PART THREE

Special Events
Anniversaries


*Deceased.
December 21, 1947. New York, N. Y. Celebration of twenty-fifth anniversary of AMERICAN ORT FEDERATION.

January 18, 1948. New York, N. Y. Commemoration of one-hundredth anniversary of birth of SOLOMON SCHECHTER.


January 30, 1948. Newark, N. J. Celebration of one-hundredth anniversary of CONGREGATION B'NAI JESHURUN.

February 22, 1948. Brooklyn, N. Y. Celebration of fiftieth anniversary of Congregation OHEL YITZCHOK.

March, 1948. Fort Wayne, Ind. Celebration of one-hundredth anniversary of CONGREGATION ACHDUTH VESHOLOM, first synagogue established in Indiana.

March 7, 1948. Chicago, Ill. Celebration of twenty-fifth anniversary of BOARD OF JEWISH EDUCATION.


March 31, 1948. Cleveland, O. Celebration of fiftieth anniversary of COUNCIL EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE.


Appointments, Honors, Elections

ADLER, ELMER, New York, N. Y., awarded Am. Institute of Graphic Arts Medal for distinguished service to graphic arts in the country, May 27, 1947.

AUSLANDER, JOSEPH, New York, N. Y., poet, awarded St. Olav's Medal by King Haakon VII of Norway for outstanding services to that country through his writings; presented Mar. 23, 1948.

AVSHALOMOFF, JACOB, New York, N. Y., awarded second prize ($500) for chamber composition "Evocations" in an internat. contest for music "reflective of the spirit of the Jewish people" conducted by Jewish Music Council sponsored by Natl Jewish Welfare Bd; announced Feb. 9, 1948.


BELDOCK, George J., Brooklyn, N. Y., elected judge N. Y. State Supreme Court, Nov. 4, 1947.


BERMAN, EUGENE, Los Angeles, Calif., one of thirteen prize winners at American exhibition of abstract and surrealist art in Chicago; announced Nov. 5, 1947.

BERNHEIMER, ALAN WEYL, New York, N. Y., asst prof. bacteriology, receives Eli Lilly Award for outstanding contribution in the field of bacteriology, presented by Society of Am. Bacteriologists, May 12, 1948.

BIRSTEIN, ANN, New York, N. Y., wins annual $1,200 Intercollegiate Literary Fellowship of Dodd, Mead & Co. for novel Fruit of His Goodness, a story of Jewish life in U. S.; announced May 29, 1948.


BRICKNER, BARNETT R., Cleveland, O., chmn Natl Jewish Welfare Bd's Committee on Army and Navy Activities, awarded by War Dept Medal of Merit for outstanding services during the war, July 9, 1947.


DANA, LEO A., New York, N. Y., research mgr Linde Air Products, awarded Jacob F. Schoellkopf Medal for work in the field of cryogenics, science of very low temperatures; reptd June 19, 1947.

DAVIDOFF, LEO M., New York, N. Y., neurological surgeon, awarded Order of the White Lion by Czechoslovak govt in recognition of services to Czechoslovakia, June 3, 1947.

DREWUS, CAMILLE, New York, N. Y., physician, made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for services to France in the medical field during the war; announced Sept. 8, 1947.


EINSTEIN, ALBERT, New York, N. Y., receives 1948 One World Award from One World Award Com., Apr. 27, 1948.
EISENBERG, MOSES JOEL, Boston, Mass., orthodontist, receives First Award in Basic Science from Am. Dental Assn, August 1947.


GOLDWYN, SAMUEL, Los Angeles, Calif., motion picture producer, awarded the President’s Certificate of Merit for war services, Nov. 14, 1947.


HABER, WILLIAM, Ann Arbor, Mich., appointed Special Advisor on Jewish Affairs to commanders of American occupation forces in Germany and Austria; announced Dec. 22, 1947.


HALPERN, HARRY, Brooklyn, N. Y., $50,000 fellowship in Talmud at Jewish Theological Seminary of Am. established in his honor by East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn; reptd Oct. 21, 1947.

HARROW, BENJAMIN, New York, N. Y., biochemist, elected member of Royal Society of Arts, England; announced Nov. 16, 1947.

HEFFER, JAMES G., Cincinnati, O., rabbi, awarded honorary degree, Doctor of Hebrew Letters, by Jewish Institute of Religion, June 6, 1948.

HERZ, JOHN D., New York, N. Y., motor transportation specialist, awarded Medal for Merit, highest civilian award, for war services, Oct. 3, 1947.


KARMAN, THEODORE VON, Pasadena, Calif., aeronautical engineer, awarded 1948 John Fritz Medal by group action of natl engineering societies, for work particularly on jet propulsion and supersonic flight; announced Feb. 15, 1948.


KLUTZNICK, PHILIP M., Chicago, Ill., awarded certificate of merit for war-time and post-war services as housing administrator, Nov. 14, 1947.


LAZANSKY, JOSEPH PETER, Boston, Mass., awarded Order of the White Lion by Czechoslovak gov't in recognition of services to Czechoslovakia, June 3, 1947.


LEVINTHAL, ISRAEL H., Brooklyn, N. Y., rabbi, awarded honorary degree, Doctor of Jewish Theology, by Jewish Institute of Religion, June 6, 1948.

LEVINTHAL, LOUIS E., Philadelphia, Pa., judge, appointed Special Advisor on Jewish Affairs to commanders of American occupation forces in Germany and Austria; announced June 19, 1947; awarded honorary degree, Doctor of Humane Letters, by Jewish Theological Seminary of Am., June 6, 1948.

