollak and Julia Benjamin. Educated in Vienna, Austria. Married Carrie Benjamin. Member Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College; member Board of Trustees, Congregation Bene Jeshurun; and of Talmud Yelodim Institute; president Home for the Jewish Aged and Infirm. Was member Board of Governors, United Jewish Charities, and president of Cincinnati Club. Came to Cincinnati, 1865. President of the Block-Pollak Iron Company of Cincinnati, Chicago, and St. Louis. Address: 2648 Stanton Av., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, O.

**Pollock, David P.** Grand Recorder, Order Knights of Zion. Born December 31, 1869, Lida, Russia. Son of Bernard and Aida Pollock. Educated at the provincial high school of Lida. Superintendent Zion Hebrew Sabbath Schools; instructor and organizer Zion Free Music School for Children; leader Junior Knights of Zion Military Band of Jewish Boys, organized to give a musical education to talented Jewish children without means. Editor and manager of Zion Messenger, official organ Order Knights of Zion. Address: 47 Johnson, Chicago, Ill.
Rabbino, Bernhard. Attorney, Legal Aid Bureau of the Educa-
tional Alliance since 1902. Born April 20, 1860, in a small town
near Kowno, Russia. Son of David Rabbino and Leah Yeglin.
Educated at Talmudical Academies of Kowno, Wilna, etc.; later at
Schwerin, Mecklenburg, under Landesrabbiner Dr. Feilchenfeld.
Left Russia at age of sixteen; lived in Germany ten years. Mar-
rried Anna Ladewig. Teacher in the Jewish Congregations of
Crivitz and Malchow, Mecklenburg, 1881-1884; minister at Keokuk,
Ia., 1884-1886; Akron, O., 1886-1889; Brunswick, Ga., 1889-1894;
Jacksonville, Fl., 1894-1899. Read law at Brunswick, Ga., under
the guidance of Congressman Brantley, and at Jacksonville under
State Senator Hartridge. Admitted to bar of Florida after five
years' study, 1897; settled in New York, 1899; admitted to bar of
New York on motion of Hon. Samuel Greenbaum; secretary to
Committee of Five appointed by Mayor Low to investigate the riot
at Rabbi Joseph's funeral, 1902. Address: 76 St. Marks Place,
New York.

Radzinski, Henrietta (Mrs. A. Isaac). Financial secretary Home
for Jewish Friendless; vice-president Bureau of Personal Service.
Rosenthal and Jeanette Wallerstein Ahrendt. Educated in the
Philadelphia public schools and privately. Married A. Isaac Rad-
zinski. President Baron Hirsch Ladies' Aid Society, 1892-1894;
Deborah Verein, 1895-1897. Member of National Board, Council of
Jewish Women, 1893-1896; director of Chicago Section, 1896-1900.
Charter member and first president, 1893-1894, financial secretary,
1894-1898, and now director Chicago Home for Jewish Orphans.
Address: 4827 Vincennes Av., Chicago, Ill.

Rauh, Bertha (Mrs. Enoch). President Pittsburg Section, Coun-
cil of Jewish Women. Born June 16, 1865, Pittsburg, Pa. Daugh-
ter of Samuel Floersheim and Pauline Wertheimer. Educated in
the Pittsburg public schools. Graduate, 1884, with second honor
President Milk and Ice Association, and of the Juvenile Court
Aid Society; vice-president Ladies’ Auxiliary, Gusky Orphanage;
member of Board, Columbian Council School Settlement; Board
of Visitation for Institutions in State of Pennsylvania; Visiting
Board of the Pittsburg and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Associa-
tion; Civic Club of Allegheny County; and of Permanent Civic
Committee of Pittsburg. Member Juvenile Court Committee of
the Juvenile Court Association of Allegheny County. Chairman
Finance Committee and member Advisory Board, Soho Public
Bath. Was member of Board of Humane Society of Pittsburg and
Allegheny; and of Ladies’ Auxiliary of the Allegheny General
Hospital. Organizer and leader of Reading Circle, in existence nine years, for study of literature. Articles: The Advantages of the Higher Education; A Trip up the Allegheny Valley; Benefits of the Sunday Concerts; A Tribute to Christopher Lyman Magee; Justice to the Jew; Reform in Confirmation; Woman's Place in Judaism; in local papers. Address: 5837 Bartlett, Pittsburg, Pa.


Robi, Adolph. Manager United Jewish Charities since 1897. Born September 18, 1848, Popowitz, Bohemia. Son of Jacob Robi and Josephine Arnstein. Educated in Wottitz, Bohemia. Married Josephine B. Hahn. Twice elected mayor of Northville, N. Y.; postmaster of Northville during Cleveland's administration; treasurer for fourteen years of Fish House Lodge, No. 298, Free and Accepted Masons. Came to New York, 1870; lived at Amsterdam, N. Y., for two years, then settled in Northville; in business twenty years; moved to St. Louis in 1893. Address: 4362 West Belle Place, St. Louis, Mo.

had no means to matriculate in a law school; refused positions in law offices on account of Sabbath work. Address: 5 Beekman, New York.


Papers on Philanthropy, Old and New, 1892; Benefits of Charity Organization Methods, 1894; Benefit of Discovery of America for the Jews, 1893; How to Organize and Conduct a Religious School; History of Sabbath Schools in America; Duties of Individual and Community Relatively Considered; Friendly Visiting, etc. Address: 1123 Fayette, Allegheny, Pa.


