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# DR. HERZL ZION CLUB

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בּן שְּמְרְהַּ, נֵא־יְהִיד, שְׁקִּי רְמִי־מְרִירוּת עָם מּוֹ־בִּמְחָהוּ על בְּרְ מְחִי וּמְאוֹם נִשְׁא, פְחוּף נַחְשׁוּלֵי בּוּוּ אַףְּ נַמְּרְיִלְ־הוּד־הַחֲלוֹם בֹּה אוּהְף,

ביר ביר וימינית. בְּרְנְעֵּרְ מְשׁׁוֹשְׁהׁ וּבְבְּבְוֹתְּהִ. על שמשועי הקוקף. שְּבְּנְחִיבִי־שְּׁמְחָה סִינְה:-בְּלִילְ וִיוֹ־יְוֹה מִם צֵּלִ־שְׁאוּל יְדַקְנוּ מגין ריםי שְׁתַּי עֵינֵיךְ דּוּטְס צָּרָנִי פַּרְפָּרֵי־הּנְיִה, שניכיקיל שַנַעור בּן לְרַנְּמִים: הַאֵּנִיני הווף בפלוקה בְּרִי וּלְנִפְּשָׁרְ בַּמּי

LINE נובר קטיר עת ראינו לראשונה המוקף שהורה על פְּבְּנְרְרְ הַנְּשְׁעָר. 「にご דרוקי עו נאין הקניא. פא ונחיד, נויר פרידותו. חולם נרול ושלאד. קרקרומי־היון הְּחָנֵת עְם וּוְרִיחַת פְּרוֹתוֹ, דם טְשְּׁבֶּתְרְנְּאֶלְה בְנִימֵי נִפְּשָׁךְ הַנְּאוּרְדִּ,

וקטעטקים תְּפְּכֶה כְּךְ: לוּ בְּקּרְשְׁתְּךְּ נְצִּהֵלָה נקני, שָׁרִיד וקנקשנו, הקנהלת שכן היות שונו מאור קניף. בְּלֵיל בְּםוּפְּים נֶה, אֵלֵיךְ, אוּבְבֵּר אִפְּל וּשְׁאִיָּה, מְנֵי עְרֵוּ מְלֶךְ אֵלְ רוּם־חוֹד־דְּמְטְּתְּךְ שׁוֹב נַעְפִּילְה, אַברת בְּנֶרְהְּנָּ בּמִבְר־אֵמִתְּךְ – קֵרִיאָרי,

コケンプル )-;· לבנימין זאב בן יעקב הרצל וּבְּלֵיל גַעְּנִיּעִים זֶה נְבִיאָה נְשְׁהָרָה פָּנִיף. סְחִוּפֵּי בֹהוּ יִּשְׁאוֹן בְּרָף וְאוּבְּהִי אִפֶּל וְגִּי הֹפִּיוֹ— מָל דְּטִי שִׁיאָך הַמֶּפַּלְנִי, וְנָנַעְנִי בְאֵל הַבְּאְהָה, נְהְנִי, שְׁרִיד עֲּבַח בְּנִיף, שָׁאֵלִיהָם תְּטִיי: הְתְּפַּלְנִי, שָׁאֵלִיהָם תְּטִיי: הְתְפַּלְנִי,

הונחראָמָת נְשְׁמְתֵּנוּ. בְּמְרָנְתִּ מְּלְבָּנִת עֵּלְ שָׁיִּא חַוִּים, לְח רֹם תְּרְתִּי בְּמְרָנְתִּ נְשְׁרָנִת עָם נַחְשׁׁילֵי הְעָּוְתְּ יִּשְׁיִ בְּמְרָנִת לִשְׁרִת עָם נַחְשׁׁילִי הְעָּוְתְּיִ בְּמְרָנִת לִשְׁרְנִת עָם נַחְשׁׁילִי הְעָּיְתְּי בְּקְבָּנֵת לִשְׁרְוֹת עָם נַחְשׁׁילִי הְעָּיִם נַיִּמְיִ בְּמְרָתִי בְּקְרָנִת יִּבְּיִם הַנִּים בַּמְחִין הַיִּבְּיִם בְּתִּים בַּתְּים בַּתְּים בַּתְּים בַּתְּים בַּתְּים בַּתְּים

מָצֹא מָצָאני, בְּשֵׁאתֵנוּ לָךְ עִינֵינוּ, לְמַעַן אִתְּךְ נִשְׁתְּ מִפַּרְ עֲנוּתְדְּ וְזָכִינוּ אִתְּךְ מִמְנִינוּ, לְמַעַן אִתְּךְ בֹּה עִם אָּדָם, אֵל, שָׂרִיתָ,

עַד אָם יְצֵּק אֵלֶם שְׁקִיעָה, מְאַפְּקָה רָז, עֵל רוּם הְעָּהֶץ, וֹאְלִיל אַחֲרוֹן עְלָה אֶל נַפְּשׁנוּ מֵאֲנַם־דַּם־נֹנַה, וֹמָתוֹכוֹ – מְשַׁחָרָה מְנוּחָה,

נַפְשְׁהָ, נַרְדֶפֶּת סועַת הַיִּים וְנַפְתּוּלֵי צֶּרֶץ עולָה דם על שְׁלַבֵּי אור וְצֵּל, וּבַת שְׁחוּק רֹנֵע שֶׁל נִצְּחוֹן מֵּנָה שְׁלוּהָה

לְקְרָאתֵנוּ–וְרֵשְׁהוּ וַתִּפִּע בְּשְׁחִין־עּוֹ וָאֲמוּנְהּ בְּלְבֵנוּ לְשְׁרוֹת עִם נַקְשׁולֵי הָעַיָּה וּוְכְּם שַׁחַשׁ שֶׁבְּתֵּנִי נָלוֹתֵנוּ !

שָּבְּעֵנֵ בְּעִּמֵנֵי אָבּ נְּאִינוּ וְאָם שַׁחְנוּ – רֵכּן לַתְּטוּנָה, וֹבְמִלְחָמֶת ְּלְדְשִׁינוּ אָם נְּאִינוּ וְאָם שַׁחְנוּ – רֵכּן לַתְּטוּנָה, דַמִּתְנוֹסְסָה מִלְפְנִים עַל שִׁיא חַיִּים, לְ ה דֹם תִּרְהשׁ חִוֹרַת־אֲמֶת נִשְׁמְתֵנוּ.

וּבְלֵיל נַטְנוּעִים זֶה נְבוּאָה נְשְׁחֲרָה פְּצֶּיהְ. סְחוּפִי בֹּהוּ וּשְׁאוֹן בְּרָהְ וְאוֹכְדֵי אֹפֶּל וְצֵי דֹפִּי!— אֶל דְּכִי שִׁיאָה הָעֶפַּלְנוּ, וְרָנַעְנוּ בְּאֵל הַבִּאְחָה, נַהְנוּ, שְׂרִיד עֲרַת בְּצֶּיהְ, וְעַל אֲבִּילִי נַבְּשְׁךְ בָּאֲכוּנִה נִשְׁבֹן וּבְיופִי, שָׁאָלֵיהֶם תְּטִיִי הִתְּפַּלֵלְנוּ. שָׁאָלֵיהֶם תְּטִיִי הִתְּפַּלַלְנוּ.

ראובן נרוסמאן

ניריורק. פ״מ.

בּן שְּמְרְתְּ, נֵא־יְחִיד, שְׁקוּי רְמִי־מְרִירוּת עָם טּוֹ־בִּמְחְהִוּ קחוף נחשולו פוז צף נַעְּרְץ־הוֹר־הַחֲלוֹם פֹה אוֹהְךּ, על בְּרְ חְחִי וּמְאוֹם נִשְׁא,

מפין ריפי שְׁתֵּי עֵינֶיךְ הוּמָם צַּרְנוּ פּּרְפְּרֵי־תּוּנֶה, על שַׁמְשִׁישֵּׁ הַקְוְתָּךְ. שְׁבְּנְחוּמֵי־שְׁמְחָה סוּנְה:-בְּרְגְמֵּי מִשְׁוּשְׂה וּבְבְבְוֹתְּה. הְמְנֵת בְּוְרֶה בַּעְלוּהָה בְּלִיל וְיוּ־יְה עִם צֵּל־שָׁאוֹל יָדַעְנוּ בָּדְ, וּלְנִפְשָׁדְּ בַּנוּ שְבִּיבְ־הַנְּיִל שְׁנֵּעוֹר בָּן לְרְנְּעִים: הַאֵּונוּי

ברובר שי מין הנהיא נא ויחיד, נויר קדורותי נוְבֵּר מְּמִיד עַת רָאִינוּ לְרָאִשׁונְה רְמוּתְּךְ מְהוֹרְה חולם גדול ועלאה. רואָה בְּרְטְּהִיםְ־הְוּוֹן הְּחָנֵת עְם וּוְרִיחַת פְּרוּתוּ רוקם דם מַשְּבֶתרנְאֵלְה בְנִימֵי נַפְּשָׁךְּ הַנְּאִירָה, CONTRACT CONTRACT

נחני, שורד עות בנידו: הנופשני, המיחלת שכן ובְמַעְמַקְים הְפִּקְּה כְּדְּ: לוּ בִּקְּרְשְׁתְּךְ נְאָחֵלְה ינונות טוב מאור פניף. בְּלֵיל כְּפִיפִּים וֶה, אֵלֶיךְ, אובְּדֵי אַפְּל ושְׁאִיְה, מני בה כְּרֶךְ אֵל רוּם־הור־דְּמְטְתְּךְ שׁוֹב נַעְפִּילָה, המניר אמניה - פריארי

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# Dr. Herzl Zion Club. In retrospect.

It is no easy task to write a definitive account of our Dr. Herzl Zion Club. It is a thousand pities that the minutes of the meetings and other records extending over a period of twelve years have been irretrievably lost. No records of any kind are available for the first four years. Such scraps of information as are here given have been made possible by the zeal and enthusiasm of Sol. Cohen. It was he who laboriously had been gathering these many years the clippings, programs and correspondence which constitute the sources of the present inadequate and fragmentary article.

