



"THE BREAD OF AFFLICTION"

A Passover Message by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein

"This is the bread of affliction which our forefathers ate in the Land of Egypt." Thus does the Jew begin the Seder ritual. Alas, that declaration is more than an historical fact. It is contemporary reality. And it has always been so. When our people were in Spain and spoke of the bread of affliction, they might very well have been thinking of their own sad plight in that inquisitorial land. At the Seder services in the ghettos of mediaeval Europe the same must have been the case. The Jewish map was dotted with many Egypts and the bread of affliction was our diet during many epochs.

When our brothers and sisters this year will be reciting that paragraph in the Displaced Persons' camps of Europe, they will not be mere narrators but actors in the tragic drama of our day. The darkness of Egypt could not have been much worse than the darkness of a D.P. camp. The bread of affliction of old was little worse than the rationed calories of today. To live in the shadow of the pyramids of Pithom is not more gruesome than to live with the memories of the gas chambers of Maidanek.

How long shall we continue eating the bread of affliction? So long as the Pharaohs of history will be concerned more with the building of empires than with the salvation of man. So long as making bricks will be more important than molding souls. So long as profits will count more than personalities. So long as oil will be more precious than blood.

What shall be our answer to a world that persists in feeding us the bread of affliction? "Whosoever is hungry, let him come and eat. Who-



soever is in need let him observe the Passover with us." These, too, are words of our Seder ritual and follow immediately upon the statement that opens the Seder service. While swallowing the hard crusts of affliction we think of the hungry. While suffering enslavement we plan the liberation of all who are in bondage. If our own kind have become Displaced Persons, then "personhood" has lost its place in the world. As we struggle for the liberation of our own, so do we

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SUNDAY LECTURE SERIES

A HUGE SUCCESS

The Men's Club has achieved another triumph in the sponsorship of the Sunday Supper Lecture Series. This was evident at the first lecture but even more so at the second lecture held last Sunday night in the Social Hall. Many who had made reservations for one lecture were so enthusiastic about the program that they made reservations for themselves and their friends for the entire series.

The subject of Rabbi Lookstein's second lecture was, "The Foundations of Zionism." In a dramatic and vivid manner, the Rabbi portrayed the towering personality of Theodore Herzl, his indomitable spirit and his prophetic vision in formulating the principles of political Zionism. The Rabbi discussed the accomplishments of the early Zionist Congresses and described the important roles played by such leaders as Dr. Max Nordau, David Wolfson, Dr. Herman Shapiro and others in the growth of the Zionist movement.

The lecture was preceded by a delicious home-cooked supper prepared by the Arrangement Committee headed by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Adler.

The third lecture in the series will take place Sunday night, April 13th. Those who wish to make reservations for this lecture as well as for the last lecture that will be given on April 20th may do so by mail or telephone. The price for a single lecture is \$1.50 including the buffet supper.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach both days
of the holiday at 10:45 a.m.

- I. "The Uncompleted Exodus From Egypt."
II. "If Thy Child Should Ask."

PASSOVER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

APRIL 4th to 12th

FRIDAY, Passover Eve

Morning Services	7:30
A special service for the first-born (SIYUM) will be conducted following the regular services. Chometz may not be eaten after 9:40 A.M., and should be completely disposed of by 10:40 A.M.	
Lighting of Candles	6:06
Mincha	6:10

SATURDAY, Passover I

Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:10

SUNDAY, Passover II

Morning	9:00
Mincha	6:20

SERVICES DURING THE WEEK OF CHOL HAMOED

Morning	7:15
Evening	6:20

FRIDAY, Passover VII*

Lighting of Candles	6:14
Mincha	6:15

SATURDAY, Passover VIII

Morning	8:30
Memorial Services	10:45
Evening	6:20

* Eruv Tavshilin should be prepared on Thursday.

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battle for the emancipation of all the downtrodden. We invite all humanity to our feast of liberation: to join us in the Exodus from servitude and in the march towards the Promised Land of freedom.

Has the bread of affliction weakened us? It may have—our body—but not our spirits. Our faith remains strong. Our hope unshaken. "This

year we are slaves; next year free men." We said that in Egypt and went forth to Sinai. We proclaimed it during the Dark Ages and lived to see enlightenment. We affirmed it amidst the oppression and persecution of eastern Europe and reached the democracy and liberty of America. We say it again today and ask all humanity to repeat it after us. For we are confident in the ultimate attainment of the better world of tomorrow.

A happy Passover to all.

SISTERHOOD NEWS

**Mrs. Juliette T. Aschner
to Speak at April Meeting**

As previously announced, the next open meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Monday afternoon, April 21st, one o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Louis Etra, 19 East 88th St.

