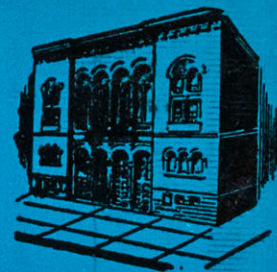


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ANOTHER CAPACITY AUDIENCE ATTENDS MEN'S CLUB MEETING

Preview Film on Russian Jewry Shown by Himan Brown

The Social Hall of the congregation was filled almost to overflowing last week as a gathering of more than two hundred members and friends of the Men's Club attended the second meeting of the year sponsored by the Club. The meeting was chaired by the President of the Men's Club, William Lebowitz.

The feature of the program was a film "The Price of Silence", starring Edward G. Robinson, which described the tragic plight of Soviet Jewry. The producer of the film, Himan Brown, was present for the evening and commented, after its showing, on some of the experiences associated with its production. Mr. Brown, who is the perennial producer of the Chanukah Festival in Madison Square Garden, was warm and witty, touching and inspiring in his remarks.

The film itself which had been shown only once before, prior to our meeting, was gripping and moving. It will no doubt be shown widely on television and before various audiences during the coming months and years. It constitutes a "soft sell" but, nevertheless, a scathing propaganda indictment of the hypocrisy of the Soviet Union in its treatment of Soviet Jewry. It will no doubt have a strong impact upon Jews and, especially, upon non-Jews.

The Men's Club is happy to have had the opportunity to present this important film to our congregational family. We wish to thank our devoted member, Abe Newborn, for arranging this most rewarding evening.

You, your family and your friends are cordially invited to attend

Thanksgiving Services

This Thursday Morning, November 26th

at 11:00 o'clock



DR. SALO W. BARON

will speak on

"THE INTERNATIONAL JEWISH QUESTION"



Choir under the direction of Seymour Silbermintz

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 11:00 o'clock
"MAN'S POSTURE IN PRAYER"

THE WEEKLY PORTION VAYISHLACH

The Heroism of the Wandering Jew

When Jacob prepares to meet his brother Esau, he sends messengers to Esau saying: "I was living with Laban." The Bible commentators, who were sensitive not only to the meanings of words, but also to the arithmetic values of the letters in each word in the Bible, note that the arithmetic value of the word "Garti" — living — is equal in value to "Taryag" — the 613 commandments of the Torah. What Jacob was saying to Esau was that although he lived with Laban he was able, nevertheless, to keep all of God's laws.

When the Jewish people resided in the Holy Land one would have expected the citizens to keep God's commandments. The atmosphere was friendly and the environment was conducive to Jewish living. The Temple was close at hand and there were many natural stimuli to make it easier for the Jew to honor his commitment to God and Law.

In the diaspora, the reverse is true. The stimuli encourage not commitment but assimilation; not uniqueness but imitation. The normal day of rest is not the Sabbath but rather Sunday. The normal diet is not Kosher but is rather free from ritual regulations. The Holy Days are regular school days for all children and work days for all businessmen. The atmosphere is not conducive to keeping the 613 commandments.

It is, therefore, of special note, that Jacob, the founder of the Jewish People, served his apprenticeship outside of the Land of Israel, on foreign soil and in an unfriendly atmosphere. The fact that he was able, under these conditions, to preserve God's law, is a comforting and encouraging thought for the wandering Jew.

The Jew is expected to lead a heroic existence, to practice a unique way of life. In order to do so, he must possess strength, stamina and perseverance.

Jacob was able "to sing the Lord's song in a strange land." Can we "sing along?"
H.L.

ADULT INSTITUTE NOTICE

The sessions of the Adult Institute will not be held this Wednesday evening, November 25th, Thanksgiving Eve. The regular Wednesday evening sessions will resume on December 2nd.

MICHAEL DAVID JASPER BAR MITZVAH



We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Jasper, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Michael.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is in the eighth grade of Ramaz. He has been a student at the school since Kindergarten.

Michael will read the entire Torah portion and the prophetic chapter this Saturday, as part of the regular services.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper following the services.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1964

Cantors

Jonathan Javitt
Leonard Klein
Samuel Newborn

Sermonette

Gail Linden

Torah Reader

David Kahn

POSITIONS WANTED FOR COLLEGE GIRLS

The placement office of the Stern College for Women of Yeshiva University can supply tutors for all high school subjects, part time office workers and baby sitters. The office is open weekdays, from 9:30 until 2:30, and may be reached by calling MU 5-0150.

THE JEWRY BOX

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8th

HYMAN I. BUCHER
ALBERT COLIN
DR. ALBERT CORNELL

Thank you for your cooperation.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Births —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown upon the birth of a son to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brown.

May the new addition to the family be a source of joy and pride at all times.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Mrs. Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Max Sadinoff, and Mrs. Joseph Schlang.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Kalischer, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Merkin, Dr. and Mrs. Moses Nussbaum, and Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Shimel.

