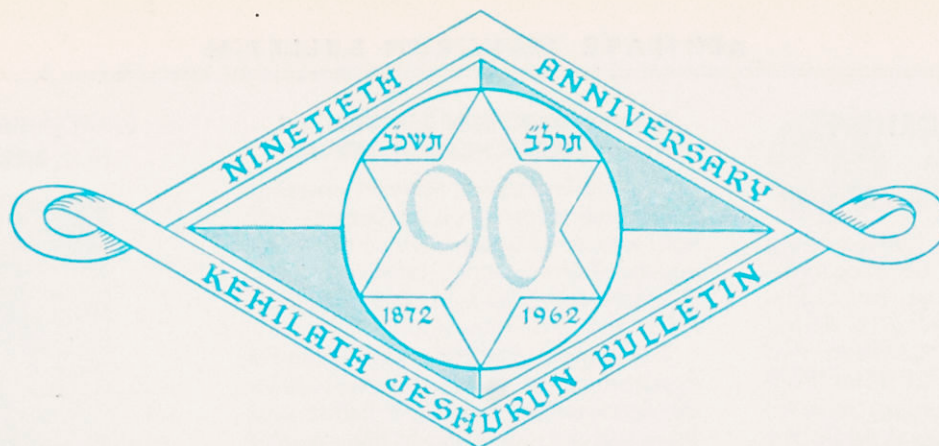


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CONGRESSMAN LINDSAY ADDRESSES MEN'S CLUB MEETING

17th District Representative Cites Possibilities for the 88th Congress

At one of the most memorable Men's Club meetings in many years, John V. Lindsay, the representative from the 17th Congressional District, enthralled the audience with a perceptive and incisive lecture on the prospects and opportunities for the 88th Congress which only recently began its session. One of the most respected young liberals in the Republican Party, Congressman Lindsay is also a United State Delegate to the NATO Parliamentarians' Conference.

Our speaker discussed, from the view point of the political scientist, the miracle which is the United States Congress. He said that it is almost inconceivable to expect that fifty diverse states should agree on the role of the federal government in any particular area or program. In an aside he explained why the federal court system is so vital. Where Congress was unable to act, the Supreme Court through the right of judicial review was able, in the Brown Case, to rule in favor of integration in public education. In Baker vs. Carr, the Supreme Court made a similarly great stride in the area of equal representation in the houses of state legislatures.

Congressman Lindsay said that, frequently, the Supreme Court of the United States supplies the oil that lubricates the bogged down machinery of the legislative branch of the federal government. With such lubrication, the legislature is able to begin to operate its machinery.

Above and beyond the simple problem of diverse states and interests, Congress is beset by another problem which severely limits its functioning.

Although both the House of Representatives and the Senate are overwhelmingly Democratic, Congress cannot function smoothly because of the historical split in the Democratic Party between north and south, and in the Republican Party between conservatives and liberals. While this split acts as a check on the party in power, it also frequently acts as a wrench which renders the entire legislative machinery unuseable.

Aid to education

Congressman Lindsay then turned to the prospects for the 88th Congress. In the last Congress, a bill for federal aid to education "crashed on the rocks of church, state relationships." The demise of that bill was a disaster, according to our speaker. This entire program will be fought out again in the current Congress.

The Congressman said that regardless of our views on federal aid to private education — parochial or other — there is a clear priority for aid in the public sphere. This aid ought certainly to be directed toward construction of schools and possibly toward the purchase of books and the raising of teachers' salaries. The state of education in the United States is at present depressed, primarily because of the lack of funds. Because of the tempers involved in the church-state issue, however this Congress may pass only an aid program to higher education.

Tax reform

The most bitter controversy anticipated for the 88th Congress will be in the area of tax reform. Congressman

Lindsay expects a genuine holocaust in this session. He feels confident that some bill will be passed on this subject but that it may not bear any resemblance to the projected bill by the President.

There may be a cut in corporate and individual taxes, although a rather small one is anticipated. There may also be certain adjustments in the tax structure although these will probably be minor.

This will leave other bills, including the medical care for the aged bill, for the tail end of the congressional session. Such an eventuality may mean the loss of this bill as well.

Foreign Policy

Our speaker sees a new problem in the area of foreign policy. He senses in Congress a spirit of "neo-isolationism." This is evident in France and was most recently manifested by the anti-Americanism in Canada. He expects to see many legislators in Congress voicing the view that American sovereignty is our first concern.