LEVITSKY, LOUIS, Newark, N. J., rabbi, awarded certificate of appreciation by U. S. Army for "outstanding contributions to the program of the Chaplaincy Corps" during World War II; announced Feb. 15, 1948.


LUDINS, EUGENE, Woodstock, N. Y., painter, awarded first prize for landscape and figure piece "The Valley" at exhibition of Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts; announced Jan. 24, 1948.

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Nam, Benjamin H., Brooklyn, N. Y., merchant, made Chevalier of the Legion of Honor by French govt. for outstanding service to France during World War II; Mar. 10, 1948.


Niles, David K., Brookline, Mass., administrative asst to Pres. Harry S. Truman and adviser to Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt, awarded Medal for Merit by Pres. Truman for exceptional service to the War Production Board; Aug. 20, 1947.


Rabin, Benjamin J., New York, N. Y., elected judge State Supreme Court, Nov. 4, 1947.


ROSENBAUM, SAMUEL R., Philadelphia, Pa., Col. psychological warfare div. U. S. Army, awarded by China special rosette of the Order of Auspicious Star for meritorious service to China and for the furtherance of Sino-American friendship and cooperation; Apr. 9, 1948.

ROSENBERG, ANNA M. (Mrs. Julius), New York, N. Y., awarded Medal for Merit, highest civilian award, for "outstanding civilian contribution to the war effort of the United States," May 28, 1947.


STEINMAN, DAVID B., New York, N. Y., engineer, awarded University Medal, by Columbia U., June 3, 1947.


Bequests and Gifts*

Abraham & Straus, Inc., department store, Brooklyn, N. Y., gives $50,000 to Brooklyn Museum for establishment of laboratory of industrial design, in memory of Edward C. Blum, store executive; Apr. 1, 1948.


Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Meyer, Chicago, Ill., give $40,000 for establishment of children’s home in Palestine; reptd. Jan. 23, 1948.


* List does not include contributions to United Jewish Appeal.
East Midwood Jewish Center, Brooklyn, N. Y., gives $50,000 to Jewish Theological Seminary of Am. for fellowship in Talmud, to be established in honor of Harry Halpern, rabbi of the Center; presented Oct. 21, 1947.

Feldberg, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Max, Boston, Mass., give $25,000 to Beth Israel Hosp.; reptd. May 29, 1947.


Foehs, Ferdinand Julius, Houston, Tex., gives $50,000 for three industrial engineering fellowships at Hebrew Institute of Technology, Haifa, Palestine; announced May 19, 1947.


Gottesman, D. S. and R. H. Foundation, New York, N. Y., on occasion of the 40th anniversary of the reign of King Gustav V of Sweden, gives $50,000 to Uppsala U. for lectures on the Humanities, in appreciation of assistance given by the Swedish people and govt. to victims of Nazi persecution; Dec. 5, 1947.

Guggenheim, John Simon Memorial Foundation, New York, N. Y., awards 112 fellowships, valued at $300,000, to scholars and artists in U. S. and Canada to enable them to carry on advanced work; announced Apr. 12, 1948.

Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman, Philadelphia, Pa., establish $25,000 fund on occasion of declaration of new state of Israel, to be used by Hashomer Hatzair for building high schools in Palestine; reptd. May 28, 1948.

Hertz, Alfred, San Francisco, Calif., (d. Apr. 17, 1942), estate of, valued at $300,000, turned over to U. of California for establishment of musical scholarships, upon death of widow (Apr. 4, 1948); reptd. Apr. 6, 1948.


Kennedy, Joseph P., former ambassador to England, and family, Boston, Mass., (non-Jews), give $50,000 to Associated Jewish Philanthropies, in memory of son killed in war; announced Aug. 12, 1947.
KONOFF, ALEXANDER, industrialist and manufacturer, New Jersey, gives laboratory machinery and equipment, valued at $28,000, to Hebrew Institute of Technology, Haifa, Palestine; announced July 6, 1947.

KOVESKY, MAX, Miami, Fla., (d. 1945), bequeathed residue of estate, amounting to $20,000, to Zionist Orgn. of Am. to be used for development of Jewish Palestine; announced May 20, 1948.


LERNER, MICHAEL, New York, N. Y., gives marine laboratory built by him at cost of $100,000, at Bimini, the Bahamas, to Am. Museum of Natural History; dedicated Mar. 30, 1948.

MATZ, ISRAEL FOUNDATION, Brooklyn, N. Y., establishes teaching fellowship in Jewish culture and education at New York U., paying $1,500 annually, in memory of Sidney Matz; announced May 10, 1947.


ROSENBERG, MR. AND MRS. JAMES N., New York, N. Y., give a forty-six-acre tract of land in Westchester County, as an addition to the state park system, in memory of Felix M. Warburg, philanthropist; Jan. 14, 1948.

ROSENWALD, JULIUS FUND, Chicago, Ill., gives in 1947 about $80,000 in fellowships to forty persons, (twenty-three Negroes and seventeen white Southerners); announced May 14, 1947; in 1948, $100,000 to forty-seven persons (twenty-nine Negroes and eighteen white Southerners), for various projects, incl. studies of human relations, painting, music, religion, and African dancing; announced May 5, 1948.


STRAUS, SARAH LAVANBURG (MRS. OSCAR S.), New York, N. Y., (d. Nov. 9, 1945), bequeathed $19,750 to Oscar S. Straus Memorial Assn., Inc., bringing total gifts to the Assn. to $50,000; reptd. Apr. 27, 1948.

WEIL, GUSSIE, Philadelphia, Pa., (d. Apr. 11, 1948), bequeathed $50,000 to Jewish Hosp., $50,000 to Fed. of Jewish Charities, and $33,000 to six other institutions; filed Apr. 23, 1948.