Schindler, Solomon. Superintendent Leopold Morse Home for Infirm Hebrews and Orphanage, Mattapan, Mass. Born April 24, 1842, Neisse, Germany. Son of Julius L. Schindler and Bertha

Schloss, Seligman. Born April 30, 1830, Kleinsteinoch, Bavaria. Son of Abraham Schloss and Mirjam Straus. Educated in Burgpreppach and Aschaffenburg. Was vice-president and director of Fort Wayne and Belle Island Railroad Company for over twenty years; director, for eight years, of Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum; president and trustee, for over thirty years, of Congregation Beth El; president and director, for over thirty years, of Beth El Charity Association. Built Hannah Schloss Memorial Building, which contains a Boy's Manual Training Department, Day Nursery, Sewing and Cooking Classes, lecture hall, School for Immigrants, free baths, etc. Address: Detroit, Mich.

Schoenfeld, Julia. Born April 19, 1878, Bellaire, O. Daughter of Alexander Schoenfeld and Rose Hartman. Educated in the Meadville, Pa., public schools. A.B., 1897, Allegheny College. Studied one term at Woman's Medical College, Toronto, Canada, and at Columbia University, New York. Probation officer, Cambria County Juvenile Court; secretary Civic Club, Cambria County. Was teacher in Johnstown public schools for two years; head resident Columbian Council School Settlement, Pittsburg, for three years; member State Committee of Federated Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania, to effect improvement in child labor legislation and in conditions of working women. Address: 325 Vine, Johnstown, Pa.


Schreier, Eugene. Born December 10, 1851, Friedland, Germany. Son of Wolf Schreier and Miriam Lessler. Educated at Liverpool, Eng., private schools until eight years old, and in

Schwab, Flora (Mrs. M. B.). President Cleveland Section, Council of Jewish Women, since 1895. Born 1855, in Germany. Daughter of Max Kahnheimer and Babette Cohen. Educated at Cleveland, O., and Halle, Mich. Married Moses B. Schwab. Vice-president Children's Fresh Air Camp; member of Board of Educational Alliance, and of Consumers' League; director Council of Jewish Women; member Program Committee, Cleveland Novelist Club. Was president Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs; chairman Committee on Philanthropy, Council of Jewish Women; of Social and Educational Department, Educational Alliance; and of Sabbath School Committee, Women's Temple Association; chairman of Playgrounds, and national president of Health Protective Association; member Charities Commission, Cleveland Centennial, and vice-president War Emergency Commission. Has written articles on playgrounds and philanthropy. Address: 1076 Case Av., Cleveland, O.


Selligman, Alfred. Trustee Jewish Free Hospital, and of Congregation Adath Israel; member of Board, Children's Guardian Society, Jefferson County, Ky. Born June 12, 1871, Louisville, Ky. Son of Lazarus Selligman and Carrie Sabel. Educated at Louisville primary and high schools. LL.B., University of Louisville. Married Jennie Katz. Incorporator and was director, Newsboys' Home; has been director Young Men's Hebrew Association since organization, and was its president for two terms. Republican nominee for Commonwealth's attorney, 1903; defeated with party, but led ticket by over two thousand votes. Campaigned for Republican ticket, 1896. Address: 31 Kenyon Building, Louisville, Ky.

Senior, Max. President United Jewish Charities. Born 1862, Cincinnati, O. Son of Abraham Senior and Regina Mayfield. Educated in the Cincinnati public schools, and at University of Cincinnati. Married Emma Kuhn. Vice-president Citizens' Mortgage Loan Company; director Juvenile Court Aid Association, and of Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum; member Removal Committee, Industrial Removal Office. Was president National Conference of Jewish Charities; director National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo.; member Ohio State Tuberculosis Commission. Address: Mitchell Building, Cincinnati, O.

Shlesinger, Sig. President Hebrew Relief Association. Born December 29, 1848, in Hungary. Son of Emanuel Shlesinger and Helena Kulka. Educated in Hungary. Married Fannie Flesheim. Member Sunday School Committee, Tifereth Israel Congregation. Was vice-president and member Board of Directors, Tifereth Israel Congregation; one of the incorporators of the Council Educational Alliance and the Cleveland Federation of Jewish Charities. Member Col. Forsyth's Scouts, 1868; participated in Indian fight against overwhelming odds, Colorado, 1868. Address: 105 St. Clair, Cleveland, O.

Sichel, Sigmund. State Senator. Member Executive Board, City of Portland, Ore. Police Commissioner. Born December 16,


Sloss, Hattie Hecht (Mrs. M. C.). Born June 12, 1874, Boston, Mass. Daughter of Louis Hecht, Jr., and Rose Frank. Educated in Boston. Married M. C. Sloss. Member of Board, Emanu-El Sisterhood; honorary president and member of Board, San Francisco Section, Council of Jewish Women; also member of National Executive Committee of the same organization; president Board of Patronesses, Emanu-El Sisterhood Free Polyclinic; member of Council, San Francisco Associated Charities. Was president San Francisco Section, Council of Jewish Women; member Executive Committee, Boston Associated Charities, and member of committees of several Jewish charities in Boston. Address: 2016 California, San Francisco, Cal.

*Solomon, Hannah G. President and founder (with Miss Sadie American) of Council of Jewish Women. Address: 4406 Michigan Av., Chicago, Ill.