In the summer of 1904, soon after the death of the immortal Herzl, A. H. Silver, his brother Max, and I. S. Chipkin, students then at the Yeshivah Volozhin of New York, met to organize a boys' club whose object shall be the dissemination of the Zionist ideal and selfcultivation in Hebrew among the Jewish youth in this city. Prospective members were recruited among the students of the Yeshivah and on August 28th, 1904, the Dr. Herzl Zion Club was officially formed, with Max Silver as president, S. J. Abrams as treasurer and E. D. Coleman as secretary. Admittance was open to boys from twelve to sixteen years of age, with a knowledge of Hebrew, and the weekly dues were set at five cents, out of which one cent was set aside for the Jewish National Fund. Hitherto, such meetings as were held took place at 360 Madison Street, the home of Mr. Moses Silver, father of A. H. and Max. He was truly a father to the club in its infant days, and has remained its guide and counsellor since. With an increase in our membership came the need for larger meeting rooms and through the intervention of another friend, Mr. Jacob Massel, we secured the quarters of the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, 33 Canal Street, and later those of the United Hebrew Charities, 156 East Broadway. We made our first bow to the Jewish public in the form of an open meeting at the Canal Street quarters, with Dr. Adolph Radin, of blessed

memory, as the principal speaker. A more ambitious mass-meeting and concert was held at Apollo Hall, on February 19, 1905, with the Rev. Z. H. Masliansky as the chief speaker in Hebrew.

Towards the end of 1905, Abraham Goldfaden, father of the Yiddish theatre, his imagination fired by the Hebrew-speaking society of youngsters in the New York of that time, offered-to write a play to be acted by the members of our Club. Undeterred by failing health, he proceeded not only to write the play and compose the music, but to coach the young thespians in their roles. In March 1906, David ba-Milchomo, in three scenes, based on the episode of David and Goliath and following closely the Biblical narrative, was staged at Clinton Hall with the following east: Jesse Sobel as David, M. Silver as Eliab, Heckelman as Abinadab, Chipkin as Shammah, S. J. Abrams as Saul, Schwartz as Goliath, Coleman as Jonathan, Seltzer as the old man, I. Port as first commander, Sol. Cohen as second commander, and J. Hurwitz as Achad ha-am. It was the first Hebrew play produced in America, the forerunner of other plays periodically staged by our Club from 1906 to 1916, and was hailed by the Jewish press, both Yiddish and English, with unbounded enthusiasm. Its publicity spread our fame in quarters where we were least known until then, our membership was greatly increased thereby and the proceeds enabled us to instail a modest Hebrew library for the use of our members. The play was repeated, with minor changes in east, at the same place, in March 1907 and April

On April 7, 1909, Dr. J. M. Salkind's four act play, The Exodus from Egypt, was produced at the Manhattan Lyceum; Seltzer as Amram, Aaron Emma Blank as Miriam, Sol. Cohem as Ymuel, A. Feldman as Palu, Louis Blank as Karmi, Schwartz as On ben Pelleth, Chipkin as Pharaoh, Celia Mazo as Bathyo, Heckelman as chief magician and off was leader of the choir. That year marked the play and I. Davidactivitics. We had moved into our own quarters at 302 Madison tional Alliance. Our stay there was made possible by the late Dr. chartered by the Federation of American Zionists three years previously, our first delegate at the tenth annual Convention in 1907. That same

year, 1909, saw the formation of the Organization of the Dr. Herzl Zion Clubs, with five constituent societies,-the Senior branch composed of the first and older memoers who met under a "weekly chairman" system; the Junior branch, whose meetings were conducted solely in Hebrew, under the leadership of Louis Hurwich, and, later, Charles Wiesen; the Girls' branch, organized and led first by Sol. Cohen and later by Miss Anna Tekulsky, Sarah Friedman first president and Esther Friedland first secretary; a Harlem branch, organized and led first by A. H. Silver and later by Dr. Israel Efros and Louis Kraft, Sidney M. Coleman first president: Jersey City branch, organized by Sol. Cohen and directed by him for the first two years. The Organization functioned, when first formed, under the following officers: I. S. Chipkin, president; Frances Goodman, vice-president; S. J. Abrams, treasurer; Benjamin Friedman, secretary; A. H. Friedland, head of the education committee; A. J. Feldman, Zionist and Palestinian activities committee; B. Brickner, organization committee and A. H. Silver, propaganda committee. At this point it may proudly be mentioned that our older members were not only the prime movers in the organization of Young Judaea, founded that year, but those responsible for its Zionist character, against the urgings of those who meant to fashion it into a non-partisan Jewish body. Two years later, in 1911, the Club was privileged to act as host to the Young Judaea during the latter's third annual conference. In October 1909, there was issued a thirty-page quarto-size booklet in Hebrew and English, Bsoroh-Hebrew Herald, under the editorship of A. H. Friedland, A. H. Suver and S. J. Abrams, Its contributors were the members of the various clubs and its content, with the exception of a detailed account of the Organization up to that time by I. S. Chipkin, was largely belletristic.

On May 5th, 1910. Salkind's Exodus from Egypt, renamed Moshe Rabbeinu, was staged at the Peoples' Theatre, 201 Bowery. The cast was the same as at the previous year, excepting the feminine parts of Jochebed, Miriam and Bathyo, which were taken by Emma Blank, Fanny Friedland and Bertha Friedberg, respectively. It was the first time for any of our plays to be staged at a regular theatre and was indicative of the popular interest developed by our annual productions. Perlmutter and Wohl composed the music. The eminent actor, Leon Blank, was our regisseur for the first time on that occasion and has remained the dramatic mentor of our later plays. Between the acts brief addresses were delivered by Reuben Brainin and Jacob Barondess. Mr.

Blank was presented by the members of the Club with a beautiful fob, and some years later, in further appreciation of his services, his name was entered by the Club in the golden book of the Jewish National Fund.

On October 27, 1910, in celebration of the sixth anniversary, two one-act comedies,—Abraham Raisen's "Pidzhak" translated into Hebrew by A. H. Friedland, and J. H. Taviov's "Instead of a Speech"—were produced. In the former, the cast consisted of Schwartz, Seltzer, Sol. Cohen, and M. King as the four jolly brothers, Louis Blank, Holland, and A. H. Silver as the three merchants; in the latter, A. H. Silver as a Hebrew teacher, Melicow as the thirteen years old Ahituv, Fanny Friedland as Sulamith, Feinberg, P. Feldman, Regelson and Eiserike as Ahituv's four younger friends. Mr. Ab. Goldberg delivered an address in Yiddish. On July 30, 1910, appeared vol. one, number one, of our ha-Zafrir (Morning Breeze) under the editorship of A. H. Friedland. A second number appeared on Sept. 1, and the third on Nov. 20, 1910.

On April 27th, 1911, Isaac Katzenelenson's three-act Biblical drama, Joseph and His Brethren (Mechirath Joseph), was produced at the People's Theatre with the following cast: Schzer as Jacob, Chipkin as Reuben, Schwartz as Simeon, Louis Blank as Levi, A. H. Silver as Judah, Felshin as Isaachar, P. Feldman as Zebulon, Feinberg as Dan, Holland as Naphtali, J. Davidow as Gad, Sonne ischein as Asher, Benjamin Friedman as Joseph when at his father's home, Obadiah Grossman as Joseph, viceroy of Egypt, Ben Saydman as Menasseh, Melicow as Ephraim and Miriam Friedman as Benjamin. Addresses were delivered between the acts by Reuben Brainin, Z. H. Masliansky and Leon Blank, who directed the play. The entire Jewish press of New York were as one in the praise of the production.

The seventh anniversary was celebrated at the Educational Alliance, on October 19, 1911, by the production of David ba-Milchomo, with S. Eiserike as David, M. King as Goliath and Obadiah Grossman as Saul. Leon Zolotkoff delivered an address between the acts.

On April 11, 1912, at the Peoples' Theatre, the Club produced Judas Maccabeus, a four-act historic drama by Isaac Epstein, with Ralph Hershon in the title role, Seltzer as Mattathias the Hasmonean, Chipkin as Jonathan. Schwartz as Amram and as Menelaus, M. King as Alkimos, P. Feldman as Jorhanan, Bertha Friedberg as Rebecca and Celia

Mazo as Iphegenia. Others in the cast were M. Davidow, N. Vogel, Sonnenschein, Eiserike, Selkin, Isaac Bloom, Mehlman, Orkin and Teitelman. Leon Blank acted in the same capacity as the year before. Perlmutter and Wohl composed the music. Rev. Masliansky and Jeseph Barondess delivered addresses. On October 10, 1912, the celebration of the eighth anniversary took place at Clinton Hall. A Musical program was arranged, addresses were delivered by the members and a Hebrew humorous sketch called "The Anti-Examination Society" by A. H. Friedland was staged, with A. Nathanson as Chonon, M. Kantor as Gad, and S. Eiserike as Dan. Leon Blank gave several Hebrew readings from Sholom Aleichem.

On April 15, 1914 Joseph and His Brethren was repeated at the Harlem Lenox Theatre. On June 15, 1916 the last theatrical effort of the Club was presented at the Educational Alliance. This was David ba Milchomo, with the following cast: Reuben Grossman as David, Zeev Goldberg as Shammah, Lerner as Abinabad, Griefer as Eliab, Lazar as the old man, Scooler as Saul, Levitt as Jonathan, Lippetz as first commander, Gudes as second commander, A. D. Hurwitz as Goliath and Sternberg as his armor bearer.

It should not be inferred from the extended accounts of the various plays produced that the theatrical performances constituted the sole or the main activity of our Club. Just the contrary is the truth. A play was proper enough as a chola-moed jollification and much fun was had by our amateur actors, but, during the remainder of the year, the boys, ever true to the aims of the founders of the Club, concerned themselves with more serious affairs. The meetings, every Saturday night, echoed with talks on Jewish questions of the day, Zionist problems, debates, and essays on topics of Jewish history and literature, which necessitated diligent preparation in reading and study during the week. Memorial meetings were held on each annual anniversary of the death of Dr. Herzl. The members busied themselves with financial welfare not only by making their own modest contributions, but also by acting as collectors of funds at synagogues and on the streets, for various Zionist institutions.

