

362-91 296

:: UNION OF ::
JEWISH WOMEN

TWENTY-SEVENTH
ANNUAL
REPORT

for

the year ending
November 30th, 1930.

Pamphlet



LONDON

THE WOMEN'S PRINTING SOCIETY, LTD.,
52, BRICK STREET, PICCADILLY, W. 1.

305.

4889

2406

041

UNI

UNION OF .:. .:
JEWISH WOMEN

TWENTY - SEVENTH
ANNUAL REPORT
1930.

FOUNDED IN 1902.

Office :

33, Manchester Street, W. 1.

Nearest Metropolitan and Tube Station, Baker Street.

Telephone : Welbeck 7534.

3800114101

305.48892406041 UN1

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

Affiliated to the National Council of Women of Great Britain and Ireland.

President.

LADY (HERBERT) SAMUEL.

Chairman of Committee.

MRS. MODEL.

Treasurer.

MRS. A. H. LEVY.

Treasurer of the Loan Funds.

LADY INSTONE.

Honorary Medical Officers.

DR. H. D. HALDIN-DAVIS, M.D., F.R.C.S., M.R.C.P.
A. HAROLD LEVY, Esq., M.D., F.R.C.S.
MISS MURIEL E. LANDAU, M.D., F.R.C.S.
ERIC A. VAN NOORDEN, Esq., L.D.S., R.C.S. ENG.

Honorary Solicitor.

MAJOR H. L. NATHAN.

Secretary.

MISS EILEEN VAN NOORDEN.

Auditor.

MISS H. M. BORCHARDT, M.A., LATE F.L.A.A.

Bankers.

MESSRS. WILLIAMS DEACON'S BANK LIMITED, Marylebone Rd., N.W. 1.

Office.

33, Manchester Street, W. 1.

Telephone: Welbeck 7534. Office Hours: 10-1 and 2-5.

Vice-Presidents.

THE LADY BATTERSEA
THE LADY ROTHSCHILD
THE COUNTESS OF DESART
LADY WALEY COHEN
LADY RICHARDSON
LADY (STUART) SAMUEL
LADY SASSOON
THE DOWAGER LADY TUCK
MISS NETTIE ADLER, J.P., L.C.C.
MISS LUCY COHEN

MRS. C. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P.
MRS. J. H. HERTZ (The late)
MRS. HOSTER
MRS. C. G. MONTEFIORE
MRS. JAMES DE ROTHSCHILD
MRS. LEOPOLD DE ROTHSCHILD,
C.B.E.
MRS. HARRY SALMON
MRS. ARTHUR SASSOON, C.B.E.

Council.

MISS R. BARNETT
MRS. A. BENJAMIN
MRS. F. D. BENJAMIN
MRS. ALEX. COHEN
MRS. C. WALEY COHEN
MISS H. F. COHEN, O.B.E.
MRS. JOE COHEN (Leeds)
MRS. M. COOPMAN
MRS. EICHHOLZ
MRS. M. EMANUEL (Hove)
MRS. F. S. FRANKLIN
MRS. S. FREEMAN (Belfast)
MRS. M. GANZ
MRS. GUDANSKY (Dublin)
MISS HALFORD
MRS. B. L. Q. HENRIQUES
MRS. HILLIER-HOLT
MISS H. HYAM
LADY INSTONE
MRS. IRWELL
MISS S. B. ISAACS
MRS. LIONEL JACOB
MRS. B. S. JACOBS (Hull)
MRS. F. G. JOSEPH
MISS FRANCES JOSEPH

MRS. NEVILLE LASKI
MRS. E. LESSER
MRS. A. H. LEVY
MRS. D. BUENO DE MESQUITA
MRS. MODEL
MRS. JOHN SEBAG-MONTEFIORE
LADY NATHAN
MRS. H. L. NATHAN
MRS. REICHMAN
MRS. LAURIE ROSENFELD
MRS. H. SALANSON (Bristol)
MISS IDA SAMUEL, J.P.
MISS R. SAMUEL
MRS. R. SINGER
MISS A. E. SOLOMON
MRS. ROBERT SOLOMON
LADY SPIELMAN
MRS. F. C. STERN
MRS. A. STIEBEL
MRS. H. STONE (Sheffield)
MRS. ADOLPH TANBURN
MRS. E. VAN NOORDEN
THE HON. MRS. WALEY
MRS. DE PINNA WEIL
MRS. L. S. WOOLF

Executive and Case Committee.

President: LADY (HERBERT) SAMUEL.

Chairman: MRS. MODEL.

Treasurer: MRS. A. H. LEVY.

Treasurer of the Loan Funds: LADY INSTONE.

MISS R. BARNETT
MRS. F. D. BENJAMIN
MRS. ALEX. COHEN
MRS. EICHHOLZ
MISS HALFORD
MRS. HILLIER-HOLT
MISS S. B. ISAACS
MRS. F. G. JOSEPH

MRS. NEVILLE LASKI
MRS. E. LESSER
MRS. D. BUENO DE MESQUITA
MRS. JOHN SEBAG-MONTEFIORE
LADY NATHAN
MRS. LAURIE ROSENFELD
LADY SPIELMAN
MRS. ADOLPH TANBURN

*Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association, Ltd., Sub-Committee.
(Public Utility Society.)*

Chairman: MRS. MODEL.

Treasurer: MRS. ALEX. COHEN.

Hon. Secretary: MISS HALFORD.

Hon. Rent Collector: MRS. E. VAN NOORDEN.

MISS LUCY COHEN
LADY WALEY COHEN
MRS. EICHHOLZ
MRS. C. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P.