Solomon, Henry. Vice-president Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids, and of Sanitarium for Consumptives, Bedford Station, N. Y. Born 1843, Plymouth, England. Son of Josiah Solomon and Rose Wolf. Educated in Plymouth. Married Harriet Simon. Vice-president of Jewish Protectory, and of Board of Managers, New York State Reformatory at Elmira; secretary Jewish Prisoners' Aid Society; director United Hebrew Charities, Emanu El Brotherhood, and of Hebrew Sheltering Guardian Society; member Central Council, Charity Organization Society; secretary and treasurer, Hebrew Charities Building. Secretary of a society which gave excursions and summer outings to the children of the Jewish poor and of the Jewish Orphan Asylum, 1872; personally managed and superintended these excursions. During the panic of 1873, received permission from the mayor to use an empty building, previously a police station, to house unemployed clerks; furnishings and donations of food supplied by friends. Retired from business, 1894; has since devoted his whole time to charitable societies. Address: 58 East 65th, New York.

Solomons, Lucius L. Second vice-president Constitution Grand Lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Born December 28,


Stern, Leopold. Director and vice-president Montefiore Home for Chronic Invalids; trustee Bellevue and Allied Hospitals. Born in Monzingen, Germany. Son of Nathan Stern and Regina Ullman. Educated in Germany. Director Market and Fulton National Bank; Guardian Trust Company; Maiden Lane Savings Bank; Maiden Lane Safe Deposit Company; Jewelers' Board of Trade; Security Alliance; Protective Union; Great Eastern Casualty Company, and Hudson Realty Company. President Diamond Cutters Manufacturers Association of America; trustee Temple Beth El. New York State presidential elector on the McKinley ticket, 1896; commissioner State of New York at Pan-American Exposition, 1901. Address: 68 Nassau, New York.

*Stix, William. President Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, O. Address: 3125 Washington Av., St. Louis, Mo.

Stone, Rosetta. Religious leader and friendly visitor, for New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, to Jewish girls at State Reformatory for Women and House of Refuge. Born July 20, 1875, New York. Daughter of Israel Stone and Emma Goodman. Educated in the New York public schools and Normal College; studied at Metropolitan School of Fine Arts, Art Students' League, and in New York School of Art (Chase School). Instructor in drawing and painting; artist. Was representative of New York Section, Council of Jewish Women, in rescue work for women and girls; investigated needs, conditions, etc., of wayward girls in New York. Teacher of Antique Department, New York School of Applied Design for Women, for seven years. Had classes for working girls both in Bible study and in secular subjects. Lecturer on art topics. Address: 206 West 133d, New York.


Strauss, Nat. Secretary District Grand Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, since 1890. Born September 10, 1835, Wissembourg, Alsace. Son of David Strauss. Educated in Wissembourg. Married Frances Koch (deceased). Director Jewish Home; trustee Touro Infirmary, and of Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum. Member of Legislature of Alabama, 1871; was an officer in the Confederate Army. Left Alsace when sixteen years old; after the war, lived in Mobile, Ala., for twenty-seven years; removed to New Orleans, 1894. Has written occasionally for newspapers; compiled history of District Grand Lodge, No. 7. Address: 2337 Magazine, New Orleans, La.

Strouse, Hennie. Corresponding secretary Baltimore Section, Council of Jewish Women. Born May 25, 1864, Baltimore, Md. Daughter of Louis Weglein and Phillipena Seliger. Educated in the Baltimore public schools. Graduate Western Female High School of Baltimore, 1881. Married Eli Strouse (deceased). National director, Council of Jewish Women; member Board of Trustees, Jewish Chautauqua Society; secretary Board of School Commissioners of Oheb Shalom Congregation; director Hebrew Ladies' Sewing Society, and of Ladies' Auxiliary Society, Oheb Shalom Congregation. Was member Conference Committee and
Executive Board of Alumnae, Western Female High School; State Travelling Library Committee of Maryland State Federation of Women's Clubs, and of Women's Auxiliary to the Fifth Regiment Armory during the Spanish-American War. Director Council Milk and Ice Fund; Baltimore Playground Association; Hebrew Hospital Sewing Circle; organizer and secretary Employment Bureau in connection with Hebrew Benevolent Society; organizer of Bible Classes under the auspices of the Council of Jewish Women. Address: 1808 Madison Av., Baltimore, Md.


Sulzberger, Solomon. President Temple Beth El; member Executive Board, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; director Educational Alliance; trustee Jewish Chautauqua Society. Born July 17, 1838, Odenheim, Baden, Germany. Son of Meyer Sulzberger and Babetta Odenheimer. Educated at Odenheim public school. Married Esther Emden (deceased). Treasurer District Grand Lodge, No. 1, since 1878; member General Committee for
thirty-five years, and incumbent of other offices, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith. Treasurer Maimonides Free Library. Was member Board of Directors, Mount Sinai Hospital, for ten years; of Executive Committee and honorary secretary, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, for fifteen years; chairman of Sabbath School of Temple Beth El, for eighteen years. Was member of committee to present Kishineff petition to President Roosevelt and Secretary Hay. Address: Temple Court, Beekman and Nassau, New York.