If this mood is to be the predominant one in Congress, we will see a move to curtail many international programs in the next few years. This will manifest itself in a cut in foreign aid, in military assistance and perhaps even in our financing of the United Nations. In the view of Congressman Lindsay such action would constitute a major tragedy for our day. We need at this time "greater inter-dependence."

Despite the road blocks which have been, and will be, placed in the path of congressional legislation, the representative of the 17th Congressional District exuded faith in the American Federal System because, quite miraculously, it works. It works because the people of the United States are alert to the needs of the day and speak out strongly and clearly when necessary.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"GOD CAN BE SEEN — BUT HOW"

THE WEEKLY PORTION MISHPATIM

"The Torah As A Moral Absolute"

"And if one steals a human being and sells him, he shall be executed." This rule, which provides for capital punishment for kidnapping, is found in this week's portion between two commands which seem to differ from it in content. The preceeding mitzvah deals with striking a parent while the command which follows it concerns cursing a parent.

Rabbi Meir Simchah haCohen comments on this strange context of the prohibition on kidnapping in the following manner. Even if the kidnapped individual is a reprehensible character whose value to society is nil, the prohibition and its capital consequences are in no way mitigated. The Torah is a reservoir of absolute morality; its commands are obligatory even when they transcend the limits of human reason.

The lesson of Rabbi Meir Simchah haCohen is applicable to a wide range of "reasonable" Torah commands. They are followed, not because of their reasonableness, but because of their divine authority. Our adherence to them is uncompromising because they represent for us absolute truth.

This will explain the Talmudic judgment that a child must revere and love his parents even when their conduct toward him does not warrant it. This will also affirm the applicability of "thou shalt not steal" even for the poor and destitute among us.

On the verse "You shall not distort justice for the poor in his litigation," our sages comment that the man in question here is "Evion b'mitzvoth"—"poor" in commandments, or, in common parlance, wicked. The judge may not conclude that "since he is a wicked man I shall pervert justice against him." The rule of law applies to the poor and the rich equally, and to the righteous and the sinful similarly.

This view of Judaism has been adopted by our own democracy in the United States. Every criminal, no matter how heinous his crime and no matter how black his history, is entitled to his "day in court," his rights under the law. If, occasionally, the guilty are unjustly exonerated, this is the price which we must pay for the security of all in a system where law and rights are guaranteed as absolutes.

H. L.

FATHER AND SON MINYAN TO HOLD ROSH CHODESH SERVICE

The Father and Son Minyan, entering the "home stretch" of its season, will hold a Rosh Chodesh Service this coming Sunday morning, February 24th. The date coincides with Rosh Chodesh Adar.

The coincidence presents a splendid opportunity for many who may not be regular worshippers at the Father and Son Minyan to attend this week's service and to participate in a Rosh Chodesh davening.

The Minyan is currently enjoying a wonderful season in terms of participation and attendance. We urge those who have not as yet made it a practice to attend the Father and Son Minyan with regularity to consider establishing such a practice. Why not begin this Sunday morning at 9:30, with the service in honor of Rosh Chodesh Adar?

FATHER AND SON MINYAN SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24th

Cantors

David Hostyk
Philip Lerner
Lanny Binstock
David Kahn

Breakfast Sponsor
Anonymous

AM HASEFER GROUPS TO MEET

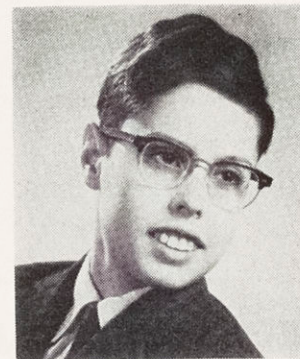
The next meeting of Am haSefer Groups I and II will be held during the coming week as follows:

Group I will meet on Tuesday evening, February 26th, at 8:15, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz, 85 East End Avenue. They will discuss "The Responsa Literature" by Solomon B. Freehof.

Group II will meet on Monday evening, February 25th, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink, 110 East End Ave., at 8:15. They will be discussing "Williamsburg" by George Kranzler.

Members of both groups are asked to notify the synagogue office that they are coming, if they have not as yet done so, so that our hosts will know how many to expect. Members are also asked to arrive at the meetings on time so that the discussions may conclude at a reasonable hour.

URI TAIBER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Taiber upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Uri.

