JEWISH MILITARIA: PART ONE,

216 ITEMS [83 PAGES]

AN EXCEPTIONAL COLLECTION FROM THE PENINSULAR WAR TO POST WW2

[PART 2 WILL BE AVAILABLE SHORTLY]
INTRODUCTION

A while back, a friend asked me to find a prayer book used by British Jewish soldiers in the First World War. I found one, and showed him several other booklets issued by the Chief Rabbi for serving soldiers and sailors as well as the British Jewry Book of Honour, a massive tome attesting to the service and sacrifice of Jewish soldiers in the First World War. He was hooked, and now, six years later, his rather innocuous initial request led to amassing a cache of over 400 varied documents and ephemera focusing on Jews in the military since 1814.

So what constitutes a ‘Jewish Military collection’? Until the 18th century, European Jews were not allowed to participate in large swathes of public life, however, with the advent of emancipation, Jews became integrated into the wider society, where they were both expected to and greatly aspired to play their part in their host societies. Jews demonstrated their patriotism by serving in army and by praying for the welfare of their armies in synagogues.

This catalogue has a bit of everything including:

- Orders of Services: praying for the armies of the host nations. This is a particularly British custom and most are prayers in synagogues of the British Empire for His or Her Majesty’s Armed Services;
- Liturgies for use by the serving members of various armed forces, these include daily and festival prayer books
- Haggadot including from India, Germany and Australia
- Educational Texts – books of Jewish history, Jewish Thoughts, diaries, calendars etc produced for the use and education of serving Jewish military personnel
- American Jewish Welfare Board: rare pamphlets and ephemera
- Prints – Depicting Jewish soldiers – many of these relate to the Franco Prussian war of 1870-1871
- Books of Honour, Honour Rolls – works listing names of soldiers who served and gave their lives for their country or for a particular town and a lost of Jewish recipients of the Victoria Cross
- Postcards – depicting scenes of Jewish soldiers – seder night prayers led by Jewish chaplains in fields etc
- Newsletters, periodicals produced for Jewish soldiers
- Books about Jews in the military
- Ephemeral items including original letters from soldiers from the front, posters
The earliest piece in this catalogue is a volume of the European Magazine at the time of the Peninsular War 1814 containing the translation of two services praying for the welfare and success of British soldiers - one service is from Bevis Marks, the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue (still standing in all its glory) and the other is from the Ashkenazi Great Synagogue (which no longer exists).

Included are prayers for British soldiers in the Crimean War, The Indian Mutiny, The Boer War, The First World War as well as tiny prayer books and history books for the use of soldiers so they could be secreted away into little pockets in a soldier's uniform. There are postcards for sending home, including some photographic cards showing soldiers participating in the Seder night (Passover Eve) fully decked out in German uniform.

There are extraordinary prints showing artists’ impressions of prayers for Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, during the Franco-Prussian War.

The material in this collection is rare as it was not published commercially and given its ephemeral nature, makes it less likely to survive and less likely to be acquired by institutions at the time. Some of the items are very poignant, for example, the *Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers* starts with a prayer for sailors and soldiers on active service followed by a *Prayer Before a Battle* in Hebrew and English - “Our Father in Heaven, be with us at this hour! Lead us through victory to peace...” and there are prayers for the sick and wounded.

Amongst my favourites are Colonel Wahab’s *Notes on the Jews Serving in the Bombay Army. Translated into Marathi ..... Bombay, 1879*. In the English introduction it quotes the Voice of Jacob, a London Jewish newspaper from 1845 saying that there were many ‘Beni-Israels’ in the Bombay army and that they were well behaved and good soldiers.’
A Haggadah (service for Passover) that was produced for soldiers in the British Army in the Boer War is probably the first Haggadah ever produced for soldiers. Some copies (unfortunately not mine) contain the following printed letter

.... It occurs to me that my brethren who are fighting in South Africa may ....... desire to gather together in their respective encampments on the 13th April, the eve of Passover. I take the liberty therefore of enclosing a copy of a shortened form in English of Passover Eve Service.... Let me at the same time offer ........ best wishes for the health and safety of all in the Queen’s service. May the approaching festival whether it appeals to them as Passover or Easter, bring the elation of victory..... Alfred Louis Cohen.

Another of my favourite items is a book dedicated to German Jewish Fighter pilots and a small packet of photographs published in Berlin during WW1. The photos include Jewish chaplains on active service and one memorable photo is of a prayer book pierced by the bullet that saved the life of the soldier who had it in his pocket!

What intrigues me is that sometimes different types of materials were produced for different armies or the emphasis was sometimes different pending the country. For example, the Jewish Welfare Board in America, founded 3 days after America entered the First World War, produced many postcards for soldiers to send back home. There are also quite a few German Jewish military postcards but there are very few English ones.

I always wondered why there seemed to be more items produced for German Jewish soldiers than British ones during the First World War and it was explained to me that there were twice as many Jewish chaplains in the German army (30 as opposed to 15). British Jewry is more centralised and much of the material was issued by the Chief Rabbi’s Office. I found very little French material and after much hunting found a prayer book for French Jewish soldiers and a couple of pamphlets.
After the First World War there are a number of ‘Books of Honour’ to record the sacrifices, and honours received by Jewish soldiers. Aside from the British Jewry Book of Honour, there was an Australian Jewry Book of Honour, one for Hungarian Jews, one for Bulgarian Jews during the Balkan wars 1912-1918, and the most were published in Germany, often related to the Jews of a particular town.

Much of the motivation for producing these books was combating rising anti-Semitism from the Fascists who claimed that Jews were shirkers and profiteers and to demonstrate the patriotic and distinguished service of many Jewish citizens. Rev Michael Adler was motivated by this in producing the British Jewry Book of Honour.

In contrast to the very substantial and robust tome of the British Jewry Book of Honour, is the extremely ephemeral cyclostyled newsletter, Magen David (Star of David), published by Congregation Ohev Shalom (a group of American Jewish Soldiers). It was initially printed in Finschhafen, New Guinea, and later in Yokahama Japan. It contained news about Jews around the world especially about the Holocaust survivors in Europe and events in Palestine. There is also the cyclostyled newsletter Kol Korea printed in Seoul in 1946 advising soldiers of the regional Sedarim (Passover Eve meals) in Seol and Pusan.

Building this collection was both fascinating and humbling - I am sure there’s many a future PhD to be written out of this material – and as Adolph Tuck noted in his preface to the British Jewry Book of Honour about Jewish soldiers,

“.... The sacrifices which they have made for civilization and for freedom show that those who have been accorded equal liberties, irrespective of creed, have not been found wanting at a time their country had most need of them.”

Contains 2 orders of Service one from Duke’s Place (Ashkenazi) and one from Bevis Marks the Spanish and Portuguese (Sephardi). From January 13th, 1814 which was designated Thanksgiving Day.

From the Duke’s Place, it is written,

*For thou has designed great salvation to Great Britain and her Allies
To save and prosper all their officers who head the British forces, both by land and sea*

[ref 16498] £275
VIENNA – UPRISING 1848 – OCTOBER REVOLUTION 1848. VERY EARLY GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS OF JEWS AS SOLDIERS AND WITH RIFLES.

[Items 2 – 7] 6 Rare Satirical Antisemitic Prints Depicting Jews as Soldiers. [see Eduard Fuchs – Die Juden in der Karikatur, Munich, 1921. P. 123 and opposite p. 128]. The captions are also satirical. The speech style is in a Pseudo-German (Yiddishized German attempting to mimic ‘Jew-Speak’)

2. "ATTAKKE / AUF DEM ERSTEN STREIFZUGE! / – WAI! – A WAI DER FEIND KÜMMT! – A WAI! SE THÜN AUCH SCHIESSEN!" (trans. Attack on the first raid, the enemy is coming and they are also shooting)
Lithography, printed by Johann Höfelich, a bit foxed in the margins, 34 x 52.5 cm. [Vienna], (1848) [ref: 16775] £395

3. "DER GEFÄHRLICHE POSTEN. / ACH WIE, ACH WIE! HERR WACHTMEISTER KIMT ZU HILF, WIR SIND IN LEWASGEFAHR. / ABER KETLEPLEM WAS IST DENN GESCHEHA? – ACH WEI, ACH WEI, ER HAT MI SCHON." (Trans. A dangerous outpost. The Sergeant will help, we are living in danger. “Ketleplem“ what happened? He is beating me)
Lithography by H. Gerhart, 29 x 44.7 cm. Vienna, (1848) [ref: 16776] £395
4. "Der Jüd af der Wocht. / Wai! geschrien Wai! zu Hif! se mach en mich dodt! Wai! jetzt is losgangen! iach riech schon s'Pülf!er: /
(Wachkommandant)
Aber Schabs'l kenst mich den nicht iach bin ja der Herschl, mer kümmen ja ablösen."
(Trans: The Jew being on guard. Help, they are killing me, I am smelling gun powder.
„Schabs’l“ do you not recognize me, I am „Herschel“ and we will replace you)
Lithography, printed by Karl Horegschj, small rent in the upper margin, slightly foxed and trace of folding in the lower white margin, 24.5 x 30.5 cm. Vienna, (1848) [ref: 16777] £395

5. "Die heraustgaanziperten Jüden, / bekümmer vün e grausen Cävälier e Fohne, ünn vün e Lifanten, Tüech au Malbisch ün Hösen, ünn teküf / wird Lewy Herrmann mit 150 Stümmer, als Cümmandant genümmen."
(Trans. The emancipated Jews are receiving a flag of a supplier of fabrics for trousers and Lewy Herrmann will be elected commander by 150 votes)
Lithography "von Schamschele Parch cümpinirt" (= designed by „Schamschele Parch“), printed by Karl Horegschj, a couple of stains in the margins, some foxing in margins, 27.5 x 31.5 cm.
Vienna (1848) [Ref – 16778] £395
6. "**Geh Schekizel halt mir a mal das Gewehr, / Da kims a Mon wo was zu schachern wär.**" (Trans: Please „Schekizel“ keep my rifle, here is a man coming with whom I can huckster)

Lithography by H. Gerhart, four very small holes in the margins, 29 x :44.5 cm.