We remember with gratitude and affection those who have pleaded our cause in the Jewish press, on the public platform and those who labored with us and for us as counsellors and advisors at a time when we were looked upon with either mild disapproval or patronizingly by some and rabid opposition by others. We herewith testify our friendship to Joshua Bloch, Reuben Brainin, Gedaliah Bublick, Mordecai Danzis, Jacob Fishman, Ab Goldberg, Louis Hurwich, Ephraim Kaplan, Z. Kotler, Jacob Massel, Harry Sackler, Bernard Shelvin, and Zvee Strauss. May they long continue to hold the banner of our people aloft! And we cherish with reverence the memory of the departed Joseph Barondess, Dr. David Blaustein, A. Gonikman, Chayim Malitz, Dr. Adolph Radin, Jacob Saphirstein and G. Zelikovitch. The names of Abraham Goldfaden, Naphtali Herz Imber and Rev. Z. H. Masliansky have been inscribed by us in the golden book of the Jewish National Fund.

In the year 1914 our Organization began to disintegrate. Some of the older members had left New York to pursue their studies at universities in other cities; others left the city because of exigencies of their commercial careers. The entry of our country in the Great War in 1917 completed the break-up and the Dr. Herzl Zion Club ceased to be. There remained but I. S. Chipkin, Sol. Cohen and Jesse Schwartz to hold the fort. Largely through their efforts we met again, for Auld Lang Syne, in the summer of 1912 at Beethoven Hall; on August 12, 1916 at Clinton Hall; on June 28, 1919 at the Juliette, West 117th Street, on June 15, 1920 for a Geulah reunion at West 124th Street: on July 4, 1923 at the Madison, West 24th Street; and the last time on July 7, 1924 at Clinton Hall, the scene of our many early triumphs. We broke bread together, sang the old songs and departed to meet again.

This book is intended to be what we named it—a keepsake, a memento of the golden days of our youth,—the joys that brightened us, the ideals that inspired us. How Fate has fashioned us is made evident in the biographies which follow. Some of us have had an untimely finis written to their lives. Sidney M. Coleman, Samuel Eiserike, Herman Gross, Benjamin S. Neuhasen and Jesse Sobel are no more. Their names are in these pages lovingly recorded.

The boys of 1904 are no longer boys. They have passed the period of strength and are now well on the way to understanding. Those whom they call Juniors have ceased to be that long ago. Perchance, in the years to come, these pictures of the past, hallowed by the consecration of time, may bring back to us the days that were and the joys that have been!

E. D. C.



MOSES SILVER Organizer and Director, 1904-1906



A. GOLDFADEN Author of David Ba-Milchoma



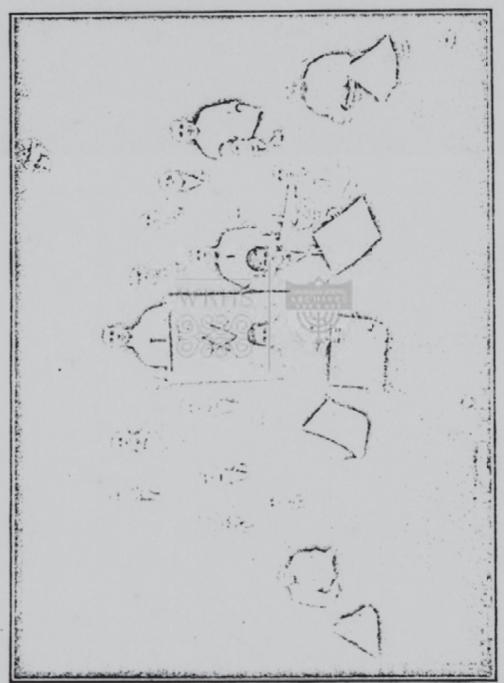
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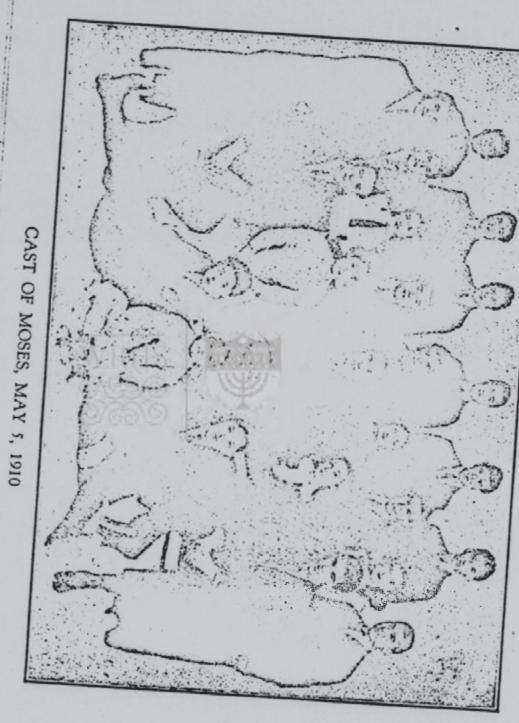
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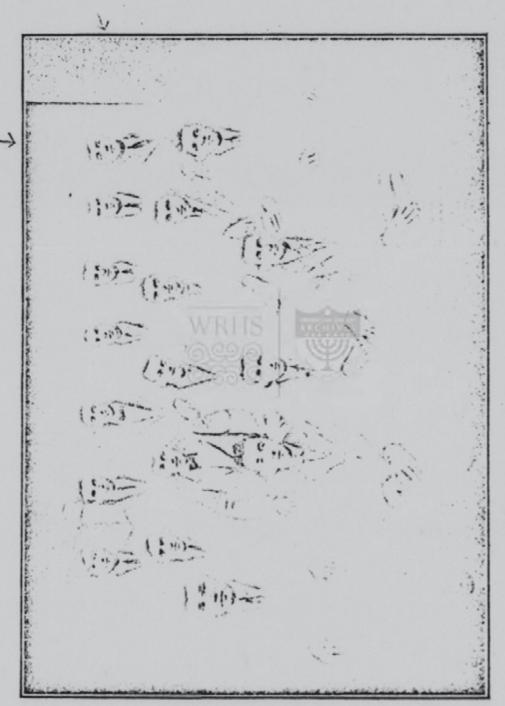
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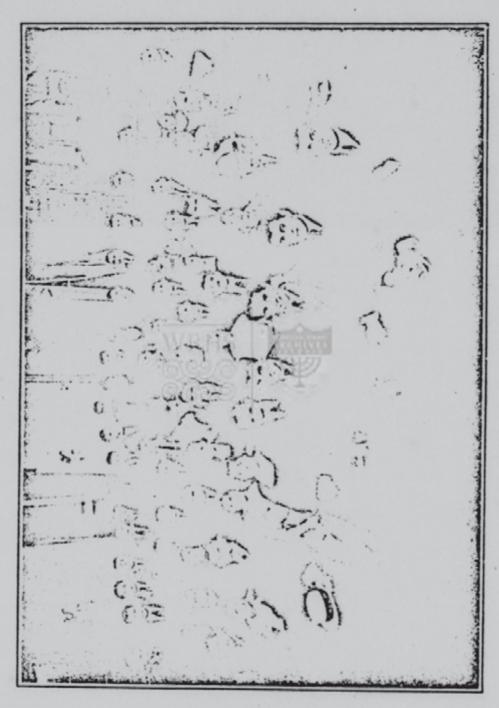


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## ABRAMS, SAMUEL J.

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Educated at Yeshivah Rabbi Jacob Joseph, New York City; College of the City of New York, Univ. of Cincinnati (A.B. 1914; M.A. 1915), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1916).

Married Sarah R. Friedman, Aug. 5, 1917.

Founder: Bd. of Jewish Ministers, Boston; Assn. of Jewish Congregations, Boston; Connecticut State Feder. of Temple Sisterhoods, and Conn. Council of Jewish Women. Editor-in-chief, Hebrew Union College Monthly, 1915-16. Member, Bd. Jewish Education, Boston; exec. comm. Boston and New England Zionist Organization; exec. comm. Boston Young Judea; Commission of Jewish Education of Union of American Heb. Congregations; Mass. State Chairman of Church and State Committee of Central Conference of American Rabbis. Lectured before student bodies at colleges and universities; Jewish Chautauqua Lecturer. Hon. Mem. and Chaplain, Shawmut Lodge, A. F. & A. M.; Member, Fellowship of Faiths; Central Conference American Rabbis. Rabbi, Bnai Israel Temple, Kalamazoo, Mich., 1916-18; Park Street Temple, Bridgeport, 1918-20; Temple Ohabei Sholom, Boston, since 1920.



ABRAMS, SARAH R.

Born Oct. 26, 1893, New York City. Daughter of Jacob and Edith (Chinman) Friedman.

Educated privately in Hebrew studies, Hunter College (B. A. 1914), Columbia University (M.A. 1915).

Married Rabbi Samuel J. Abrams, Aug. 5, 1917; children, David, b. April 23, 1918; Hilda, b. July 11, 1922; Emanuel, b. Feb. 27, 1924, and Robert, b. March 22, 1926.

Teacher at Salanter School, New York, and directress of Zionist and Hebrew circles, 1908-1914. Member; exec. committees of Hadassah, Council of Jewish Women, Jewish Orphan Asylum, Beth Israel Hospital Auxiliary and of other charitable and cultural organizations, Boston.

Residence: 12 Fuller St., Brookline, Mass.

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## BLUESTONE, E. M.

Born Dec. 26, 1891, New York City. Son of Dr. Joseph Isaac Bluestone, one of the founders of the American Zionist Federation.

Educated, Columbia College (B.S. 1913) and College of Physicians and Surgeons, New York, (M.D. 1916, with honors).

