

## **ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MAY 5th**

The Seventy-Seventh Annual Membership Meeting of the Congregation will take place on Thursday, May 5th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. As in past years, it will be an occasion of great interest and significance, and will bring together our entire congregational family.

### **CONGREGATIONAL SINGING GROUP FORMED**

The formation of a Congregational Singing Group, the first session of which will be held in our Auditorium on Wednesday evening, May 4th, was announced early this week. This group will represent the second musical activity now sponsored by our Congregation for the benefit of our members and their wives.

The group will be under the direction of Julius Grossman, assistant music director of the Jewish Education Committee, who is also in charge of our K. J. Choral Society. Mr. Grossman will work together with our Cantor, Hyman Gertler, and our Ritual Director, Joseph E. Adler, in making plans for the successful conduct of the activity.

It is the aim of the group to familiarize our congregants with the chants used during the Sabbath and holiday services in the synagogue. Congregational singing was introduced as part of the services several years back, and has since become one of the outstanding features of the Kehilath Jeshurun service. It is for the purpose of further enhancing the service through greater and better participation of the congregants in it, that the group is being formed.

We extend our cordial invitation to all our worshipers, men and women alike, to join in this activity. Get to know the melodies we sing during our services, and learn new ones.

At this meeting we will have the pleasure of inducting fourteen new members who joined the congregation during the course of the past year. They will be formally welcomed into Kehilath Jeshurun amidst appropriate ceremony. A portion of the meeting will be devoted to memorializing five of our members who passed away this past year.

The President's Annual Report will be rendered by Max J. Etra and reports from the chairmen of the various congregational committees will also be heard.

Special citations will be read in honor of three of our number who are celebrating membership anniversaries this year. They are: Isadore Schlang, who is celebrating his fortieth year of membership with us, and Frederick Margareten and Joseph Silberschutz, who have been with us for twenty-five years.

A feature of this meeting will be the assignment of windows in our Synagogue, to a number of members in honor of their dear departed ones. The names of these members are Abbott Bernard, Israel Cummings, the Etra Family, Morris S. Galler, Benjamin Gottfried, Samuel Levy, Louis J. Singer and Louis W. Yohann.

Invitations to the Annual Meeting have already been received by our members. We urge them to return the response card which was enclosed, indicating that they will attend this meeting. We anticipate a record attendance, and the receipt of these cards will enable us to make the necessary arrangements.

## THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

cordially invites its members and friends to a

### DESSERT LUNCHEON MEETING

Monday, April 25th, at 1:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall

### MR. ALEXANDER F. STYNE

Noted Interior Designer

will speak on

**"OUR CHANGING CONCEPTS IN HOME DECORATIONS"**

#### SISTERHOOD NEWS

##### *Interior Decorations* **Topic of Next Meeting —**

The next meeting of the Sisterhood, which will take the form of a Dessert Luncheon, will be held this Monday afternoon, April 25th, at 1:00 o'clock in the Social Hall. As the guest speaker the Sisterhood has invited the noted interior designer, Alexander F. Styne, who will discuss "Our Changing Concepts in Home Decoration."

A graduate of some of the leading schools of decoration in Europe, Mr. Styne came to this country in 1940 to work with the well-known designer Joseph Aronson. After his discharge from the Army, he established his own office in New York, and widened the scope of his activities, adding to the designing of interiors for homes, the planning of exhibits for various industrial firms. As a result of his work, he has been appointed to the staff of the New York School of Interior Decoration.

Among the items he will discuss Monday afternoon are the influences of current architectural trends and mechanical equipment such as television, air conditioning and the like; new forms of entertaining and the changing use of rooms; the influence of modern art; and the psychological approach to decorating. Mr. Styne

#### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

##### **Birthdays —**

Birthday Greetings to Leon Feldman, Dr. David E. Hyman, Martin Klein, Nathan B. Kogan, Benedict I. Lubell and Elliott W. Siegel.

##### **Bar Mitzvahs —**

Our best wishes to Samuel Greenspan and Sylvain Kleinhaus, both students at Ramaz, on their Bar Mitzvah this Saturday.

#### CONDOLENCES

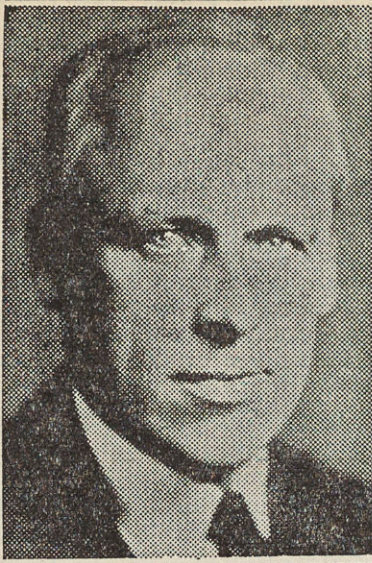
We record with deep sorrow the passing of the brother of our esteemed member, Morris Galler, and of Mrs. Minnie Herman, a member of long standing in our Sisterhood.