Vienna, (1848) [ref: 16779] £395

7. "**Hascheln! Habts Acht! mer sein jetzt geümmen vor unsern Kümmendanten sein / Haus. Regimentstremmler! schlog ein Werbel, trrrrrrrrr – soll ach Hoch leben.**" (Trans. Attention! We are in front of our commander’s house, the drummer shall beat the drum and three cheers to him)

Lithography printed by F. Werner, two small tears and slight traces of crease in the white margins, 27 x 42 cm

Vienna, F. Werner, (1848) [ref: 16780] £395
8. **[Crimean War] Form of Prayer for our Repentance and for the Success of our Arms, to be used at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, Bevis Marks, and at the Branch Synagogue, Wigmore Street, Cavendish Square, on Wednesday, April 26th, 1854-5614, the Day appointed as a Day of General Humiliation, by Command of her Majesty.**


9. **[Crimean War] Order of Service to be used in all the Synagogues of the United Congregations of the British Empire, on Wednesday, the 26th April, 5614, appointed for a Day of General Humiliation and Prayer.**


10. **[Crimean War] Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving for the Successes Obtained by the Troops of Her Majesty and Those of Her Allies in the Crimea, and Especially for the Capture of the Town of Sebastopol, to be used in all the Synagogues of the United Congregations in the British Empire on Thursday, 4th October, 5616**

11. **[Crimean War]** Form of Thanksgiving - Thanksgiving for peace after the Crimean War
Seder Shevah ve-Hodaah al Shalom Nitqan le-Omro be-Veit ha-Kneset shel Qahal Qadosh Sefaradim Po London be-Yom Rishon, 29 Nissan Shnat 5616. London, 1856. 21cm, 4pp, text in English with Hebrew title, yellowing and creasing to pages, soiling to edges. Crimean War. [ref: 10738] £275

**Indian Mutiny**

12. **[Indian Mutiny]** Form of Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God to be used in all the Synagogues of the United Congregations of Great Britain, On Saturday, the 30th of April, 5619, for the success granted to our arms in suppressing the Rebellion and Restoring Tranquility in Her Majesty’s Indian Dominions. London, J. Wertheimer and Co., Circus Place, Finsbury Circus, 1859. Original wrappers, 20.5cm, 11 pp. Hebrew and English. Has been disbound from a larger volume. [ref: 16734] £375

13. Colonel Wahab’s Notes on the Jews Serving in the Bombay Army. Translated into Marathi (with the kind permission of Brigadier General Brooke, Adjutant General of the Army), by Benjamin Samson .... now clerk to E D Sassoon. Bombay: Printed at the education society’s press, Byculla, 5640 A.M.1879 A. C.
More recent cloth 22cm, 7 + 14 (in Marathi) pp No physical copies on Worldcat Microform only at JTS and NLI.

From the English introduction (taken from Voice of Israel)
“There are many of the Beni-Israels in the Bombay Army. In the year 1821, there were about forty of them known to be in the 2nd Battalion of the 8th Regiment Native Infantry and of all ranks of the regiment. The 2nd Battalion of the 1st Regiment NI commanded by Captain Staunton, in the affair of Corregaum on the 31st December 1817, is said to be chiefly composed of Beni-Israel. They are well behaved, good soldiers. ……… They observe the Sabbath.... [ref: 16772] £950


**THE BATTLE OF KÖNIGGRÄTZ – AUSTRO PRUSSIAN WAR**

The Battle of Königgrätz also known as the Battle of Sadová, was the decisive battle of the Austro-Prussian War, in which the Kingdom of Prussia defeated the Austrian Empire. Taking place near Königgrätz (Hradec Králové) and Sadowa (Sadová) in Bohemia on 3 July 1866, it was an example of battlefield concentration, a convergence of multiple units at the same location to trap and/or destroy an enemy force between them.
15. **Postcard – Gravestone of Judischen Leutnant Michaelis.** *Bad Kissingen, Verlag Julius Hoffman, c 1920s.*

Leutnant Michaelis was killed on July 10th, 1866 and is buried in the Jewish cemetery in Bad Kissingen. There is an image of a helmet on the gravestone [ref: 16867] **£65**

16. **Postcard – Gravestones of Jewish Soldiers that Fell on July 10th, 1866.** *Bad Kissingen, Verlag Julius Hoffman c 1920s*

A postcard with a picture of two gravestones for Jewish soldiers who fell on July 10th 1866 and were buried in the Jewish cemetery in Bad Kissingen. [ref: 16868] **£60**
**FRANCO PRUSSIAN WAR**

17. **OPPENHEIM, MORITZ.**


52x22 cm, print, mounted ready for framing. 10 Jewish soldiers in prayer after the Battle of Wörth, Franco-Prussian War, 6.8.1870. Sold to raise money for the “Queen Augusta’s Foundation for the Poor Daughters of the Fallen Soldiers of the German Army.” Very good. [ref: 15379]

£395

18. **OPPENHEIM, MORITZ.**

- Die Rückkehr des Freiwilligen

52x22 cm, print, mounted, ready for framing, very good condition. “Return of the Volunteer” was painted by Moritz Oppenheim (1800-1882), a prominent German-Jewish artist.

“Oppenheim represents a wounded Jewish soldier in a Hussar’s uniform who has just returned to his family after helping to defend Germany against the Napoleonic armies. In his haste to be reunited with his family, the young man has, contrary to Jewish law, travelled on the Sabbath. Ritual objects and food, carefully depicted, indicate the richness and grace of Jewish culture. The soldier's mother and siblings appear in various states of concern and delight as they fawn over their just-returned relative and simultaneously express admiration for his uniform and other military accoutrements. The father's rapt gaze at his son’s Iron Cross, a military decoration that is also a Christian symbol, exposes a struggle to resolve his conflicted emotions of pride and anxiety.

The Return of the Volunteer was painted when Jewish civil rights were again in a tenuous state. In the wake of political unrest following the 1830 revolutions in France and their reverberations in Germany, many German states re-imposed repressive legislation that affected rights recently won by Jews. This painting has been interpreted as a reminder to Germans of the significant role played by Jews in the Wars of Liberation.” [From the website of the Jewish museum in New York] [ref: 15378]

£395
19. **Junker, Hermann**  
**Jom Kipur (Der Versohnungstag) vor Metz 1870**  
*Frankfurt am Mein*  
Heinrich Keller  
46x63 cm, chromolitograph of a painting by Hermann Junker (1838-1899), showing Jewish soldiers in the German Army celebrating Yom Kippur with civilians in trenches during the Siege of Metz in the Franco-Prussian War of 1870. Junker’s paintings of Jewish soldiers in the Siege of Metz were to counter the anti-Semitic claim in Germany that Jews were unfit for the military service. Junkers showed hundreds of Jewish soldiers able to maintain their religious tradition and at the same time serve the country. Fraying at edges, mild soiling.  
[ref: 15380 ]  
£395

20. **Junker, Hermann**  
**Kol Nidre. Vorabend des Versohnungsfest en vor Metz am 4. Oktober 1870 unter der Leitung des judischen Feldgeistlichen Dr. Blumenstein aus Mannheim. Frankfurt am Mein Heinrich Keller**  
46x63 cm, Chromolithograph showing Jewish soldiers of the German Army praying Kol Nidre during the Siege of Metz in the Franco-Prussian War (1870). Soldiers in uniforms are crowding in two rooms to see the chaplain Dr. Blumenstein, who is praying in the middle of the room, wearing kittle and tallit. Fraying at edges, mild foxing.  
[ref: 15381 ]  
£395
21. **Junker, Hermann**  
**Jom Kipur. Versöhnungstag vor der Schlacht bei Metz 1870.**  
[Postcard]  
Postcard, 14x9 cm, text in German.  
Reproduction of H. Junker’s painting showing Jewish soldiers celebrating Yom Kippur during the Siege of Metz. No. 49. Very good condition. [ref: 15396] **£150**

22. **Kol Nidre**  
(Vorabend des Versöhnungstages) vor Metz 1870  
[Postcard] Frankfurt am Mein A. I. Hofmann  
Postcard, 10x15 cm, addressed to Mr. Abraham Horovitz in Vienna, shows the Kol Nidre service or the Prussian soldiers during the Siege of Metz in 1870. Very good condition. [ref: 15323] **£125**

23. **Junker, Hermann**  
**Kol-Nidre vor Metz 1870**  
(Vorabend des Versöhnungstages)  
[Postcard]  
Postcard, 14x9 cm, text in German.  
Reproduction of H. Junker’s painting showing Jewish soldiers praying Kol Nidrei during the Siege of Metz. No. 48. Very good. [ref: 15395] **£125**
24. **Oppenheim, Moritz Die Jahrzeit [Postcard]**
14x9 cm. Reproduction of Oppenheim’s painting showing 10 Jewish soldiers in prayer after the Battle of Wörth, Franco – Prussian War, 6.8.1870. Very good. [ref: 15397 ] £125

25. **Oppenheim, Moritz. Die Jahrzeit-Andacht [Postcard]**
Berlin, Louis Lamm.
14x9 cm. Reproduction of Oppenheim’s painting showing 10 Jewish soldiers in prayer after the Battle of Wörth, Franco – Prussian War, 6.8.1870. Very good. Different version of card above. [ref: 16848 ] £100
26. **EDENKNBUCH AN DEN DEUTSCH-FRANZOSISCHEN KRIEG VON 1870-71 FUR DIE DEUTSCHEN ISRAELITEN** Bonn Redaktion der Allgemeinen Zeitung des Judenthums 1871

More recent cloth, original wrappers bound in, 20 cm, 136+106 pp, text in German. Ex-library. Memorial book commemorating the participation of the Jewish soldiers in the German Army who fell in the Franco-Prussian war (1870-71). It consists of two parts. The first one includes the war calendar, history of the hostilities, article on the participation of Jewish soldiers. The second part contains the list of fallen soldiers. Some loose pages. [ref: 15601] £395

27. **[BACHER, WILHELM]**

**CHAPLAINCY CERTIFICATE** Wien (Vienna) 1877

Certificate of appointment of army chaplain by the Reichs-Kriegs-Ministerium as Feld Rabbiner II Classe Wien 26th April 1877. 44 x 29 cm.

Wilhelm Bacher (1850-1913) was an important Hungarian Jewish scholar. He was a semitic scholar and wrote extensively on the Midrash and Aggadah. In 1877 he was appointed a Field Chaplain in the Austro-Hungarian Army and was delegated to the army of occupation in Bosnia. On July 1, 1877 together with Moses Bloch and David Kaufmann, he was appointed by the Hungarian government to the professorship of the newly created Landesrabbinerschule of Budapest. [ref: 15261] £1750
28. **The Oppenheim Pictures Depicting Jewish Ceremonial Life**  
Cincinnati The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods 1930  
Original wrappers, 21 cm, 45 pp, text in English. Illustrated.  
21 paintings by Oppenheim, accompanied by a commentary and the artist’s biography. Includes his two paintings related to the Franco-Prussian War: “The Soldier’s return” and “Jahrzeit at the Front.” Gilt title. Very good. [ref: 15418]  
£20

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**Soudan**

29. **A Prayer for Her Majesty’s Forces in the Soudan 5645-1885.**  
*Tefilah le-Hatslahat Heil ha-Malkah be-Erets Qush, 5645.*  
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 3 pp., text in English and Hebrew, some wear to the edges. [16092]  
£250
30. Kohut, George Alexander
Sketches of Jewish Bravery, Loyalty and Patriotism in the South American Colonies and the West Indies
Philadelphia The Levetype Company
1895
Lacks wrappers, 24 cm, 46 pp, text in English. Some rusting to staples, tearing to edges of front and last pages, inside very good. Reprinted from ‘The American Jew as Patriot, Soldier and Citizen,’ by Simon Wolf.
[ref: 15302 ] £95

Postcard, 14x9cm. “A Jewish medical student from Vilna, named Osnas, has just received the Military Cross of St. George for saving the colours of his regiment in the last extremity during the terrible fighting in East Prussia. He now lies in the hospital suffering from severe wounds, where everything possible is being done to save his life.” A picture by an English cartoonist A. Pearse (1855-1933). Very good. [ref: 15386 ] £85
BOER WAR

32. **Passover Service.** London, Wertheimer, Lea & Co. Original wrappers, 19cm., 23pp., text in English, ex-library, in good condition. This Haggadah was produced for soldiers fighting in the Boer War and is perhaps the first Haggadah produced for soldiers. [see *Mah Nishtana, A selection of One Hundred & Eleven Hagadot, Kol ami Museum* p. 59] Some pages have a letter pasted in referring to the soldiers. “….. It occurs to me that my brethren who are fighting in South Africa may ...... desire to gather together in their respective encampments on the 13th April, the eve of Passover. I take the liberty therefore of enclosing a copy of a shortened form in English of Passover Eve Service.... Let me at the same time offer ........ best wishes for the health and safety of all in the Queen’s service. May the approaching festival whether it appeals to them as Passover or Easter, bring the elation of victory..... Alfred Louis Cohen. “ [Note this copy does NOT have this letter] Not in Yudlov or Yaari, Lehmann 22 (not examined by her personally). No copies in Worldcat.