LADY INSTONE
MRS. A. H. LEVY
LADY NATHAN
LADY (HERBERT) SAMUEL

REPRESENTATIVES ON OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

<i>Organisations</i>	<i>Representatives</i>
Aguilar and Belesario Fund ...	{ MRS. EICHHOLZ MRS. A. H. LEVY
Board of Deputies ...	{ LADY SPIELMAN MRS. EICHHOLZ
Co-ordination of Jewish Charities, Special Committee ...	MRS. MODEL
Hospital Visitation Committee of the United Synagogue ...	MRS. EICHHOLZ
Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women ...	{ MISS HALFORD MRS. ALEX. COHEN
Jewish Health Organisation ...	MRS. F. G. JOSEPH
Jewish War Memorial Council ...	{ MRS. EICHHOLZ MRS. E. LESSER
League of Nations Union (General Council and Advisory Committee) ...	MRS. L. ROSENFELD
National Council of Women ...	{ MRS. A. H. LEVY MRS. A. TANBURN MISS E. VAN NOORDEN
National Council of Women (Housing Sectional Committee) ...	MRS. C. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P.
National Council of Women (International Sectional Committee) ...	{ MRS. C. Q. HENRIQUES, J.P. LADY SPIELMAN
National Council of Women (Insurance Committee) ...	MRS. TANBURN
National Council of Women (Organisation Committee) ...	MRS. ALEX. COHEN
National Council for the Unmarried Mother and her Child ...	MRS. F. G. JOSEPH
National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship ...	{ MRS. EICHHOLZ MRS. MODEL
Professional Classes Aid Council ...	MRS. BUENO DE MESQUITA
Women's Peace Crusade ...	MRS. BUENO DE MESQUITA

ORGANISATIONS AFFILIATED TO THE UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN AND REPRESENTED ON THE COUNCIL.

<i>Organisations</i>	<i>Representatives</i>
Anglo-Jewish Association, Ladies' Committee ...	Mrs. F. S. FRANKLIN
Bayswater Jewish Schools ...	Miss A. E. SOLOMON
Beatrice Club ...	Miss WARBURG
Brighton and Hove Jewish Ladies' Guild ...	Mrs. EMANUEL
Bristol Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	Mrs. SALANSON
Butler Street Club for Jewish Girls ...	Miss RUTH BARNETT
Dalston Synagogue Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	Mrs. RABBINOWITZ
Day Nursery for Jewish Infants ...	Mrs. L. S. WOOLF
Dublin Jewish Ladies' Synagogue and Dorcas Society ...	Mrs. GUDANSKY
Durban Jewish Ladies' Guild ...	Miss ELSIE DOYLF
Grimsby Hebrew Ladies' Dorcas and Philanthropic Society ...	Miss E. ASHE
Grocery Relief Fund ...	Mrs. REICHMAN
Jewish Free Reading Room ...	The Hon. Mrs. WALEY
Jewish Girls' Club, Leman Street ...	Mrs. DE PINNA WEIL
Jewish Infant Welfare Centres (Berner Street and Underwood Street) ...	Mrs. IRWELL
Jewish Ladies' Clothing Association ...	Mrs. A. STIEBEL
Jewish Maternity District Nursing and Sick Room Helps Society ...	Mrs. MODEL
Jewish Mothers' Welcome and Infant Welfare Centre ...	Mrs. M. COOPMAN
Jewish Orphanage, Norwood ...	Mrs. C. Q. HENRIQUES' J.P.
Jews' Infant Schools ...	Miss R. SAMUEL
Liberal Jewish Synagogue, Women's Society ...	Mrs. MODEL
London Jewish Hospital, Ladies' Aid Association ...	Lady INSTONE
Order Achei B'rith, South London Ladies' Lodge, No. 49 ...	Mrs. M. GANZ
Oxford and St. George's Jewish Girls' Club ...	Mrs. B. L. Q. HENRIQUES
West Central Jewish Girls' Club and Institute ...	Miss F. JOSEPH
Westminster Jews' Free School ...	Mrs. LIONEL JACOB

The Jewish Association for the Protection of Girls and Women is represented on the Executive Committee and the Council of the Union of Jewish Women by Mrs. Model.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S CORRESPONDENTS.

