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Jewish Personalities on Postage Stamps of the World

The Judaica philatelist usually starts his collection with those stamps which carry portraits of Jews. There are quite a few on these stamps, more than 100 at present. Collections of these stamps will mirror the many contributions of Jews to Western civilization. In this presentation, you will see a small cross-section of this field of Judaica collecting. I am going to introduce you to 28 Jewish personalities: some of who will be familiar to you, but the majority I am certain will be completely unknown to you as Jews. I shall of course be able to give only a thumbnail sketch of each. These people range from the unknown to the very familiar.



Maimonides





Ferdinand Lassalle (1825-1864)





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Samuel Gompers (1850-1924)

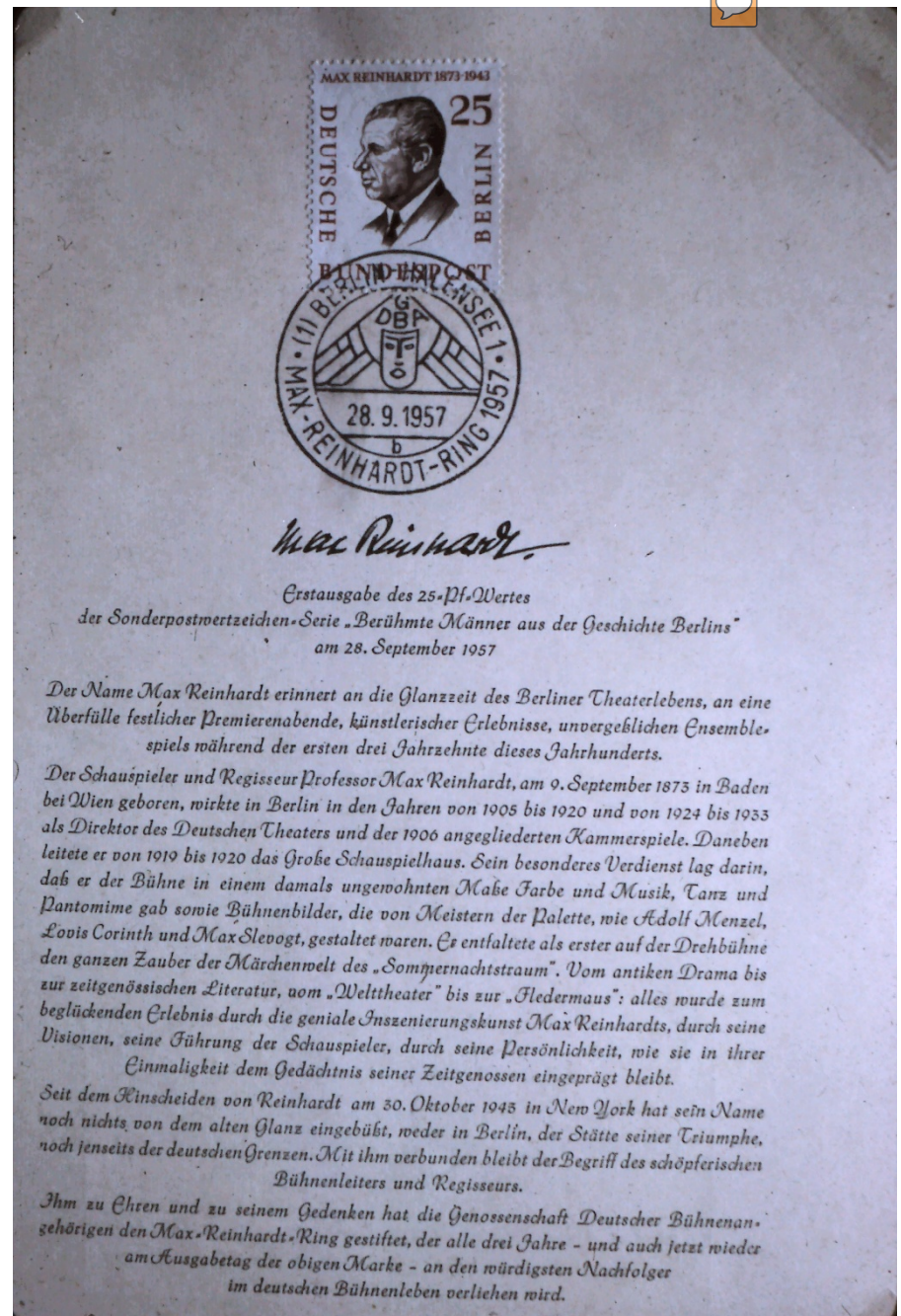




General Sir John Monash (1865-1931)



Max Reinhardt (1873-1943)