Necrology


AMBERG, Emil, physician, otolaryngologist; b. Santa Fé, N. M., May 1, 1868; otologist Detroit Day Sch. for Deaf; devised instruments for facilitating examination and surgical treatment of nose, ear and throat; a founder 1910, secy., pres. 1915-16, Detroit Otolaryngological Soc.; author of professional articles, Jewish articles, poems; d. Detroit, Mich., Apr. 12, 1948.

ANSPACHER, LOUIS KAUFMAN, dramatist, poet, lecturer; b. Cincinnati, O., Mar. 1, 1878; lecturer on cultural and philosophic subjects Inst. of Arts and Sciences Columbia U. Extension Div.; lectured extensively; author of numerous plays, dramatic poems, essays; d. Nashville, Tenn., May 10, 1947.


BUBLICK, GEDALIAH, journalist, active Zionist; b. Russia, Oct. 10, 1875; came to U. S. 1904; mem. staff Jewish Daily News New York; contribg. ed. Jewish Morning Journal; a founder, pres., later hon. pres., Mizrachi
Orgn. of Am.; author of *My Trip to Palestine* and *Min Hamezar, on the Philosophy of Judaism*; d. New York, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1948.


**Cohn, Emil Bernhard**, rabbi, author; b. Germany, 1881; came to U. S. 1939; rabbi Berlin, other cities Germany, and congs. California; author of many plays, incl. one produced by Habima players and one directed by Max Reinhardt, books on Jewish history and contemporary Jewish scene; transl. from Hebrew of Judah ha-Levi; d. (in automobile accident) Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 28, 1948.


**Eisenman, Morris**, newspaper distributor; b. Poland, Apr. 21, 1873, came to U. S. 1888; organizer 1900, pres. since, Metropolitan News Co., a newspaper and periodical distributing co.; a founder *Abendblatt* and other Yiddish newspapers in New York; sponsored Dvir Publishing Co., Tel Aviv, Palestine; active in Jewish cultural and philanthropic movements; d. New York, N. Y., Jan. 19, 1948.

**Elkus, Abram Isaac**, jurist, diplomat; b. New York, N. Y., Aug. 6, 1867; special U. S. atty. to prosecute fraud in bankruptcy cases 1910; counsel Jt. Legislative Factory Investigating Commn., whose report resulted in passage of many laws improving labor conditions in industry, and which also prepared a code of labor laws in N. Y. State; U. S. Ambassador to Turkey, 1916-17; chmn. Reconstruction Commn. to devise
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FISCHEL, HARRY, philanthropist, communal worker; b. Russia, July 22, 1865; came to U. S. 1884; builder (retired 1932); treas. Hebrew Sheltering Immigrant Aid Soc. for over 50 yrs; contributed $100,000 to building fund of Yeshiva Coll. New York 1924, endowed postgraduate school for Yeshiva Coll. 1945; established Harry Fischel Foundation for Research in Talmud in Palestine 1933; contributed to many other educational and religious activities; home, New York, N. Y. (till June 1947); d. Jerusalem, Palestine, Jan. 1, 1948.


GERSTLE, WILLIAM LEWIS, business executive, philanthropist; b. San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 28, 1868; painter, art patron; treas. San Francisco Museum of Art; established trust fund Museum of Art for purchase


GORDON, Vera (Mrs. Nathan A.), actress; b. Russia, ca. 1887; came to U. S. 1907; actress on Yiddish and English stages and in motion pictures; d. Beverly Hills, Calif., May 8, 1948.


Haber, Louis I., book, manuscript and autograph collector; b. New York, N. Y., June 17, 1858; treas. since 1885, later honorary mem., Grolier Club whose members are interested in bibliography, typography and the graphic arts; organized library of Young Men's Hebrew Assn. New York; d. New York, N. Y., Oct. 21, 1947.


Heiman, Henry, physician, paediatrician; b. Germany, Mar. 23, 1865; came


HILLKOWITZ, JULIUS, rabbi; b. Poland, ca. 1895; came to U. S. 1912; rabbi and principal Yeshiva Rabbi Meyer Simcha Hacohen, Brooklyn; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., June 29, 1947.


HUFFENSTEIN, SAMUEL GOODMAN, author; b. Lithuania, Oct. 8, 1890; came to U. S. ca. 1894; feature writer and dramatic critic N. Y. Evening Sun; columnist N. Y. Tribune; screen writer for Hollywood studios since 1933; author of three books of verse; d. Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 6, 1947.


JACOBS, HARRY SYLVAIN, rabbi; b. New York, N. Y., Oct. 8, 1900;

KADISON, Leib, Yiddish actor; b. Poland, ca. 1881; came to U. S. 1924; founder original Vilna Troupe; appeared on stage Poland and New York; d. New York, N. Y., Sept. 25, 1947.

KAMELMAN, Celia S. (Mrs. Louis), social worker; b. New York, N. Y., ca. 1883; active in work of Educational Alliance New York since 1908; organizer mothers' and children's clubs and camps; home, Sunnyside, N. Y.; d. New York, N. Y., Feb. 28, 1948.


KAPROW, ABRAHAM, rabbi; b. Russia, ca. 1867; came to U. S. 1914; served congs. Maine for many yrs; d. Bangor, Me., Aug. 16, 1947.


KLATZKIN, JACOB, author, editor, philosopher; b. Russia, 1882; came to U. S. 1941; a founder publishing house Eshkol Berlin 1923, in which supervised and edited 10 vols. of Encyclopedia Judaica; author of many books, in Hebrew and German, on philosophic, religious and Jewish natl. subjects, incl. biography of Spinoza; transl. Spinoza's Ethics; active Zionist; home, Chicago, Ill.; d. Switzerland, Mar. 26, 1948.