Thalheimer, Gates. President Temple Society of Concord. Born August 1, 1851, Syracuse, N. Y. Son of Morris Thalheimer. Edu-

Triest, Montague. President Hebrew Benevolent Society. Born September 2, 1871, Charleston, S. C. Son of Maier Triest and Hannah Reichman. Educated at Charleston High School and College; Columbia College (now University), New York. Married Addie Israel. Director Hebrew Orphans' Home, Atlanta; secretary and treasurer Hebrew Orphan Society, and of Managing Committee Hibernian Society; treasurer Dan Lodge, Independent Order of B'naï B'rith, and of Executive Committee Alumni Association, College of Charleston; secretary Charleston Lodge of Elks; past chancellor Carolina Lodge, No. 9, Knights of Pythias; member Camp Moultrie, Sons of Confederate Veterans, and St. Andrew's Society, Orange Lodge, No. 14, Free and Accepted Masons. Was secretary and treasurer Charleston Gas Light Company, for four years; treasurer and cashier Charleston Consolidated Railway, Gas, and Electric Company, for four years; secretary Commercial Club; vice-president Young Men's Business League. Address: 43 Broad, Charleston, S. C.

Trost, Samuel W. Trustee University of Cincinnati. Born December 25, 1849, Cincinnati, O. Son of Wolf Trost and Hannah Kahn. Educated in the Cincinnati public schools. Married Carrie Lebensberger. President Phoenix Club; chairman Executive Committee and director, Jewish Hospital; trustee Congregation Bene Israel; director Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum. President Board of Health, 1879-1881; director City Workhouse, 1885-1890; aide-de-camp and colonel on staff of Hon. J. B. Foraker, Governor

**Tuska, Benjamin.** Director Educational Alliance, and of Brightside Day Nursery and Kindergarten. Born July 31, 1866, Memphis, Tenn. Son of Simon Tuska and Jeannette Nussbaum. Studied at College of the City of New York. A.B., Johns Hopkins University; A.M. and LL.B., Columbia University. Was director Young Men's Hebrew Association, and of Hebrew Infant Asylum. Practicing lawyer (firm of Page, Crawford, and Tuska). His father, Simon Tuska, graduate University of Rochester and of Breslau Seminary, was first rabbi of Congregation at Memphis, Tenn.; also appointed to, but did not accept, chair of Hebrew, Union Theological Seminary, New York; died 1870. His grandfather, Mordecai Tuska, was rabbi at Rochester; died 1871. His maternal grandfather, Charles Nussbaum, was graduate Hamburg Seminary; did not enter upon profession of ministry; came to New York, 1830; died 1878. Address: 1425 Broadway, New York.

**Ullman, Samuel.** Born April 13, 1840, Héchingen, Hohenzollern, Prussia. Son of Jacob Ullman and Lena Goldsmith. Educated at Port Gibson, Miss., Southern Scientific Institute, and at Louisville, Ky. Married Emma Mayer (deceased). President Emanuel Free Kindergarten; chairman Board of Trustees, local lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Was acting rabbi of Congregation Emanuel for four years, and its president for twelve years; president District Grand Lodge, No. 7, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith; president eight years and member nineteen years of Birmingham School Board; president Congregation B'nai Israel, Natchez, Miss., for eighteen years, until 1884, when he removed to Birmingham; member Aldermanic Board in both cities. Served in Confederate Army, Company G, 16th Regiment of Mississippi Volunteers; twice wounded. Delivered lectures and sermons; wrote essays published in local and Jewish press. Address: 715 18th, Birmingham, Ala.

**Umstadter, M.** Member Common Council, City of Norfolk. Born May 13, 1844, Norfolk, Va. Son of Jacob Umstadter and Fanny Sarlouis. Educated at Southgates Academy, Norfolk; Zion College, Cincinnati, conducted by Doctors Lilienthal and Wise. Married Esther Cohen. Vice-president Norfolk Hebrew Charities, and director Congregation Beth El. Active in Sabbath School work. Was president of Common Council, and vice-president of Select Council, Norfolk; school commissioner for a number of terms; chairman City Finance Committee; president lodge of
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Kesher Shel Barzel, and of Grand Lodge of Kesher Shel Barzel, and of Norfolk Retail Merchants' Association; vice-president State of Virginia Retail Merchants' Association; treasurer Hebrew Benevolent Association. Presided at protest meeting against Kishineff outrage. Took leading part in improving local educational and financial matters. Wrote editorials for and sent communications to The Occident and The Jewish Messenger. Wrote series of articles, 1884, showing fallacy of assessment insurance, etc. Address: P. O. Box 505. Residence: 126 Holt, Norfolk, Va.

*Ungerleider, M. Superintendent Michael Reese Hospital. Address: 29th and Groveland Av., Chicago, Ill.

Veld, H. Chaplain Kings County Penitentiary and Jail; probation officer Children's Court. Was Jewish Chaplain in Dominion of Canada. Address: Children's Court, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Wald, Lillian D. Founder and head of Henry Street (The Nurses') Settlement; organizer of Settlement Visiting Nursing, New York. Born 1866, Cincinnati, O. Daughter of Max D. Wald and Minnie Schwarz. Educated at a private school, Rochester. Took special course at the New York Women's Medical College, and the New York Hospital. Member National Child Labor Committee, and of Tuberculosis Committee; member Executive Committee, New York State Child Labor Commission; Outdoor Recreation League; Metropolitan Park Association; and of National Woman's Trades Union League; member of Mayor McClellan's Pushcart Commission; president Social Halls Association. Actively identified with a large number of "neighborhood" and "social" interests. Contributor to Charities, Commons, and Annals of Political and Social Science. Address: 265 Henry, New York.

