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MAX D. STEUER to open Friday Night Forum Season

Golden Jubilee Year Forum to open on December 10th

SENATOR ROBERT F. WAGNER

to speak in January

THE FORUM COMMITTEE has announced that the current forum season will open on Friday night, December 10th, with Max D. Steuer the eminent lawyer as the speaker of the evening.

This piece of news has caused such a stir in the Congregation that a capacity crowd is expected to attend. Although Mr. Steuer has not yet announced the subject of his lecture, it is safe to suppose that it will be instructive and interesting characteristic of a typical "Steuer" address.

The Committee also announces that Hon. Robert F. Wagner recently elected United States senator has accepted to address the forum some Friday

night in January. Considering that this will be practically Senator Wagner's first public appearance since his election, our Congregation has cause to feel honored. Among the other speakers of the season will be Attorney General Ottinger, our own Boro President Julius Miller, Mr. Emanuel Hertz, Nathan Strauss, Jr., Assemblyman Hofstadter and the always interesting Julius Hyman. From among the Clergymen we will have Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, who is always popular with our Forum audience.

It seems, therefore, from all appearances that the forum season of our Jubilee year is destined to be an outstanding and glorious success.



OUR RABBI AND PRESIDENT MEET CALVIN COOLIDGE

WHILE attending the recent "Mizrachi" Convention in Washington, Rabbi Margolies and Mr. Polstein were presented to President Coolidge and were photographed with him. The picture appeared in all the newspapers as well as on the movie screen in the Pathe News.

The humorists of the Congregation say that when Mr. Polstein left the President he remarked, "Well, he's a good President too."

GOLDEN JUBILEE FUND

for the removal of the Mortgage

Following the stirring appeals by Rabbi Margolies and Rabbi Lookstein on Kol Nidre Night upward of \$24,000 was donated towards the removal of the mortgage of the Synagogue. The names of the donors as has been announced previously will be inscribed on a tablet to be known as the "Tablet of Honor". Several drawings and estimates of the tablet have been submitted and the Committee will soon report its final decision.

A JEWISH CUSTOM BORROWED FROM THE ENGLISH

On Saturday afternoon after mincha services tea is served in the vestry rooms of the synagogue as part of "Sholosh Seudoth."

SOCIAL NEWS OF THE MONTH

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Stavisky of 17 E. 89th Street announce the engagement of their daughter, Francis Doris, to Herman Gottesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottesman of 10 W. 86th Street. Miss Stavisky is one of the active members of the younger set of our congregation, having served with distinction on several committees, notably on the Social Committee. The wedding will take place on December 21st at Hotel Astor.

THE JUNIOR LEAGUE

A very successful organization meeting and dance was held by the Junior League of our congregation on Sunday, October 31st, at the Berkshire Hotel, Madison Avenue at 92nd Street. There was an attendance of about eighty, which was rather large in view of the extremely inclement weather. At the meeting which followed the dancing fifty signed their applications for membership and were duly declared as founder members of the organization. Mr. Elliott Levy acting as chairman then introduced Rabbi Lookstein, who was heartily received by the enthusiastic gathering. Rabbi Lookstein presented a plan of activities for the league and an assurance that he would give unstintingly of his time and effort for the organization. Then followed the election of temporary officers and Mr. Isaac Horowitz was chosen president with Miss Ruth Anderson as secretary.

The young folks are off—watch them grow!

The marriage of Mr. Jack Cottin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cottin to Miss Pauline Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Miller of Inwood, New York, took place on Sunday afternoon, November 21st, at the Jewish Home of Harlem, of which the father of the bride is a leading member. The ceremony was performed by Rabbi Margolies and Rabbi Lookstein, assisted by Rabbi Burstein of Inwood. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cottin will settle in the Inwood section of the Bronx.

Facts to Remember About the Friday Night Forum.

Opening night..... December 10th
 Time..... 8:00 sharp
 Speaker..... Max D. Steuer
 Friendly advice..... Come early if you want a seat.

TO PARENTS

Do not forget a chanukah present for your child. It is the most effective way to have him remember chanukah.

TO CHILDREN

Remember your parents, family and friends with a chanukah present. Chanukah is the Jewish present-giving holiday.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF TEBETH 5687 (DECEMBER 1926)

Date	Kindling of Sabbath Candles	Mincha Services	Saturday Morning Services	Saturday Mincha Services
December 3.....	4:18	4:18	8:30	4:00
December 10.....	4:18	4:18	8:30	4:00
December 17.....	4:18	4:18	8:30	4:00
December 24.....	4:23	4:23	8:30	4:00
December 31.....	4:27	4:27	8:30	4:00

FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH

Wednesday, December 1st—First day of Chanukah. The first Chanukah light must be kindled on Tuesday night.

Saturday, December 4th—Sabbath of Chanukah. Blessing of Rosh Chodesh.

Monday, December 6th—Rosh Chodesh.

Wednesday, December 8th—Last day of Chanukah.

Wednesday, December 15th—Fast of the Tenth of Tebeth. Commemorating the beginning of the siege of Palestine.

CHILDREN'S CHANUKAH CONTEST

By

Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

FOR ALL CHILDREN

From the Ages of 6 to 12

Dear Children:

I am anxious to give you a chance to win a handsome, well bound prayer book autographed by Rabbi Margolies and Rabbi Lookstein, and bearing your own name in gold letters on the front cover.

Come now get around, I'll tell you all about it. I will put down several simple questions that I expect you all to know. Answer the questions, sign your name and state your age, and then send the answers in to me on this address,

Congregation Kehilath Jesburun,
117 East 85th Street

New York City

For Mrs. Lookstein

Your answers must be in no later than December 15th. If you have answered all the questions correctly your name will be printed in the next issue of this Bulletin and the prayer book with your name in gold letters on the front cover will be sent to you.

It's easy—just try—of course you'll win. Now begin. Here they are.

Question No. 1—How many days do we celebrate Chanukah?

No. 2—What does the *word* Chanukah mean?

No. 3—What special ceremony do we perform on Chanukah?

No. 4—Why do we perform that ceremony?

No. 5—What was the name of the General who lead the Jewish people to victory against their enemies and started the holiday of Chanukah?

No. 6—What was his fathers name?

No. 7—How many brothers did he have and what were their names?

No. 8—What was the name of the King against whom he and his brothers fought?

No. 9—Name one Jewish woman connected with the story of Chanukah?

No. 10—On what Hebrew month and on what day of that month is Chanukah celebrated.

Now aren't the questions easy? Go right ahead answer them and win the prize.

With best wishes, and Chanukah Greetings.

Sincerely,

MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

"MIZRACHI"

On Wednesday night, December 8th, at 8:30, a meeting will be held in the vestry rooms of the synagogue, with the purpose of founding a Yorkville branch of the "Mizrachi." The Mizrachi organization represents the orthodox wing of Zionism, and has to its credit numerous achievements both here and in Palestine.

The meeting will be addressed by Rabbi Margolies and Rabbi Lookstein, and will have as its guest of honor Rabbi Jacob Levenson, recently elected president of the Mizrachi organization of America.

THE MEN'S CLUB

Sh.....! The men of the congregation are up to something. They are about to organize a men's club, an organization devoted primarily to social and jovial pursuits. Membership is open to all, be they members or non-members of our congregation. A committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Roggen is arranging for an organization meeting and Smoker, at which the new club will be launched. The date and programme of the meeting will shortly be announced. Good luck to the men!