KLEIN, JACOB, rabbi; b. Austria, ca. 1886; came to U. S. 1907; rabbi Lake Shore Jewish Center Cleveland for many yrs., also served other congs. Cleveland and Philadelphia; d. Cleveland, O., Apr. 13, 1948.


KOHLER, ROSE, painter, sculptor; b. Chicago, Ill., Mar. 21, 1873; works include medallion "Spirit of the Synagogue," busts and portraits of Jewish religious leaders; author of Art as Related to Judaism and papers on art and religious topics; d. New York, N. Y., Oct. 4, 1947.

KUTCHER, MARTIN, physician; b. Stapleton, N. Y., ca. 1883; specialist endocrinology and cardiology; clinical prof. med., assoc. attending...

KUTTNER, THEODORE, physician; b. Germany, ca. 1877; came to U. S. as a child; researcher Mt. Sinai Hosp. labs. for 39 yrs.; inventor of Kuttner-Leitz microcolorimeter for blood analysis; lecturer Columbia U. pathological chemistry 1922 and 1925; d. Flushing, N. Y., July 7, 1947.


LEVY, FLORENCE NIGHTINGALE, art educator; b. New York, N. Y., Aug. 13, 1870; dir. several art assns. and museums; founder 1898, ed., publisher, American Art Annual; ed. other art publications; author of books and articles on art, especially industrial art and art education; d. New York, N. Y., Nov. 15, 1947.


MANNES, CLARA DAMROSH (MRS. DAVID), musician; b. Germany, ca.


Marks, Haskell Harold, public official; b. Rochester, N. Y., Oct. 24, 1880; Member State Assembly 1929-32; City Treas. since 1938; active in Jewish communal affairs; d. Rochester, N. Y., Aug. 14, 1947.


Moss, Louis John, lawyer, communal worker; b. Hungary, Feb. 12, 1884; came to U. S. 1888; pres. United Synagogue of Am. 1931-44; active in many Jewish communal and religious orgns.; d. Brooklyn, N. Y., Mar. 18, 1948.


RABINOWITZ, JOSEPH ELIHU, rabbi; served Anshe Knesses Israel and other congs. Chicago for 50 yrs; aged 80; d. Chicago, Ill., Sept. 16, 1947.


REIZENSTEIN, LOUIS, manufacturer; b. New York, N. Y., 1856; internat. authority on glass and chinaware; originator of many designs; made Commander of the Order of the Crown by King Albert of Belgium for contributing creative ideas to Belgium's glass industry, 1927; d. Pittsburgh, N. Y., July 5, 1947.

REYNOLDS, LOUIS GEORGE, physician; b. Lithuania, Mar. 17, 1870; came to U. S. 1890; rabbi, Talmudic scholar; in medical practice since 1908; lecturer med. U. of Southern Calif. Sch. of Med.; active Zionist; author of articles on medical, religious, and educational topics; d. Los Angeles, Calif., June 21, 1947.

RICH, WALTER H., merchant, philanthropist; b. Atlanta, Ga., Apr. 28, 1880; pres. large dept. store; mem. advisory council Emory U.; pres. Rich Foundation, which donated a school of business admn. to Emory U.; contributor of other large gifts for educational purposes; mem. bd. of trustees Fulton-Dekalb County Hosp. Authority; former mem. Atlanta Bd. of Education; v.-pres., dir., Atlanta Symphony Orchestra; d. Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 3, 1947.

RIESS, ERNST, professor classics; b. Germany, Nov. 19, 1865; came to U. S. ca. 1891; instructor several colleges New York, 1924-36; prof. emeritus since, Hunter Coll.; author of several textbooks and books on classics; d. Scarsdale, N. Y., June 12, 1947.


SATENSTEIN, LOUIS, printer, binder; b. Russia, Dec. 21, 1874; came to U. S. 1889; organizer, pres. for nearly 50 yrs., large bookbinding establishment; pres. Jewish Maternity Hosp. since 1921; active in other Jewish institutions and orgns.; d. New York, N. Y., May 26, 1947.


SHAPIRO, MORDECAI, rabbi; b. Russia, ca. 1890; came to U. S. 1914;


Simmel, Ernst, psychoanalyst; b. Germany, ca. 1882; came to U. S. 1934; a co-worker of Sigmund Freud; pres. German Psychoanalytic Soc. for 5 yrs.; ed. Anti-Semitism: A Social Disease, 1946; author of "War Neuroses in Psychic Trauma" (in German) in 1918; d. Los Angeles, Calif., Nov. 11, 1947.

Sohetman, Mordecai, rabbi; b. Russia, ca. 1884; came to U. S. 1941; founder Beth Israel Jewish Center New York; d. New York, N. Y., Feb. 11, 1948.


Stein, Leo, author, art patron; b. Allegheny, Pa., May 11, 1872; in Europe since about 1903; collector of paintings; author of essays on Ruskin, Rembrandt, Ryder, Renoir, of books ABC of Esthetics and Appreciation: Painting, Poetry and Prose; d. Florence, Italy, July 29, 1947.

Stern, Frances, nutrition expert, social worker; b. Boston, Mass., July 4, 1873; established world's first food clinic at Boston Dispensary 1918, later selected by Rockefeller Foundation as a training center for hosp. dietitians; mem. faculty Tufts Coll. Med. Sch.; during World War I, served with food conservation div. of U. S. Food Adminn., Washington,


Teitelbaum, Abraham, actor, author; character actor on Yiddish stage for 40 yrs.; author of critical essays on art and the theatre in Yiddish newspapers and periodicals, of a book “My Travels,” and of a critical study of Shakespeare, both in Yiddish; aged 58; d. New York, N. Y., Oct. 16, 1947.