Wald, Sadie T. Member of Board, Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women; of Personal Service Bureau; of Juvenile Court Committee; and chairman Detention Home Committee. Born October 9, 1869, Chicago, Ill. Daughter of Henry Liebenstein and Theresa Spiegel. Educated at Chicago public schools. Graduate, 1886, South Division High School. Married Adam Wald (deceased). Volunteer probation officer, Juvenile Court; superintendent Sabbath School of the Jewish Home for the Friendless; member Illinois State Conference of Charities; member Reform Department Chicago Woman's Club; and chairman Friendly Visiting Committee, Council of Jewish Women. Was worthy matron, Order Eastern Star; member of National Board, Council of Jewish Women; president Louisiana, Mo., Section, Council of Jewish Women. Interested in and associated with many philanthropic
movements, especially for children; responsible for about fifteen cases paroled from the Juvenile Court. Address: 3958 Michigan Av., Chicago, Ill.


Wascerwitz, Morris Herman. President Congregation Beth Israel. Born February 22, 1865, New York. Son of Gustave Wascerwitz and Fredericka Rosenthal. Educated in the New York public schools. LL. B., 1888, University of California. Married Mae B. Fogel. Director Jewish Educational Society; member General Committee, District No. 4, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith. Grand President, District No. 4, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith, 1904-1905; was president Hebrew Home for Aged Disabled; and worshipful master Fidelity Lodge, No. 120, Free and Accepted Masons. Address: Clunie Building, Rooms 410 and 411, 503 California, San Francisco, Cal.

President Roosevelt with souvenir of the event in the name and in behalf of the Business Men's Club. Address: San Antonio, Tex.


Weil, Henry. President Ohef Sholom Congregation. Born April 9, 1846, Oberdorf, Würtemberg, Germany. Son of Jacob Weil and Jette Pflaumlocher. Educated at Bopfingen Realschule. Married Mina Rosenthal. Trustee University of North Carolina,
and of Goldsboro Graded Schools; director Bank of Wayne, and of numerous industrial corporations; president Carolina Rice Mills; Goldsboro Ice Company; and of local lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith. Alderman city of Goldsboro. Address: Goldsboro, N. C.

*Weil, Jonas. President Lebanon Hospital. Address: 9 West 91st, New York.


Weinshenker, Esther T. National chairman Ladies' Organizations, Federation of American Zionists. Born Purim, 1878, Mohileff, Russia. Daughter of Tobias Weinshenker and Elka Markman. Educated in the Chicago public schools. Graduate Chicago Business College. Pursued special courses in the Chicago University Extension Lecture Course. Member Executive Council, Federation of American Zionists; orator of the Grand Gate, Order Knights of Zion; director and member various committees, Chicago Section, Council of Jewish Women; treasurer Clara de Hirsch Society; chairman Junior Work, Order Knights of Zion; promoter Chicago Hebrew Institute. Was president and orator Clara de Hirsch Gate, Order Knights of Zion; secretary Ladies' Charity Circle; secretary local assembly, No. 2154; and delegate district assembly No. 9, Knights of Labor. Came to America, 1886; organized Clara de Hirsch Society, 1898; delegate to sixth and seventh annual conventions, Federation of American Zionists. Has written short essays in English-Jewish publications. Address: 330 North Ashland Av., Chicago, Ill.

of Horticulture, and of City Board of Free Holders; president Fruit Growers and Shippers Association. Founder Barbara Weinstock lectureship on the Morals of Trade, University of California. Author: Jesus the Jew. Address: 400 K, Sacramento, Cal.


Wiener, Abraham. Member Board of Directors, Jewish Orphan Asylum. Born in New York. Son of Michael Wiener and Rebecca Riglander. Educated in the Cleveland public schools. Married Bella Aub. Trustee Anshe Chesed Congregation, Hebrew Relief Association, and Cleveland Associated Charities. President Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum, 1880-1886; director Charities and Corrections (Mayor's Cabinet), 1900-1901, and of Chamber of Commerce. Resident of Cleveland since infancy; became an orphan when twelve years old and aided in support of large family. Appointed member Committee on Location for a proposed Orphan Asylum at Convention of Grand Lodge, No. 2, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, St. Louis. Secured property in Cleveland, the building being dedicated in 1868. Elected vice-president, 1868, and successively re-elected until 1880; elected president and re-elected successively until 1885. Address: 1082 Case Av., Cleveland, O.

member Board of Directors, Fresh Air Camp, and of Federation of Women's Clubs. Was member Board of Managers, Cleveland General Hospital. Address: 1082 Case Av., Cleveland, O.


Jewish Charities. Secretary United Hebrew Charities, 1888-1898; was member of Board, Jewish Foster Home, for five years; resigned in order to serve on the Board of the Federation of Jewish Charities. Instrumental in the formation of the Federation of Jewish Charities in Philadelphia, and in interesting the young people of the Jewish community in local charitable work; personally interested in various institutions since 1883. Address: 1733 Montgomery Av., Philadelphia, Pa.