Amsterdam , Mrs. HEILBUT	Hamburg , Frau Dr. CARO
Antwerp , Mrs. VAN WEZEL	Harrogate , Mrs. J. E. MYERS
Bâle , Madame DREYFUS BRODSKY	Herne Bay , Mrs. M. HOCHBAUM
Belfast , Mrs. SAMUEL FREEMAN	Hull , Mrs. B. S. JACOBS; Mrs. MILLER
Berkhampsted , Mrs. W. A. MARTIN, J.P.	Johannesburg , Miss G. ROGALY; Mrs. DAVIS-MARKS
Berlin , Fraulein HANNAH KARMINSKI	Lausanne , Madame LEVY HAUSER
Birmingham , Mrs. A. STRAUSS	Leeds , Mrs. JOE COHEN
Bombay , Miss REUBEN	Leicester , Mrs. B. SYMONS
Bournemouth , Mrs. METZENDORF	Liverpool , Mrs. KEATS BEHREND
Breslau , Frau OLLENDORF	Lvov , Madame ROSA MELZER
Brighton , Mrs. M. EMANUEL	Malton , Hon. Mrs. CLIVE BEHRENS
Bristol , Mrs. H. SALANSON	Manchester , Mrs. NEVILLE LASKI
Brussels , Madame BERMAN	Melbourne , Miss S. SLUTZKIN (The late)
Budapest , Mrs. ETHEL BARACS	Middlesborough , Mrs. CISSY LEVY
Buluwayo , Mrs. S. WEINBERG	Milan , Signora VITTORIA CANTONI PISA
Cambridge , Mrs. HERSCH	Montreal , Mrs. W. SEBAG-MONTEFIORE
Cape Town , Mrs. NUSSBAUM	Nairobi , Mrs. GILLESPIE
Cardiff , Mrs. W. H. COHEN	Newcastle , Mrs. Z. JACKSON
Cheltenham , Mrs. LIPSON	Newport , Mrs. LIONEL HARRIS
Cheshire , Mrs. HAROLD BEHRENS	New York , Miss CARRIE WISE
Chicago , Mrs. H. G. SOLOMON	North Adelaide , Mrs. M. G. SOLOMONS
Cincinnati , Mrs. SIDNEY FREIBERG	Northampton , Mrs. SAUL DOFFMAN
Colombo , Mrs. J. L. ROSS	Norwich , Mrs. A. HALDINSTEIN
Copenhagen , Mrs. MELCHIOR	Nottingham , Mrs. M. WEINBERG
Dublin , Mrs. HERZOG	Oxford , Mrs. HERBERT LOEWE
Dundee , Mrs. HARRY MYERS	Palestine , Mrs. NORMAN BENTWICH
Dunedin, N.Z. , Mrs. THEOMIN	Paris , Madame LÉVY-KIEFE
Durban , Mrs. E. M. LEVY	Philadelphia , Miss FLEISHER
Durham , Mrs. LOTINGA	Pietersburg , Mrs. HIRSCHMAN
Dusseldorf , Frau KOHN	Ramsgate and Margate , Mrs. BELASCO
Florence , Signorina NINA SFORNI	Sheffield , Mrs. STONE
Frankfort , Frä. PAPPENHEIM; Frau MAYER	Swansea , Mrs. M. JACOBS
Glasgow , Mrs. J. SAMUEL	Sydney , Mrs. A. L. LION
Gravesend , Mrs. H. E. DAVIS	Toronto , Mrs. J. J. ALLEN
Great Grimsby , Mrs. BLOOM	Vancouver , Mrs. ARTHUR COBURN
Haarlem , Mrs. SPEYER	Winnipeg , Mrs. MAXWELL HEPPNER

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 30th NOVEMBER, 1930.

The Committee of the Union of Jewish Women present their 27th Annual Report. In common with other societies it has suffered from severe strain on its financial resources and the difficulty of obtaining monetary support for its social and philanthropic work. In spite of this, however, the year 1930 has been one of steady achievement.

The Union has sustained an irreparable loss during the year in the lamented death of Mrs. J. H. Hertz. Mrs. Hertz evinced a great interest in the Union and all its activities from the moment she arrived in England. She very soon became a Vice-President and often drew attention to pieces of work which the Union could usefully undertake. Her genial personality endeared her to all with whom she came in contact and the Union of Jewish Women is only one of the many societies who feel the loss of her practical and inspiring help. A movement has been set on foot to perpetuate her memory and Lady Spielman, Mrs. Alex. Cohen and Miss Halford represent the Union on the Council of the "Rose Hertz Memorial Fund."

Committee The resignation of Lady Nathan from the Executive Committee owing to pressure of work was accepted with great regret. Mrs. Neville Laski, who has for several years acted as the Union's Correspondent in Manchester, and who now resides in London, has consented to fill the vacancy and the Committee are pleased that they will have the benefit of her valuable advice and support. Miss Halford's absence from meetings owing to her serious accident in the early summer causes a gap in the Executive Committee which it is impossible to fill. It is gratifying to report, however, that she is making satisfactory, though slow, progress and is able to take a keen interest in all branches of work connected with the Union.

The Committee are glad to announce that Lady Samuel has very kindly consented to serve as President for a further term of two years. It is needless to say with what pleasure this decision was received. Lady Samuel's wide experience is known and appreciated throughout the Community and the Committee greatly value her advice and help in their deliberations.

Correspondents and Branches The Committee record sincere thanks to their Correspondents in all parts of the world for the co-operation and assistance they have given during the past year. A cordial welcome is extended to Mrs. M. Emanuel who has kindly undertaken the duties of Correspondent in Brighton in place of Mrs. Lieberman, who has recently moved to London. To Mrs. Stone of Sheffield most grateful thanks are again due for her enthusiastic efforts which continue to make Sheffield one of the most successful Branches of the Union.

Meetings The Annual General Meeting was held on 3rd February, at 54, Lowndes Square, S.W. 1 (by kind permission of the Hon. Mrs. Ionides). This was an exceedingly well attended function, over 140 people being present. Mrs. Corbett Ashby, President of the National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship, gave a stimulating address on "Townswomen's Guilds," a movement to establish in local town areas organisations similar to Women's Village Institutes. Efforts are now being made to establish a Townswomen's Guild in East London.

A Council Meeting was held at the Offices of the Union on 4th March. The Executive Committee were re-elected, with the addition of Lady Nathan, Mrs. John Sebag-Montefiore and Miss Sadie Isaacs, who had been co-opted during the year.

A General Meeting, preceded by a Council Meeting, was held on 29th October at 29, Belgrave Square, S.W. 1 (by kind permission of Mrs. Harris Lebus). Councillor Miriam Moses, J.P., spoke on "The New Public Administration—how it affects the Jewish Community," and described the changes that were taking place by reason of the transference of the former Poor Law Schools and Hospitals from the Guardians to the London County Council. She dealt also with the new system of Public Assistance Committees which

take the place of the former Guardians' Committees, and emphasised the fact that there was need for further experienced workers, with a knowledge of Jewish and general social conditions, in areas of Jewish population. In this she was supported by Mrs. Eichholz, Miss Hannah Hyam and other members of the new Public Assistance Committees, who testified to the extreme interest of the work.