Tierkel, David B., author, Hebrew scholar; b. Russia; came to U. S. ca. 1895; Philadelphia representative Yiddish weeklies *Jewish American, Tiddishe Folk*, and Yiddish daily *Day*; collector of Talmudic and post-Talmudic literature; active Zionist; d. Philadelphia, Pa., May 28, 1948.


Weinstein, Aaron, rabbi; b. Goshen, Ind., May 25, 1883; rabbi congs.
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Winkler, Helen, social worker; b. Austria, ca. 1877; came to U. S. as a child; chmn. Immigrant Aid Service Natl. Council of Jewish Women; organizer, dir., Civic Com. for Adult Literacy; d. Palo Alto, Calif., Nov. 22, 1947.


Wolf, Gustav, graphic artist, painter; b. Germany, 1887; came to U. S. 1938; prof. graphic arts Academy of Fine Arts Karlsruhe; designed book illustrations, decorative murals, handbills; works include woodcuts, etchings, lithographs with biblical text, landscape paintings; on exhibition several cities Germany, Zurich, Rome, and Paris, N. Y. Public Library, Columbia U.; home, East Northfield, Mass.; d. Greenfield, Mass., Dec. 18, 1947.
Bickermann, Elias. The Maccabees; an account of their history from
the beginnings to the fall of the house of the Hasmoneans. [Tr. from
125 p. (Schocken library, no. 6)
The story of the family under whose leadership the Jews estab-
lished their last independent state in Palestine.

Goodman, Abram Vossen. American overture; Jewish rights in colonial
xiv, 265 p.
Concerned with the integration of Jews in the civil life of the colonies.

Grayzel, Solomon. A history of the Jews, from the Babylonian exile
to the end of World War II. Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Socie-
ty of America, 1947. xxv, 835 p.
Devotes much space to the history of the Jews in the United States
and to the upbuilding of the Jewish community in Palestine.

Gregorovius, Ferdinand. The ghetto and the Jews of Rome. [Tr. by
Moses Hadas] New York, Schocken Books, 1948. 120 p. (Schocken
library, no. 12)
A tribute to a people which held stubbornly to its religious beliefs
despite the tortures and humiliations imposed by successive rulers.

Herzog, Wilhelm. From Dreyfus to Pétain; “the struggle of a republic.”
Tr. by Walter Sorell. New York, Creative Age Press, 1947. viii,
313 p.
Attempts to show that the passions which split France at the time of the "Dreyfus affair" were the same which rendered the country impotent at the time of World War II.

A popular history intended for Jews and non-Jews.

A study of Jewish communal care of the sick in German lands of the late medieval period.

WEINRYB, BERNARD DOV. Jewish vocational education; history and appraisal of training in Europe. New York, J. T. S. P. Univ. Press, 1948. 189 p. (Jewish social research series)

Jews in Europe

A collection of photographs of European Jewish cities and peoples. Caption titles in English and Yiddish.

Personal experiences of a Polish Jewish socialist in Russian slave labor camps.

The story of one girl's experiences in hiding from the Gestapo in Poland, subsequent imprisonment and torture, and final escape to Palestine.

The non-Jewish wife of a famous Hungarian-Jewish surgeon, tells of how both were forced into medical service by the Nazis. Neither her husband nor her children survived their concentration camp experiences.

An account of what happened to the Polish Jews during and after German occupation by a representative of the Jewish Labor Committee.

A newspaperman recently returned from Poland reports on the
destruction of the Polish Jews by the Nazis and of the anti-Semitism still encountered by the remnants that remain.

SYRKIN, MARIE. Blessed is the match; the story of Jewish resistance. New York, Knopf; Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Society of America, 1947. 361 p. (Hillel library books)

Accounts of the heroic men and women who fought back against the Nazis in the Warsaw ghetto and in underground movements in Europe.


Photographs of the Jewish community taken just before its extermination by the Nazis.


A young American actress with a U. S. O. troupe in Europe tells of her work in trying to smuggle refugees out of the continent into Palestine.

WEINSTOCK, EUGENE. Beyond the last path; with a foreword by Emil Lengyel. New York, Boni & Gaer. 281 p.

Experiences of a Belgian Jewish prisoner in the Buchenwald Concentration Camp.

The American Jewish Community


A study of the Jewish community from the local, rather than the national standpoint, intended for students, teachers, parents and group leaders.


An independent survey of the National Jewish Welfare Board with particular regard to its "relations to the communities of the country, its field of responsibility and the general effectiveness of its program."

JEWISH community directory of Greater New York; a guide to central organizations and institutions—relief, welfare, religious, cultural, educational and other leading agencies, ed. by Reuben Fink and Bernard G. Richards. New York, Jewish Information Bureau, 1947. 80 p.


Declares that the Jewish contribution to civilization entitles them to the right to retain their religious beliefs and sets forth ways in which
American Jewish living may become more meaningful. Carries forward the argument begun in *Judaism as a civilization*.


Includes suggestions for organization, program material and lists of books recommended for a Jewish library.


Vol. 1, reports of individual and collective Jewish heroism, prepared by I. Kaufman. Vol. 2, a list of Jewish servicemen and women who lost their lives in service, were wounded in action or won awards, comp. by the Bureau of War Records of the National Jewish Welfare Board.


*Contemporary Problems*


Partial contents: Aryan and Semite, by M. J. Kohler.—The present European situation as it affects the Jews, by Neville Laski.—Accusations against the Jews—past and present, by Francis Hevesi.—Peace—its significance for World Jewry, by Philip Guedalla.—Bernard Shaw’s comedy “Geneva” considered from a Jewish viewpoint, by A. K. Kuhn.