Wolfenstein, Samuel. Superintendent and secretary Jewish Orphan Asylum. Born December 10, 1841, Gross-Meseritsch, Moravia, Austria. Son of Solomon W. Wolfenstein and Pessl Weiss. Educated at Brünn Gymnasium until 1859. Pursued courses at University of Vienna, 1859-1862; of Prague, 1862-1863; Breslau, 1863-1864. Received rabbinical diploma from Rabbi Zwi Mecklenburg, Königsberg. Married Bertha Brieger (deceased). Rabbi at Insterburg, Prussia, 1865-1870; St. Louis, 1870-1878; vice-president Hebrew Relief Association, St. Louis, 1872-1878; trustee Jewish Orphan Asylum, Cleveland, 1875-1878. Elected Director der Höheren Töchterschule at Insterburg; election for political reasons not confirmed by the Prussian government, which caused removal to the United States. Publications: Sermons in the Deborah and the American Israelite; annual reports of the Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum. Address: Cleveland, O.

Woolner, Samuel. President Union of American Hebrew Congregations. Born March 11, 1845, Szenitz, Hungary. Son of Solomon Woolner and Sarah Cohn. Educated in Hungary. Married Miriam Sternbach. President Congregation Anshai Emeth, and of Progress Lodge, No. 113, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith. Trustee Cleveland Jewish Orphan Asylum; Peoria Hebrew Cemetery Association; Peoria Hebrew Relief Association; Sir Moses Montefiore Kesher Home, Cleveland. Was president Peoria Board of Trade; District Grand Lodge, No. 6, Independent Order of B’nai B’rith; District No. 4, Order Kesher Shel Barzel; Sir Moses Montefiore Kesher Home, Cleveland, and of Woolner Distilling Company; alderman city of Peoria for ten years; vice-president Peoria German-American National Bank. Identified with all the local charitable societies, and all Jewish national organizations. Several times refused nomination for mayor on the Republican ticket. Arrived in America in poor circumstances, 1866; distiller by trade; became owner of three distilleries. Is now head of one of the largest distilleries in the United States. Address: Woolner Building, Peoria, Ill.

Zederbaum, Adolph. Born January 29, 1849, Odessa, Russia. Son of Alexander Zederbaum (founder and editor of Hamelitz),
and Sophie Zelniker. Educated at the Odessa Gymnasium. M. D., 1883, University of Berlin; 1887, University of Dorpat. Visiting physician, chairman Medical Advisory Board, and treasurer, Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society, Denver, Colo. Was visiting physician to the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, and the Mercy Hospital, Denver. Translated Tourgenieff's works into German, and several medical works into Russian. Author of a number of theses and essays on medical subjects in Russian, English, and German. Contributor to Golos, Novosti Voschod, Kol-Mevasser, and other Russian and Yiddish periodicals, on social and scientific subjects. Address: 110 15th, Denver, Colo.
The subjoined biographical notices are to be regarded as additions to the Sketches published in the American Jewish Year Book 5664, pp. 40-108, and 5665, pp. 214-225. An effort was made to reach all new incumbents and to follow up all changes. The list is limited to such Rabbis and Cantors as are at present officially connected with congregations in the United States. The asterisk (*) indicates that the information was obtained from the public prints in the absence of a response to the request for data.


*Abramson, M. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel, San Francisco, Cal., in 1904.

*Agat, Isaiah. Rabbi of Congregation Moses Montefiore, Chicago, Ill., elected Rabbi of Congregation Adath Kodesh Baron de Hirsch, Wilmington, Del., in 1904.

Alexander, David. Rabbi of Temple Israel, Paducah, Ky., elected Rabbi of Congregation Shomer Emonim, Toledo, O., in 1905.

*Amsterdam, ——. Rabbi of Morristown Hebrew Association, Morristown, N. J.

*Blau, Julius. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Berith Shalom, Charleston, S. C.
Blum, A. Rabbi of Congregation Bikur Cholim, Brooklyn, N. Y., in 1904.

Brown, E. B. M. Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Sholom, Toledo, O., in 1904.

Cahan, Morris. Rabbi of Congregation Children of Israel, Augusta, Ga., elected Rabbi of the United Hebrew Congregation, Fort Smith, Ark., in 1905.


Cohen, Montague N. A. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Tacoma, Wash., elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel, Sacramento, Cal., in 1904. Address: 1520 O, Sacramento, Cal.

Danzig, P. Cantor of Congregation B'nai Sholom, Toledo, O.

Dobrzynski, Aaron. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Hamedrash Hagodol Csefardim, New York.

Drucker, A. P. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Tefilloh, Brunswick, Ga., in 1904.

Eichler, M. M. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa., elected Rabbi of Congregation Ohabei Shalom, Boston, Mass., in 1905.

Eisenberg, A. Cantor of Congregation Shaare Zedek, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Elkin, Herrman J. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Jacob, Newburgh, N. Y., elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Hasholom, Williamsport, Pa., in 1904.

Ellinger, E. Rabbi of Congregation Gemiluth Hassodim, Alexandria, La., elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Austin, Tex., in 1905.
Englander, Henry. Rabbi of Congregation Ahavath Sholom, Ligonier, Ind., elected Rabbi of Congregation Sons of David and Israel, Providence, R. I., in 1905.

*Epstein, ——. Rabbi of Congregation Adath Jeshurun, Houston, Texas.

*Freund, Charles J. Rabbi of Congregation Shomer Emonim, Toledo, O., elected Rabbi of Congregation B’nai Israel, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1904.

*Fried, Max. Rabbi of Congregation Adereth El, New York.


*Gluck, Bernard. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Oheb Sholom, Newark, N. J., in 1905.

*Goldberg, Samuel. Rabbi of Congregation Bnay Israel, Norfolk, Va.