Special Anniversary Greetings —

We extend our hearty congratulations and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Max Dattner upon their 50th Wedding Anniversary.

May they enjoy many more happy family milestones together, in good health.

Congratulations —

We extend hearty congratulations to Dr. Maurice S. Sage upon his election as a member of the Presidium of the Religious Zionists of America.

Get Well —

We are happy to learn that Samuel Rosen has returned home following recent surgery. We look forward to his return to congregational activities soon, fully recovered.

TWO RAMAZ STUDENTS ARE WINNERS IN ESSAY CONTEST

We are happy to announce that Ronald Goldman of Form Two in Ramaz High School and Guita Epstein of Grade 8 in Ramaz Junior High School, were winners in the World's Fair metropolitan area essay contest. They were both honored at a reception in the Top of the Fair Restaurant at the World's Fair last Sunday.

More than 14,000 students entered this contest, Ramaz was the only school to have two winners. We congratulate the two students and their families on this singular achievement.

BOOKS FOR CHANUKAH

We list below a selection of books of Jewish interest which would be appreciated gifts for Chanukah.

Subscription to Tradition—the magazine published by the Rabbinical Council of America comes in two issues a year. The subscription price is \$2.50 for one year, and \$4.00 for two.

Subscription to the Jewish Publication Society of America—subscriptions are available in denominations of \$6.00, \$12.50, \$25.00 and up. Depending upon the amount of the subscription, the recipient can make his own choice of two, five or more books each year.

Soncino Talmud—An 18 volume edition of the Talmud in English, this gift is a valuable addition to any library.

Hertz Pentateuch—the classic edition of the Torah in one or two volumes with the popular commentary of the late Chief Rabbi of England.

Hirsch Pentateuch—a new edition of the Torah with the scholarly and homiletical commentary of Samson Raphael Hirsch.

Soncino Bible—an edition of the entire Bible in 14 volumes. The commentary consists of excerpts from the various medieval commentators. These volumes may be ordered as a set or individually.

Jewish History—Several excellent one volume histories of the Jewish People are available. Those by Solomon Grayzel and Rufus Lears are of a popular nature, while that of Margolis and Marx is of a technical nature. The last named is an indispensable reference work for students.

Faith of Judaism—Isadore Epstein's excellent presentation of Jewish philosophy which is well suited to the inquiring mind of a young scholar or a mature student.

In His Image—The celebrated volume by Dr. Samuel Belkin propounding the Jewish philosophy of man as derived from Jewish law.

The Graphic History of the Jewish Heritage—An encyclopedic history of the Bible, a storehouse of information presented in colorful charts and ingenious tables designed to acquaint the young student or the inquiring adult with the information on the composition of the Bible and the history of the Biblical period.

THANKSGIVING WEEKEND PROGRAM SET

YOUNG MARRIEDS TO MEET ON SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 5th

The next regular meeting of the Kehilath Jeshurun Young Marrieds Group will be held at the home of our Youth Director, Noam Shudofsky, on Saturday night, December 5th, at 8:30 o'clock. On that occasion we will have as guest speaker, Benjamin Nelson, who will discuss the topic "American Jewish Novelists."

Mr. Nelson is the author of "Tennessee Williams—The Man and His Work." He received his Bachelor's and Master's degrees from Columbia and will shortly receive his Doctorate from New York University. A new book of his, a biography of Arthur Miller, is scheduled for publication early in 1965.

Invitations have been sent to all of the members of the Young Marrieds Group. Judging by the responses, the members are meeting this program with exceptional enthusiasm. We ask all members to return the card indicating whether or not they expect to attend.

Young married couples in our community who are not affiliated with the Group are urged to contact the synagogue office. We will arrange for an invitation to be sent to them.

SISTERHOOD KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st

Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
Mrs. Isidore Epstein
Mrs. Fred Kahn
Mrs. Jack Lieberman
Mrs. Joseph Perlman
Mrs. Samuel Ratner
Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

—RESERVE THE DATE—

Thursday Evening, December 3rd
for the

Forum Meeting

Sponsored by
The Sisterhood and Men's Club

— Guest Speaker —

Charles I. Silberman
will discuss his best-selling book
"CRISIS IN BLACK AND WHITE"

Collegiates and Young Adults to be Featured

In addition to our Annual Thanksgiving Service, plans have been made for the Thanksgiving Weekend with special concern for the young adult population of our community. We hope to make this brief vacation period one which will be of interest and enjoyment to collegiates and post collegiates.

Friday evening Oneg Shabbat

On Friday evening, November 27th, the Sisterhood and the Men's Club will jointly sponsor an Oneg Shabbat for all members of the congregational family and their friends. The main feature of the program will be an "Ask The Rabbi" panel discussion. The panelists will be collegiates and students at graduate schools.