Probes the roots of anti-Semitism in the United States, points out the dangers to democracy of prejudice and suggests a program of action.


Historical essays which include discussions of anti-Semitism, the Jewish question and a tribute to Chaim Weizmann.


Excerpts from the author’s Jewish Telegraphic Agency column.
Zionism and Palestine


Indicates that the Arab-Jewish conflict is not only a matter of power politics but also a struggle by the Arabs against Western civilization.


A history of the Jewish labor organization in Palestine.

LAZARE, BERNARD. Job’s dungheap; essays on Jewish nationalism and social revolution, with a portrait of Bernard Lazare by Charles Péguy [Tr. by Harry Lorin Binse] New York, Schocken Books, 1948. 128 p. (Schocken library, no. 10)

The attitude of the French-Jewish Socialist author on Zionism in relation to the Jewish problem.


Still photographs with accompanying text.


A record of Jewish life in Palestine from the conquest of the Israelites to modern Zionism, attempting to prove that the Jews have always retained a foothold in the country of their ancestors. A revision of A stiff-necked people (London, Gollancz, 1946).


A summary of the accomplishments of Histadrut, the General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine.


A collection of more than 300 paintings and drawings, together with essays on various aspects of Palestinian life. In English, Hebrew and Yiddish.

The record of the Palestinian question before the United Nations, from San Francisco till the end of the Special session, May 15, 1947.


Official text.


Feels that the future of the United Nations may hinge on a just solution to the Palestine problem.

**Religion and Philosophy**


Commentary has been provided for passages selected.


Selections from the noted German rabbi's two volumes of essays: Paths in Judaism and Out of three thousand years.


The reflections of Jewish scholars regarding exile.

BAHYA ben JOSEPH. Duties of the heart; tr. from the Arabic into Hebrew by Jehuda Ibn Tibbon. With English translation by Moses Hyamson. New York, Bloch, 1947. 130; 130 p.

Contents: Ninth treatise on abstinence.—Tenth treatise on love of God.—List of contents in poetic form.—Rebuke and petition. Text in English and Hebrew on facing pages.


A survey of the development of the state showing how it has been shaped by the religions of the world: Islam, Judaism, Roman Catholicism, Hinduism and Protestantism.


Based on the King James version.

The first volume of a popularized adaptation of Rabbi Hirsch's German language *Commentary on the Torah*.


A collection of aphorisms expressing the main thought of the Hasidic movement.

**Daniel, Benjamin.** *Jesus, Jews and Gentiles; the true story of their relationship as recorded in the Bible*. New York, Arco, 1948. 239 p.

An examination of the New Testament to find out what there is in the Christian religion that stimulates eternal enmity toward the Jews.


An inquiry into Christian doctrines to see how they further anti-Semitism, by a theologian of the neo-Reformation school.


**Glatzer, Nahum Norbert, ed.** *The language of faith; selected Jewish prayers*. [Tr. by Jacob Sloan and Olga Marx] New York, Schocken Books, 1947. 127 p. (Schocken library, no. 1)

Prayers, with new English translations facing the original Hebrew, Aramaic or Yiddish texts.


A treatise on the injustices and inconsistencies of the Gospel writings presented as a trial in court, with judge, jury, and prosecuting and defense attorneys.


The first in a projected 13-volume series on the Old Testament, this book deals with the history of the canon, Biblical criticism, and contains a section on what famous people have had to say about the Bible.

**Kitay, Philip Morton.** *Radicalism and conservatism toward conventional religion; a psychological study based on a group of Jewish college students*. New York, Teachers College, Columbia University, 1947. viii, 117 p. (Contributions to education, no. 919)

The results of a survey to determine how the backgrounds of those opposed to and those in favor of the church differed and whether these differences were the causes or the results of the expressed attitudes.
   Text in English and Hebrew.

   A study of the religious development of the Hebrews from primitive times to the destruction of the Temple, based on the Hebrew scriptures as interpreted by modern scholarship and the findings of history and archaeology.

   An interpretation of four centuries of prophetic utterances.


   Essays on Jewish ethics.

   An unabridged translation of a major Jewish philosophical work of the 10th century. The first volume of a new series to consist mainly of translations of ancient and medieval Jewish classics.

   Short talks and sermons of an inspirational nature.

   Traces the development of the religion of Israel from its beginnings.

   The ideals, beliefs and practices of Judaism presented for Jews and non-Jews, from the point of view of Conservative Judaism.

Sussman, Samuel and Segal, Abraham. Holy days and holidays; the why and the how of Sabbath, festivals, fastdays and other occasions during the Jewish year. New York, Bloch, 1947. 101 p.
A description of traditional Jewish daily life, and the fundamental doctrines of Judaism.

The contribution to religious philosophy of Philo Judaeus, Alexandrian philosopher.

An appendix has been added to substantiate the author’s theory that Jesus was tried by a State Court (Synedrion) and not by a religious Sanhedrin.

Belles-Lettres and Criticism

The fictional experiences of a group of 19th century Polish Jews on a pilgrimage to Palestine.

A collection of the folklore and legends of the oldest Jewish community in the world.

A rendition of the Psalms in modern poetry.

Heine, Heinrich. The Rabbi of Bacharach, a fragment; with a selection from Heine’s letters and an epilogue by Erich Loewenthal. [Prose tr. by E. B. Ashton] New York, Schocken Books, 1947. 93 p. (Schocken library, no. 4)
The story of a medieval rabbi and his wife in flight from pogroms. Incorporates the author’s letters on how the novelette came to be written.