The business part of the meeting will be devoted to committee reports and to a discussion of the activities contemplated by our organization for the balance of the season.

During the social hour that will follow, we shall again have the pleasure of hearing the well-known book and play reviewer, Mrs. Juliette T. Aschner who will discuss the best seller, "Gentleman's Agreement," as well as other outstanding books. If you have read "Gentleman's Agreement" you will fully appreciate Mrs. Aschner's keen analysis. If you have not, then you certainly ought to avail yourself of this opportunity. Come with your friends and spend an enjoyable afternoon with us.

Happy Day Fund to Provide Camp Scholarships

Throughout the year we have reported regularly in this column the names of our members and friends who contributed to our Happy Day Fund. We are pleased to report that this year not only was the number of contributors greater than ever before, but their contributions were also more generous. To all of them we are greatly indebted for their kindness.

We are particularly grateful to the able chairman, Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel who has devoted much time and effort to this worthy cause and who, in large measure, is responsible for its success this year.

Through the Happy Day Fund, we are able to provide camp scholarships for many needy youngsters in our community. These are the children who otherwise would not have an opportunity to be away for a vacation and would have to spend the entire summer in the city.

We are now making arrangements for these camp scholarships and we should like to accommodate all those who apply for them. If you have not as yet sent in your contribution to the Happy Day Fund, we ask you to do so without delay. Remember that your donation will make a child happy this summer.

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

PASSOVER RELIEF FUND REPORT

RECEIPTS

DISBURSEMENTS

1947 Passover Appeal.....	\$2,568.00	Yorkville Passover Relief Fund.....	\$1,075.00
K. J. Men's Club.....	50.00	Ezras Torah.....	250.00
K. J. Sisterhood.....	25.00	Mizrachi Rescue Fund for Overseas Relief.....	250.00
Ramaz G. O.....	31.00	Fund for Religious Maintenance of Refugee	
Religious School Pupils.....	25.00	Children in France.....	250.00
Kay Jay Youth League.....	20.00	Relief Committee for Refugee Rabbis.....	150.00
		Relief Fund for Hungarian Yeshiva Students in	
		Palestine.....	50.00
		Austro-Hungarian Hebrew F. B. Association.....	50.00
		Deserving Rabbis and Indigent Families.....	308.00
Total Receipts.....		Total Disbursements.....	
	\$2,719.00		\$2,383.00

Cash on hand for Food Packages to DP's

(Commitment of \$1,000 made).....\$ 336.00

The following contributed to this year's Passover Appeal. May God bless them for their generosity. Names of additional contributors will appear in the next issue of the Bulletin.

Adler, Ernest	Cohen, Jacob D.	Golden, Mrs. S. Herbert
Adler, Jonas	Colton, David J.	Goldfein, Miss Henrietta
Adler, Joseph E.	Cooperman, Dr. H. D.	Goldman, Herman
Alpert, Jacob H.	Cooperman, Samuel B.	Goldstein, Dr. Eli
Angel, Irving	Crohn, Mrs. Daniel	Gourary, Jules
Asinof, Morris	Cummings, Israel	Greifinger, Dr. Henry
Axelrod, Herman C.		Gronowitz, Leon
	Doctorow, Max	Gross, Alexander
Bachrach, Harry		Grossman, Isaac
Bachrach, Mrs. Irving	Edelman, Dr. Leo	Gruen, Dr. Oscar
Bachrach, Philip	Elfin, Dr. Alexander E.	
Barach, Nathan L.	Elkon, Herman	Hausman, Mrs. Augusta
Beckenstein, Mrs. Anna	Etra, Harry	Herbst, Alex
Bergman, Maurice	Etra, Isidore	Herman, Mrs. J. C.
Berkowitz, Dr. Nathan	Etra, Louis	Holt, Mrs. Hilda
Bien, Dr. Morris	Etra, Max J.	Hyman, Dr. David E.
Binder, Dr. Hyman		
Bogdonoff, Dr. Myron M.	Feinberg Twins	Jacobs, Mrs. Abraham
Bondi, Dr. Samuel	Fine, Samuel	Jacobs, George
Bornstein, Thomas	Finkelstein, Maurice	Jacobs, Emanuel B.
Brill, Nathan	Fischberg, William B.	Jacobs, Irwin B.
Brown, A. Milton	Fischel, Harry	Jacobs, Issy
Bucher, Hyman	Fischman, Mrs. Bernard D.	Jacoby, Benjamin
Bucher, Sam	Frieder, Dr. William	Jentleson, J.
Buechler, Dr. Erich	Friedman, Harold	Joseph, David
Butterman, Mrs. F.	Furst, Alfred	Jurist, Dr. David
Caine, Harold A.	Garfiel, Mrs. Marie	Kahn, David
Charnin, Hyman	Ginsburg, Maurice	Kanarek, Mrs. L.
Cohen, Hyman	Givner, Dr. Isidore	Kaplan, Emanuel