Goldman, J. B. Elected Cantor of Mount Zion Congregation, New York, in 1904.

*Goldstein, H. Rabbi of Congregation Sons of Peace, Akron, O.

*Gordon, S. Cantor of Congregation Brothers of Truth, Trenton, N. J.

Guranowsky, A. Rabbi of Congregation Emunath Israel, New York, elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, New York.

Guth, Benjamin B. Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Czenstochauer Chasam Sopher, New York.

*Helfere, Max. Elected Cantor of Congregation Oheb Sholom, Newark, N. J., in 1904.

Heller, Nachman. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Ahabath Israel in 1904.
Holland, Simon. Rabbi of Congregation Adath Israel, Evansville, Ind.

Jaffé, E. Elected Cantor of Shearith Israel Congregation, Baltimore, Md., in 1904.


Kahn, Emanuel. Rabbi of Congregation B’nai Israel, Joplin, Mo., elected Rabbi of Congregation Emanuel, Grand Rapids, Mich., in 1905.

*Klein, Israel. Rabbi of Congregation B’nai Israel, Evansville, Ind., elected Rabbi of Temple Emanu El, Helena, Mont., in 1904.

Klein, Marx. Rabbi of Congregation Bikur Cholim, Donaldsonville, La., elected Rabbi of Temple Sinai, St. Francisville, La., in 1905.

*Klein, Nathan. Rabbi of Congregation Anshe Sfard, Louisville, Ky.

Lesser, Joseph. Rabbi of Congregation Keneseth Israel, Richmond, Va., since 1904.


*Levy, Edward S. Rabbi of Congregation Mishkan Israel, Selma, Ala.

Levin, Louis. Cantor of Congregation Tifereth Zion, Chicago, Ill.

*Lewinsohn, A. Elected Rabbi of the Congregation in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, in 1904.

*Libowitz, Solomon. Rabbi of Congregation Ahavas Israel, Brooklyn, N. Y.


Lovitch, M. M. Elected Rabbi of Temple Israel, Paducah, Ky., in 1905.
Margolis, Elias. Resigns as Rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Pueblo, Colo., in 1905.

*Margolis, S.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Shaarith Israel, Dallas, Tex., in 1905.


Merritt, Max J. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Bnai Israel, Evansville, Ind., in 1904.

Michnik, Nathan. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Woodville, Miss., elected Rabbi of Congregation Children of Israel, Augusta, Ga., in 1905.

Mielziner, Jacob. Rabbi of Congregation Emanu El, Helena, Mont.; elected Rabbi of Congregation Ahabath Achim, Cincinnati, O., in 1904.


*Myers, Isidore.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Los Angeles, Cal., in 1905.

*Nathan, Marvin.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Philadelphia, Pa., in 1905.

Neuländer, Jerome. Rabbi of Congregation Oheb Zedek, Cleveland, O.

*Newman, A.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Rodef Sholom, Homestead, Pa., in 1904.


Port, Moses A. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Anshei Shalom, New Rochelle, N. Y., in 1904.

Raisin, Jacob S. Rabbi of Congregation Gemiluth Chesed, Port Gibson, Miss., elected Rabbi of Congregation B'naï Israel, Butte, Mont., in 1905.

Raisin, Max. Resigns as Rabbi of Sinai Temple, St. Francisville, La., in 1905.
*Reynolds, Louis G. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel, Salt Lake City, Utah, in 1904.

*Rieger, M. Elected Cantor of Congregation Ohev Sholem, York, Pa., in 1904.


*Rosenberg, ——. Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'ne Zion, Danville, Pa.

*Rosenstein, M. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Austin, Tex., in 1905.

*Rosentreter, A. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Amoona, St. Louis, Mo., in 1905.

*Schreiber, Louis. Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'nai Israel, Jackson, Tenn., in 1904.

*Seidel, J. M. Rabbi of Congregation Jeshuat Israel, Newport, R. I., elected Rabbi of Congregation Bnay Israel, Norfolk, Va., in 1905.

*Selesnick, H. Rabbi of Congregation Brothers of Truth, Trenton, N. J.


*Stern, Nathan. Rabbi of the Congregations of Marion and Wabash, Ind., elected Rabbi of Congregation Har Sinai, Trenton, N. J., in 1905.

*Stollnitz, H. S. Rabbi of Congregation Beth-El, Corsicana, Tex., elected Rabbi of Congregation Shaarai Zedek, Tampa, Fla., in 1905.
Stolz, Joseph Henry. Elected Rabbi of Congregation Bair Chayim, Cumberland, Md., in 1904.

*Truman, P.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation B'ne Israel, Trenton, N. J., in 1904.

Warsaw, Isidor. Rabbi of Congregation Beth Tefilloh, Brunswick, Ga., elected Rabbi of Congregation Temple Sinai, Lake Charles, La., and of the Congregations in Crawley and Lafayette, La., in 1904.


Weis, Harry. Rabbi of Congregation Bnai Israel, Butte, Mont., elected Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Macon, Ga., in 1905.


*Wise, D.* Elected Rabbi of the Congregation in Conshohocken, Pa., in 1904.

*Wise, Jonah B.* Elected Rabbi of Mizpah Temple, Chattanooga, Tenn., in 1904.

Witt, Louis. Resigns as Rabbi of Congregation Beth Israel, Macon, Ga., in 1905.