[Ref: 14038] £2750

33. **Lucas, Alice - The Jewish Soldier** London Jewish Chronicle 1900
14 cm, 3 pp, text in English. Reprinted from the Jewish Chronicle. Minor soiling to edges of wrapper.

[ref: 15360 ] £250
34. **Prayer for Her Majesty’s Forces in South Africa. London, Wertheimer, Lea, 1899.**
Original wrappers, cover title, 21.5cm, unpaginated, Hebrew and English text. [ref: 13325] £175

35. **Letter from Chief Rabbi Adler.** A printed Letter December 22nd 5660 2p, 25 cm on headed paper - “The Queen pleads, with characteristic motherly solicitude, ‘that large sums of money are needed …… that assistance may be rendered to those disabled in after life, and succor offered to the women and children …… or have to endure the great loss which makes them widows and orphans’ I therefore ask that Sabbath, January 6th be fixed for this simultaneous collection in all our places of worship…..” [ref: 16770] £175

36. **Prayer and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Restoration of Peace in South Africa to be used in the Synagogues of the United Kingdom in**
**Wednesday, June 11th, 5562-1902. London, Wertheimer, Lea, 1902.** Order of service, 22 cm, 7 pp., text in English and Hebrew, ex-library, some creases [ref: 10565 ] £150

37. **Thanksgiving Service on the Occasion of the Cessation of Hostilities in South Africa and the Conclusion of Peace, to be held on the First Day of Shemittah, Wednesday, 11th June, 1902, in the Synagogues of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregations of Great Britain London Wertheimer, Lea & Co. 1902**
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 7 pp., Parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised), very good condition. [ref: 15290 ] £150
38. **Military Pass** [Military pass]
Vienna 1895
14 cm, 2 pp. A military pass issued in Sambor for Chaim Rand, a Jewish soldier in the Infantry regiment Philipp Herzog von Wurttemberg nr 77 in the Austro-Hungarian army.
[ref: 15369] £175

Postcard, 14x9 cm, German. Portrait photo of a Jewish recruit, Herbert (Haim) Liebermann in army uniform. Sent to the Sha’arei Tsedek hospital in Jerusalem. Handwritten text in German with some Hebrew words written on both sides. Postally used. Very good.
[ref: 15392] £150

40. **Herr Silbergulden als Ersatzreservist** Krakow 1909
Postcard, 14x9 cm, shows an orthodox Jew (Mr. Silbergulden) in a reservist uniform. Handwritten German text on the back, postally used. Sent to Budapest in January, 1910. Very good.
[ref: 15383] £125
SECTION 2

FIRST WORLD WAR

During the First World War a much wider range of Jewish materials for serving soldiers was made available. These included Siddurim (Prayer Books), sermons, books about Jewish history and Judaism.

This is section is mostly organized by country - Allies and then Central Powers.

United Kingdom

Office of the Chief Rabbi – Literature Under the Editorship of the Chief Rabbi (see British Jewry Book of Honour, page 13)

- Prayer Book – Siddur
- The Jewish Version of the Book of Psalms
- Prayers For Trench and Base
- The Foundations of Religious Fear
- [A Haggadah was also issued]
- [New Year and Day of Atonement Prayers for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers on Active Service]

Siddurim – Daily Prayer Books

The First World War is likely the first war in which special siddurim were printed and issued to soldiers. A Haggadah was produced for the use of Jewish soldiers fighting in the British Army in the Boer War, and was probably the first Haggadah specially produced for soldiers. The first British Siddur for soldiers was issued in 1914 and edited by Rev Michael Adler, the senior Jewish Chaplain in the British Forces. 16,000 copies were issued in September 1914, and it was reprinted with some changes and additions in June, December 1916, April and December 1917, and March, July and November 1918. Some of those printed in 1918 were issued to soldiers in the World War 2 and a calendar of Jewish holidays for 1939 and 1940 was pasted in the back. The British siddurim include special prayers for sailors and soldiers on active service and prayers before going into battle and include a message from HM the King and from Lord Kitchener.
41. **ADLER, REV. MICHAEL. THE BRITISH JEWRY BOOK OF HONOUR**  
*London, Caxton Publishing Company 1922*  
Blue gilt cloth, teg, xix, 636 p., 364 p. of plates, [3] leaves of plates : ill ; 29 cm. some wear to extremities, foxing to endpapers, but a very good copy. A massive tome (3.5 inches thick) on the military contribution of the Jews of the British Empire to the Allies in WWI especially British, Australian, Canadian and Palestinian Jews. Some staining and soiling, shows signs of wear, skillfully rebacked, contains numerous essays, records of honours awarded and rolls of all Jewish soldiers in His Majesty’s forces, 364 pages of photographs of Jewish soldiers. A printed letter from Sir Winston Churchill prefaces the book. Lists of honours such as Jewish VC’s from WWI and DSOs are included. Adler was a chaplain in WW1 and the Book of Honour was written at a time of growing Anti-Semitism so he wanted to demonstrate that the Jews of Britain contributed their fair share, and more, in their service to the UK. Contains essays on the story of British Jewry in WW1, Sir John Monash’s record of service and those of Jewish units in WW1. [ref: 4968]  
£275

42. **[REV MICHAEL ADLER] PRAYER BOOK FOR JEWISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS, ENLARGED EDITION**  
Original cloth, 15.cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Cloth is blind stamped ‘Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers.’ Has the soldier’s name and number and some their activities. Worn. [ref:16881 ]  
£150

43. **[REV MICHAEL ADLER] PRAYER BOOK FOR JEWISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS, ENLARGED EDITION**  
*London, Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1916(June).*  
Original cloth, 15.cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Cloth is blind stamped ‘Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers. Has soldier’s name and number and stamp of the chaplain’s office. [ref: 16882 ]  
£150

44. **[REV MICHAEL ADLER] PRAYER BOOK FOR JEWISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS, ENLARGED EDITION.**  
*London, Eyre and Spottiswoode, 1916(December).*  
Original cloth, 15.cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Cloth is red stamped ‘Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers.’ Has soldier’s name and number and stamp of the chaplains office. Stamp of Rev Michael Adler, Jewish Chaplain, BEF. [ref: 16789 ]  
£125
London, Eyre and Spottiswoode with the Authority of the Chief Rabbi, 1917 (April).  
Original cloth, 15 cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English.  
[ref: 16883] £125

London, Eyre and Spottiswoode with the Authority of the Chief Rabbi, 1917 (August).  
Original cloth, 15 cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Cloth is red stamped ‘Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers.’ Stamp of Rev Michael Adler, Jewish Chaplain, BEF.  
[ref: 16884] £125

47. Another Copy with stamp of Rev D Hirsch, Jewish Chaplain, [ref: 16885] £125

London, Eyre and Spottiswoode with the Authority of the Chief Rabbi, 1918 (March).  
Original cloth, 15 cm, 106 pp Text in Hebrew and English. Cloth is red stamped ‘Prayer Book for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers.’  
[ref: 17002] £125

London H M Stationery Office, with the authority of the Chief Rabbi, (November) 1918.  
Original cloth, 15.5 cm, 104 pp Text in Hebrew and English. This appears to be a First World War Siddur adapted for use in World War 2. This was printed in November 1918. WW1 ended on November 11th, 1918. The last page has a calendar of Jewish holidays for 1939 and 1940 pasted in. The message from the King and Lord Kitchener have been removed. Has the stamp of Dayan Gollop on the front free endpaper. [ref: 15822] £125
HAGGADAH

50. Adler, Rev Michael (Chaplain to His Majesty’s Forces) Prayers for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers on Active Service for the Feast of Passover 5675 - 1915
[HAGGADAH] London Eyre and Spottiswoode 1915.
[ref: 15271]
£750

51. Prayer for Private Use by Jews in War Time London Langley & Sons [1916]
Original wrappers, 14 cm, 7 pp, text in English. Staples rusty. Worldcat lists 2 copies, Harvard and BL.
[ref: 15321]
£275

BOOK OF COMFORT TO MOURNERS

Second enlarged edition. Original black gilt cloth. 13cm, 47 pp, English and Hebrew, very good condition. See next item.  [ref: 15277]
£150
Second enlarged edition. Original wrappers, 13.5 cm, 47 pp. Text mostly in English with some prayers in Hebrew with English translation. Includes prayers specific to war time: A Prayer of Intercession by the Chief Rabbi; The Bitter Waters – A Sermon; A Synagogue Prayer for those Fallen in Battle and others. [ref: 16504] £95

Original card wrappers 13 cm, 286 pp. Text in English. [ref: 16505] £125

Second impression, April 1918 (the first impression was December 1917, 10,000 copies were printed for each impression). Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm [ref: 15266] £95

**Book of Jewish Thoughts**

Chief Rabbi Hertz’s much loved Book of Jewish Thoughts was originally produced for Jewish soldiers and sailors. Over the war years, it was considerably expanded and by end of the war it had tripled in size. In the preface Rabbi Hertz says

“To My Jewish Brethren on Active Service: I am sending you this little Book of Jewish Thoughts, and hope it will reach every one of His Majesty’s Jewish sailors and soldiers. It brings you the undying message of our Holy Faith; memories of Jewish loyalty and martyrdom in the service of God and Humanity throughout the ages; as well as reflections on the higher issues of this world-conflict when viewed under the aspect of Judaism.”
56. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty's Printers 1917

**First edition.** Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 103 pp. [ref: 15267] £375

57. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty's Printers 1917

**Second (enlarged) edition.** Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 169 pp [ref: 16508] £95

58. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty's Printers 1917

**Third edition enlarged and revised.** Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 180 pp. Has stamp of Rev L A Falk, C F 38 Royal Fusiliers (this was a Jewish regiment) [ref: 16509] £95

59. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty’s Printers 1918

**Fourth edition enlarged and revised.** Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 238 + (2) pp [ref: 16509] £95

60. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty’s Printers 1917

**7th Impression Enlarged and Revised.** Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 7th impression. Stamped “With the Chief Rabbi’s Compliments, Rabbi Hertz” [ref: 16506] £95
61. **Hertz, J H (Chief Rabbi) A Book of Jewish Thoughts For His Majesty's Jewish Soldiers and Sailors**  
*London Eyre and Spottiswoode Ltd, His Majesty's Printers 1917*  
8th Impression. Original brown wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm, 316 + (4) pp. An excellent copy. This edition is greatly expanded.  
[ref: 16507 ]  
£175

*London Eyre and Spottiswoode, Ltd. 1918*  
Original brown wrappers, 13.5cm, 72 pp. Very good condition.  
[ref: 15268 ]  
£75

63. **Goodman, Paul. - A History of The Jews (with a prefatory note by the Chief Rabbi)** *London J M Dent for the Office of the Chief Rabbi 1918*  
[ref: 15270 ]  
£95

64. **Henriques, B. L. Q. Prayers for Trench and Base** *London Office of the Chief Rabbi 1918*  
Original wrappers, 12cm, 32pp, sewn, text in English very good condition  
[ref: 16514 ]  
£175
65. **Henriques, Basil. The Fratres' Book of Prayer**  
*London, Penny and Hull 1916*


[ref: 15600 ]  £150

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**Festival Prayer Books**

66. **New Year and Day of Atonement Prayers for Jewish Sailors and Soldiers on Active Service**  
*London, Office of the Chief Rabbi 1915*

Original wrappers, 16cm, 20pp, parallel Hebrew and English. Ex-library, very good condition. Note this is a really a supplement for the Siddur for soldiers and New Year and Day of Atonement Prayers is covered in 20 pp.  

[ref: 15333 ]  £175

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**Orders of Service**

67. **A Prayer of Supplication Consequent on the Declaration of War**  
*London, Wertheimer, Lea & Co. 1914-5674*

Pamphlet, original wrappers, 22cm., unpaginated, text in English and Hebrew, corner of front wrapper torn off, crease through the middle, ex library condition fair.  

[ref: 13822 ]  £95
68. Gaster, Moses A Prayer "For the Time when Thou Mayest be Found" to be recited in the Synagogues of the Spanish and Portuguese Congregation on the occasion of the war in which this country is now engaged. London Werheimer, Lea & Co. 1914
Original wrappers, 25cm, 3pp, parallel English and Hebrew text. Some creasing, folded, tearing at fold, traces of tape repair.  
[ref: 15652 ] £100

Order of Service, original wrappers, 21.5cm., 23pp., text in English and Hebrew, very good condition.  
[ref: 13821 ] £100

Original wrappers, 22 cm, 11 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised). Rusty staples, otherwise very good.  
[ref: 4771 ] £100

Original Wrappers, 21.5cm, 7pp. Parallel Hebrew (vocalised) and English texts, very good condition.  
[ref: 15289 ] £95
72. **Order of Service on the Anniversary of the Outbreak of Hostilities. The Great Synagogue, London. Wednesday, August 4th, 1915.**


[Ref 13821] £100

73. **Office of the Chief Rabbi The Great War - Order of Intercession Service, Sabbath, December 30, 5677-1916**


Original wrappers, 22 cm, 11 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised). Rusty staples, otherwise very good.

[Ref: 15308] £100

74. **Order of Service in Memory of the Leonard Herman Stern**


Original wrappers, 22 cm, 11 pp, parallel Hebrew and English texts. Tearing to spine, vertical crease.

[Ref: 15410] £95

75. **Office of the Chief Rabbi The Great War - Prayers to be Read Every Sabbath after the Prayer for the King and the Royal Family.** *London Williams, Lea & Co.* 1918

Original wrappers, 16 cm, 11 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised), excellent condition.

[Ref: 15307] £125
76. **The Great War: Form of Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Restoration of Peace**  
*London, Office of the Chief Rabbi, 5679 [1919]*

Original wrappers, 21cm., 12pp., text in English and Hebrew, signs of wear, creasing and browning of pages, overall good condition. An order of service celebrating the end of the First World War, includes memorial prayers for those fallen in battle, mourner’s kaddish, and the National Anthem all in English and Hebrew.  
*[ref: 13818]*

£100

77. **The Great War: Form of Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God Consequent on the Cessation of Hostilities**  
To be used Sabbath, November 16, 1918  
*London, Williams, Lea & Co., Ltd. 1918*

Original wrappers, 21cm., 7pp., text in English and Hebrew, slight browning of the wrappers, small tear to rear wrapper, crease throughout, overall very good condition.  
*[ref: 13771]*

£95

78. **Form of Praise and Thanksgiving to Almighty God for the Restoration of Peace to be Used at the Children’s Service**  
To be used at the Great Synagogue, Wednesday, July 16th, 1919 - 5679  
*London, William, Lea & Co., Ltd. 1919*

Original wrappers, 21cm., 8pp., text in English and Hebrew, some signs of wear to wrappers, slight creasing, overall very good condition  
*[ref: 13772]*

£125
79. **Montefiore, R M Sebag - Letter to Sir Leon Simon**

Letter, mounted and framed, 50 cm, text in English. Written by Captain RM Sebag Montefiore of the Royal East Kent Yeomanry to Sir Leon Simon, an active Zionist, a member of the Palestine Commission in 1918 and the Palestine Education Commission in 1945. He translated the Balfour Declaration into Hebrew and was a protégé of Weizmann and Ahad Haam. Robert Montefiore wrote this letter shortly before being sent to Dardanelles. He was killed in action on 19 November 1915 and buried in the Jewish cemetery in Alexandria. [ref: 15694 ]

£275

80. **Montefiore, Robert [Letter to Sir Leon Simon, 13/09/1915]**

Letter, mounted and framed, 34x39 cm, text in English. Letter from Captain Robert Montefiore written a week before leaving for the Dardanelles with his unit, and two months before his death in battle. Sent to Sir Leon Simon. [ref: 15695 ]

£295

81. **Dainow, Morley [Letter to Mrs Hirschbein, 19.05.15]**

*Middlesex 1915*

Single page, 26 cm, written on one side only, text in Yiddish, very neat handwriting. Written by Private Morley Dainow, nr 2107, D Company, Middlesex. In the letter, sent during the sefirat haomer, Private Dainow thanks his cousin for inviting his parents to the Pesah Seder. [ref: 15282 ]

£125
82. Letter - Member of Jewish Legion
Ludd, 1919
An extensive 2 page letter from a soldier in the Jewish Legion on Jewish Legion headed paper. Describing the growth of the Hebrew language and some interesting comments such as “anxious for news of the Peace conference” Dated 13 Feb, 1919 Camp Saraphen Ludd
[ref: 16844] £175

Jewish VCs

83. Two Distinguished Jewish Soldiers in the First World War
Portrait photo, mounted and framed, 46x38 cm. Portrait photo of Leonard Keyser VC. Signatures of Keyser, one of five Jewish soldiers awarded the Victoria Cross in the First World War, and Lieut. Colonel J.H. Levey OBE, awarded the Distinguished service orders. Descriptions of their duties and merits copied from the British Jewry Book of Honour. [ref: 15693 ] £275

27 cm, [2] pp, text in English. Appeal for donations for Jack White V.C. of Manchester, member of the Manchester Companies Jewish Lads’ Brigade. Includes list of donations, members of the committee and a tear-off slip. Creasing, soiling, folding to corners, holes punched.[ref: 15413 ] £175

Original wrappers, 18.5cm, 11 pp, very good condition. Sewn, slightly stained edges. With illustration of the Central Synagogue interior on back cover.  
[ref: 9133]  
£250


Original wrappers, sewn, 18.5cm, 11 pp, very good condition.  
[ref: 9132]  
£95
87. Spenser, Dr. H. J., Green, Rev. A. A. - Leonard Herman Stern - Addresses delivered at the East London Synagogue, Stepney, by Dr. H. J. Spenser, Head Master of the University College School, and the Rev. A. A. Green, Minister of the Hampstead Synagogue, at the Unveiling of the Tablet Erected to the Memory of the late Leonard Herman Stern, B.A (Cantab.), 2nd Lieut., 13th Battalion (Princess Louise's Kensington) London Regiment, on Sunday Iyar 25th, 5676-May 28th, 1916. London Williams, Lea and Co. 1916

Original wrappers, 8.5cm, 18pp, photo of the tablet. very good condition. Stern was 2nd Lieutenant of the 13th Battalion (Princess Louise's Regiment). He was killed at Flanders on May 9th, 1915. Photo of the tablet [ref: 15304 ] £95

88. Hertz, Dr. J. H. "Happy in my Judaism": A Plea for Our Jewish Brethren on Active Service. A Sermon preached at the Bayswater Synagogue, on Sabbath Bereshith, October 13th, 1917. London Office of the Chief Rabbi 1917

Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 15 pp, text in English. Slightly stained covers, rusty staples, vertical crease. [ref: 15408 ] £125

89. Mattuck, Rabbi Israel I.; Montefiore C. G. Judaism and the War. Three Addresses given respectively on February 18th and 25th, and March 4th, 1917, at the Steinway Hall, London. London Jewish Religious Union 1917

Original wrappers, 22 cm., 47 pp., text in English, rusty staples, otherwise very good. Contains three addresses: ‘Providence and Human Life’ and ‘Prayer’ by I. Mattuck, and ‘Immortality’ by C. G. Montefiore. [ref: 15283] £85
PAMPHLETS, NEWSPAPERS ETC

90. THE JEWS AND THE WAR
Memorandum of the Jewish Socialist Labour Confederation Poale-Zion Hague Poale Zion Confederation 1915
Original wrappers, 24 cm, 90 pp, text in English. Very good. [ref: 15426 ] £200

91. [DOCUMENTS RELATED TO THE BATTLE OF HOMEL]
2 sheets of paper, 33 cm, typed, punched. Extracts from German orders, Second German Army (Von de Marwitz) on the Battle of Hamel, July 1918. Telegrams to General Monash from the Commonwealth of Australia Prime Minister. Very good. [ref: 15398 ] £125

92. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE - MAY 2, 1919
London Jewish Chronicle 1919
Original wrappers, 38 cm, 28 pp, text in English. Includes an interview with Gen. Sir John Monash and a report on the casualties to Jews and military honours. [ref: 15699 ] £95
93. THE JEWISH CHRONICLE - WAR NUMBER 19 NOVEMBER 1915
Original illustrated wrappers, 38 cm, 31+xvi pp, text in English, illustrated, ads. With a supplement with portrait photos of distinguished Jewish soldiers, KIAs, WIAs, Mr. De Rothschild’s three soldier sons, Jewish military chaplains, and Jewish soldiers in British units around the world. Leopold de Rothschild’s full page portrait photo at front on the occasion of his 70th birthday. Traces of tape on wrappers and spine. [ref: 15697 ]