Rene Blum







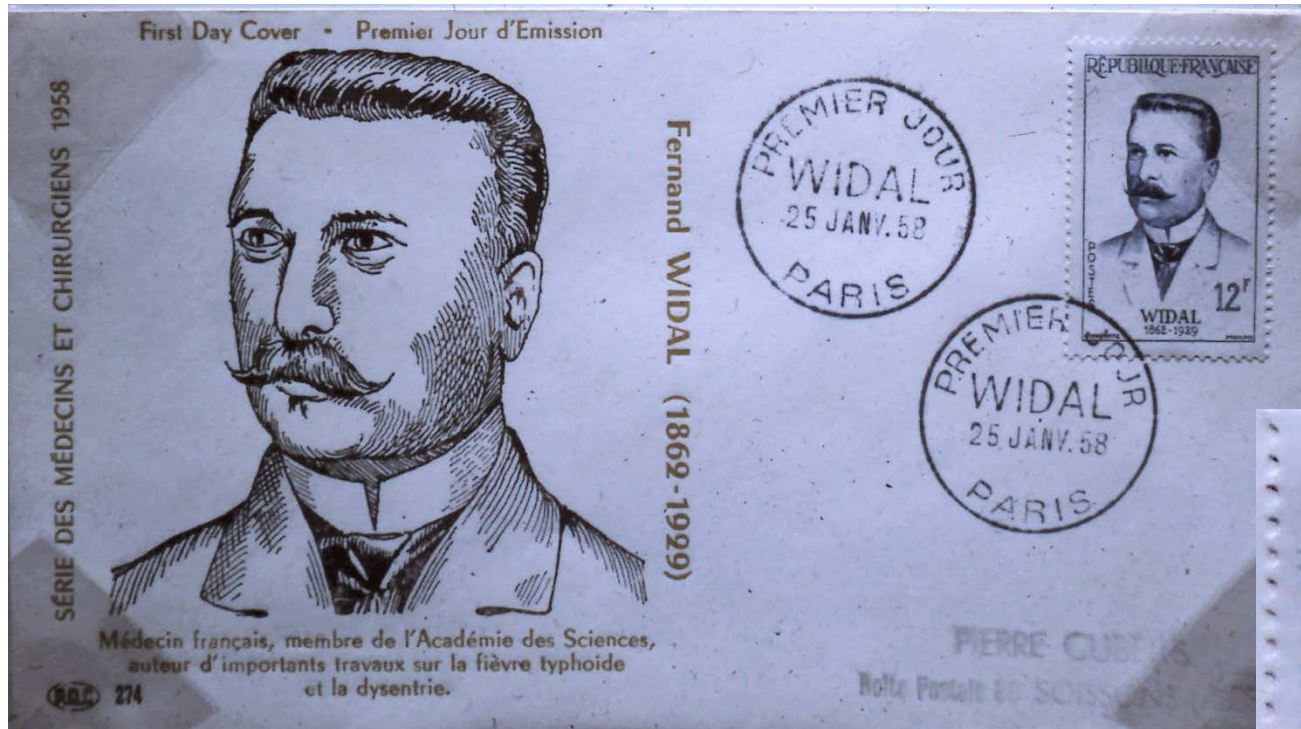
George Mandel



Dr. Waldemar Haffkine (1860-1930)



Fernand Vidal (1862-1929)





Elisa Rachel Felix (Rachel)



Gabriel Lippman (1845-1921)

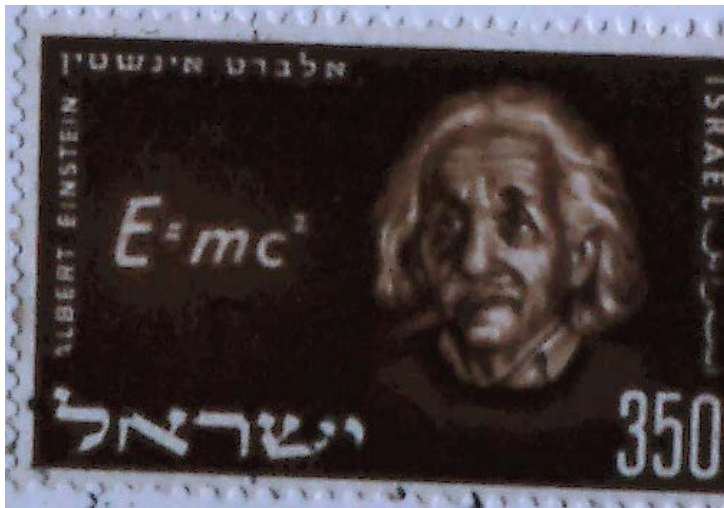


Ferdinand Laub (1832-1875)