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Kaplan, Dr. Ira I.
Kass, Miss Babette
Kass, David
Katz, Dr. Elihu
Kay Jay Youth League
Kehilath Jeshurun Men's Club
Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood
Kelin, B.
Kirshon, Abraham
Klein, Benjamin
Klein, Dr. Sigmund
Kleinerman, Mrs. Morris
Kleinfeld, Mrs. D. Harry
Kohn, Julius
Kommel, Alexander
Kopelman, Max
Kram, William
Kropf, H.

Lance, Saul J.
Landau, N. David
Landau, Frantz E.
Landau, Mrs. T.
Laskowitz, Sam
Lazarus, L. J.
Leder, Mrs. B.
Lehman, Dr. Paul
Lentz, Morris
Leifert, Benjamin
Levenson, William
Levine, Miss M.
Levy, Samuel
Lichtman, Alex
Lipkind, Louis
Lipschutz, Jacob
Lipton, Mrs. Sylvia
Lookstein, Rabbi Joseph H.
Lubell, Jacob J.

Lukashok, Milton
Lustbader, Sol

Marcus, Samuel A.
Miller, Julius
Merkelson, Ernest
Miller, Al
Morganstein, Miss E.
Morganstern, Alexander

Onish, Aaron H.
Osserman, Dr. H. A.
Palmer, Mrs. A.
Plessner, Mrs. S.
Podell, Jules
Pollack, E.
Popkin, Reuben N.
Poust, Abraham
Pregel, Boris

Racond, Ira
Rafsky, Dr. Henry A.
Ramaz General Organization
Religious School Pupils
Robbins, Mrs. Louis
Rosen, Samuel
Rosenberg, Max
Rosenberg, Miles
Rosenberg, Samuel
Rosenblum, Jacob J.
Rosenbluth, J. William
Rosenthal, Dr. Nathan
Rosner, Dr. Milton
Rubinsky, Samuel

Sadinoff, Max
Schechter, Harry

Scheidt, Bruno
Scheidt, Max
Schlang, Isidore
Schmuckler, Abraham
Schwartz, Julius
Shapiro, Mrs. Paul H.
Siegel, Elliott W.
Shientag, Judge Bernard
Silberman, Seppy I.
Silberschutz, Joseph
Silver, Isidore
Simon, Aaron J.
Singer, Louis J.
Sokolik, M.
Sokoliski, Albert
Solomon, Sigmund
Steiner, Adolph
Suchman, Joseph, Memorial
Fund

Tart, Miss Ami M.
Taub, Abraham
Theaman, Dr. Herman
Topkis, Abraham

Vogel, Simon

Weiler, Samuel
Weisman, Ira F.
Weiss Sisters
Wiener, Abraham
Winer, Abraham R.

Yellen, J. Selig
Yohann, Louis W.

Zuckerman, Mrs. H. S.
Zuckerman, Dr. Morris

MEN'S CLUB NEWS**Reservations for Seventh Annual
Dinner May 20th**

The announcement that the Seventh Annual Dinner will be tendered in honor of Max J. Etra, President of the congregation, has been acclaimed by our entire membership as well as by the many friends of Mr. Etra. Judging from the enthusiastic response and the advance reservations that have already been received, we are confident that this dinner will be over-subscribed. Since our facilities in the Synagogue House are limited, we will definitely not be able to accommodate all those who will want to attend.

We, therefore, urge you not to wait until the last week but to send in your reservation at once. The price of a subscription is \$10.00 which includes all gratuities.

Dr. Isidore Lubin to Speak on Russia

The problem of Russia and its relation to the western democracies is one of the most vital problems of our day. The entire structure of world peace and the future of the United Nations depend upon the proper understanding of this problem.

A forthright and enlightening address on "Russia in the World Picture" will be delivered by Dr. Isidore Lubin at our next forum on Tuesday, April 15th. Dr. Lubin is well qualified to talk authoritatively on this subject. He is a nationally noted economist and former director of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. He was special assistant to President Roosevelt and served as associate United States representative on the Allied Reparations Commission to Moscow.

In addition, Dr. Lubin has served the Federal Government in many other capacities. He was Economic Advisor to the United States Commission on Education and Labor, appointed by the Senate. He was chairman of the Labor Advisory Board of the Federal Emergency Administration and a member of the Technical Board of the President's Economic Security Commission. Dr. Lubin is a brilliant scholar, a keen observer, and a stimulating speaker and we may look forward to a very informative address.