Propaganda Meetings: A very successful meeting was held North London by the Union in December of last year at 2, Highbury New Park, N. 5 (by kind permission of the Committee of the Hostel for Deaf Girls). The object of the meeting was to interest residents in that district who had not hitherto been brought into contact with the Union and its work. The Committee are gratified to report that though the meeting was small, seventeen of the audience signified their desire to become yearly subscribers and expressed themselves keenly interested in the many activities of the Union. The Committee desire to thank Mrs. Walter Levin, whose untiring efforts as organiser contributed in no small measure to the success of the meeting.

Brondesbury Grateful thanks are also due to Mrs. Myers of 73, Chatsworth Road, N.W. 2, who kindly lent her house on 18th June. Mrs. Myers and her daughter were delightful hostesses and the Committee express their deep appreciation both to them and to Mrs. Harris Lazarus, who was indefatigable in organising the meeting, at which fourteen new members were enrolled.

Union of Jewish Women's Homes Association, Ltd. The Flatlets at Highbury are all occupied by satisfactory tenants. The self-contained double flats presented a difficulty at the beginning of 1930, but the Board's decision to reduce the rents achieved its purpose, and both flats are now let. Lady Waley Cohen has added to her many kindnesses by sending her gardener on several occasions to put the garden in order and to plant shrubs and flowers. The U.J.W.H.A. Ltd. are very grateful to Mrs. Van Noorden, who acts as the Hon. Rent Collector, and whose regular visits prove a very valuable link between the tenants and the U.J.W.H.A. Ltd. Board. There is

a helpful House Committee, on which Miss Pysner and Miss Roco take a prominent part, and which contributes largely to the comfort of the tenants.

Weltbund (World Union of Jewish Women). Much correspondence has passed between the Union of Jewish Women and the Executive Officers of the World Union, both in America and in Germany, who are endeavouring to frame a Constitution which will have the unanimous approval of all the constituent bodies. This international organisation, when firmly established, will facilitate the interchange of information and ideas among Jewish women working for the welfare of their co-religionists in all parts of the world.

Beth Jacob Schools Through the Beth Jacob Schools, the Union of Jewish Women has made a concrete contribution to the international cause. Rabbi Tobias Horowitz of Rzeszow, Poland, was in London in March, 1930, as emissary of the Beth Jacob Schools, established in Poland, Lithuania, Austria, Galicia and Czecho-Slovakia. The Schools, initiated by Madame Sara Schenierer of Cracow in 1917, are combating the neglect of Jewish girls in the Mid-European States. Their outstanding feature is the training of teachers for Jewish Schools, and a phenomenal success has resulted from these efforts. In Vienna alone over 100 of these schools have been established. Rabbi Horowitz's mission was to secure funds for carrying on and extending the work of the Training College. Following on his preliminary visit, Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, Dean of the Training College, came to London in May. The Union of Jewish Women arranged a Meeting at 29, Cambridge Square, W. 2 (by kind permission of Lady Spielman), at which Miss Nettie Adler, J.P., L.C.C., was Chairman. Dr. Judith Rosenbaum, by her fascinating personality and oratorical fervour captivated her audience and won a considerable number of adherents for the scheme. It proved possible to arrange for one or two other meetings and to secure introductions for Miss Rosenbaum to prominent members of the Community. A small Sub-Committee has been formed in London to further the interests of these Schools, of which Mrs. Model is Chairman, Mrs. Maurice Ettinghausen Hon. Secretary and Mrs. David Sassoon Treasurer. There is

every reason to believe that Dr. Rosenbaum's visit owed its considerable success to the advice and practical help rendered through the Union.

Board of Deputies and The Jewish Agency The Union continues to send two delegates to the Board of Deputies, where Lady Spielman acts as Chairman of the Education Committee. The Union was invited to send six delegates to the Conference, summoned by the Board to elect representatives to the Jewish Agency; and again in July last to the Protest Meeting at the Kingsway Theatre, against the revocation of the emigration certificates. On this occasion Miss Nettie Adler, J.P., L.C.C., the only woman member of the Agency, and one of the delegates of the Union, was among the speakers.

Jewish War Memorial Representation is still maintained on this body and Mrs. Eichholz, who serves on the Central Committee for Jewish Education, is able to keep the Union informed of all developments in this important field of work.

National Union of Societies for Equal Citizenship Two members of the Executive Committee, Lady Nathan and Mrs. Alex. Cohen, represented the Union at the Annual Council Meeting of the N.U.S.E.C. held from 5th to 8th March.

National Council of Women The Union of Jewish Women continues to co-operate with the National Council of Women. Delegates appointed by the Union were unable to attend the Conference held in Portsmouth this year owing to the fact that the dates fixed for that function coincided with the Jewish Holy Days. Reports of the proceedings, however, were received and every attention given to the Resolutions proposed.

Women's Peace Crusade The Union continues to co-operate with the Women's Peace Crusade and at the last General Meeting of the Union over 100 signatures were obtained for a petition for World Disarmament launched by this body.

Affiliated Bodies and Social Workers The Union regards co-operation with affiliated bodies and also with individual members as of equal importance with any of the other activities which it undertakes, and is always anxious to respond to calls for help. To give a few examples:

The Union of Jewish Women of New Zealand, through its President, Mrs. David Nathan, has been furnished with information with regard to Confirmation for Girls, and has been provided with the Scheme and Syllabus drawn up by the Chief Rabbi.

In response to an appeal for Care Committee workers, several volunteers have been found, but the need is never satisfied and there is always room for more.

The Union has also secured the services of several ladies who are willing to act as guardians to girls leaving the Jewish Orphanage. These ladies co-operate with the After-Care Committee in looking after their welfare and in bringing a happy, wholesome influence into their lives.