Served as surgical interne, 1916-17, and in the Medical Corps, U. S. Army, 1918-1919, (in charge of a laboratory in France). In private practice, 1919-1920. First Asst. Director of Mount Sinai Hospital for over five years; director of Hadassah Medical Organization in Palestine for three years and director of the Montefiore Hospital, since November, 1928. Contributor of some two dozen articles in medical periodicals on the subject of public health and modern hospital administration; described his Hadassah work in Palestine in the Modern Hospital, Chicago, (Aug. 1928, May 1929) and in the Long Island Medical Journal (Oct. 1928). Articles by him appeared in the Journal of the Amer. Medical Assn. (1923). Member of the executive committees of several large health organizations and outpatient clinics.

Vocation: Director, Montefiore Hospital for Chronic Discases, Gun Hill Road near Jerome Ave., New York City.

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#### BRICKNER, BARNET ROBT.

Born Sept. 14, 1891, New York City. Son of Joseph and Bessie (Furman) Brickner.

Educated at the Teachers Institute of Jewish Theol. Seminary, Columbia University (B.S. 1913; M.A. 1914), and Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1919).



Married Rebecca Eva Aaronson, Aug 10, 1919, and has one child.

Head of the extension dept. Bureau of Jewish Education, New York, 1910-1915; director, Training School of the Jewish Welfare Board; U. S. Army and Navy, 1917-1918. Rabbi, 1920-25, Toronto, Canada, and, since 1925, Cleveland, Ohio. Assoc. editor and co-founder, Canadian Jewish Review, 1922-25; pres., Ontario Immigration Aid Soc'y; vice-pres., Canadian Hias; assoc. editor "The Jew in Canada"; one of the organizers of the national Young Judaca. Honored by endowment of "Rabbi Brickner Scholarship in Social Service" at Univ. of Toronto, by Fed. of Jewish Philanthropies. Member, Nat, Exec. Com. Z. O. A., and Bd. of Jewish Education, Cleveland, Member of com. responsible for securing from Canadian Government permissiom for the admission of 5,000 refugees. Member of Masonic lodges and of the Cent. Conf. of Amer. Rabbis. Vice-Pres., American-Jewish Congress.

Study: 8206 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.



# CHIPKIN, ISRAEL S.

Born Mar. 31, 1891, Vilna. Son of Jacob and Hadassah (Mayper) Chipkin.

Educated at Yeshivah Etz Chayim, Yeshivah Volozhin, New York, College of the City of New York, Columbia Univ. (B. S. 1913; M.A. 1915), Teachers Institute of Jewish Theological Seminary, 1913-16.

Teacher, Religious School of Hebrew Orphan Asylum, 1910-13; principal, Hebrew Preparatory School for Girls, 1913-16; educ. director, League of Jewish Youth, 1916-20; organizer and secy., Israel Friedlaender Conference of Jewish Youth organizations, 1920-23; educ. director, Jewish Education Assn., since 1922; treasurer, Lena Socolow Palestine Scholarship fund. Served in U. S. Army, as psychological examiner, 1918. Four-minute speaker, 1917-18. Author, Jewish Youth handbook, 1922. Contributor to numerous periodicals on various phases of Jewish education. Member, Jewish Teachers Assn., National Society for the Study of Education, Young Judaea, Menorah Assn., Z. O. A., Federation of Jewish philanthropic societies, Secy. for Jewish culture. Travelled throughout Jewish centres of Europe, 1928-29. Now in Palestine.

Office: Jewish Education Assn., New York City.

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#### COHEN, SOL.

Born Aug. 31, 1892, Brest-Litovsk, Poland. Son of Asher and Malkah (Sussman) Cohen.

Educated at Yeshivah Rabbi Isaac Elchanan, Jewish Theological Seminary, College of the City of New York, and Columbia University.



Married Anna M. Solomon, Oct. 22, 1918; sons, Emanuel Samuel, b. July 30, 1919, Arthur, b. Nov. 9, 1924.

Instructor in Hebrew at various Talmud Torah schools of New York and vicinity. Contributor, "Der Grosser Kibbitzer," 1914; Young Judaean Magazine, 1911-14; dramatic editor, "Det Grosser Kundess," 1913-14; assoc. editor, "Young Judaean," 1913. Founder in Richmond Hill of the Keren Hayesod; secy., 1921-22; treasurer, 1924. Vice-Chairman, Keren Hayesod of Long Island, 1923. Chairman, U. P. A. of Richmond Hill, 1928. Member, exec. com. of N. Y. Council of Amer. Jewish Congress, 1927; exec. com. Zionist district, No. 33; exec. com. N. Y. Zionist region; Council Lodge, No. 979, F. & A. M., Accountants Square Club. Secy., L. I. Branch United Synagogue of America; secy, and mem. bd. of trustees Herzliah Heb. Academy, N. Y. Member, bd. of trustees Temple Beth Israel of Richmond Hill; Chairman of its finance com. and member of its school board Chairman, educ. com. of Beth Israel Community Centre of Richmond Hill.

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Vocation: Public Accountant.

Residence: 8807 - 104th St., Richmond Hill, Long Island.

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COLEMAN, EDWARD DAVIDSON

Born Aug., 1891, Koptziowo, Suwalki, Lithunia. Son of David and Rachel (Ratchkowski) Smolski.

Educated at yeshivah of Suwalki, Yeshivah Etz Chayim and Rabbi Isaac Elchanan, New York, and Harvard College (A. B., 1914).

Member, Harvard Menorah Society, 1910-14. Winner, Harvard Menorah Prize, 1913. Member, American Jewish Historical Society. A book-collector by avocation, he owns a unique library of some 6,000 volumes of English belletristic literature- fiction, poetry and drama- of Jewish interest. He has prepared an annotated comprehensive bibliography on the Jew in English dramatic literature from the period of the Miracle cycles to the present day, based on his collection and the material available at the New York Public Library. It has been announced for publication by the New York Public Library.

Vocation: Mercantile.

Residence: 7902 Bay Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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FEINBERG, RAPHAEL

Born March 1, 1895, Chechanowzie, Lomzha, Russian-Poland. Son of Samuel Aaron and Fannie (Yarmus) Feinberg.

Educated at the yeshivah of his native town, Yeshivah Jacob Jeseph, and Yeshivah Isaac Elchanan, New York, Brooklyn College of Pharmacy (Ph. G., 1916), and Lincoln-Jefferson College, (Phar. D.).

Married Dorothy Sprayeregen, April 22, 1917; daughters, Jean, b. Mar. 3, 1918; Muriel, b. Oct. 15, 1923.

Member of Erooklyn Elks and Knights of Pythias.

Vocation: Pharmacist, 96 Nagle Ave., New York City.

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## FEINSTEIN, ESTHER

Born July 20, 1898, Horodok, Wilna. Daughter of Moses and Leah (Danishevsky) Friedland.

Graduated from Julia Richman High School and studied Hebrew at the National Hebrew School, New York.

Teacher of Hebrew, Herzliah Hebrew Academy and National Hebrew School.

Married Moses Feinstein, Jan. 1921; children, Marnin, b. Nov. 14, 1922; Anugah, b. Oct. 23, 1926; and Alitta, b. May 25, 1928. "Their mother tongue is Hebrew."

Residence: 1426 - 58th Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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#### FELDMAN, ABRAHAM J.

Born June 28, 1893, Kiev, Russia. Son of Jehiel and Elke (Rubin) Feldman.

Educated, Columbia Univ., Univ. of Cincinnati (B. A. 1917), Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1918).

Married Helen Bloch, June 2, 1918, children, Daniel B., Joan H., and Ella,



Became associated with Rabbi Stephen S. Wise in the ministry of Free Synagogue, N. Y. City, 1918. Rabbi at Athens, Ga. and Phila., Pa. 1919-25. Mem.; Cent. Conf. of Amer. Rabbis, Amer. Jewish Com., Zionist Org. of Amer., F. & A.M., Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Lt. Colt Robinson Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars (honorary). Assoc. Ed., Hebrew Union Coll. Monthly, (1916-17). Fres, Menorah Society, Univ. of Cincinnati (1913-16). Member; Bd. of Governors Intercoll. Menorah Assoc., (1917-19), exec. Ed. National Young Judaea. Hon. Pres., Phila. Young Judaea, (1920-25). Founder and Pres., Feder. of Jewish School Teachers of Penn., Del., and vicinity, (1923-25). Pres., Bd. of Jewish Ministers of Phila., (1925). Men. Bd. of Directors Feder, of Jewish Charities, Phila., (1923-25), National Farm School, Doylestown, Pa., United Jewish Charities, Jewish Children's Heme, Mt. Sinai Hospital, Y.M.-Y.W.H.A., all of Hartford, Conn. Director and Treas., West Hartford Public Library. Pres., Jewish Teachers Assoc. of New England Liberal Schools. Editor, Jewish Ledger, (Hartford and Springfield). Lectured before student groups at various universities, churches, and Jewish organizations. Author: Groupings of the 613 commandments in Rabbinical Literature, 1918; Rabbi Joseph Krauskopf, a biographic sketch, 1924; eight volumes of sermons, 1910-28. Ed. and reviser of Eng. transl. of Rev. Z. H. Masliansky's Sermons, 1926.

Rabbi, since 1925, Cong. Beth Israel, West Hartford, Conn.

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FELDMAN, PHILIP

Born March 19, 1895, Kiev, Russia. Son of Jehiel and Elke (Rubin) Feldman.

Educated at the Talmud Torah schools of Kiev and Pinsk.

Married Sophie Epstein, Aug. 26, 1917; children, Thelma, b. May 12, 1918; Julian, b. June 25, 1920; and Devera, b. Mar. 31, 1926.

Member; Zionist Org. America, Jamaica (L. I.) Jewish Centre, F. & A. M.

Vocation: Mercantile, 15 W. 39th St., New York City.

Residence: 159-01 - 84th Road, Jamaica, L. I.



FELSHIN, MAX

Born June 30, 1895, Zichron Jakob, Palestine. Son of Rabbi Uri and Sarah Felshin.

Educated privately and at Columbia College (A. B. 1918).

Married Hannah Blumner, June 15, 1924; children, Vivian, b. April 23, 1925; Ellain, b. April 6, 1929.

Served with the American Expeditionary Force in France; commissioned 1st Lieutenant and Chaplain, U. S. A., 1917.