£175
94. **Adler, Rev. Michael The Jews of the Empire and the Great War**  
London for The Jewish War Services Committee by Hodder and Stoughton (London) 1919

Original wrappers, 21.5cm, 15 pp, good condition - ex libris. Topics covered: Jewish voluntary enlistment, chaplains, Jewish War Services Committee, hospitals, records, Jewish units, casualties and honours (casualties listed, 8674. Honours listed, 1105), Victoria Crosses, Jews at sea, in the air and on land, further stories of Gallantry.  [ref: 8531]  £125

95. **Jewish Workers' War Emergency Relief Fund in Aid of the War Suffering Jews Report and Balance Sheet ending December 31st, 1916**  
London Jewish Workers' War Emargency Relief Fund in Aid of the War Suffering Jews, I. Narodiczky, (T.U.) printer 1916  
Original wrappers. 8 pp Text in English and Yiddish. Ex library.  
[ref: 15264 ]  £95

22 cm, 4 pp, text in English. Text of a sermon delivered at the West London Synagogue on 13 February 1915. Reprinted from the “Jewish World.” Soiling to edges.  
[ref: 15962 ]  £75
97. **Jung, Leo (ed.) The Sinaist The Sinaist - Soldiers' and Sailors' Number. Vol. II, No. 2, April 1918**

Soldiers' and Sailors' Number *London, The Sinai League 1918*

Original wrappers, 22cm, 29-58 pp. Text in English. "The Sinai League aims at the preservation and promotion of traditional Judaism amongst Jewish youth by leading them to its sources in History and Literature." Rusty staples, creasing and soiling. [ref: 15411 ]

£125

98. **Second Verbatim Report of Debate in the House of Commons on the Amendment to Second Reading of the Military Service (Convention with Allied States) Bill. Friday, June 8, 1917. London Foreign Jews’ Protection Committee Against Deportation and Compulsion 1917**

Original wrappers, 22 cm, 46 pp, text in English. Contains lists of MPs who voted for and against the bill. Yellowing to pages, rusty staples, holes to the spine. [ref: 15295 ]

£180


Original wrappers, 21 cm, 47 pp, text in English. Minor soiling to edges of wrappers, otherwise very good. Dedicated to the memory of Denzil G. Alex Myer, 2nd Lieut. 13th Worcestershire Regiment, killed in action on the Tigris, 25th February, 1917, aged 41 year. Contains his photo and facsimile of his signature. Portrait photo. [ref: 15294 ]

£95
100. Simmons, Vivian G My Experiences as an Army Chaplain: An Address before the West London Synagogue Association February 3rd 1918 London Langley & Sons 1918
Original wrappers, 21 cm, 16 pp, text in English. Vertical crease, mild soiling to wrappers, rusty staples. [ref: 15320 ] £180

101. de la Pergola, Rafael Mazkeret 'Adat ha-Yehudim be-Aleksandriah le-Antshe ha-Tsava ha-nispahim tahat degel memshelet Britaniah ha-ne’orah Alexandria 1915
Original wrappers, 13 cm, 7 pp, text in Hebrew. A souvenir booklet addressed to Jewish soldiers in the British army in Alexandria, by the Chief Rabbi of the city. Rusty staples, otherwise very good. [ref: 15948 ] £350

102. Gollancz, Hermann. The Stranger. A Lesson and a Protest for all Times Words spoken at the Synagogue, Reading ... on Sabbath, May 25th, 1918. Reading, 1918
Cover title, 21 cm, 11 pp, text in English, Hermann Gollancz’s facsimile of the signature on title page. Rusty staples, soiling and mild foxing to front page. [ref: 15305 ] £125
103. Hampstead Synagogue Memorial Service to the Late General Sir John Monash ... Member of Australian Council of Defence ... Tuesday, October 13th, 1931 12 Noon. London Williams, Lea & Co. 1931
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 8 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised). Ex-library, rusty staples, minor staining to wrappers.
[ref: 15291 ] £100

104. Levison, Leon The Tragedy of the Jews in the European War Zone Edinburgh, Russian Jews Relief Fund ca 1914
Tenth Edition. Original wrappers, 18cm, 23pp, ex-library. Text in English. Spine torn, loose wrappers. Includes list of patrons and members of committee of the Russian Jews Relief Fund, reports on the state of Jewish population in the war zone, and on the activities of the Fund. An appeal with facsimile of signatures of signatories at rear. Illustration on front wrapper. [ref: 15288 ] £75

Original wrappers, 18cm, 68 pp. Text in English. Wrappers worn, includes list of patrons and members of committee of the Russian Jews Relief Fund. A series of short essays/articles and an appeal. [ref: 16759 ] £150
106. Adler, Rev Michael Notice To Jewish Soldiers at the Front Concerning Leave for the Feast of Passover February 1916.
British Expeditionary Force, GHQ France 1916
Single sheet 21 x 13.5 cm, printed on one side only relating to obtaining leave for Passover.
[ref: 16845] £150

107. Rothschild, Leopold de and Baron Swaythling Central Jewish Recruiting Committee
London Central Jewish Recruiting Committee 1916
Single sheet with facsimile signatures of Leopold de Rothschild and Swaythling (2nd Baron Swaythling). “We have much pleasure in informing you that His Majesty’s Government will now accept for the Army any eligible British subject born in this country...... other young men of the Jewish Faith that if you have not already done so it is your duty to enlist in defense of your country which has need of you”
[ref: 16846] £200

108. British Government Russland B - Russian Jews and the British Army (in Yiddish)
London Home Office 1916
In Yiddish [ref: 16847] £350
[Ref 16801] £95

110. **What the Jews of the British Empire did in the Great War. Read and learn the True Facts**
*London, Woburn Press*
Original wrappers, 19cm, 4pp, text in English. Staples rusty, horizontal crease.
[ref: 15314 ] £85

111. **Henriques, Basil Denzil Alex. Myer. Memorial Sermon.** Delivered at the East London Synagogue, Stepney, on Sunday, May 13, 5677-1917. *London 1917*
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 8 pp, text in English, photo. Portrait photo of Denzil Alex. Myer. Creases along folding, loose front cover.
[ref: 15406 ] £95

23 cm, 4 pp, text in English. Reprinted from the “Jewish Chronicle.” Soiling to edges, creasing.
[ref: 15963 ] £65
113. COSTA, GABRIEL. - JEWS AND THE WAR With a preface by Leopold De Rothschild London The Central Committee For National Patriotic Organisations 1915
Original wrappers, 20cm., 11pp., text in English. Much of the focus of this publication is on the English Jew and his reasons for joining the British Army. Pages no longer bound, some markings to the wrappers, some pen notation within the borders of the pages, overall in good condition. [ref: 15104 ] £125

114. HERTZ, H. J. CHIEF RABBI, THE CHIEF RABBI'S LITERATURE FUND FOR JEWISH SAILORS AND SOLDIERS London Jewish Chronicle 1918
Broadside, mounted and framed, 41x32 cm, text in English, facsimile of J.H. Hertz’s signature, list of publications of the Fund and list of donations. Very good. [ref: 15698 ] £125

115. THE JEWISH WORLD No 2.368 (July 31, 1918); 2.371 (August 21, 1918) London 1918
Original wrappers, 32 cm, 12 pp, text in English, illustrated. Two issues of a weekly journal “for every Jew,” with communal and world news. Include photos of Jewish soldiers on the last page as well as information about Jewish casualties, promotions, distinction, etc. Soiling to wrappers and pages, some tearing. [ref: 15366 ] £75
116. **Tsuyidishes soldatn**  
*Petersburg Tsentral-Komitet fun der Tsiyonistisher Militer Organizatsye 1917*

Single sheet, 36 cm, printed on both sides, one side Yiddish, the other side Russian. An appeal to Jewish soldiers published by the Central Committee of the Zionist Military Organisation on the 20th November 1917, following the Balfour Declaration. The leaflet praises England for proclaiming Palestine the Jewish home, and calls for Jewish soldiers to unite under the blue and white flag, and to return to the Land of Israel after the end of war.

[ref: 15377 ]  **£975**

117. **St. John’s Wood Synagogue In Memoriam Service and Unveiling of the Roll of Honour: In Memory of Congregants Who Fell in the Great War.**  
*London St. John’s Wood Synagogue 1921*

Order of Service, 24 cm., 4 pp., text in English. Lists the names and ranks of those congregants who died during WWI. Inserted folded photo of the memorial plaque. Some soiling and creasing to edges.

[ref: 15409 ]  **£125**

118. **Wassilevsky, I (Isaiah) Jewish Refugees and Military Service. The Ethical Aspect of Compulsion under Threat of Deportation When the Russian Jew Hesitates to Join the Army**  
*Manchester The National Labour Press [1910s]*

Original wrappers, 20.5cm, 8pp, text in English. L. Locker’s ex-libris. Water damage, rusty staples, holes in wrappers, creasing throughout.

[ref: 15956 ]  **£150**
War Poets – Isaac Rosenberg
The Following 3 items are by Isaac Rosenberg (1890-1918). Rosenberg was an artist and poet. One of the best known and most tragic Jewish cultural figures of his time. His paintings are displayed in the National Gallery and the Tate in London. He published 3 pamphlets during his lifetime - Night and Day (1912), Youth and Moses below. Rosenberg was killed on active service in 1918 near Arras.