The need for Club workers always exists, and a special appeal is made on behalf of the Bethnal Green Jewish Girls' Club, which was started in 1928 under the auspices of the Union. This Club also needs further financial support, in order to secure suitable premises, as a centre for its increasing activities.

Several letters of introduction, addressed to the Union's Correspondents, have been given to ladies proceeding abroad. This is a service of much value to those leaving their homes and going to a foreign country—possibly for the first time. Those going out to seek employment, as well as those merely taking a pleasure trip, are usually glad to know that a friend will be ready to help them, should they be in difficulties. The Union of Jewish Women has also welcomed ladies from the Dominions and abroad, who have attended several meetings and who have also been shown many Institutions, both of Jewish and of general interest.

Employment Economic conditions have caused greater distress and unemployment than ever this year, and the untrained and the elderly naturally feel the stress more acutely than those who are better equipped to meet the struggle for existence. In spite of the dearth of

vacancies in every form of employment, the Union has been successful in many cases in finding suitable posts for those out of work; and secretaries, teachers, companions and housekeepers have expressed their gratitude to the Union for finding them positions, thus alleviating their anxiety for the immediate future. Employers would greatly assist the Union by informing the Secretary of any vacancies available.

Au pair Posts Letters and personal applications are received daily at the Offices of the Union from foreign girls, desirous of learning the language and wishing to enter English families on an *au pair* basis. The Committee would like to emphasise once more that such posts are practically unobtainable, and would be grateful to all who are interested in the welfare of girls and women if they would dissuade students from entering this country, unless they come to a definite home which has been recommended to them.

Necessitous Ladies and The Hahn Bequest Fund It is with deep regret that the Committee record the death of Mr. Max Hahn, the generous donor to the Necessitous Ladies' Fund of the Union in 1921, of a sum of £2,000 in memory of the late Mrs. Max Hahn. The gift has been of inestimable benefit in enabling the Union to continue this work on a secure and permanent basis, for the interest on this sum has been the principal means of augmenting the fund for assisting necessitous gentlewomen. This Fund is administered in a strictly confidential manner on behalf of those ladies who by reason of old age, ill health and the depression in trade are unable to support themselves; and it constitutes one of the most helpful activities of the Union.

Holidays The Union of Jewish Women has been able again to give much-needed holidays to many ladies. Gratification has been expressed by those benefiting in this respect. The ladies are able to arrange their own holidays and the grant is made to defray expenses.

Gifts The Committee acknowledge with thanks many useful parcels of clothing received from private donors for distribution. The quality of the garments sent has been such

that all recipients have expressed themselves delighted with their parcels. Grateful thanks are also extended to the Queen Mary's London Needlework Guild and the Jewish Ladies' Clothing Association for the well-made garments they have allocated to the Union. The Grocery Relief Fund send their parcels of grocery regularly to addresses given them by the Union and the generous gift of tickets from the Society for the Distribution of Bread, Meat and Coal has been of the greatest assistance to many recipients. The Union of Jewish Women is also indebted to the Jewish Aged Needy Pension Society, which has accorded weekly pensions to ladies specially recommended by them. Many kind donors have sent concert and theatre tickets; also tickets for the Zoological Gardens. Great pleasure is thus given to ladies who otherwise get no relaxation from the ordinary routine of work and lead very dull lives.

Thanks The Committee desire to express their gratitude to Major Nathan for coming to their aid on several occasions with legal advice; to Mr. A. H. Levy and Mr. Eric A. Van Noorden for generously giving professional assistance to patients recommended by the Union; and to Mrs. Hoster for again according her valuable scholarship—to a girl of marked ability nominated by the Union—for secretarial training. Almost all the girls who have had the good fortune to train by means of this scholarship have had very successful careers.

Volunteers A faithful band of volunteers continue their assistance in secretarial and other work. Miss Ruth Barnett keeps the accounts of the Necessitous Ladies' Fund and the Students' Benevolent Fund. Miss Esther Nassauer attends on regular days at the Office and she and Mrs. Harry Cowan have spent many hours in secretarial work. Miss Arnold and Miss Myra Doniger undertake special work at the Office and Miss Simmons devotes much time to the wardrobe of gifts for the Union of Jewish Women protégées, and takes charge of the Office in the absence of the Secretary.

Staff Miss Van Noorden has proved herself as ever most energetic and conscientious in her secretarial duties, and brings keenness and ability to her work. Miss Betty

Barnett, the junior member of the staff, has also given every satisfaction and continues to show great interest.

Finance The general depression in the business world has not been without its effect upon the finances of the Union. In former years it has been possible, either just to cover the expenditure, or to have only a small deficit. This year it is no less than £75 13s. A deficit of such a large amount is a source of great anxiety to the Executive Committee. Every effort has been made to reduce expenditure to the minimum compatible with the efficient carrying on of the work, and it is hoped that a special effort will be made by all friends and members of the Union to furnish it with sufficient income. For in addition to the philanthropic work undertaken for gentlewomen who otherwise would receive no assistance, the Union is the only body which unifies, consolidates and focuses the opinion of Jewish Organisations and of individual Jewish women throughout the country. It surely is not too much to hope that a sufficient number of subscribers will be obtained to enable the important and essential work to be continued.

During the year 55 new members have been enrolled, but a greater number have been lost through the various causes already stated.

(Signed) BEATRICE M. SAMUEL,
President.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S LOAN FUND.

The Loan Fund has again been found of great benefit, and during the year under review several of the trainees who have completed their courses have obtained good posts. The trainings undertaken vary considerably in cost and duration, and they embrace secretarial work, teaching, dispensing, etc. Recent situations obtained include secretarial, teaching and maternity work, and one trainee who had a course in radiography has just secured a post as Assistant Radiographer in a hospital where she is now gaining excellent experience.