We offer our prayers that the Almighty spare the bereaved families from further grief for many years to come.

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will illustrate his talk by exhibiting slides.

We are certain our members will be interested in the subject, particularly since it will be presented by so outstanding an authority. We are confident, therefore, that they will make every effort to be with us Monday afternoon.



## MEN'S CLUB FORUM MEETING

Tuesday, April 26th, at 8:30 p.m.

in the Auditorium

## NORMAN THOMAS

will speak on

### "AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY — TOWARD PEACE OR TOWARD WAR"

All Welcome

Collation

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### **Date for Annual Dinner Approaching —**

The Ninth Annual Dinner of the Men's Club is rapidly approaching. May 17th is not very far off, and the success of the affair depends upon the number of reservations received and the time allotted to the committee for making its arrangements.

During the first two weeks after the announcement of the date was made, reservations poured in at a most gratifying rate. Recently, however, things have slowed down, although a large percentage of our members have not as yet been heard from.

Among which group are you? If you have already reserved, be prepared for an affair that will not be surpassed. If you are among those who have not yet placed their reservations, we urge you to lose no further time. The time of your life is in store for you; the per cover remains at \$10.00.

### **Norman Thomas to Speak Tuesday Evening —**

The final Forum Meeting of this year will take place this Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 8:30 o'clock, and will have as its guest speaker the

well-known public figure, Norman Thomas. Mr. Thomas will speak on "American Foreign Policy—Toward Peace or Toward War."

Those of us who have been attending our meeting with any degree of regularity, know that some eminent speakers in a wide range of subjects have addressed our gatherings. We expect Mr. Thomas' talk on this subject—which he is unusually qualified to discuss—to evoke an ever greater amount of favorable comment than ever before.

We are sure you won't want to miss this lecture. So plan to be with us this Tuesday evening, and bring your friends with you. A collation will follow the talk.

### **Welfare Fund —**

A hearty Thank You to A. Milton Brown for his kind and generous contribution to our Welfare Fund.

### **A NOTE OF INTEREST**

The customers for the sale of chometz this year came from the far ends of the world. The David Liptons of Los Angeles and Dr. Bernard Etra, stationed with the American Army in Tokyo, sold chometz to the Rabbi.

**Synagogue Officials**

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*  
 Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*  
 Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*  
 Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

**Officers of the Congregation**

Max J. Etra.....*President*  
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 Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*  
 Ira F. Weisman...*President, Men's Club*  
 Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres., Sisterhood*

**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES****FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles..... 6:25  
 Evening ..... 6:00

**SATURDAY**

Morning ..... 9:00  
 Junior Congregation ..... 10:00  
 Weekly Portion: Shemini, Leviticus 9:1 - 11:47

Haftorah: II Samuel 6:1-7:3

Rosh Chodesh Prayers; Rosh Chodesh Iyar will be on Friday and Saturday, April 29 and 30

Evening ..... 6:30  
 Conclusion of Sabbath..... 7:20

**SUNDAY**

Morning ..... 8:30  
 Young People's Minyan..... 9:30

**DAILY**

Morning ..... 7:30  
 Evening ..... 6:30

**THE K. J. CALENDAR**

Monday, Apr. 25, 1:00 p.m.—Dessert Luncheon Meeting of the Sisterhood; Alexander F. Styne, guest speaker—Social Hall

Monday, Apr. 25, 8:15 p.m.—K. J. Choral Society—Auditorium

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 7:00 p.m.—Classes in Adult Institute — Synagogue House

Tuesday, Apr. 26, 8:30 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Norman Thomas, guest speaker—Auditorium

Wednesday, May 4, 8:15 p.m.—First session of Congregational Singing Group—Auditorium

Thursday, May 5, 8:30 p.m.—77th Annual Membership Meeting and Reception—Auditorium.

**YAHARZEITS****April**

23—JULIUS GOLUB  
 23—ANNA FEIFER  
 23—ALBERT E. HYMAN  
 24—BARNET G. LEDER  
 25—SIMON I. FINKELSTEIN  
 25—ABRAHAM KAPLAN  
 25—ISAAC LIPSCHUTZ  
 26—SARAH SIEGEL  
 26—SIMON KRAVITZ  
 27—LIBBIE GALLER  
 28—SAMUEL KLEINFELD  
 28—ARTHUR ROTHSTEIN

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