Original wrappers, 224 mm, 18 pp. Wrappers chipped. A rare collection of poems by the famous war poet Isaac Rosenberg. This is the 2nd of three small collections issued by the author
[ref: 16806 ]
£950

Original yellow wrappers, 14.5 cm, 26 pp
[ref: 16805 ]
£1,500
122. **Rosenberg, Isaac. — Poems.** Original Cloth, 20cm, xii + 186 pp + portrait. Selected and edited by Gordon Bottomley with an Introductory Memoir by Laurence Binyon. *London, Heinemann* [1922]. Some damp damage to cloth. This copy is a presentation copy signed by Isaac Rosenberg’s sister Annie Wynick. She was also the main promoter of his work after his death. [ref: 16819 ] £250

**PALESTINE**

123. **Jewish Legion Cap Badge.** Cap badge of Jewish Legion, 6 cm menorah with the word ‘kadimah’ (Hebrew: forward) onwards. [ref: 15325 ] £175

124. **[Postcards - Jewish Legion in Palestine] Jerusalem J. Bendov ca 1920** Collection of 8 postcards showing Jewish soldiers in Palestine in camps in Ramle, Rafa, Jaffo, El Arish and outside of Jerusalem. Sepia photos. One of the postcards has Hebrew inscriptions at the back, partly legible. It was sent on the 30/08/21 to Berlin. [ref: 15362 ] £195

125. **Die Geschichte der Judischen Legion im Weltkriege in Bildern Mukacheve Nekuda 1931** Original cloth, 21 cm, 40 pp, text in German, illustrated, gilt name of the publisher on front cover. “The history of the Jewish Legion in the First World War in pictures” features 40 pages of sepia portraits of leaders and people related to the Jewish Legion (Jabotinsky, Trumpeldor, Lord Rothschild, Gen. Monash, etc.), as well as group photos of ordinary soldiers and scenes from the life of the Legionnaires during the war. No spine, fragile binding, mild foxing in some places. [ref: 15375 ] £175
126. **The American Judeans, ha-Gedud ha-Ivri - Shirei ha-gedud Manchester Massels 1918**

127. **Colonel Elazar Margolin [Postcard] Jaffa-Vienna Tel-Hai**
Postcard, 15x9 cm, Hebrew. Series 1, nr. 8. Portrait photo of Colonel Eleazar Margolin in uniform. Col. Margolin (1874 Belgorod-1944 Sydney) was the commander of the 39th Battalion of Royal Fusiliers, one of the five battalions that constituted the Jewish Legion. Very good. [ref: 15382 ] £50

Original wrappers, 22cm, 160 pp, illustrated. Written in Yiddish. With a preface from Ze’ev Jabotinsky and his portrait. Memoirs of a Jewish Legionnaire, describing his path with the Legion from England, through USA, France, Italy and Egipt to Palestine. Portrait photos of the author and Jabotinsky; photos of soldiers of the Jewish Legion, facsimile of orders in English and Hebrew issued to recruits. Illustrated front cover. Staining to wrappers and edges of pages, hole to author’s portrait photo.[ref: 15358 ] £175
129. NIRENSTEIN, LOUIS IM KAMPF FAR’N LAND: TOGE-BUCH FUN A YIDISHER LEGYONER, AMERIKA - ERETS YISROEL, 1917 - 1919. London Shapiro Vallentine 1928
Original red cloth, 22cm, 160 pp, illustrated. Written in Yiddish. With a preface from Ze’ev Jabotinsky and his portrait. Memoirs of a Jewish Legionnaire, describing his path with the Legion from England, through USA, France, Italy and Egipt to Palestine. Signed by Nirenstein. Portrait photos of the author and Jabotinsky; photos of soldiers of the Jewish Legion, facsimile of orders in English and Hebrew issued to recruits. Illustrated front cover. Some soiling to covers. [ref: 15425 ] £225

BRITISH EMPIRE

AUSTRALIA

130. BOAS, HAROLD THE AUSTRALIAN Y.M.C.A. WITH THE JEWISH SOLDIER OF THE AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
Original cloth wrappers, 19 cm, 207 pp, text in English, illustrated. Plates with photos of Jewish soldiers, and of activities organised for them by the YMCA. Including photos of exterior and interior of the Jewish Hut in Strand, London. Rubbing and folding to wrappers and some pages, still good. [ref: 15376 ] £175
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**India**

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<td>Orig wrappers, 19 cm, 22 pp, text in English, with references to Hebrew prayers in the ‘Soldiers’ Prayer Book,’ very good condition.</td>
<td>[ref: 15296 ] <strong>£650</strong></td>
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**South Africa**

| **133. Bender, A. P. The Great War. Special Service of Intercession held in the Great Synagogue, Cape Town, on Sunday, January 3rd, 1915, at 11 a.m. Prayers and addresses by the Minister, Rev. A. P. Bender Cape Town Townshend, Taylor & Snashall 1915** |
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| Original wrappers, 20 cm, 15 pp, text in English, some pencil notes, otherwise very good. | [ref: 15287 ] **£175** |

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<th><strong>134. Unveiling of the Memorial Tablet</strong></th>
<th><strong>Recording the names, members and relatives of members who enlisted for active service with the South African Brigade during the Great War 1914-1918, Sunday, April 3rd, 1921 at 4.0 p.m. Cape Town Great Synagogue, Cape Town 1921</strong></th>
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<td>Folded cardboard, 19 cm, text in English, photo, very good condition. Photo of the tablet.</td>
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USA

The National Jewish Welfare Board (JWB) was formed on April 9, 1917, three days after the United States declared war on Germany, in order to support Jewish soldiers in the U.S. military during World War I. The impetus for creating the organization stemmed from Secretary of War, Newton Baker and Secretary of Navy, Josephus Daniels. The organization was also charged with recruiting and training rabbis for military service, as well as providing support materials to these newly commissioned chaplains. The JWB also maintained oversight of Jewish chapel facilities at military installations. This collection contains many pamphlets and ephemeral items produced for American Jewish soldiers in both WW1 and WW2. [see Wikipedia]

135. ABRIDGED PRAYER BOOK FOR JEWS IN THE ARMY AND NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES. Philadelphia, Jewish Publication Society of America for the Jewish Welfare Board 1918
Original cloth, 13 cm, 85+85 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised). Very good condition. [ref: 15331 ] £125

137. **Readings from the Holy Scriptures for Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** *Philadelphia Jewish Publication Society for the Jewish Welfare Board 1918*
Original cloth, 14 cm, 275 pp, text in English. Third impression. Tear to front free endpaper.  
[ref: 16831 ]  
£125

138. **Readings from the Holy Scriptures for Jewish Soldiers and Sailors** *Philadelphia Jewish Publication Society for the Jewish Welfare Board 1918*
Original cloth, 14 cm, 275 pp, text in English. Seventh impression. Torn binding.  
[ref: 15635 ]  
£125

139. **Central Conference of American Rabbis Evening Services for the Sabbath and Week-Days.** Seder tefilot Yisra’el  
*New York Bloch Publishing 1918*
Original cloth wrappers, 17cm., 58 pp., text in English and Hebrew, broken back wrapper. Special Edition published for the Jewish Welfare Board - U. S. Army and Navy co-operating with and under the supervision of The War Department Commission on Training Camp Activities. Reprinted from the Union Prayer-Book.  
[ref: 5327 ]  
£125
140. **Jewish Welfare Board. - United States Army and Navy Jewish Song Book for Soldiers and Sailors: English, Yiddish, Hebrew**
Lieder, Hebreyish, Yudish, English  
*New York Jewish Welfare Board*  
1918

Original wrappers, 13.5 cm., 74 pp. + XII pp., text in Hebrew, Yiddish and English, creasing and mild staining to the wrappers, inside in very good condition. [ref: 15322]  
£95

141. **Jewish Welfare Board The Answer to the Call United War Work Campaign - Week of November 11 1918**

*London Jewish Welfare Board* 1918

Single sheet folded to form 12 pp, 16 cm, text in English, illustrated. Contains facsimile of the letter of recognition of the Jewish Welfare Board. Staining to back cover, minor tearing to edge. Illustration on front cover shows a soldier in a British Army uniform, inside photos of various events organised by the Jewish Welfare Board. [ref: 15317]  
£185

142. **The Book of Psalms: Jewish Version, Sailors’ and Soldiers’ Edition.**  

Original brown card wrappers. 13 x 8.5 cm. 286 + (1) pp. This was a special edition re-issued for the Jewish Welfare Board, United States Army and Navy (Feb., 1919) and 3,000 copies were printed for this issue. There is a page at the end listing publications that soldiers and sailors could obtain free of charge from chaplains or Jewish Welfare Board workers. Text in English. [ref: 16852]  
£175
143. **American Weekly Jewish News** Bound volume 1918 New York American Jewish Weekly News 1918

Bound volume, 40 cm, text in English, illustrated. Gilt title on spine. Many articles, photos and caricatures related to the ongoing war, including a caricature of Kaiser giving his own tablets of the law of violence and terror on Shavuot; an article on the contribution of Jewish craftsmen and workers to the war effort; issue with Bernard K. Marcus of the Bank of the United State on front cover as the businessman “in the business of winning the war”; articles on the Jewish Welfare Board activities; photo of the Medical Unit sent to Palestine by the Hadassah, articles on the episodes of the war, etc. Not a complete year, the first issue is from May 17, 1918 [ref: 15706] £475

144. **Lillian, Isidor. - A Grus Fun Die Trenches** Regards From the Trenches Philadelphia Louis Gilrod 1918

Yiddish sheet music, 4 pp Picture of Pauline Weiss on front cover, the text in Yiddish on the back cover and the music in the 2 centre pages.
*Words and Music by Isidor Lillian, Sung by Pauline Weiss at the American Theatre, Philadelphia, PA (arranged by Samuel Secunda) [ref: 15263] £125

145. **Lillian, Isidor. A Grus Fun Die Trenches** Brooklyn, NY. Isidor Lillian 1918

Sheet music, 35 cm, 4 pp, text in English and Yiddish, full text of the song in Yiddish on the back cover and the music in the 2 centre pages. Photos of Isidor Lillian and Anna Lillian on front cover. Minor tearing and chipping to edges. [ref: 15371] £95
146. **Liberty Loan [Broadside]** *Boston Liberty Loan Committee of New England 1917*

Broadside, mounted and framed, 71x50 cm, advertising the Liberty Bond. The Liberty Bond was a war bond sold in the United States to support the Allied cause in World War I. Subscribing to the bonds became a symbol of patriotic duty in the United States and introduced the idea of financial security to many citizens for the first time. The Act of Congress which authorized the Liberty Bonds is still used today as the authority under which all U.S. Treasury bonds are issued. Text in Yiddish (translation below):

“Attention Jews! The Government of the United States - the richest government in the world - will give you four (4) percent interest for your money which you lend to it, and the people’s promise to pay you (Liberty Bond), as a security for your money. The people’s promise is as good as money. The Liberty Bond can also be exchanged for money at any time. Never before has there been such a good opportunity to put away your money in safe hands while the funds will grow. Those who buy Liberty Bond are not only helping themselves and their families, but they sustain the goal of personal freedom, the ideal for which the American people is fighting, and which all Jews hold dear and value highly. They also help the Jewish soldiers which fight under the American flag. You can buy bonds for $50, $100, $500 or $1000. Applications for bonds, with a deposit of two (2) percent, have to be made from the 1st until the 27th of October, 1917 [...] For all other information, please contact your post master, bank, any financial institution or trust company which will give you blank forms and which will conduct your affairs at no extra cost.” [Ref: 15704]

£750

147. **[Envelope - Soldier’s Mail]**

*USA 1918?*

Envelope, 9x16 cm, sent by Nathan Goldberg, infantry, to Los Angeles. Stamped by US Army censor and the Military Postal Express Services. [ref: 15416] £65

149. Gezunt Zolt Ihr Zyn [You Must Keep Healthy]. New York, JWB. Original wrappers, 15cm, 18 pp text in Yiddish. Wrappers chipped and detached. Poor condition. Rare, no copies on Worldcat. Deals with health issues facing soldiers, including syphilis. [Ref 16790] £375


152. **Cowen, Mrs Philip. The Seder Service For Passover Eve In The Home**  
*New York Jewish Welfare Board 1919*  
Original wrappers, 19 cm, 128 pp, parallel English and Hebrew (vocalised), illustrations, music scores. For United States Army and Navy. Yellowing to pages, fragile binding, tearing to spine and corners of wrappers. Engravings. [ref: 15313] £95

