

Wilkoff, \$3; J. Ress, \$3; Richard Rosenberg, \$2.50; Mrs. A. J. Wasser, \$2. Contributions of \$2.—L. Cohen, S. Green, Mrs. J. Staman, N. Friedberg, Mrs. Sam Kwall, Mr. Supowitz, Ruben Solomon, Mrs. Leah Cohen, R. Nisbaum, Osher Bloch, Mrs. S. Himmelblau.

Max Chernoff, \$1.50; Herman Abels, \$1.36.

Contributions of \$1.—P. Dines, L. Rosen, Mr. Kalish, Mr. H. Wolk, Mrs. Rose Amdursky, Mrs. Miller, K. Tapolowsky, Mrs. Rosa Simonoff, Mrs. Rosa Rubinstein, J. M. Forzstein, Israel Simon, Yetta Cohen, Philip Frankel, Mrs. L. Ruff, Mr. Zuckman, Mrs. R. Rosenthal, Sarah Amdursky.

Mrs. Craye Prenskey, 75c; P. Brown, 50c; Mrs. Rudin, 50c; L. Dines, 50c; A. Natowitz, 50c.

Total from Home for the Aged, \$152.

#### HOMEWOOD DISTRICT

Messrs. B. Pearlman and A. Gordon collected in that district from the following monthly contributors:

B. Pearlman, \$5; Harry Neaman, \$5; M. Singer, \$5; Levitan Bros., \$4; A. J. Broido, \$2; M. Stone, \$1.50; A. Gordon, \$1; H. Cohen, \$1; Mrs. M. Singer, \$1; A. Dunnenberg, \$1; N. Levinson, \$1; M. Sniderman, \$1; M. Broido, \$1; S. Gundelman, 50c; S. Korpulow, 50c. Total from Homewood district, \$30.50.

#### CONGREGATION OF ETNA, PA.

Mr. Victor Rivlin collected in that place from the following:

Mrs. Parowsky, \$4; H. Gorman, \$3.25; H. Caplan, \$3; Herman Labowitz, \$3; Victor Rivlin, \$2; Sam Weisberg, \$2; I. Levine, \$1.50; F. Gluck, \$1.50; A. Danech, \$1.50; sundry collection by the ladies, \$1.50; offerings on Simchas Torah, \$3; I. Stein, \$1.25; H. Wilner, \$1.25; N. Rivlin, \$1; Mr. Leiber, \$1; Sol Sigmund, \$1; P. Levine, \$1; I. E. Stein, \$1; Mr. Rom, \$1; H. Horwitz, \$1; Mr. Rubin, \$1; N. Wilner, \$1; Mr. Kolowski, \$1; Mr. Lieberman, 75c; Stranger, 50c; B. Neiman, 50c; Mr. Rubin, 50c; B. Rivlin, 50c; S. Abe, 25c. Mr. Victor Rivlin received from the congregation a compensation for ser-

vices rendered and he donated the same to the relief fund, which sum was \$10. Total from Etma Congregation, \$51.75. Total of this list, \$1,180.44. Last previous report, 20,270.94.

Total collections to date by this committee, \$21,451.38. Rabbi Aaron M. Ashinsky, chairman; M. Enelow, treasurer; I. J. Williams, field secretary; Harry Mosenon, recording and financial secretary.

#### JOHN L. BERNSTEIN ELECTED PRESIDENT OF THE HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA.

New York.—The Board of Directors of the Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America have unanimously elected Mr. John L. Bernstein, a lawyer and well known communal worker as president of the Society.

Mr. Bernstein has done valuable work for Jewish immigrants and is one of the most active workers of the Society, having been its Honorary Secretary, Chairman of the Law Committee and a member of other important committees. He has appeared in many cases of immigrant Jews threatened with deportation and has taken up gratuitously many cases of habeas corpus proceedings in which he has been uniformly successful.

Mr. Bernstein was born May 10, 1872, in Niesen, Russia. He came to America in 1890, and his first experiences were similar to those of all Jewish immigrants who came to America penniless. He studied law at the Law School of the University of New York and was admitted to the bar in 1899. He is an ardent supporter of the cause of Jewish nationalism and has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Order Sons of Zion, and the Chairman of its Organization Committee.

Mr. Jacob Massel was unanimously elected Honorary Secretary, the office held by Mr. John L. Bernstein.

#### STROYED BY FIRE.

Copenhagen.—Fifty-eight houses were destroyed by fire in Iltani, a village near the border of Courland, and a few hundred Jewish and Lettish families were left without shelter. The fire, the origin of which is unknown, left only nine houses in the whole village, destroying the Shul before it was checked.

In the village of Kolna, County of Lomzsh, fire destroyed twenty houses among them the local of the Jewish Literary Association. The library of the local contained more than seven hundred volumes, all of which were burned, making the loss in this one house more than 3,000 marks.

A fire which occurred in the village of Yezsharna, alongside of the tracks of the Willanav railway, destroyed all of the houses on the right side of the tracks. The loss was about 70,000 marks.

David B. Steinman, as assistant engineer in the construction of the Hell Gate connecting bridge and the New York City subways, has been appointed associate professor of civil and mechanical engineering in the day session of the College of the City of New York. Dr. Steinman was formerly professor in engineering in the University of Idaho. He graduated from the City College in 1906, and has given courses in the evening session of the college.

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