The Bar Mitzvah is in the seventh grade of Ramaz School. He will read the prophetic portion as part of the regular service this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Taiber at the Kiddush following services.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Marc S. Bayer.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Helen F. Dayton, Mrs. Al Feiner, Wm. B. Fischberg, Bernard D. Fischman, Dezso Goldner, Dr. Frank Goodman, Eugene R. Sarezky, Joseph Schlang, Mrs. Albert Wald, and Albert A. Zuch.

Marriage —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Louis W. Yohann, upon the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Patricia Fausty to Mr. Steven Goldby.

SISTERHOOD MOVIE BENEFIT

"To Kill A Mockingbird"
at

Radio City Music Hall

This Thursday, February 28

For reservations contact Mrs. Eugene Hollander, RE 7-8881 or call the Synagogue Office, SA 2-0800.

SENIOR USHERS MEETING SUNDAY, MARCH 3rd

William Lebowitz and Nico de Graaff, the joint chairmen of the Ushers Committee, have announced that the Senior Ushers of the congregation will meet on Sunday morning, March 3rd, at 11:00 o'clock.

The worshippers at our congregation are aware of the selfless work of the congregation's Board of Ushers. Throughout the year, at the regular Sabbath Services and during the High Holy Days, the gentlemen of the Board of Ushers are always ready to serve the congregation and its worshippers. The decorum during services and the dignified manner in which worshippers are attended to is due in good measure to the devoted attitude of the ushers.

This conference is being called in order to review the ushering program. It is hoped that by this means, through discussion and self analysis, the accomplishments of the Board of Ushers will become even more beneficial to the congregation.

A REMINDER TO MEMBERS

Family Records

Our congregation has always been proud of the up-to-date family records on file in the synagogue office. The vast majority of our members has been extremely willing at all times to assist the office staff in its effort to keep the important records up-to-date.

We find, however, that there are a few members of the congregation, who have for one reason or another, not filled out a family record. We recently sent a form to each of these "family-record delinquents."

By returning the completed form as soon as possible, these members would be performing a service to the congregation. Thank you in advance for attending to this request.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION ATTENDANCE RECORDS

There is hardly a facet of congregational activity which has not been hard hit by the frigid temperature of the current winter. Surprisingly enough, the group that has been least affected, is our Junior Congregation which meets every Saturday morning, at 10:15.

Week after week thirty-five youngsters continue to attend the services of the Junior Congregation in spite of weather conditions which prevail outside. The continuous support is eloquent testimony to the need which such a service satisfies, to the quality of the experience and to the leadership given to the Junior Congregation by its Director, Alan Shapiro.

We are very happy to list below the names of those children who have been most regular in their attendance during the past two months:

Arthur Aizer
Steven Aizer
Claude Alpert
Marvin Binstock
Pearl Borger
Richard Gelfand
Michael Jaspan
Richard Kahn
Francine Klein
Leonard Klein
Melanie Klein
Ted Krulwich
Philip Lerner
Simon Lerner
Gail Linden
Nancy Linzer
Naomi Markson
Alvin Smilow
Marilyn Smilow
Charles Sub
Elliot Taffet
Richard Taffet
Lewis Trencher

In accordance with our regular practice, we plan to take all regular worshippers of the Junior Congregation on a special outing in the Spring. It is not too late for your youngster to be eligible for this treat; nor it is too late for him to begin to reap the benefits of regular attendance at Junior Congregation. Why not encourage him to begin coming regularly this Saturday morning, at 10:15?



HEADLINES OF JEWISH INTEREST

Israel Ratifies Extradition Treaty with U. S.

The Israel Cabinet ratified an extradition treaty with the U. S. which was recently signed in Washington.

Under the treaty terms, thirty-one offenses are listed as reasons for extradition. Because of Israel's abolition of the death penalty — except in cases like that of Adolph Eichmann — Israel may refuse to hand over a person who faces "the maximum penalty."

President Kennedy to propose the liberalization of Immigration Laws

President Kennedy recently announced that the Administration would send proposals to Congress soon to liberalize immigration laws.