New versions of Greek, Hebrew and other myths. Original German texts with English translations on facing pages.
Kolitz, Zvi. The tiger beneath the skin; stories and parables of the years of death. New York, Creative Age Press, 1947. 172 p. A collection of contemporary folk tales which grew out of the experiences of the inmates of DP camps in Europe, as told by one of the survivors.


Tabak, Israel. Judaic lore in Heine; the heritage of a poet. Baltimore, Johns Hopkins Press, 1948. xiii, 338 p. Discusses Heine's Jewish background and the way in which this heritage influenced his literary work.


Waxman, Meyer. A history of Jewish literature; from the close of the Bible to our own days. v. 4, enl., and corrected. New York, Bloch, 1947. xvii, 1335 p. Enlargement consists of seven appendices or sections of additions dealing with the works of authors either omitted or casually referred to in the previous edition.

The Jew in Recent Fiction


A realistic picture of life in the New York garment industry emphasizing the difficulties encountered by the small manufacturer in competition with large enterprises.


A contrast between a conservative young Southerner and a Jew, both students at the same college; the Jew loses in both love and career, the non-Jew wins.


A fictional life of Abraham.


The story of a man who is brought to the verge of insanity by family troubles and by the persecution of a non-Jew, an alcoholic, who insists that his life has been ruined by the Jew.


Concerns a young man who tried to conceal his Jewish origin for business reasons, but who later had a change of heart and decided to fight intolerance.


The adventures of four young American ambulance drivers with the British in North Africa and Italy. The Jewish member of the group is inspired by his experiences to go to Palestine to make his home there.


An election fight in a small Southern town, involving an attempt to gain rights for labor and Negroes. A Jewish merchant gains in personal security by his participation.


The maneuvering of his bondmaiden results in the marriage of the handsome son of a Chinese-Jewish family to a Chinese girl, instead of to the Rabbi’s daughter to whom he had been pledged from babyhood.


The lives of a German-Jewish family in St. Louis are interwoven with the fate of their relatives in Germany in a story which covers the period from 1900 to the end of World War II. Includes incidents of discrimination here.

The daughter of a conservative southern family falls in love with a Jewish musician with resultant conflict and defeat for the young people.


The experiences of a young American assigned to reconstruct the newspapers of Bavaria. He wonders if he would have had the courage to endure martyrdom as had the anti-Nazis. Incorporates the philosophy of some of the Jews who survived, in the person of one Jewish boy.


A realistic portrait of the generation of young college men who graduated into the depression years and were further disillusioned through their war experiences. Includes a Jewish character who encounters social anti-Semitism at school as his father meets it in business.


A weekend in the life of a man who has two important decisions to make, of which one is to try to persuade his anti-Semitic employer to engage a Jewish friend.


A psychological interpretation of the famous ride. Includes a Jewish character, the wise and learned treasurer and confidant of the husband of the lady of Coventry.


A mystery story involving the activities of an anti-Semitic organization.


A whimsical tale about Jewish prisoners of the Nazis in Vienna who are sustained physically and spiritually by the magical powers of one of them.


Concerned with a group of young men and women at an exclusive New England college during the expansive 1920's. Only one of them, a Jewish intellectual, has any true understanding of the world outside the school walls.
A story of adventure and intrigue in the Middle East with Arabs, Britons and Jews as participants. Serialized in The Atlantic Monthly.

The romance of a non-Jewish girl and a Jewish man set against the backgrounds of a campus dormitory and a Jewish resort near New York.

A study of the vanquished and their conquerors in Berlin under occupation. A Jewish refugee, a former art expert, is an innocent victim of a plot to loot German art treasures.

A story of love and marriage between a Jewish boy and a non-Jewish girl in which the bitterest opposition to the romance comes from the Orthodox Jewish mother of the boy.

Repercussions of an agrarian revolt of the Rumanian peasantry in 1907 which include a pogrom against the Jews of Bukovina, across the border in Austria Hungary.

The tragic life of the daughter of a German rabbi married to a Nazi, and her more hopeful remarriage to a non-Jew in the United States.

A small boy's vain search for his father, a victim of the Nazis, takes him through Europe to Palestine. There he finally finds a homeland.

Marsailles during German occupation is the setting for this story in which a number of Jewish characters figure. Some are refugees from Germany, others are French Jews, who in turn become either victims or refugees.

A Jewish soldier with the American occupation forces in Bavaria faces a dilemma because of the conflict between his hatred of the Germans and his love for a German girl.

Depicts the yearning for a homeland that fills the thoughts of Jewish
displaced persons in a refugee camp in Italy. Based on material drawn from the author's experience as an UNRRA official.


Short stories centered about the experiences of an American intelligence agent in the Middle East. Encounters with Arabs, Britons and Jews reveal insight and sympathy for the Jews. Five of the thirteen stories originally appeared in The New Yorker.


Three returned veterans share an apartment together in New York City. One of them, a Jewish radio script writer, is in love with a girl who is anti-Semitic.

MORGENSTERN, SOMA. In my father's pastures; tr. from the German ms. by Ludwig Lewisohn. Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Society of America, 1947. 369 p.

A young Austrian Jew becomes aware of the richness of his cultural heritage when he goes to visit an uncle in Polish Galicia. Further experiences of characters described in The son of the lost son.


An American college professor with the American military government in Germany finds the Germans as anti-Semitic as ever and the American occupation authorities seemingly in accord with them to the extent of agreeing to apply a numerus clausus to the few Jewish students wanting to enter the universities.


The life of a man brought up in a Catholic orphanage who later learns that he is of partly Jewish origin. Educated mostly on the streets of New York, he becomes a racketeer and is later killed on the battlefield during World War II.