Repayments, which for the year under review amount to £140, are being received regularly from those who have completed their studies and obtained positions, but a fair percentage are still studying, thus accounting for the relatively small sum repaid during the year. The seven new loans granted amount to £212 15s. and four loans have been completely repaid. No bad debts have been incurred, which is a tribute to all concerned in arranging for the most suitable and successful careers.

The Union is still without candidates for training as Matrons and Nurses, and would cordially welcome applicants wishing to study for posts of this description, as they are always needed in Jewish Institutions.

At the moment there are twenty-two trainees on the register, and when their various courses have been completed it is hoped that remunerative posts will be found for them. It is again pointed out that all loans granted are free of interest, and that repayments only commence when a good position has been obtained.

The Secretary, who can be seen at the Office by appointment, is always ready to assist with advice and information. All interviews are private and are treated confidentially. Every effort is made to avoid over-crowded professions, and the Union is able to give the latest information concerning suitable and new careers open to women.

(Signed) ALICE INSTONE,
Loan Fund Treasurer.

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1930.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance on December 1st, 1929							By Overdraft at Bank on December 1st, 1929						
Petty Cash in Hand				18	10	9	Rent				10	9	5
„ Subscriptions and Donations	£588	19	6				„ Salaries: National Health Insurance and				140	0	0
„ Fees from Affiliated Societies	10	12	6				Office Expenses	388	10	8			
				599	12	0	„ Insurance				1	8	3
„ Loan Fund: for Cost of Ad-							„ Telephone				8	5	10
ministration				15	0	0	„ Printing and Stationery				38	8	7
„ Interest on Investments (less							„ Postage and Carriage				25	5	7
Income Tax)				10	5	9					461	18	11
							„ Advertisements and Subscriptions				5	4	0
				624	17	9	„ Contracts				7	6	
							„ Assessment to Board of Deputies (1½ years)				27	0	0
							„ Audit Fee				2	2	0
							„ Interest on Loan, Cheques & Commission						
							on Foreign Cheques					17	2
							„ Purchase of National Savings Certificate				48	0	0
											695	19	0
Overdraft at Bank				643	8	6	„ Balance: Petty Cash in Hand				23	2	6
				75	13	0							
											£719	1	6
											£719	1	6

The Union holds the following Investments: £119 11s. 4d. 4% Consolidated Loan Inscribed Stock, £200 S. Australian Government 3½% Inscribed Stock, 1939, and £125 National Savings Certificates.

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify them to be correct.
 187, Adelaide Road, N.W. 3.
 December 26th, 1930.

(Signed) H. M. BORCHARDT, M.A., Auditor.
 (Late Fellow of the London Association of Accountants.)

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN. LOAN FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1930.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.					
To Balance on December 1st, 1929 :							By Loans granted	...	...	...		
Cash at Bank on Deposit	...	170	0	0	Audit Fee	...	...	...	212	15	0	
" " " " Current Account	...	29	8	5	" U.J.W. for Administration Expenses	...	...	...	...	2	0	0
				199	8	5	" Balance carried forward :				£	s.	d.		
" Instalments repaid	140	0	0	Cash at Bank on Current Account	129	9	0	" " " " Deposit	100	0	0		
" Interest on Investments (less Tax)	40	4	0				229	9	0				
" " " " Deposit	4	2	7										
" Charity Commissioners	75	11	0										
				£459	6	0							£459	0	0

The Fund holds: £605 5s. 3d. 5% War Loan 1929/47; £50 4% Victory Bond; £105 10s. Consolidated Loan Inscribed Stock; and £217 3½% Conversion Loan Inscribed Stock.

BALANCE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING ON DECEMBER 1ST, 1930.

Balance on December 1st, 1929	...	...	£829	13	6
Add: New Loans granted	...	...	212	15	0
			1,042	8	6
Less: Instalments repaid	...	...	140	0	0
			902	8	6

LOUISA, LADY GOLDSMID'S BEQUEST FUND.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING NOVEMBER 30TH, 1930.

RECEIPTS.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS.	£	s.	d.					
To Balance on December 1st, 1929	33	4	4	By Loans granted	...	...	...	60	10	5		
" Instalments repaid	30	0	0	" Cheque Book	...	...	...	...	4	2		
			£63	4	4	" Balance carried forward: Cash at Bank	2	9	9		
													£63	4	4

BALANCE OF LOANS OUTSTANDING ON DECEMBER 1ST, 1930.

Balance on December 1st, 1929	...	...	£155	4	7
Add: New Loans granted	...	...	60	10	5
			215	15	0
Less: Instalments repaid	...	...	30	0	0
Loan written off	...	...	25	0	0
			160	15	0

The original Amount was £200 bequeathed in 1910.

I have examined the above Accounts with the Books and Vouchers relating thereto and certify them to be correct.
 187, Adelaide Road, N.W. 3.
 December 26th, 1930.

(Signed) H. M. BORCHARDT, M.A., Auditor.
 (Late Fellow of the London Association of Accountants.)

UNION OF JEWISH WOMEN.

LIST OF DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1930.