Member; Tarrytown Hebrew Congregation, Zionist Organization of America.

Vocation: Real estate business, 1476 Broadway, New York City.

Residence: 2760 Grand Concourse, New York City.

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## FRIEDLAND, ABRAHAM H.

Born 1891, Horodok, Wilno. Son of Moses and Leah (Davishevsky) Friedland.

Studied at Yeshivah of Radushkevitz, Yeshivah Isaac Elchanan of New York, and Teachers College of Columbia University.

Married Yanina Homsky, Palestinianborn, 1917; daughter, Aviva, age 11.

Principal, National Hebrew School, New York, 1918-21. Educational director of Bureau of Jewish Education and Supt, Cleveland Hebrew schools, since 1921. Founder of six Hebrew schools in Cleveland, enrollment 2,000; founder, Hebrew Teachers Seminary, students 140. Author; Bi-lingual method in the study of Hebrew, Shiron, I, II. Hebrew motion stories, and (in collaboration with Rabbi S. Goldman) Hashvil, Standardized Hebrew vocabulary tests. Editor, Bibliotheka La-mislandim,--a series of annotated Hebrew classics. Represented Histadruth Ivrith of America at the opening of Hebrew University, Jerusalem, 1924; published his impressions of Palestine in "Dos Yiddishe Welt," Cleveland. Lectured on Jewish education and Hebrew literature in many cities of U. S. Member; National Staff of Bureau of Jewish Education, N. Y., exec. com. of Nat. Council for Jewish Education, Studies and surveys com. for Jewish welfare of the Cleveland Federation, exec. com. Cleveland Zionist district, U. P. A. of Cleveland.

Office: 2491 East 55th St., Cleveland, O.

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## FRIEDMAN, BEN M.

Born Mar. 4, 1892, Brody, Austrian-Poland. Son of Eliezer and Reisel (Kaplan) Friedman.

Educated at Yeshivah Etz Chayim, New York, New York University, and graduated in accountancy at the Pace Institute, New York.

Married Mollie Levine, June 8, 1919; son, Mendel, b. May 22, 1920.

Member, Jewish Centre, U. P. A. Committee, Zionist District, No. 33, all of Richmond Hill, L. I.

Vocation: Auditor, C. B. Richard & Co., 29 Broadway, New York City.

Residence: 123-21 - 97th Avenue, Richmond Hill, L. I.

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# FRIEDMAN, BENJAMIN

Born Feb. 22, 1894, New York City. Son of Jacob and Edith (Chinman) Friedman.

Received his Hebrew training privately; his general education, Univ. of Cincinnati (B. A. 1916), Hebrew Union College (Rabbi, 1917).

Married Mary Buchbinder, June 23, 1918; children, James

Member, Central Conference of American Rabbis, American Legion. Masons, and Lafayette Country Club. First Lieut. Chaplain 77th Div. A. E. F., and Jewish Chaplain of the Auburn Prison, Auburn, N. Y. Pres., United Jewish Charitics, Syracuse, N. Y.

Rabbi, Temple Beth El, Niagara Falls, N. Y., 1917-18, and of Temple Society of Concord, Syracuse, N. Y., since 1919.

Residence: 115 Fellows Avenue, Syracuse, N. Y.

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#### GOLDSTEIN, HARRY M.

Born Sept. 3, 1890, Jersey City, N. J. Son of Abraham J and Annie (Moses) Goldstein.

Besides receiving a thorough Hebrew and Jewish training, was graduated from Dickinson High School of Jersey City and New York University, (LL.B., 1911).

Married Flora Meltzer, March 5, 1916; children, Vivian Helen, b. Feb. 23, 1917, and Marion Ruth, b. Aug. 31, 1925.

Member; Zionis: Org. of America, Hebrew Institute of Woodcliff, New York Wholesale Grocers Assn.

Vocation: Vice-Pres., American Grocery Co., wholcsale grocers, 158 - 14th St., Hoboken, N. J.

Residence: 516 - 36th St., Woodcliff, N. J.

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## GOLDSTEIN, LOUIS E.

Born April 19, 1896, New York City. Son of Solomon W. and Anna (Kellner) Gold stein.

Educated at Downtown Talmud Torah, Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Jewish Theological Seminary (1916-17), College of the City of New York (B. S. 1916), and New York Uni-

versity Law School (Doctor Juris, 1919), and New York Uni-Bar of N. Y. State, 1919. Admitted to the

Married Jenny S. Margolies, Dec. 20, 1921; children, Cora Blossom, b. Dec. 4, 1922, and Hillel, b. May 26, 1926.

Member, Board of Trustees of Bnai Israel Community Centre, Brooklyn; Director and Chairman, East Side-Vacation Camp Assn.; Ex-Pres., Barnet Appel Lodge No. 394, I.O.B.A.; Organizer and executive director, until 1917, of the Judean Institute; ex-officer of the National Young Judaea Organization, (in charge of lower Manhattan); Superintendent of Schools of the New York Committee for school extension of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1917-21.

Vocation: Trust Officer of the Public National Bank and Trust Co., 76 William St., New York City.



#### GOODMAN, FRANCES

Born Bukowira, Austria. Daughter of Solomon and Bertha (Lesser) Goodman.

Educated at Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary and Columbia University.

Married in Dec., 1922; one son, Judah Kalman, b. Feb., 1924.

Teacher of Hebrew and Jewish history at the Machzikai Talmud Torah, Hebrew Orphan Asylum, Temple Emanuel of Mt. Vernon, Jacob H. Schiff Centre, and Spanish-Portuguese Congregation. Supervisor of schools, White Plains, N. Y., Shaarei Zedek of Edgemere, and Y. M. H. A. of Corona.

Affiliated now with the Queens County Realty Co. of her brother, Max Goodman, in the capacity of renting manager.

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## GOODMAN, MAX

Born March 15, 1895, Mihawa, Bukowina, Austria. Son of Solomon and Bertha (Lesser) Goodman.

Came to this country in 1902; joined our Club in 1905 and was one of its presidents. Graduated, Teachers Institute of Jewish Theological Seminary, 1914; City College of New York, (B. A. 1918); C. P. A.

(N. Y., 1922). Practised accountancy till 1925.

Married Bess Perell, 1922; son, Judah, b. Nov. 6, 1923.

Engaged since 1922 in the real estate brokerage business and recently single-handed negotiated the largest real estate transaction in the history of Queens County involving 10 million dollars in the assembling of 220 acres which will comprise the Holmes Airport. Active in Young Judaea work and all Jewish activities of the Jackson Heights Section. Member; Chamber of Commerce, Borough of Queens, Long Island Real Estate Board and Geba Lodge No. 954, F. & A. M. Until recently, vice-president of the Jewish Centre of Jackson Heights, Chairman of its Educational and Religious Committees. Member, U. P. A. Committee of the Centre. Director, Holmes Airport, Inc., General Aero Corporation of America.

Present vocation: President, Queens County Realty Co., Jackson Heights, N. Y.

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## GREIFER, JULIAN LEON

Born Oct. 16, 1901, Hlusk, Russia. Son of Solomon and Anna Rebecca (Warshall) Greifer.

Graduated from National Hebrew High School, Yeshivah Rabbi Jacob Joseph, New York, New York University School of Education (B. S. 1926). Student now at Jewish Institute of Religion, Graduate



School of Jewish School for Social Work, and Graduate School of Columbia University.

Married Adeline R. Molotin, 1922; son, Paul, b. Nov. 9, 1927.

Member, Zionist Org., Menorah Assn., Hebrew Teachers Union, National Organization of Community Centre Secretaries, Pastors Assn. of Middletown. Chaplain, New Hampton Reformatory. Instructor, Teachers Training Courses, conducted by the International Religious Education Association. Director, Hospital for Vocational Therapy, Liberty, N. Y.

Present Vocation: Executive Director of Jewish Community Centre of Middletown, N. Y.

Residence: 67 Watkins Avenue, Middletown, N. Y.

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# GROSSMAN, REUBEN

Born August 12, 1905, Chicago, Ill. Son of Aaron L. and Miriam (Hornstein)

Educated privately, New York University, (A.B. 1928), and Columbia University, (Courses in Literature and Philosophy).

Married Anna Shaffer, June 20, 1925; son, Noam, b. Apr. 8, 1927.

Received his Hebrew education from his father, who encouraged his early Hebrew literary efforts. At the age of fifteen, his first short sketches appeared in Ha-Doar, and ever since has been a contributor, in verse and prose, to Ha-Doar, ha-Tkufah, ha-Olem, Heidim, Ketuvim, Davar, Nesivoth, and other periodicals. Teacher, Herzliah Hebrew Academy, Tarbuth Teachers' Institute, and Hebrew High School of Bureau of Jewish Education, N. Y. His intention, to settle shortly with his family in Palestine. He is the first and only American-born Hebrew author and poet.

Vocation: Teacher and writer,

Residence: 1910 85th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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GUBITZ, HENRY JUDAH Born May 24, 1893, Wilna.

Educated at the Hebrew and Talmudic schools of his native town; Commercial College, New York, 1912-14.

Married Esther Moskowitz, Dec. 26, 1920; son, Herbert, b. Oct. 21, 1926.

Enlisted in U. S. Army and served, 1918-19. Instructor in Stenography, 1921-27.

Vocation: Manager of electric apparatus stores.

Residence: 1709 East 4th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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# HECKELMAN, ISAAC

Born February 10, 1892, Pinsk, Lithuania. Son of Joseph and

Educated it Yeshivah Jacob Joseph, Rabbi Isaac Elchanan, City College of New York and Columbia University (B.S.

Married Sephie Barnett, April 25, 1923; children, Judith, b. May 7, 1924, and Saul, b. June 6, 1927.

Executive Secretary, National Hebrew School, New York, and Hebrew School, Sons of Judah, Brooklyn. Supt., Hebrew Kindergarten and Day Nursery, New York. Executive director, Yeshivah Talmud Torah of Corona Heights. Member; Young Judaea, B.P.O. Elks No. 22, Brooklyn. Lieutenant U. S. A. Medical Corps.