Wolenske, H. Minister of First Hebrew Orthodox Congregation, Bradford, Pa., elected Rabbi of Congregation Agudath Achim, Shreveport, La., in 1904.

*Yasgour, L.* Elected Rabbi of Congregation Brethren Sons of Israel, New Britain, Conn., in 1904.
JEW S IN THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

Henry Mayer Goldfogle, Democrat, of New York City, was born in New York, May 23, 1856. He is the son of Mayer Goldfogle and Hannah Herz; was educated in the New York public schools and at Townsend's College; admitted to the bar when twenty-one, after having passed the examination at the head of his class; elected justice of the fifth district court of New York in 1887, and re-elected in 1893 without opposition; became one of the judges of the municipal court of New York in 1888; retired from the bench on January 1, 1900, to resume the practice of law; during twelve years of judicial service he enjoyed the creditable record of having been reversed in but two cases; drafted and secured the 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; is the author of the present law in the State of New York providing for an expeditious remedy to collect judgments obtained by laborers, mechanics, and other wage-earners for wages earned or labor performed; served several terms as grand president of District No. 1, of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, and is one of the judges of the court of appeals of that order; is prominently identified with many of the leading fraternal organizations, clubs, and societies in his city and with several financial institutions; was for years a governor of the Home for the Aged and Infirm at Yonkers. Is now a director of the Hebrew Infant Asylum, vice-president of Temple Rodeph Shalom, and a member of the advisory committee of the Educational Alliance. Has been delegate to almost every State Convention since he attained his majority; in 1892 was an alternate to the national Democratic convention, and in 1896 a delegate to the national Democratic convention; was elected to the Fifty-seventh Congress, 1900; the Fifty-eighth, 1902; and the Fifty-ninth, 1904. Author and secured the adoption by Congress, on April 21, 1904, of the resolution respecting Russia's refusal to honor American passports held by Jews, the basis of the request by the American Ambassador at St. Petersburg for the abrogation of restriction or for a new treaty, and probably the cause of the recent recommendation (May 27, 1905) of the passport commission, approved by the Council of the Russian Empire, of the universal recognition of foreign passports.

Julius Kahn, Republican, of San Francisco, Cal., was born at Kuppenheim, Grand Duchy of Baden, Germany, February 28, 1861.
He is the son of Herman Kahn and Jeanette Weil. He removed with his parents to California in 1866, and was educated in the public schools of San Francisco, having been a member of the class of 1878 of the Boys' High School. After leaving school, he entered the theatrical profession, which he followed for ten years, playing with Edwin Booth, Joseph Jefferson, Tomaso Salvini, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Florence, Clara Morris, and other well-known "stars." In 1890 he returned to San Francisco and began to study law. In 1892 he was elected to the legislature of the State of California, serving during the thirtieth session. In July, 1893, he was elected secretary to the finance committee of the California Midwinter International Exhibition. In January, 1894, he was admitted to the bar by the supreme court of California. He was elected to the Fifty-sixth Congress, re-elected to the Fifty-seventh and to the Fifty-ninth, as Representative from the Fourth District of California. He served as a member of the following Congressional Committees: on the Judiciary, on Immigration and Naturalization, on Expenditures in the Department of Justice, and on Memorial Exercises to the late President McKinley.

Lucius Nathan Littauer, Republican, of Gloversville, was born January 20, 1859, in that city. He is the son of Nathan Littauer and Harriet Sporborg. Removed to New York, in 1865; was educated there until he entered Harvard University, and was graduated in 1878; immediately engaged in the glove manufacturing business of his father at Gloversville, to which he succeeded in 1882, and is at present engaged extensively therein; was elected to the Fifty-fifth, Fifty-sixth, Fifty-seventh, and Fifty-eighth Congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-ninth; director of National and State Banks and Trust Companies; president and director of manufacturing corporations; president of the Glove Trade Association; founder and executive manager of the Nathan Littauer Hospital at Gloversville.

Adolph Meyer, Democrat, of New Orleans, was born October 19, 1842; was a student at the University of Virginia until 1862, during which year he entered the Confederate army and served until the close of the war on the staff of Brigadier-General John S. Williams, of Kentucky, holding finally the position of assistant adjutant-general; at the close of the war returned to Louisiana, and has been engaged largely in the culture of cotton and sugar since; has also been engaged in commercial 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, Fifty-seventh, and Fifty-eighth Congresses, and re-elected to the Fifty-ninth.
Isidor Rayner, United States Senator-elect from Maryland, was born April 11, 1850, at Baltimore, Md. He is the son of William S. Rayner. He was educated at the University of Virginia, Academic and Law Departments; was a student in the law office of Messrs. Brown and Brune, Baltimore; elected member of the Maryland Legislature in 1878; was acting chairman of the Judiciary Committee during the session; returned to the practice of law until 1886, when he was elected State Senator, again working on the Judiciary Committee and taking a leading part in debates; was elected to Congress in 1886, and has served three terms in Congress since, each time receiving unanimous nomination; declined nomination for a fourth term; served upon the Committees of Foreign Affairs, Coinage, Weights and Measures, and Commerce; was chairman of the Committee on Organization, conducting the contest for the repeal of the Sherman Silver Bill; elected attorney-general of Maryland, 1899; conducted canvass with Vice-President Stevenson in the Eastern States in Cleveland campaigns; was leading counsel for Rear Admiral Schley before the Court of Inquiry.