The chairman of the discussion will be **Aaron Etra**, Columbia Law School. The panelists will be:

Don Etra

Yale University

Judith Fischman

New York University

Steven Gross

Columbia College

Vivian Pik

Barnard College

Michael Rosenblum

Harvard Law School

The evening promises to be an extremely interesting one. Naturally, the usual fare for an Oneg Shabbat will be served. A cordial invitation is extended to young and old to attend on Friday evening, November 27th.

The Rabbi's At Home

On Saturday afternoon, November 28th, Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein will hold their annual "at home" for the young adults of our community. Invitations have been sent out to all those whose names and addresses are on file with us in the synagogue.

All young people from the ages eighteen through twenty-seven are invited to this reception. Those who have not received an invitation, but who would like to attend, are asked to call the synagogue office in advance on Saturday, November 28th.

Cong. Kehilath Jeshurun
125 East 85th Street
New York 28, N. Y.
SACramento 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein	Rabbi
Haskel Lookstein	Assoc. Rabbi
A. Joseph Cohen	Cantor
Israel D. Rosenberg	Ritual Director
Noam Shudofsky	Youth Director
Joseph Glatt	Exec. Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra	President
Joseph Roth	Vice-President
Elgin Shulsky	Treasurer
Irwin Shapiro	Secretary
Mrs. William Lebowitz	Pres., Sist.
William Lebowitz	Pres. Men's Club

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles	4:15
Evening	4:30

SATURDAY

Morning	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:15

Weekly Portion: Vayishlach

Genesis 32:4-36:43

Haftorah: Obadiah 1:1-21

Evening	4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath	5:05

DAILY SERVICES

Morning	7:30
Sunday Morning	8:30
Evening	4:20

Yahrzeits

November

22—SOLOMAN RUBIN
22—RUCHEL BREINDEL
22—ELSIE STRAUSS
23—ABRAHAM JACOB SIMON
23—M. JESSE HENRY
24—HANNAH BERNHARDT
24—GUSSIE OST
25—BELLE WEISMAN
25—ALICE BLUVER
25—CHANAH WEILER
25—EPHRAIM BERNSTEIN
26—RACHEL GOLDSTEIN
26—HYMAN U. LIEBERMAN
26—MAX BERNARD
26—HARRY JAME
26—MENACHEM M. BERNARD
26—ANNA ROSENBLATT
27—WOLF RAPOPORT

"THE HEAT IS ON"

Because of the building program currently in progress in our synagogue and Synagogue House, we have had to experience and tolerate a number of inconveniences. One of these was the lack of sufficient heating in our Main Synagogue.

Fortunately, the weather has cooperated thus far in this respect. Now however, we are in a position to defy the elements and to brave the oncoming cold of winter.

We are happy to inform our congregants that in the Main Synagogue — as of last Saturday — "the heat is on".

IS YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER MISSING?

At the recent Board of Trustees Meeting of the congregation, a report on youth activities revealed the following statistics about the makeup of our youth activities program. We now have six different activities functioning on a regular basis. The total number of young people affiliated with these different groups and activities is as follows:

Junior Congregation	57
Boys' Junior Group	23
Girls' Junior Group	18
Boys' Intermediate Group	9
Girls' Intermediate Group	8
Teenage Group	65

There are, however, a number of young people in our congregational family who are eligible to be part of one of these activities and who have not as yet taken advantage of them. Is your son or daughter among the missing? If so, he or she is missing a great deal. Why not encourage your child to join the activity for which he is qualified. He will be happy in our program and we feel confident that you will be gratified by what he will gain from it.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our heartfelt condolences to Mrs. Morris Zuckerman, upon the passing of her brother, David Stein.

We pray that the Almighty may spare the family further sorrow for many years to come.

K. J. CALENDAR

SATURDAY, 2:00 P.M.

Intermediate Boys' Group
Social Hall

3:00

Junior Boys' Group
Social Hall

Junior Girls' Group
Room 301

Intermediate Girls' Group
Synagogue Library

MONDAY, 10:00 A.M.

Hebrew for Beginners

8:00 P.M.

Talmud Class
Advanced Hebrew

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27 8:30 P.M.

Collegiate Oneg Shabbat
Sponsored by Men's Club and Sisterhood

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3rd 8:30 P.M.

Chanukah Meeting
Sponsored By Men's Club and Sisterhood
— Guest Speaker —
Charles Silberman

THE SISTERHOOD GIFT SHOP

"The Around-the-World Jewish Cookbook" has recently been added to the book section of the Sisterhood gift shop.

The book is an ideal Chanukah gift and can be purchased at a discount from our Sisterhood.

A MODERN RITUALARIUM

is located in our community

at 158 West 97th Street

MOnumment 3-0300