The story of the inception and growth of a "hate racket" in one community and of a Jewish family that is destroyed by it.


Fictional recollections of Jewish family life in the Ukraine under the Tsars, student days under the Soviets and later experiences with relatives in the United States.

SARTRE, JEAN-PAUL. The reprieve; tr. from the French by Eric Sutton. New York, Knopf, 1947. 445 p. (Roads to freedom. 2)

Deals with the reaction of a number of people in Paris to the events of the eight days preceding the Munich pact. Among the group are German refugees and French Jews.

The story of a famous actress as seen through the eyes of a life-long woman friend who is Jewish.


A stagnant New England town achieves a rebirth through its eventual acceptance of a young Jewish couple and the decision of one of its young people to go to college.


The story of the lives, loves and conflicts of three men, friends from early youth—one Catholic, one Jewish, one Protestant.


The romantic dilemma of a Jewish girl in love with an American fascist organizer who has attacked her brother.

Unruh, Fritz von. The end is not yet; a novel of hatred and love; of darkness and light; of despair and hope; of death and life; of war and a new courage. [Tr. from the German] New York, Storm Pubs., 1947. 540 p.

An anti-Nazi novel using the medieval conception of the struggle between good and evil for the soul of man, with the soldier from Verdun representing the forces of good and Hitler and his henchmen the forces of evil.


On a trumped-up morals charge a Jewish professor is removed from his position at a midwestern university.


Forced to serve as an executioner for the Nazis, a German butcher, once friendly to Jews, commits suicide with his wife because she suffers from pangs of conscience.

Biography


Sketches embodying recollections of Jewish life in Boston during the author's boyhood and youth.


Recollections of an orthodox rabbi covering three generations.

The autobiography of a writer who has not allowed himself to be conquered by tremendous physical handicaps or personal tragedy. An expansion of *The Good Fight* published in 1935.


The personal story of a midwestern woman from a well-to-do Jewish family who has devoted the later years of her life to helping the underprivileged.


Charming reminiscences of life in the German-Jewish community of late 19th century San Francisco.


An abridged edition of the autobiography of the 18th century religious philosopher.


Affectionate recollections of the author's father, a rabbi in an Ohio community.


The lives of four medieval and eight modern scholars.


A tribute to the late president of B'nai B'rith by his wife and a close associate.


Aphorisms, essays and brief tributes to many contemporary figures.


Attempts to apply psychoanalytic techniques to interpret the life of the famous psychiatrist.


Sketches of twenty-five outstanding sport stars with brief references to many lesser-known luminaries.

The first biography in English of a notable 16th century Jewish woman banker and philanthropist.

Sobol, Louis. Some days were happy; foreword by Gene Fowler. New York, Random House, 1947. xii, 210 p.

Reminiscences of the author's childhood, youth and early experiences as a newspaperman.


Recollections of life in a Japanese prison camp. Of the several hundred Jews who were in the camp at the beginning, less than eighty were alive at the end.


Brief biographies, credos and reproductions of some of the work of the artists represented. Text in English and Yiddish.

**Juvenile**


A fictional account of the adventures which befell the noted Confederate leader in his attempts to escape from the country at the end of the Civil War.


Verses celebrating Jewish holidays and customs, intended for the young child.


Everyday life and the holidays in song and story for the preschool child.


A sequel to Hillel's happy holidays, by Mamie G. Gamoran, intended for children 8–9 years of age.

A history of the Jews in the United States from 1492 to the present, for young people.

LENISKI, LOIS (MRS. ARTHUR COVEY) Mr. and Mrs. Noah [illus. by the author] New York, Crowell, 1948. 48 p.
A story of the famous Biblical pair for small children.

A history for young people of the Jews of this period told through the lives of its leading personalities.

Some of the jingles are based on Biblical themes, others celebrate the holidays.

A free retelling of the Old Testament story.

From the 16th century to the present.

Reference and Annuals

Contents: Some remarks on the law of persons in Jewish and Roman jurisprudence, by Boaz Cohen.—The possibility of the universe in Al-Farabi, Ibn Sina and Maimonides, by E. L. Fackenheim.—A Falasha religious dispute, by Wolf Leslau.—A selected bibliography (1920-1945) of the Jews in the Hellenistic-Roman period, by Ralph Marcus.—The importance of the Geniza for Jewish history, by Alexander Marx.—The influence of Jewish law upon the development of Frankish law, by J. J. Rabinowitz.—The oldest sources of synagogal chant, by Eric Werner.

Papers largely devoted to the part played by Jews in the early history of the United States.

The American Jewish Year Book; v. 49, 5708: 1947-48. Prepared by the American Jewish Committee, Harry Schneiderman and Morris Fine, editors; Maurice Spector and Maurice Basseches, assistant


In addition to proceedings, reports, memorial addresses, membership lists, etc., includes: The pastoral ministry, by J. R. Malino, S. S. Mayerberg, and T. S. Ross.—Prayer in our times, by L. I. Newman and Abraham Cronbach.—Re-evaluation of the goodwill movement, by A. L. Feinberg and Benedict Glazer.


Text in English, Hebrew and Yiddish. Besides bibliographies, book reviews, etc., the English section includes: Literature on Jewish music, by Ruth Rubin.—Recent Jewish literature in Hungary, by Francis Hevesi.—The books of Elijah Gaon, by J. H. Greenstone.


In addition to a survey of the Palestinian scene, contains information on Zionism in the United States, lists and directories.

Publication of the Proceedings was interrupted by the war. Curtailed Proceedings for the years 1941 through 1944 are included in this volume.


Includes resolutions, reports, lists and the papers presented at each session.