In connection with this announcement, the Jewish War Veterans of the U. S. suggested that the revisions should include closures of loopholes through which Nazis and fascists are entering the United States

U. N. Body votes for right of persons to emigrate

A series of basic principles underscoring the right of persons to leave and return to their own countries was adopted recently by the Subcommittee on Prevention of Discrimination and Protection of Minorities. The Soviet Union abstained in the voting

The principle, if finally adopted by higher United Nations bodies and heeded by the U. S. S. R., could affect the emigration of Jews from the Soviet Union.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 10th

GEORGE JACOBS
NATHAN KAMERMAN
HON. HERMAN KATZ
JOEL LEWITTES
BRUCE LINZER
ALBERT A. ZUCH

WEEK OF FEBRUARY 24th

HARRY W. BAUMGARTEN
MARTIN E. DE GRAAFF
MEIR GOLDSTEIN
MARCO WACHTER

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd

Mrs. Hyman Abrams
Mrs. Myron Bogdonoff
Mrs. A. Milton Brown
Mrs. Isidore Epstein
Mrs. Martin E. de Graaff
Mrs. George Jacobs

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun

125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SAcramento 2-0800

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Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein Ass't Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg Ritual Director
Joseph Glatt Exec. Director

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Max J. Etra President
Joseph Roth Vice-President
Joseph S. Gershman Secretary
Elgin Shulsky Treasurer
Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin Pres., Sist.
Martin Markson Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**FRIDAY**

Lighting of Candles 5:20
Evening 5:30

SATURDAY, SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:15

Weekly Portion:

Mishpatim, Exodus 21:1-24:18
30:11-16

Haftorah: II Kings 12:1-17

Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh Chodesh
Adar will be on Sunday, February 24th
and Monday, February 25th.

Evening 5:30

Torah Reader

Richard Etra

Discourse on the Mitzvot

Conclusion of Sabbath 6:10

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Father-and-Son Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 5:30

JUNIOR CONGREGATION**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd****Cantors**

Philip Lerner
Richard Rem
Ted Krulwich

Torah Reader

Stuart Schlang

FOR TEENAGERS**"A CALL TO A.C.T.I.O.N."**

March 1-3 Conclave
- Topic -

"The World of the Teenager"
— A wonderful program
is planned —

- Share your ideas with other teenagers
- Participate in discussions
- Make friends
- Spend an enjoyable Sabbath

The conclave will be held at
THE HEBREW INSTITUTE
OF WHITE PLAINS
20 Greenridge Avenue
White Plains, New York

For last minute reservations
contact our synagogue office

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community
at 158 West 97th Street
MOument 3-0300

YAHARZEITS**February**

23—ELIAS GOTTFRIED
24—JENNIE EICHLER
24—HERMAN KAHN
24—LOUIS RUBINSTEIN
24—KATE COHEN
24—CHAIM MORGENSTERN
25—ALEXANDER GARFEIN
25—MORDECAI SCHOCHETMAN
25—KAUFMANN ADLER
25—DORA KOPIT
26—ESTHER FEDERMAN
26—LENA CHAPMAN
27—ENOCH WOLBERG
27—SARAH H. BROWN
27—AUGUSTA HIRSHHORN
27—JOSEF BROZ
27—RAE W. FREEDMAN
28—NACHMAN FISCHER
28—MIRIAM GOLDE
28—RACHAEL MINA SHAPIRO

March

1—RUSSELL GOLDMAN
1—DAVID JURIST
1—JULIA SPIRA
1—NATHAN KOTIMSKY

K. J. CALENDAR**SATURDAY, 3:00 P.M.**

K. J. Boys Group
Gymnasium

K. J. Girls Group
Auditorium

MONDAY, 11:00 A.M.

Bible Class for Women
Library

8:15 P.M.

Am haSefer Group II
at the home of
Dr. and Mrs. Theodore R. Fink
110 East End Avenue

TUESDAY, 8:05 A.M.

Talmud Class

7:30 P.M.

Teenage Gym Session

8:15 P.M.

Am haSefer Group I
at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz
85 East End Avenue

WEDNESDAY, 8:00 P.M.**ADULT INSTITUTE CLASSES**

Hebrew for Beginners
Hebrew II
Intermediate Hebrew
Advanced Hebrew
Talmud Class

9:00 P.M.

Kohleth Class

THURSDAY EVENING**SISTERHOOD MOVIE BENEFIT**

"To Kill A Mockingbird"
Radio City Music Hall

COMING EVENTS**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20th**

Sisterhood Donor Luncheon
Waldorf-Astoria

RIVERSIDE

Memorial Chapel

Funeral Directors

76th ST. AND AMSTERDAM AVENUE
ENdicott 2-6600

CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director