153. **Jewish Welfare Building Camp Merritt, N.J.**  
[Postcard] *Baltimore Hament-Romans Company 1919?*  
Postcard, 14x9 cm, 14x9 cm. Photo of Jewish Welfare Building in the Camp Merritt army base. New Jersey. VG condition. [ref: 15394] £45

154. **Jewish Welfare Board. Collection of Ship Postcards -**  
[Postcard] *New York Jewish Welfare Board 1919*  
Postcards, 14x9 cm. A collection of 51 Jewish Welfare Board Ship Postcards. Issued to soldiers for them to send back to their families. Each card on a folder page with a full description. [ref: 16834] £1100
Postcard, 14x9 cm, showing S.S. Leviathan and the logo of the Jewish Welfare Board. On the back, postally used, written in English, dated Sept. 8, 1919. Written by a soldier to his brother in NY. Stamped by the Military Post Office. Very good. [ref: 15387 ] £45

156. **Jewish Welfare Board S.S. Plattsburg.**

**Greetings from the Jewish Welfare Board to Soldiers and Sailors of the U.S. Army and Navy**


Postcard, 14x9 cm, showing S.S. Plattsburg and the logo of the Jewish Welfare Board. English hand write on the back. Sent from Boston to England in 1919. Stamped. Very good. [ref: 15389 ] £45

157. **Jewish Welfare Board**

**Hello - Just Got Back Am Feeling Great Will Write Soon Again**


Postcard, 14x9 cm, text in English. Postally used, handwritten in English in pencil on the back, sent on June 30, 1919. Stamped by the Military Post Office. [ref: 15390 ] £45
158. AMERICAN-JEWISH WAR RELIEF AND WELFARE BOARD (HUDSON COUNTY, NEW JERSEY) NOTICE/POSTER - I HAVE GIVEN THAT OTHERS MAY LIVE
Hudson County, New Jersey American-Jewish War Relief and Welfare Board, United States Army and Navy, Hudson County New Jersey [1918]
Notice/Poster - I Have Given That Others May Live, 24 x 21 cm. Dated in pen September 10th, 1918. With Magen David with illustrations of refugees in the centre and with soldiers and sailors marching in front of and behind the Magen David. [ref: 15262] £350

159. ENGELMAN, MORRIS - FOUR YEARS OF RELIEF AND WAR WORK BY THE JEWS OF AMERICA 1914-1918
New York The Schoen Printing Company 1918?
Original cloth, gilt title, 27 cm, 66 pp, text in English, illustrated. Portrait of Woodrow Wilson, photos of leaders of the Jewish War Relief War, facsimiles of various documents, and other photos documenting the four years of the Jewish war relief work in America. Fragile binding. [ref: 15422] £250

160. THE WAR RECORD OF AMERICAN JEWS
New York, American Jewish Committee, 1919.
Original wrappers, 50 pp [ref 16788] £95
161. The Jews Look to America for Help - WW1 - Matanah Sheluchah L’Lomdei Torah B’Artzot Hamilchamah [A Gift Sent to Those Learning Torah in the War Zone]

New York Central Jewish Relief Committee (51 Chambers Street) circa 1915 Single sheet looks like a bookplate 18.5 x 11.5 cm. Has been removed from a book or from a package. Clearly the Committee sent out supplies and perhaps even seforim to Jewish people in the war zone.

The Central Committee for The Relief of Jews Suffering though the War was set up on 4th October 1914. It was based at 51 Chambers Street NY. [ref: 16864] £100

162. Poster – CIVILIANS – When we go through this we will go through this we need all the help and comfort you can give’ 85 x 56 cm. Linen backed and Framed. Sidney H Reisenberg. NY, 1918. [ref 16983] £600
**France**


[ref:16500 ] £200

**164. Les Juifs et la Guerre** Paris Andre Vervoort 1915

Original wrappers, 18 cm, 60 pp, text in French. Contains list of Jewish soldiers killed in action, and a list of decorated for merits. Torn at spine, fragile binding, signs of aging throughout.

[ref: 15311 ] £250

**Miscellaneous**

**165. Segulah Bedukah u-Menusah le-Milkhamah**

Single page, printed on one side only, 23 cm, text in Hebrew and Yiddish. Amulet for the time of war: Psalm 67 printed in the shape of menorah with an explanation in Yiddish that one should read it out every day in the time of war. Horizontal and vertical creases.

[ref: 15312 ] £350
166. **Tefilah le-el hai Gebetordnung fur den wahrend der ganzen Dauer des Krieges in den Prager Synagogen taglich abzuhaltenden Bittgottesdienst.** _Prague Verlag der Isr. Kultusgemeinde 1917_

No wrappers, 22 cm, 8 pp., parallel Hebrew (vocalised) and German texts, some stains on pages, small worming and minor tearing to binding.  
[ref: 15284 ]  
£150

**CENTRAL POWERS**

**Bulgaria**

167. **A Printed Album of Photographs of Bulgarian Jewish Soldiers killed between 1912 and 1918** _Sofia 1918?_

Oblong cloth album, 26x20 cm, with original wrappers bound in. An album commemorating the death of Bulgarian Jewish soldiers during the Balkan Wars and the First World War. Approx. 80 pages of photographs, 5 soldiers per page remembering 400 Jewish soldiers that perished during the Balkan and First World Wars. There are three illustrated pages in colour signed by Neubert, one in Ladino, and another with the verse in Hebrew ‘Oh how the mighty have fallen’ (Sm 2, 1:19). The Bulgarian is in a Cyrillic script. There is also an Elegy to the Fallen Jews by the Bulgarian poet Liubomir Hadzinikolov Bobevski (1878-1960) who remembers the Bulgarian Jewish soldiers killed in wars as ‘Balkan great men’ dying or a ‘just cause’ and celebrating them as patriots. There is an illustration on the front wrapper by F. Shlambora from Sofia.  
[ref: 15285 ]

£1250

8 leaflets and 1 typed letter issued by the Bulgarian Association of Jewish ex-Servicemen, section Plovdiv. The earliest leaflet dated 1927 announce the establishment of the Plovdiv section of the Association and invites Jewish ex-servicemen to join. Two leaflets from 1928 and 1929, printed on red paper, invite for a public lecture and the general assembly. A leaflet from 1931 invites to a public lecture in “Bet Ami” centre in Plovdiv. A leaflet from 1934 calls for donations. A leaflet from 1935 calls for donations for the monument of Jewish soldiers in Plovdiv. A letter from 7/2/35, typed on the stationary of the Association with its emblem in top left hand side corner asks Jewish ex-soldiers to sign up and provide the Association with data such as their names, rank, list of medals, and injuries and disabilities. The letter is stamped and signed by the chairman and secretary of the Association. All the documents are in Bulgarian. Some have pen correction and notes on them.

[ref: 15356 ]

£950
**Germany**

169. **Mendelssohn. Print. Jomkipur Vor Antwerpen, [Yom Kippur Antwerp]**


[ref: 16984 ] 28 x 35.5 cm, framed. A view of German Jewish soldiers partaking in a Yom Kippur service. £475

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Original cloth wrappers, 14 cm, 61 pp, text in German in old German script, Prussian coat of arms on endpapers. Some soiling and staining to wrappers, torn binding. [ref: 15328 ] £450

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171. **Struck, Hermann In Russisch Polen. Ein Kriegstagebuch. Berlin Julius Bard**

1915

Original cloth, 1 v., 26 cm, text in German. Album of 23 lithographs - portraits of Polish Jews and shtetl and street scenes from Tomaszow, Lodz, and other places. Illustrated cover. No 161 of 300 copies. [ref: 15421] £750
172. **Feldgebetbuch für die judischen Mannschaften des heeres [Siddur for Soldiers]**
*Berlin Verband der deutschen Juden*
1914
Original black wrappers. 13 x 9.5 cm. 31 (German) + 33 (Hebrew) pp. Pages yellowed. Worn, pages yellowed.
[ref: 16785 ] £175

173. **Feldgebetbuch für die judischen Mannschaften des heeres [Siddur for Soldiers]**
*Berlin Verband der deutschen Juden*
1916
Original black wrappers. 13 x 9.5 cm. 31 (German) + 33 (Hebrew) pp. Pages yellowed. Worn, pages yellowed.
[ref: 16515 ] £175

174. **Feldgebetbuch für die judischen Mannschaften des heeres [Siddur for Soldiers]**
*Berlin Verband der deutschen Juden*
1917
Original black wrappers. 13 x 9.5 cm. 31 (German) + 33 (Hebrew) pp. Pages yellowed.
[ref: 16792 ] £200

175. **Feldgebetbuch für die judischen Mannschaften des heeres [Siddur for Soldiers]**
*Berlin Verband der deutschen Juden*
1918
Original black wrappers. 13 x 9.5 cm. 31 (German) + 33 (Hebrew) pp. Pages yellowed.
[ref: 15265 ] £175

176. **Levi, Dr S Judisches Feldgebetbuch**
*Vilnius* Wilnaer Zeitung [1918]
Original wrappers. 16cm. 184 pp Text in Hebrew with a German translation
[ref: 16784 ] £195
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 12 pp, tex in German in old German script. Loose wrappers, yellowing throughout, edges chipped, text intact.
[ref: 15414 ] £160

178. **Levi, Dr S. Judisches Feldgebetbuch Vilnius? Wilnaer Zeitung [1918]**
Original wrappers. 16cm, 184 pp Text in Hebrew with a German translation  [ref: 15278 ] £195

179. **Feldgebetbuch ur Rosch ha-Schana und Jom Kippur Berlin Itzkowski 1915**
Original wrappers, 13 cm, 27+37 pp, German and Hebrew (vocalised) sections. Yellowing throughout.
[ref: 15330 ] £175

180. **Feldgottesdienst den tapferen judischen Soldaten gewidmet von der Isr. Religionsgemeinde Darmstadt. Frankfurt am Mein M. Lehrberger & Co. 1916**
Original wrappers, 19 cm, 8 pp, parallel German (in gothic script) and Hebrew (vocalised), mild creasing, small soiling to one of pages. Order of service for Jewish field service in the German army. Contains a prayer for Keiser Wilhelm II.
[ref: 15316 ] £100
181. **Aus Dem Buch Der Bücher - Feld Bibel**  Berlin, Verband Der Deutschen Juden - Goedecke und Gallinek [1917]

Original cloth, 14x10cm, 445 + (1) pp. Text in German. [ref: 16832 ] £250


seems to be a variant of Yudlov 2617 with an extra front and back page on the front page verso it says “Mit treuen Heimatgruszen zum feste ...... im kriegsjahr 5675” [ref: 15272 ] £125