Welfare Fund

We gratefully acknowledge receipt of generous contributions to the Welfare Fund from Messrs. Alex Garfein and Sol Lustbader.

You and Your Friends are Invited

to attend the

FORUM MEETING OF THE MEN'S CLUB

Tuesday, April 15th, at 8:30 P.M.

in the

AUDITORIUM OF THE SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

to hear

**DR. ISIDOR LUBIN**

speaks on

"RUSSIA IN THE WORLD PICTURE"

This outstanding economist, author and lecturer ranks high among those competent to speak on Russia. He is a dynamic speaker and presents his subject with imagination and power.

Ladies are Invited

COLLATION

Third Sunday Supper Lecture

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1947

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will talk on

"The Major Parties of Zionism, their Platforms and Contributions"

Buffet Supper at 7 P.M. followed by lecture.

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Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
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Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Harry Etra.....*President, Sisterhood*

KAY JAY YOUTH LEAGUE AIDS WORTHY CAUSES

Several weeks ago the Kay Jay Youth League held its spring dance in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. It was a successful affair and as a result many new members were attracted to the organization.

In keeping with its decision announced prior to the dance, the League has allocated the entire proceeds to several worthy causes. They have made generous contributions to the Passover Relief Fund of the congregation, the Camp Fund of the Men's Club and to the United Jewish Appeal.

The Kay Jay Youth League is an organization of men and women (ages 18 to 25) which meets every Sunday afternoon in the Social Hall.

YAHREZITS

April

- 5—Anne Scharman
- 6—Samuel Silberschutz
- 7—Anna Kaplan
- 7—Mary L. Kram
- 7—Leah Onish
- 9—Simon Roeder
- 10—Carrie Levy
- 10—Chaye Vermus
- 14—Julius Golub
- 14—Anna Feifer
- 17—Isaac Lipschutz
- 17—Sarah Siegel
- 18—Libbie Galler

Passover Relief Fund Aids Needy Here and Abroad

The immediate and generous response of our congregants and friends to our annual Passover Appeal has been most gratifying. We have not only surpassed last year's record but have practically reached our quota set for this year.

To all who contributed to this fund we extend our hearty thanks. They will be happy to learn that the proceeds were used exclusively to provide for the needy of the community, to send packages overseas to our brethren in the DP camps and to aid many deserving individuals who otherwise would not have come to the attention of organized charities.

A full account of the Passover Relief Fund will be found in the enclosed report. This covers not only the amounts contributed and the allotments to the various organizations and individuals, but includes also the names of all the contributors.

It should be mentioned that in addition to the organizations listed in this report, we have made commitments to several other worthy organizations who deserve our support. If, through an oversight, you have not as yet contributed to the fund and your name does not appear on this list, do not hesitate to send in your contribution now. Remember that every dollar that you give goes directly to a life-saving cause and helps to alleviate want and suffering.

RAMAZ ROUNDUP

The Ramaz children and their parents enjoyed a very thrilling and dramatic assembly program given last Friday by the kindergarten. The youngsters presented a play portraying the observance of the Sabbath. This was followed by a special movie show of cartoon shorts.

Many of our children will visit the Museum of the City of New York on Wednesday, April 9th to see the movie, "Path to Tomorrow," which portrays the experience of an American GI in Palestine. On April 9th, they

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

A cordial welcome to our President, Mr. Max J. Etra and his mother who have just returned from Florida. We are happy to have them back in our midst well and refreshed.

A hearty "mazel tov" to Mrs. Aaron Etra who became a great grandmother through the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Etra. Best wishes to the entire Etra family.

We were happy to hear that our dear member Dr. Samuel Friedman became a grandfather.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Grossman upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Herbert, a student of Ramaz.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS TO

Mr. & Mrs. Albert Levey
Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Fine
Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Rudd
Dr. & Mrs. Eli Goldstein
Dr. & Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky
Mr. & Mrs. Henry Astor
Dr. & Mrs. Myron M. Bogdonoff

HAPPY BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Mrs. Harry Fischel
Mrs. Herman Rosenthal
Mr. Harry Bachrach
Mr. Alexander Feifer
Mrs. William B. Fischberg
Dr. Emory Klein
Mr. Aaron H. Onish
Mr. Jules Podell
Mr. Morris Ratnoff
Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel
Mrs. Louis W. Yohann

will hear and see "Jewish Stories Through Creative Puppetry." Both performances are being sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee.

The new ping-pong champion of the Ramaz School is Alvin Levy of Grade VII who beat Rene Mandelbaum by a score of 21 to 18.

Last week Ramaz pupils contributed their Social Service money towards the Passover Relief Fund.

Ramaz will be closed during the Passover holiday from April 4th until April 13th. Classes will be resumed on Monday, April 14th.