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Rabbi Leo Baeck



J. Ussyskin



General Lev Dovator



Moise Solomovich Uritsky

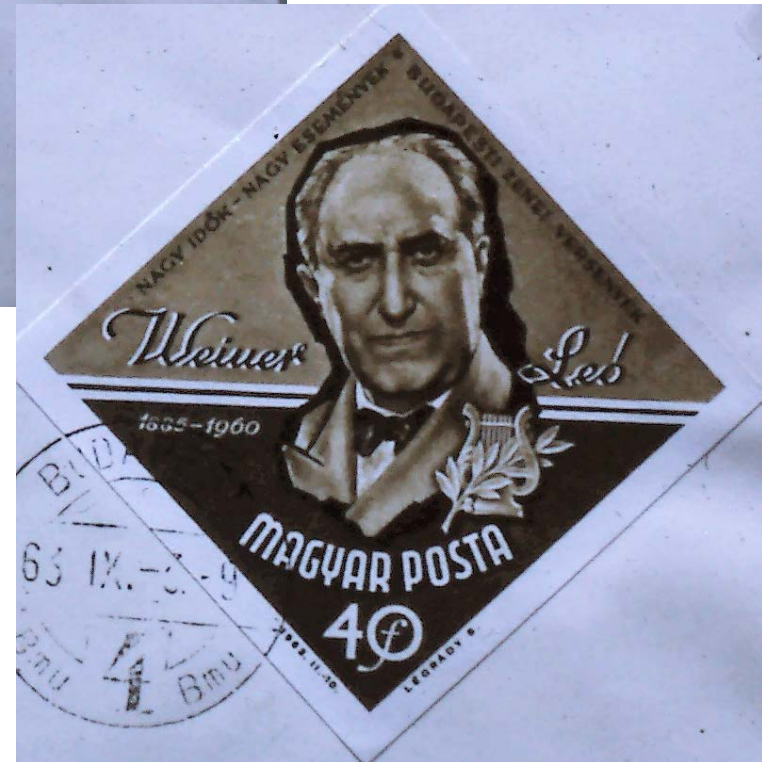


Henry Wieniawski (1835-1880)





Leo Weiner
(1885-1960)



Emmanuel Lasker (1868-1941)



Jacques Bingen (1908-1944)



General Iona Yakir (1896-1937)

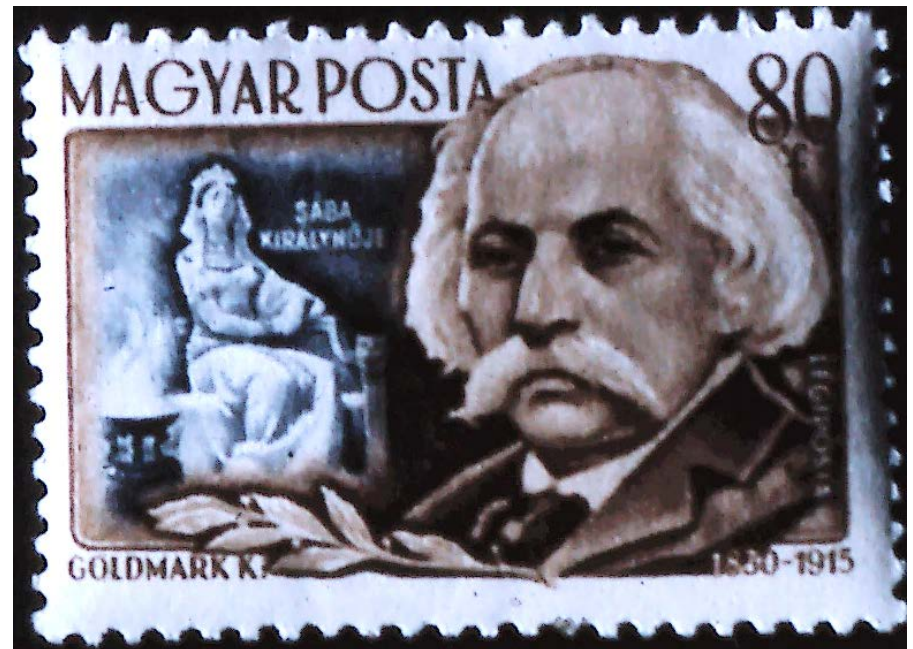


Dr. Ludwig Zammenhof (1859-1917)





Bertha Pappenheim (1859-1936)



Karl Goldmark (1830-1915)



Zalman Shazar



ZALMAN SHAZAR, Israel's 3rd president, was honored on a stamp of Uruguay. The stamp marks his state visit in 1966. The elaborate special cancel contains the Coat of Arms and Flag of Israel. As part of this same visit, Brazil also issued a stamp with Shazar on it.