Dons.			Subs.			Dons			Subs.		
£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Aaron, Mrs. D. H.	...		10	6		Barnet, Miss Caroline	...		5	0	
Abecasis, Mrs. S.	...		2	2	0	Barnett, Mrs. Emanuel	...	1	1	0	
Abrahams, Mrs. G.	...		1	1	0	Barnett, Miss L.	...		5	0	
Abrahams, Mrs. Isidore	...		1	1	0	Barnett, Mrs. Piza	...	1	1	0	
Abrahams, Mrs. Israel	...			5	0	Barnett, Miss R.	...		10	0	
Abrahams, Mrs. M. L.	...		10	6		Barnett, Mrs. S.	...		10	6	
Abrahams, Miss Nettie	...			5	0	Baron, Lady	...	2	2	0	
Abrahams, Mrs. S. G.	...		10	6		Bartlett, Mrs.	...		5	0	
Ades, Mrs. G.	...		1	1	0	Battersea, The Lady	...	1	1	0	
Adler, Mrs. Herbert	...			5	0	Baum, Mrs. Rachel	...		5	0	
Adler, Mrs. James	...		2	2	0	Bechal, Mrs. L.	...		5	0	
Adler, Mrs. Michael	...			5	0	Beddington, Mrs. D. Lionel	...	2	2	0	
Adler, Miss Nettie, J.P.,	...					Beddington, Mrs. Henry	...		10	0	
L.C.C.	...			5	0	Beddington, Miss W.	...	1	1	0	
Albu, Mrs. A.	...			5	0	Behrend, Miss (Liverpool)	...		2	6	
Albu, Mrs. F.	...			5	0	Behrend, Mrs. Keats	...				
Albury, Mrs.	...		10	0		(Liverpool)	...		5	0	
Albury, Miss Maud E.	...					Behrens, The Hon. Mrs. Clive	...				
(Birmingham)	...		10	0		(Malton)	...	1	0	0	
Anderson, Mrs. Adrian	...		10	6		Behrens, Mrs. Henry	...	1	1	0	
Anonymous	...		10	0		Belasco, Mrs. (Ramsgate)	...		5	0	
Anonymous (In Memoriam	...					Belisha, Mrs. Albert L.	...	1	1	0	
"A.M.")	...		10	0		Bendit, Mrs. Louis	...	1	1	0	
Arbib, Mrs. E. J.	...		1	1	0	Benjamin, Mrs. Alfred	...		10	6	
Arnold, Mrs.	...			10	0	Benjamin, Mrs. A.	...	1	1	0	
Arnold, Miss	...			7	6	Benjamin, Miss E.	...				
Aron, Mrs. H.	...		5	5	0	(The Late)	...		10	0	
Arrobus, Mrs. M.	...			10	6	Benjamin, Mrs. F. D.	...	2	2	0	
Ash, Mrs.	...			10	6	Benjamin, Mrs. Henry	...				
Asher, Mrs. S. G.	...		3	3	0	Neville	...	1	1	0	
Ashley, Mrs. L.	...			5	0	Benjamin, Mrs. Henry S.,	...				
Auerbach, Mrs. Julius	...		1	1	0	M.B.E.	...		10	6	
Bach, Mrs. H.	...			10	0	Benjamin, Mrs. Oswald	...		5	0	
Baird, Mrs. S.	...			10	6	Bensinger, Mrs. E.	...	1	0	0	
Balter, Mrs. (1929 and 1930)	...		10	0		Betts, Miss	...		5	0	
Bamberger, Miss Muriel	...			5	0	Bierer, Mrs. (The Late)	...	2	2	0	
Barnard, Mrs. D.	...			5	0	Biheller, Mrs.	...		10	6	
Barnard, Mrs. Daniel	...		10	0		Birnstingl, Miss Ethel	...				
Barnard, Mrs. D. H.	...		1	1	0	(Bognor)	...		10	0	

Dons.		Subs.		Dons.		Subs.	
£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
Tuck, Mrs. Gustave				Weil, Mrs. Frederic			
(The Late) ...	10	0		de Pinna ...	10	0	
Tuck, Mrs. Lionel ...	5	0		Weil, Mrs. V. ...	10	6	
Van den Bergh, Mrs.				Weiler, Fraulein Anna			
Albert ...	1	1	0	(Konstanz) ...	2	8	
Van den Bergh, Mrs.				Weinberg, Mrs. M.			
Donald ...	10	6		(Nottingham) ...	1	1	0
Vandyk, Mrs. C. ...	10	6		Weiner, Mrs. ...		6	0
Van Noorden, Miss ...	5	0		Weingott, Mrs. F. F. ...		5	0
Van Noorden, Mrs. A.				Weitzman, Mrs. ...		5	0
(Westgate-on-Sea) ...	1	0	0	Wiseman, Mrs. Max ...	1	1	0
Van Noorden, Mrs. E.		5	0	Wolfe, Mrs. A.			
Van Vlymen, Mrs. ...		5	0	(Bournemouth) ...	1	1	0
Voorzanger, Mrs. H. ...	10	0		Wolfe, Mrs. Alex. ...		10	6
Waley, The Hon. Mrs.		5	0	Wolfe, Mrs. Jonas ...		10	6
Waley, Mrs. Alfred ...	1	1	0	Wolfe, Mrs. W. I.			
Waley, Mrs. Felix ...		5	0	(Liverpool) ...		5	0
Waley, Mrs. Phillip S.	2	2	0	Wolfson, Mrs. S. (Leeds)		5	0
Walters, Mrs. A. B. ...	10	6		Woolf, Mrs. Julian ...	5	0	
Walters, Mrs. John ...		5	0	Woolf, Mrs. M. Yeatman		5	0
Walters, Mrs. N. B. ...	1	1	0	Wyner, Mrs. H. ...		5	0
Warburg, Miss Joan ...	10	0		Yates, Mrs. E. K. ...	10	6	
Wartski, Mrs. Isidore				Zacks, Mrs. M. (Jo'burg)		5	0
(Bangor) ...	10	6		Zeff, Mrs. S. (Hove) ...		5	0
Weber, Mrs. Louis ...	1	1	0	Ziman, Mrs. L. ...		5	0
Weil, Mrs. B. B. ...	1	1	0				

SHEFFIELD LIST.