Vocation: Teacher of mechanical arts and mathematics at the Junior High School of Brooklyn.

Residence: 1462 57th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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#### HINDER, MIRIAM

Born September 26, 1896, New York City. Daughter of Jacob and Edith (Chinman) Friedman.

Studied Hebrew with Daniel Persky. Graduated from Washington Irving High School.

Married Isider Hinder, Jan. 12, 1919; child, Sara, b. Nov. 27, 1920.

Member, Memorah Chapter O.E.S., Temple Ahavath Sholom of Flatbush, and its Sisterhood.

Residence: 26 Billings Place, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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המשורר אברהם רגלסון בתליאביב; מזביר ההסתדרות הציני בקאנאדה יהושע שוואדץ; השחקן מאיר סלצר; העתונאי אליי שיינמארק בשיקאגו; המנהיג הציוני, הרב אבא הלל סילוור בקיי לאנד; חוקר־היהדות, הרב מרדכי טילוור; העתונאי האבויי גיאורג סוקולסקי; המוציאה את הירחון לילדים "עדן", בהיטב

גראבלסקי; השחקן צבי סקולר, וכדומה להם.

מייסדי "ד"ר הרצל ציון קלוב" היו שלושה: האחים אנילל ומרדכי סילוור ז עז ר י א ל ט ש י פ ק י ן, שהיו הילל ומרדכי סילוור ז עז ר י א ל ט ש י פ ק י ן, שהיו תלמידים בישיבת וואלוזין בניו־יורק. מטרת האגודה היתה להדי את הרעיון הציוני והדיבור העברי בקרב בני־הנעורים בניו־יור האספה הראשונה נערכה ביום 28 באוגוסט 1904, כחודש ימים או פסירתו של ד"ר תיאודור הרצל, בביתו של המורה העברי כדי סילוור (אביהם של אבא הילל ומרדכי), שנעשה המדריך היועץ האגודה בשנותיה הראשונות. אחר־כך נתמנה המחנך א. ל. הורדי האגודה בשנותיה הראשונות. אחר־כך נתמנה המחנך א. ל. הורדי (כעת בבוסטון) למנהל האגודה, ואחריו— צבי שטרוים ודניאל כרכי

לוכרני האספות השבועיות ההומיות והנלהבות באחד מהודי "עדיוקייטונאל אללייענס" באיסטיברודווי. נוסף לפעולות ציוניים ולהסברה עברית, היחה האגודה הזאת החלוצה באמריקה לכון תיאטדון קברי. בחודש מארץ 1906 הציגו את המחזה "דוד במלחמרי שבתב אברהם גולדפאדן בשבילם — ועזריאל טשיפקין מילא תפכי מרכזי. אחריבך הציגו "יציאת מצרים" מאת ד"ר י. מ. זאלקיטר את הקומדיה "פידו'אק" מאת אברהם רייזין, "מכירת יוסף" מני יצחק קצנלסון, "חברת אנטייבחינות" מאת ח. א. פרידלאנד, וצוד יצחק מאנטייהשם, בגון: ראובן בריינין, אב' גולדברג, ד"ר יהוטי במה מאנטייהשם, בגון: ראובן בריינין, אב' גולדברג, ד"ר יהוטי בלוך, גוליה בובליק ועוד עורו לאגודה בכל הדרוש.

והנה חברנו המנוח ד"ר עזריאל סשיפקין (נולד בווילנה 1891), שהיה מראשי המייסדים, העושים והמדברים ב"ד"ר הרבי ציון קלוב", התכונן כבר או להקדיש את חייו לחינוך הדור הצעיר לאחר שסיים בבית־המדרש למורים שעל־יד סימינאריון שכבר התמכר בכל כשרונותיו המעשיים הכבירים ובכל קסמו האישי ודק למקצוע אחד זה של קירוב לב בנינו ובנותינו לערכי היהדור ולשפתנו הלאומית. נעולותיו אלה רבות מספור. אולם שורש נשמתו בא מתוך אווירה ואווירתה של אגחדת "ד"ר הרצל ציון קלוב".

עוד אגודה רבת־עלילה בגיו־יורק, שעשתה היסטוריה, היתה אגודת הנוער הציוני והעברי "ד"ר הרצל ציון קלוב", שהסגיאה לפעול ולהשפיע ושנתקיימה במשך עשר שנים (1904–1914). האגודה המצויינה הזאת הלהיבה את נשמות חבריה וחברותיה עולי־הימים ועיצבה את דמותם הציונית לכל ימי הייהם. כשאני עובר כעת על רשימתם של אלה, הדיני עומד תמה על המספר הרב של מנהיגים ציוניים, אנשי־כשרון ועסקנים חינוכיים, שיצאו מתוכה, ושתפסו ועודם תופסים מקום נבבד בחיי היהדות האמריקאית. מתוך מאה וארבעים חברים, שנשתייכו ל"ד"ר הרצל ציון קלוב" בזמן מן הזמנים, יש בדעתי רק למנות ע ש ר י ם אישים דגולים כאלה, הייגו: המנהיג הציוני בקליבלנה, הרב ב. ר. בריקנר: העסקן החינוכי ד״ר עזריאל משיפקין: העסקן הציוני והתרבותי שלמה כהן בברוקלין; המחגכת המהוללת אסתר פיינשטיין (לבית פריד־ לאנד): נשיא הרבנים הדיפורמים, ד"ר אברהם פלדמאן בהארטמורד; הרב הידוע מניו־יורק, הרב מרדכי פלשין; המחגך והמשורר ה. א. פרידלאנד: העסקן והמדריך בקהילתו, הרב ברוך פרידמאן בסיראקיוז; המשורר ראובן אבינועם (גרוסמאן) בתל־אביב; הבלשן והמחנך פרופיסור יהושע ניומאן; המנהיג הציוני עמנואל ניומאן;

לקרן־המגן ועם זה ההודעות שהתחילו להגיע לנציגיות

רבותי, אין כעת אגודה מרכזית וחיונית כ"אהיעבר" ואין עוד אפילו הרצון להקים ארגון כזה. חסרים שלושה ארבעה צעירים אנשיירוח וקנאים עבריים, שיקומו ויארגנו הברה ניו־יורקית יסודית ומהודקת, שתעמוד איתן על השקפת עולמה העברית, ושתפרוש רשת של פעולות ומעשים למען שפתנו וחינוכנו, ושתשמש מגדל־אור גם לחברים וגם לציבוריות הלאומית־הדתית. הכול יודעים, כי מספר יודעי עברית בניו־יורק לגבי שלושים שנה מלפנים לא רק הוכפל, כי־אם גם שולש ורובע. אף־על־פי־כן חסרה פעת אותה האידיאליות הישנה שלנו מימי "אחיעבר". מפני מה ? מי יודע! אולי מפני שהנוער העברי, שבא הלום מלפני מלחמת־העולם הראשונה מרוסיה ומואליציה, היה מחוסן ומחוכם יותר ברוחו, מלא יותר התלהבות וחשק העשייה והחובה — מאשר הנוער העברי, שבא הנה אחר מלחמת־העולם השנית, שברובו מיציאי אירומה הנהו רצוץ־חוויות ורפה־רוח, ומיעוטו מארץ־ישראל אינו רואה כלל את העבודה העברית למשאת נפש חשובה בתפוצות הגולה. ואולי "יצר־הרע" של החיים הגשמיים והתרבותיים שבסביבה האזרחית הכללית - מתגבר יותר בימינו ורוב בני־נעורינו מוכרים לו את נשמחם...

אין כעת אגודה כ-אחיעבר", ולכן תבינו מפני מה אין מקרב אלפי המבקרים בהמוני החוגים העברים אפילו מאתיים קונים קבועים לספרים עבריים חדשים. כל מבקר באספות כאלה הנהו רק א ו.ר ח נטה לשבת ולהקשיב להרצאה — והריהו בבחינת בן־ בליעל", היינו: בן בלי עול, כטור מכל החובות וההתתייבויות. הפעם בא ואם יטרידוהו ביותר — לא יבוא מפעם הבאה ואתם לכו והפגינו עליו בלילה...

ולמה אני כותב זאת ז כדי שנעמוד על טיבה של המחלה – ונחפש לה תרופות. אולי ישוב וירפא להם – לעברים החדשים והפושרים שלנו...

ל בשנוט אות החל"ג, וניסה גם פרחו בהפצת ספרים עבריים.

הנה פתחתי ברגע זה "מיסמך היסטורי" ישן, שעל השער כתבה: באותיות גרולות ויפות ובניקוד לאמר:

"פנקס של הפלוגה להפצת הספרות העברית שעלייד הסתורו" "אחיעבר" בניו־יורק. חברי הפלוגה: דניאל פרסקי מנהל. ב" מישור, מ. ניימאן, ק. יפה, מ. פיינשטיין — חיילים. ראשית אלו־

בתוך רשימת הספרים העבריים, שקיבלנו למכירה, נמנים הירחון "מולדת", חוברות מדעיות "לעם", הקובץ "בינתים" (בעריבר הירחון "מולדת", חוברות מדעיות "לעם", הקובץ "בינתים" (בעריבר הי בנימין), קובצי התרגומים "יפת" (מיסודם של י. ח.' ברנר הי הבינוביץ), הרבעון "החתנוך", קובצי "רביבים" (בעריכת י. ברנר), קוגץ "ירושלים" (בעריכת ר' בנימיי), קונסרסי ש. במקסימון "חלום אביב" ו"שלילה וסתירה", "ממראות ארצנו" (ח. בי זוטא), "שמירת הבריאות", "התרבות בארץ־ישראל" ועוד ועוד. בי הקוגים הקבועים בניוריורק ובערי־השדה נמצאים השמות האלה א. שפייונהנדלר, מ. מושב"צקי, מ. זלדין, ישראל אפרת, אגודם "פרחי ציון" (בהדרכת ש. י בורובסקי), י. ז. פרישברג, מ. ניובני



# HOLLAND, REUBEN J.

Born August 31, 1896, Slutzk, Russia. Son of Barnet and

Educated at Yeshivah Rabbi Isaac Elchanan and Fordham University (M.D. 1919).

