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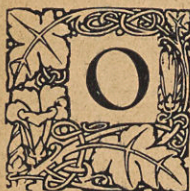
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THE FORUM



OUR second Forum season was begun on Friday night, November 14, with a fine audience in both quality and quantity present. Rabbi Lookstein who acted as chairman, outlined the plan and purpose of the forum. "The forum," he said, "is not a substitute service, and attendance at the forum does not mean exemption from attendance at the regular Sabbath service."

Rabbi H. Pereira Mendes, rabbi emeritus of the Spanish Portuguese Synagogue, who had just returned from an extended trip through Europe and South America, was the speaker of the evening. In an eloquent and impressive manner he spoke of the conditions of Judaism in the countries which he visited. "One of the best we heard," was the verdict of all.

On the 21st the speaker was Dr. Samuel Nirenstein who spoke on "The Jewish Layman." Dr. Nirenstein is the president of the Collegiate Branch of the Union of Orthodox Congregations, and he spoke and answered questions in the true spirit of a "Union" man. We thank Dr. Nirenstein, and congratulate the Union for having such men.

Our own Rabbi Lookstein spoke on the 28th. His topic was, "The Contribution of Palestine to Jewish Life." Rabbi Lookstein spoke in his usual eloquent and convincing style. Again there was a large audience present. Mr. Polstein acted as chairman.

On the 12th of December the speaker was Mr. Louis J. Gribbitz. In a talk which lasted more than an hour, he pleased his audience so well, that a demand was made to have him with us once more in the near future.

This is a report of the forum season up-to-date. We urge all our members to attend these Friday night lectures and avail themselves of this opportunity to become acquainted with Jewish current events and with views on current Jewish problems.

Who Will Address Our Forum

DECEMBER 26—SHABOS CHANUKA

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Rabbi Goldstein needs no introduction to our Congregation. His name is sufficient guarantee for a good, fiery, and instructive message. Let us all be present to welcome and listen to Dr. Goldstein.

JANUARY 2.

DR. HENRY KELLER

Dr. Keller, who has recently returned from Palestine, and who so well pleased our forum audience last season, will speak on "Palestine As It Is To-day."

JANUARY 9.

DR. I. L. BRILL

Dr. Brill is the editor of the English department of the Tageblatt. He is an outstanding Jewish writer and speaker—always championing the cause of Orthodoxy. You must not miss him.

JANUARY 16.

MR. PETER WIERNICK

Mr. Wiernick is editor of the Jewish Morning Journal, the foremost Yiddish daily in America. American Jewry will always be grateful to him for that brilliant record of their life in this country, which he has written. "The History of the Jews in America" is one of his many contributions to American Israel. We should be present on that night, both to show our appreciation to this eminent scholar as well as to profit by his all important and scholarly message.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF OUR CONGREGATION

Our high school boys and girls who organized themselves into a Junior League have been successful in forming an active and thriving organization. The League to-date consists of a boys' club known as the *Reus* Club, (*Reus*—meaning friendship in Hebrew) and a girls' club called *Benos Judea* (Daughters of Judea). Both clubs have their meetings on Sunday morning at 11:30 in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. One of their fundamental laws is that all members pledge themselves to regular attendance at synagogue services and active participation in all religious activities of the Congregation.

The clubs meet for religious instruction in Bible, Jewish History, and Jewish customs every Sunday morning at 10:30 and Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The clubs as well as classes are under the personal supervision of Rabbi Lookstein.

AN ESSAY CONTEST ON THE SIGNIFICANCE OF CHANUKA

In order to stimulate a greater desire for the study of Jewish History among our young, the synagogue is conducting a history essay contest for all boys and girls of high school age (12 to 17). The essay is to be on the Significance of Chanuka, and should contain at least 150 words in order to be considered by the judges. The essays must be written in ink or typewritten and addressed to Rabbi Lookstein on the synagogue address. The contest closes on Thursday, Jan. 29. No essays shall be accepted after that day. Three very beautiful and costly prizes will be awarded to the writers of the three best essays.

Come now, boys and girls—Here's your chance to win a prize!

FOR SHABOS CHANUKA—DECEMBER 27

On Shabos Chanuka, which will also be Shabos Rosh Chodesh, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will deliver a sermon on

“JERUSALEM AND THE ACROPOLIS”

a study in the comparative values and contributions of the Greek and Jewish cultures. Services will begin at 8:15 P. M. instead of 8:30.

A SCHEDULE FOR THE COMING MONTH

December 26.

Sabbath begins Friday at 4:20.
Chanuka candles must be kindled before the Sabbath candles.
Mincha services at 4:20.
Saturday morning services at 8:15.
Portion of the week Micketz (Genesis Chap. 41).
Saturday Mincha at 4:00.

January 2.

Sabbath begins 4:20.
Mincha services at 4:20.
Saturday morning services at 8:30.
Portion of the week Vayiggash (Genesis Chap. 44).
Saturday Mincha at 4:00.

January 9.

Sabbath begins at 4:35.
Mincha services at 4:35.
Saturday morning services at 8:30.
Portion of the week Vaychee (Genesis Chap.48).
Saturday Mincha at 4:00.

January 16.

Sabbath begins at 4:43.
Mincha services at 4:43.
Saturday morning services at 8:30.
Portion of the week Shemotâ (Exodus Chap. 1).
Saturday Mincha at 4:00.

January 23.

Sabbath begins at 4:50.
Mincha services at 4:50.
Saturday morning services 8:30.
Portion of the week Vaayrah (Exodus Chap. 6).
Saturday Mincha at 4:00.