Original yellow printed wrappers with pictures of Franz Joseph 1st and Wilhelm 2nd. 22cm, 64 pp  Text in Hebrew with German translation, illustrated. Some wear to wrappers. Yudlov 2626 - Yaari 1854 [ref: 16781] £500
184. **Koenigsberger, Dr. S.**
**Hagadah [Lamm's Judische Feldbucherei No 5]** Hagadah shel pesah. *Berlin Louis Lamm 1916*
Original wrappers, 16 cm, 95 pp, parallel German and Hebrew (vocalised). Rubbing to spine and covers, minor crayon markings.
[ref: 15329 ] £375

185. **Koenigsberger, Dr. S.**
**Hagadah [Lamm's Judische Feldbucherei No 5]** Hagadah shel pesah. *Berlin Louis Lamm 1916*
Original wrappers, 16 cm, 95 pp, parallel German and Hebrew (vocalised). Rebound in cloth with gilt title on spine. According to a sticker pasted onto front cover, this item was distributed to the soldiers stationed in Macedonia by the field rabbi of the 11th Army Dr. Lazarus. Good condition. [ref: 15335 ] £375

186. **Wilde, Dr. (transl.)**
**Aus den Spruchens der Vater** A.O.K.4.
1918
Original wrappers, 14 cm, 21 pp, text in German, very good condition. ‘Pirke Avot’ printed by a German field press for Jewish soldiers.
[ref: 15326 ] £275
187. **Lizacharon Olam B'ad Ha'anashim Hagiborim asher Naflu Bilmichema 5674 - 5678 (1914 - 1918) Trauer Feier fur die gefallenen Krieger an Sonntag, den 2 Februar 1919 in der Gemeinde Synagoge Bornplatz Hamburg.** Hamburg, Buchdruckerei Stegmund Rissensohn, 1919. 22.5 cm, 7 pp contains a Yizkor prayer with the names - the names are in Hebrew and English. [Ref 16797] £150

188. **Lizacharon Olam B'ad Ha'anashim Hagiborim asher Naflu Bilmichema 5674 - 5678 (1914 - 1918) Trauer Feier fur die gefallenen Krieger an Sabbath den 28 Februar 1925 in der Synagoge der Synagogengemeinde Asass Jeshurun Koln.** Koln, Buchdruckerei Joachim Fink, 1925. Original wrapps, 22.5 cm, 4 pp contains a Yizkor prayer with the names. [Ref 16796] £150

189. **The Prisoners of War in Germany** Siegen, Leipzig, Berlin Hermann Montanus 1915
Original wrappers and djs, 28 cm, 112 pp. Album of photographs of POWs in German camps during the WW1, with a colour miniature of a mosque in a POW camp Wunsdorf. Photos descriptions in German, French, English, Spanish and Russian. With an introduction by Prof. Dr. Backhaus. Includes photos of Jewish soldiers, a camp synagogue, etc. [ref: 15701 ] £150
190. Originalaufnahmen vom Kriegsschauplatz 1914/15 [An Original Record of War Scenes]. Berlin Louis Lamm 1915?

8 photographs, 9x14 cm pasted onto brown cardboard 14x22 cm, stored in a folio/folder with a silver Star of David and a quotation from Proverbs 24:21 in Hebrew and German. Photos show German-Jewish soldiers in Poland in 1914/15, including street scenes with Polish Jews, a field service lead by the Jewish chaplain Dr Sonderling, his portrait, and a group photo of Jewish, Catholic and Protestant chaplains. The folio/folder shows signs of wear, but the photos are in very good condition. [ref: 15310] £850

191. Theilhaber, Felix A. - Die Juden im Weltkriege Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Verhältnisse für Deutschland Berlin Welt-Verlag 1916

192. **Unseren Gefallenen Kameraden: Gedenkbuch für die im Weltkrieg gefallenen Münchener Juden.** Herausgegeben von der Ortsgruppe München des Reichsbundes Judischer Frontsoldaten  
Munich. B. Heller 1929  
Orig paper covered boards, backstrip replaced with tape, 8vo., 252 pp illus. A book about the Jewish soldiers from Munich that perished in the First World War in the German Army. There are photographs of many of the soldiers, there are also letters etc. Text in German. Dedication. Fragile binding, no spine.  
[ref: 15427 ]  
£125

193. **Liberales Judentum** no. 9-10, September-Oktober 1917  
Frankfurt am Main Voigt & Gleiber 1917  
[ref: 15562 ]  
£75
194. **Horwitz, Fuchs, Hollander, et al. Im deutschen Reich** Feldbucherei des Centralvereins deutscher Staatsburger jüdischen Glaubens *Berlin Kriegsgabe des Centralvereins deutscher Staatsburger jüdischen Glaubens 1915?*  
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 58 pp, text in German in old German script, browning to pages. Contains five articles: ‘Der Krieg,’ ‘Innere Mission,’ ‘Der Her der Heerscharen,’ ‘Ludwig Frant, ein deutscher Jude,’ ‘An meine Kinder.’  
[ref: 15292 ] £75

195. **Haas, Ludwig; Werner, Dr.; Fuchs, Eugen. Im deutschen Reich** Feldbucherei des Centralvereins deutscher Staatsburger jüdischen Glaubens *Berlin Kriegsgabe des Centralvereins deutscher Staatsburger jüdischen Glaubens 1915?*  
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 64 pp, text in German in old German script. Ex-library. Contains three articles: ‘Der deutsche Jude in der Armee,’ ‘Judentaufen,’ ‘Die Zukunft der Juden.’  
[ref: 15293 ] £75
Original cloth, djs, 34 cm, 422 pp, text in German. List of the German Jewish soldiers fallen during the WW1. With a foreword by the German president, Paul von Hindenburg. Inserted 2 letters, an English (1986) and German (1959, sent from Paraguay) addressed to Fritz S. Hallgarten concerning the Hallgarten family. Overall very good, some pen notes on back endpapers re: the Hallgarden family. [ref: 15934 ] £100

197. [A pamphlet commemorating death of Alfred Lewinsohn] 1918
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 22 pp, text in German with some Hebrew, illustrated. A pamphlet commemorating Alfred Lewinsohn, a 20 year old German soldier, who fell on the Western front in 1918. Contains prayers in Hebrew and German and the laws concerning mourning. The date of the soldier’s death is hand-written on front cover. Data regarding his place his burial and his last sentence are filled in the appropriate places. Portrait photo tacked to front cover. Paper clips with death ads tacked inside. Very good condition. [ref: 15370 ] £150

22 cm, 31 pp, text in German in old German script. Eagle on front page. Browning to pages, tearing to spine, staining to top edge. [ref: 15407 ] £85
199. Bernstein, Eduard. Von den Aufgaben der Juden im Weltkriege
Berlin Erich Reiss Verlag 1917
Original wrappers, 22 cm, 52 cm, text in German. A stamp and minor rubbing to wrappers, otherwise very good.
[ref: 15301 ]  £75

     Ogloszenie. Bekantmakhung  Der Soldatenrat [ca1915]
Broadsides, 33x49 cm, text in German, Polish and Yiddish.
Announcement of the German occupying forces on the punishment of death for stealing military property, and on the prohibition on possession of weapon. Issued by the Military Council (Soldatenrat) and the Chief of Staff Major Henoumont. [ref: 15696 ]  £250

201. Den Gefallenen Brudern Le-Zekher Neshamot Ha-Ahim
     Berlin Herzl Bund 5679 (1919)
Original wrappers, 23 cm, 29 pp, text in German and Hebrew. Contains list of names of the members of Herzl Bund, a Berlin-based Zionist student group, who fell during the war, and excerpts from their letters sent from the front. Foxing to wrappers, staining to wrappers, some water damage throughout
[ref: 15300 ]  £125

     Hoda’ah. Vilnius Keiserliches Gouvernement 1915
Broadsides, 28x72 cm. Announcement of prices for potatoes, beetroots and fodder beets fixed by the German authorities in four languages: German, Polish, Lithuanian and Yiddish. Very good
[ref: 15560 ]  £250
**203. [Passport] Pass Deutsche Verwaltung im Gebiet des Oberbefehlshabers Ost 1917**

15cm, 4pp, unpaginated, text in German and Yiddish. Passport issued by the German administration in Lithuania to Chaje Melz of Wilkomierz. Includes stamped photo, fingerprint and signatures of witnesses. Staples rusty, some soiling to covers. [ref: 15318 ]

£125

**204. Verein selbständiger jüdischer Handwerker zu Berlin**

[ref: 16175]  £125

**Postcards**

**205. Feldposkarte [Field postcard] Armeerabbiner 1918**

German military postcard. Greetings signed by 14 Jewish soldiers, with stamps of the Army Rabbi Dr. Heinrich A. Cohn. Sent to L. Eisenmann in Basel. [ref: 15545 ]

£175

**206. Feldpostkarte [Postcard] 1915**

Postcard, 14x9 cm, German. Military Field Post card, stamped by the Field Post of the 14th Army, sent to Heilbronn on April 9, 1915. Pencil handwritten Pesah wishes at the back. [ref: 15391 ]

£125
207. [Soldiers in Charleville - Postcard] Charleville? 1917
Postcard, 9x14 cm, group photo of 11 soldiers in German uniforms. Names, date and place (Charleville 8/7/1917) given at the back. Very good. [ref: 15420 ]
£100

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN EMPIRE

208. Frankfurter, Arnold; Deutsch, Ernst (transl.)
Andachtsbuchlein fur jüdische Krieger im Felde.
Imadsagos konyvecske hadbavonult izraelita katonak szamara.
Vienna Jos. Schlesingers Buchhandlung 1915
Original wrappers, 8 cm, 58 pp, text in Hebrew (vocalised), German and Hungarian. Photo. Portrait photo of Kaiser Franz Josef I.
[ref: 15332 ]
£250

209. Kahana, Nathan Zanvil. Milchmeth Ha-Tevel be-Or Ha-
Budapest - Weitzen (Hungary), 1917.
Original decorative wrappers. 22.5cm, (4) + 66 + (8) pp. The text is in Hebrew with a Hungarian Title page and decorative rear wrapper. Dedicated to the King, army officers and soldiers. On the front cover and title page it says in Hebrew – all receipts from the sale of the booklet will go for the benefit of the widows and orphans who fell in war without any deductions. The cost of printing is from my own pocket. (No copy found in any of the bibliographic sources consulted) [ref:16818]
£650
First edition. Original large pictorial wrappers, 32 x 23cm 158 pp, some wear to spine, lower 4cm or so missing, otherwise overall a very good copy. Text in Hungarian. Numerous illustrations, photographs, artwork etc. Includes report from an army chaplain and a prayer in Hebrew for the Emperor Franz Josef. An important book documenting the contribution of the Jewish soldiers to the war effort. [ref: 7995] £375

213. **Boldog Uj Evet!**  
*Postcard*  
*Hungary 1914*  
Postcard, 14x9 cm, text in Hungarian and Hebrew. Shanah tovah card showing Austro-Hungarian soldiers in barracks. Very good. [ref: 15388]  
£95

**Turkey/Palestine**

214. **Hok haramat ha-tsava: ‘im milu’im - Army Draft Legislation**  
*Jerusalem Azriel 1332 [1916]*  
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