Married Bertie Solomon, Feb. 28, 1926; daughter, Sybil, b. Jan. 21, 1927.

Member, American Medical Assn., Union County (N. J.) Medical Assn., New York City Hospital Alumni, and Z.O.A. Chairman, Linden U. P. A., 1927.

Vocation: Physician.

Residence: 1026 Chandler Ave., Linden, N. J.

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#### HORWITZ, MITCHELL

Born, 1895, Jersey City, N. J. Son of Philip and Bessie (Zines) Horwitz.

Educated under private tutors, New York University, and Jewish Theological Seminary.

Married Isabel Raphael, Nov. 20, 1921; child, Betty Sylvia, b. Feb. 5, 1924.

Member, Elks, Masons, Exchange Club, Zionist Organization; Secretary, Jewish Community Center, Congregation Ohab Sholom; director of its Talmud Torah-all of Jersey City, N. J.

Vocation: Manager insurance department of a realty firm.

Residence: 2159 Boulevard, Jersey City, N. J.

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## HURWITZ, JULIUS

Born November 11, 1891, Wilna. Son of Moses Samuel and Ida (Aronowitz) Hurwitz.

Educated at Yeshivah Jacob Joseph, City College of New York and Columbia University,

Married Lillie Brown, March 29, 1919; son, Benjamin Aaron, b. Aug. 22, 1921.

Educational director of the Y.M.H.A. at Perth Amboy, N. J., and director of Social Work, Harlem Hebrew Institute.

Vocation: President, Apollo Metalware Mfg. Corp., New York.

Residence: 1301 Avenue K, Brooklyn, N. Y.



## KANTOR, MURRAY L.

Born April 4, 1897, Skvir, Ukraine. Son of Meyer and Pauline (Silver) Kantor.

Educated privately and Fordham University Law School (LL.B. 1918).

Married Edith Blum, 1924; son, Harold, b. 1926.

Member, Zionist Org. of America, Young Judaea.

Vocation: Mercantile.

Residence: 330 Milford St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

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KASS, EMANUEL J.

Born April 25, 1891, Little Perechtchepina, Poltava, Russia. Son of Israel Iser and Faiga Rivkah (Orloff) Kassovich. (For the period of Russo-Jewish history in which he was born and the circumstances attending his Brith, at which Z. H. Masliansky delivered a notable address, see chapter headed 1891 in "The Days of our Years" by his father, recently published.)

Cam: to this country in 1904 and continued his Hebrew and general education privately and in evening schools.

Married Sulomith V. Freeman, Feb. 11, 1917; children, Robert Jacob, b. Mar, 15, 1918; Ruth, b. Sept. 28, 1919; Judith,

Member, Zionist Organization of America: Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce: Masonic lodges.

Vocation: General insurance broker; Manager of Thrift Plan.

Offices: 701 Eighth Ave., New York City.

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KING, MAX Born in Poland, 1893.

Educated under the tutelage of his uncle, Israel Belkind, in Palestine.

Vocation: Real estate.

Residence: 6161 Whitworth Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

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# KOLODITSKY, JULIUS

Born July 4, 1892, Brest-Litovsk, Poland, Son of Benish and Peshe (Goodman) Koloditsky.

Received his Jewish and general education in his native town and in New York City.

Married Anna Roth, Dec. 23, 1923; daughter, Joyce, b. July 21, 1925.

Vocation: Proprietor, Eighth Ave. Hardware Co., 269 Eighth Ave., New York City.



LIEBEN, SAMUEL

Born 1893, Foland. .

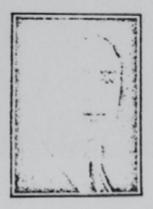
Educated at Cheder, public schools of New York, Woodbine (N. J.) Agricultural School.

Left 1914 as Halutz for Palestine.

Coionist now at Rishon l'Zion.

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#### MELICOW, MEYER MORTON

Born December, 1896, Bialystok, Poland. Son of Jacob and Rebecca (Todes) Melicow.

Educated privately in Jewish studies, College of the City of New York (B.S. 1918), Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, College of Physicians and Surgeons (M.D. 1920).

Married Gertrude Shapiro, 1923; son, Daniel Rubin, b. Apr. 17, 1929.

Instructor in Urology at Columbia University, Assistant Surgeon, Squier Urological Clinic (Medical Centre). Member: Alpha Omega Alpha (honorary medical fraternity); Jas. W. Husted Lodge, No. 1068, F. & A. M. First Lt. Medical Reserve Corps. Member, Assn. of Military Surgeons U. S. Army. Contributed to the Amer. Journal of Gynecology and Obstetrics, 1928, and to Chetwood's textbook on Urology and Syphilology, 1927.

Vocation: Physician.

Office and residence: 115 East 90th St., New York City.

#### NEUHAUSEN, BENJAMIN SIMON

Born July 31, 1896, Wilkoviski, Suwalki, Lithuania. Son of Simon A. and Sarah Pesha (Natkin) Neuhausen.

Received his Jewish education from his father, and his general education, City College of New York, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, (A.B. 1918). Received Phi Beta Kappa key, Johns Hopkins branch, 1918.



During the World War, served as volunteer in the Chemical Service. His impressions of those days he embodied in a Hebrew work which he called "Memoirs of a Jewish soldier in the American Army," soon to be published. 1919-1920, Hopkins scholar and Student Assistant; 1920-1921 a DuPont Fellow. 1921, received his Ph.D. degree at Johns Hopkins. In partial requirement for the degree he submitted a thesis, "A study of the system of ammonia-water as a basis for a theory of the solution of gases in liquids," published by the University in 1921. Successively Assistant, Instructor, and Assistant Professor in chemistry at the Johns Hopkins Medical School. Contributed on chemical subjects to the Journal of biological chemistry, Journal of physical chemistry, Journal of American chemical society, Bulletin of Johns Hopkins Hospital, Science (London), Nature (London) and other periodicals. In 1923, was published his "Experimental physical chemistry for students in the medical and allied sciences."

A great scholastic future was foreseen for him by his colleagues, but on Aug. 20, 1923, he passed away, leaving a son, Sholom, then seventeen days old. His parents mourn him, an only son, and those who knew him, gentle and unassuming, cherish his memory. His name has since been entered in the golden book of the National Fund, Vol. 2, No. 509.

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#### NEUMANN, EMANUEL

Born July 2, 1893, Libau, Latvia. Son of Sundel Hirsch and Dannah (Esterman) Neumann.

Educated at his father's Hebrew School, Brooklyn, N. Y., Columbia College (A.B. 1914), and Graduate School of Columbia University, 1914-17.

Married Fannie Rutchik, 1921; children, Nathania, age 5, and Gabriel Judah 21/2, "both speak Hebrew."

Teacher, Manual Training and Boys high schools, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1916-1917. One of the founders of Young Judaea; editor, Young Judaean; member, Order Sons of Zion. In charge of the Shekel dept. of Z.O.A., 1917-18. Educ. director of Z.O.A. and editor of Yizreel—a Hebrew monthly for children—1918. Delegate to London Zionist Conference, 1920. Organized Keren Hayesod Bureau, 1921; executive see'y. Keren Hayesod, 1921-25. Delegate to Zionist Congresses of 1921, 1923 and 1925. Chairman, Congress Committee on Palestinian budget, 1923, 1925; English see'y. of the Congress, 1925. Member. Z.O.A. Administration Committee, 1923-27; Actions Committee, 1925-1927. Proponent and chief organizer of the United Palestine Appeal, 1925; volunteer general director and chairman of its exec. com., 1925-27. President, Jewish National Fund, 1929.

Present vocation: Vice-President, Century Bank, Madison Ave., New York.



## OPPENHEIM, CHARLES

Born October 17, 1893, Telsh, Latvia. Son of Samuel and Emma (Birshansky) Oppenheim:

Educated at Yeshivah Rabbi Jacob Joseph and New York University (B.C.S. 1917).

Married Augusta Seligman July 1, 1924; daughter, Ruth Shirley, b. Sept. 11, 1925.

Member, Young Israel of Flatbush, Munn Lodge, F. & A. M., and Zionist Org. of America.

Vocation: Accountant.

Residence: 920 Foster Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.



# PEARLMAN, DAVID W.

Born January 1, 1900, Mescritch, Poland. Son of Lezer and Rose (Rubinstein) Pearlman.

Educated at Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, New York University (B.A. 1921), Columbia University (M.A. 1924), and Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1927-28).

Vocation: Executive director of the Society for the Advancement of Judaism, 15 W. 86th St., New York City.

Residence: 1320 53rd St., Brooklyn, N. Y.



# REGELSON, ABRAHAM

Born at Hlusk, Minsk, Russia.

Educated in his native town and at Yeshivah Rabbi Jacob Joseph, New York.

Married and has two sons and a daughter.

Contributor of Hebrew verse in numerous periodicals.

Vocation: Hebrew poet and teacher at the Cleveland Hebrew School and Institute.

Residence: 10626 Greenlawn Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

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## RINZLER, ARTHUR

Born March 25, 1894, Lenkowitz, Austria. Son of Jacob Kopel and Molly (Harnik) Rinzler.

Educated privately and the public schools, New York.

Member: New York Lodge No. 1 Elks, Claremont Lodge No. 996, F. & A. M., Zionist Org. of America.

Vocation: Manufacturer of leather traveling goods.

Residence: 1123 Avenue K, Brooklyn, N. Y.



SAYDMAN, DAVIS

Born August 5, 1894, New York City. Son of Adolph A. and Bertha (Levine) Saydman.

Married Jeanne Liebowitz, June 26, 1921; son, Arthur Niles, b. July 22, 1924.

Member, Jacob Schiff Centre, Bronx; Golden Ru'e Lodge, No. 70, F. & A. M.; Accountants Square Club.

Vocation: Public Accountant, 1457 Broadway, New York City.



## SCHUSHEIM, MARY

Born June 29, 1895, Rosenhein, N. J. Daughter of Jacob and Hadassah (Mayper) Chipkin.