Subs.		Subs.				
£	s. d.	£	s. d.			
Alexander, Mrs. L. ...	5	0	Levison, Mrs. Harris ...	5	0	
Blaskey, Mrs. B. ...	5	0	Levison, Mrs. Louis ...	5	0	
Brown, Mrs. L. ...	5	0	Levison, Mrs. Shirley ...	5	0	
Cantor, Mrs. A. D. ...	5	0	Lewis, Mrs. Hyman ...	5	0	
Cantor, Mrs. Myer ...	5	0	Lewis, Mrs. I. ...	5	0	
Caplan, Mrs. I. ...	5	0	Lewis, Mrs. M. ...	5	0	
Cohen, Mrs. Myer ...	5	0	Mack, Mrs. A. ...	5	0	
Cohen, Mrs. W. ...	5	0	Marks, Miss M. ...	5	0	
Elterman, Mrs. I. ...	5	0	Meyer, Mrs. Israel ...	5	0	
Fainlight, Mrs. D. J.			Miller, Mrs. Dan ...	5	0	
(Ilfracombe) ...	5	0	Newman, Mrs. Joseph ...	5	0	
Feinhols, Mrs. S. ...	5	0	Newman, Mrs. M. ...	5	0	
Fineberg, Mrs. H. M. ...	5	0	Quastel, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	
Finestone, Mrs. L. ...	5	0	Redston, Mrs. H. ...	5	0	
Finklestone-Sayliss, Mrs. H.			Redstone, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	
Glass, Mrs. I. ...	5	0	Schweitzer, Mrs. Gerald		5	0
Glatman, Mrs. H. ...	5	0	Schweitzer, Mrs. Shirley		5	0
Goffin, Mrs. L. ...	5	0	Shevloff, Mrs. R. ...		5	0
Goldblum, Mrs. M. ...	5	0	Silver, Mrs. A. ...		5	0
Goodman, Mrs. H. ...	5	0	Silverstone, Mrs. N. ...		5	0
Goodman, Mrs. Harry			Simons, Mrs. B. ...		5	0
Graham, Mrs. Abe S. ...	5	0	Stone, Mrs. Harris ...		5	0
Graham, Mrs. Eddie ...	5	0	Stonefield, Mrs. L. ...		5	0
Graham, Mrs. Isy ...	5	0	Swycher, Mrs. Isaac ...		5	0
Graham, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	Swycher, Mrs. Lazarus		5	0
Harrison, Mrs. H. ...	5	0	Swycher, Mrs. Leon ...		5	0
Hart, Mrs. Henry ...	5	0	Viner, Mrs. Adolf ...		5	0
Hart, Mrs. Lazarus ...	5	0	Viner, Mrs. Emile ...		5	0
Hartman, Mrs. A. H.			Viner, Mrs. Max ...		5	0
(London) ...	5	0	Viner, Mrs. Samuel ...		5	0
Kahn, Mrs. J. L. ...	5	0	Waldenberg, Mrs. M. ...		5	0
Kavanagh, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	Wigram, Mrs. N. G. ...		5	0
Laitner, Miss Cissie ...	5	0	Winston, Mrs. Leslie ...		5	0
Laitner, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	Winston, Mrs. Maurice		5	0
Leon, Mrs. J. ...	5	0	Winstone, Mrs. C. ...		5	0
Lesser, Miss C. ...	5	0	Woolf, Mrs. J. ...		5	0
Levi, Mrs. D. ...	5	0	Woolman, Mrs. J. ...		5	0

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES, 1930.

	Subs.		Subs.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Anglo-Jewish Association (Ladies' Committee) ...	10 0	Jewish Maternity, District Nursing and Sick Room Helps Society ...	10 0
Beatrice Club ...	10 0	Jewish Mothers' Welcome and Infant Welfare Centre ...	10 0
Brighton & Hove Jewish Ladies' Guild ...	10 0	Jewish Orphanage ...	10 0
Bristol Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10 0	Jews Infant Schools (Commercial Street and Buckle Street) ...	10 6
Butler Street Club for Jewish Girls ...	10 6	Liberal Jewish Synagogue (Women's Society) ...	10 0
Dalston Synagogue Ladies' Benevolent Society ...	10 6	London Jewish Hospital (Ladies' Aid Association)	10 0
Day Nursery for Jewish Infants ...	10 0	Oxford and St. George's (Girls') Club ...	10 6
Durban Jewish Ladies' Guild ...	10 6	West Central Jewish Girls' Club and Settlement	10 0
Grocery Relief Fund ...	10 0	Westminster Jews' Free School ...	10 0
Jewish Girls' Club (Leman Street) ...	10 0		
Jewish Ladies' Clothing Association ...	10 0		

THE FOLLOWING SUBSCRIPTIONS ARRIVED TOO LATE FOR INSERTION IN THE LIST FOR 1930.

	Subs.		Subs.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
Baker, Mrs. Percy P. ...	5 0	Leveson, Mrs. Henry ...	10 0
Barnard, Mrs. Esther ...	5 0	Levine, Mrs. E. ...	5 0
Cohen, Mrs. H. M. (1928, 1929 and 1930) ...	3 3 0	Levy, Mrs. Henry ...	5 0
Gillman, Mrs. ...	5 0	Pool, Mrs. ...	5 0
Glass, Mrs. ...	5 0	Rees, Mrs. L. ...	10 0
Hull Branch (per Mrs. Goldstein) ...	5 0 0		

AFFILIATED SOCIETIES.

	s. d.
Bayswater Jewish Schools ...	10 6
Jewish Free Reading Room ...	10 0
Jewish Infant Welfare Centre ...	10 0
Order Achei B'rith (South London Ladies' Lodge, No. 49) ...	10 6