Educated privately in Hebrew and was graduated from the Commercial High School, New York.

Married Rabbi Morris Schusheim, Mar. 20, 1921; daughters, Israela, b. 1922, and Carmel, b. 1924.

President, Harlem district of Young Judaea, 1919-21; member, Exec. Board national organization of Young Judaea, 1922. Leader of the Carmel groups of girls throughout New York City and lecturer to Young Judaea leaders, Hadassah societies, and women Zionist organizations.

Now in Palestine with her children for their education.



# SCHWARTZ, JESSE

Born January 8, 1892, New York City. Son of Michael and Rose (Schottland) Schwartz.

Received his Jewish education privately and at the Jewish Theological Seminary (Rabbi, 1915); his general education at the City College of New York (B.S. 1912), Columbia University Law School (LL.B. 1915).

Married Rebecca Lattman, Aug. 9, 1925; child, Carmel, b. May 7, 1928.

Member; Exec. Com. of Minneapolis U.P.A., Board of Directors of Minneapolis Talmud Torah.

Rabbi, formerly Toronto, Canada, and now at Minneapolis.

Residence: 3339 So. Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, Minn.

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#### SELTZER, MEYER W.

Born September 25, 1892, Pilvishki, Suwalki, Lithuania. Son of Chayim Saul and Chaja Taube (Goldberg) Seltzer.

Educated at Yeshivah Jacob Joseph, College of the City of New York, and Columbia University.

Member of the Zionist Org. of America, and Order Sons of Zion. For many years an active propagandist of the Zionist cause throughout the United States.

Vocation: Theatre manager.

Residence: 173 Henry St., New York City.



## SHAINMARK, ELIEZER

Born September 13, 1900, Warsaw, Poland. Son of David and Liebe Shainmark.

Educated at Yeshivah Jacob Joseph, Hebrew Teachers Institute, and New York University (B.S. 1921).

Married Edythe Witt, Jan. 31, 1925.

Member, New York Newspaper Club; Zionist Org. of America. Night editor of the New York Evening Graphic (pen name, Brent Mark), and responsible for the courageous attitude of the Graphic, the only one of the English newspapers, in calling attention to the discrimination against, and mistreatment of, the Jews in Roumania, during the recent visit of Queen Marie of Roumania to this country. "Later some of the other newspapers followed his lead."

Residence: 1205 Nelson Ave., New York.

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SHER, NATHAN

Born January 20, 1896, New York City. Son of Barnet and Ida (Alientuch) Sher.

Educated privately in Hebrew, at City College of New York (B.S. 1919), Cornell University, Columbia University and New York University (M.A. 1923).

Married Beatrice M. Scher, June 20, 1926; son, Robert Alfred, b. Mar. 2, 1928.

Secretary, Greater New York Wholesale Grocers Assn., Inc.; member, High School Teachers Assn.; Young Israel.

Vocation: Teacher at James Madison High School, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Residence: 1927 East 13th St., Brooklyn.

#### SILVER, ABBA HILLEL

Born January 28, 1893, Neustadt-Shirwint, Lithuania. Son of Moses and Dinah (Seaman) Silver.

Educated Univ. of Cincinnati (A.B. 1915), Hebrew Union Coll. (Rabbi 1915; D.D. 1925). Litt.D. 1928, Western Reserve Univ. Editor, "Hebrew Union College Monthly" and literary magazine of the Univ. of Cincinnati "The Scribe."



Married Virginia Horkheimer, Jan. 2, 1923; child, Daniel Jeremy, b. 1928.

Member, Actions Committee World Zionist Organization; Amer. Mem. International Directorate, Jewish National Fund; Mem. Founders' Board of the Bezalel Art School, Jerusalem; Pres. Bur. of Jewish Education, Cleveland; Mem. Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College; Mem. Comm. on Jewish Education of Union of American Heb. Congs.; Mem. Bd. of Jewish Publication Society of America; Mem. of Commission, Hillel Foundation; Vice-Pres. of Consumers' League of Ohio; Member: Bd. Cleveland Assoc. Charities, Bd. Federation of Jewish Charities, National Comm. opposed to Military Training in Schools and Colleges, Bd. American Civil Liberties Union, exec. comm. for Larger Regional Govt. in Cleveland, Nat'l Child Labor Committee. Was in France during World War at requests of Govts. of U. S. and France; decorated by French Govt. Author of "Messianic Speculations in Israel" (Macmillan, 1927), "Democratic Impulse in Jewish History" (Bloch, 1928).

Rabbi, Cong. L'Shem Shamayim, Wheeling, 1915-17; The Temple, Cleveland, since 1917.

Residence: 10311 Lake Shore Blvd. Office: The Temple, E. 105th St., at Ansel Rd., Cleveland, Ohio.

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#### SILVER, MAXWELL

Born January 1, 1891, Neustadt-Shirwint, Lithuania. Son of Moses and Dinah (Seaman) Silver.

Educated at the Yeshivah Etz Chayim and Yeshivah Volozhin, New York City; City College of New York, 1906-1910; Columbia University, 1912-13; Univ. of Cincinnati (A.B. and M.A., 1915; winner of Jones Oratorical Prize): Hebrew Union

College (Rabbi, 1916; winner of Kaufman Kohler Prize).

Married Jane Frances Baratz, Jan. 14, 1919; children, Marion Alice, b. Sept. 28, 1919, and Harold Stanley, b. July 18, 1924.

Rabbi at Lafayette, Ind., Brooklyn and Flushing; Chaplain during the War at Pelham Bay and New London Naval Stations. Editor of the Jewish Community Journal of Lafayette, and assoc. editor of the Hebrew Union College Monthly (1916). Contributor of numerous articles to the latter periodical and to The Scribe of the Univ. of Cincinnati. Author of "Justice and Judaism in the light of today" (Bloch Pub. Co., 1928). 1920-21, toured the United States and Canada on behalf of the Palestine Restoration Fund. Member: Zionist Org. of America, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Free Synagogue of New York. Guest Rabbi of Temple Ohabei Shalom, Boston, 1926, and of The Temple, Cleveland, 1928, during high holy days.

Present vocation: Manager, Public National Bank and Trust Co., Madison Ave. Branch, New York.

Residence: 720 Riverside Drive, New York City.



SMITH, BERNARD W.

Born December 27, 1900, New York City. Son of Jonas and Lena (Wender) Smith.

Educated at Yeshivah Rabbi Jacob Joseph, College of the City of New York (B.S. 1921), Teachers Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary, 1918, and Brooklyn Law School of St. Lawrence University (LL.B. 1927).

Married Esther Lichter, Aug. 3, 1926; daughter, Vivian Barbara, b. Dec. 7, 1928.

Member, Brooklyn Society for Ethical Culture.

·Vocation: Director of planning and research at Gimbel Bros., New York City.

Residence: 629 Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, N. Y.



## SOKOLSKY, GEORGE EPHRAIM

Born 1892, New York City.

Educated privately, Columbia College and Columbia School of Journalism, 1913-1917.

Married in China, 1922; son, Eric Solomon, b. Feb. 12, 1927.

Left United States in 1917. Editor of an English newspaper in Petrograd. Later settled in China. Published "Journal of Commerce Press of Shanghai" for some time. Chinese correspondent for North China Daily News, Japan Advertiser of Tokyo, (pen name, G. Gramada), Philadelphia Public Ledger, New York Evening Post, Far Eastern Review, Living Age and other English and American newspapers and periodicals. Contributor, to the China Year Book of 1928, chapters on Chinese labor, p. 931-1035, and Kuomitang, p. 1309-1401. "He has made an important place for himself as publicist in that country (China)."

Residence: Box 1184, Shanghai, China.

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#### SONNENSCHEIN, NEHEMIAH

Born May 21, 1891, in a suburb of Cracow, Poland. Son of Samuel and Amelia (Wolf) Sonnenschein.

Educated at Manual Training School, Brooklyn.

Married; sons, Jerome, 7 years old, and Norman, b. June, 1929.

Secretary, 1923-24, and President, 1927, of the Down-Town Zionist district. Member, Samaritan Lodge F. & A. M., and Brooklyn Consistory No. 75.

Vocation: Naval architect, with Henry J. Gielow, Inc., New York City.

Residence: 119-21 130th St., Richmond Hill, L. I., N. Y.

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# WALLACH, ABRAHAM JOSHUA

Born December 20, 1895, New York City. Son of David and Alte Leah (Sherr) Wallach.

Educated in the public schools of New York and privately in Hebrew.

Married Freda Teger, Nov. 25, 1920; children, Marion, Daniel, Lawrence and Marvin, 8, 7, 5, and 3 years old, respectively.

Served during the World War. Member, Zionist Org. of America, Knights of Fythias. President, Degree Lodge No. 77, I.O.B.A.

Vocation: Refiner and assayer of precious metals.

Residence: 119-34 130th St., Richmond Hill, N. Y.

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## WIESEN, NISSAN

Born March 11, 1897, Debica, Austrian Poland. Son of Bernard and Liebe (Sommer) Wiesen.

Educated at the Zerubbabel Hebrew School, New York, City College of New York, Columbia College and New York University (B.S. 1920).

Member, New York Press Club and New York Tennis Club.

Vocation: Night editor of the Bronx Home News, 373 E. 148th St., New York.

Residence: 2156 Cruger Ave., Bronx, N. Y. City.

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Blum, Philip

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Forschleiser, Charles

Frank, R.

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Genderosky, J.

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Lehrman, Menahem

Lerner, Levi

Lipettz, Jacob

Loris, Minnie Siegel

Lubkin, I.

Marcus, Benjamin

Matz, Sidney

Mehlman, Jacob

Mellis, J.

Nathanson, A.

Newman, Dr. Joseph

Nickleberg, Annie

Nissensohn, A.

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Podolsky, Jacob

Pollock, Nathan

Pressman, Ida

Rabinowitz, Benjamin

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Rosenthal, A.

Rubinstein, Z.

Rudnick, Morris

Sandberg, Morris

Saydman, Benjamin

Schreiber, Celia Moze

Scooler, Zvce J.

Selkin, Abraham

Semnik, Simcon

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