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TISHA B'AV IN 1965 — WHY?

"With the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, has not Tisha B'Av become somewhat passe?" This question, in one form or another, is on the lips of many people today. A fast day which has always been considered as something of an interference with summer vacationing, now seems to have lost much of its relevance altogether.

Only a Beginning

Actually, if seen in full perspective, Tisha B'Av has lost nothing in its significance. In fact, events in our day have rendered it more meaningful than ever.

To begin with, the reestablishment of the State of Israel does not mark the end of the tragic events of Jewish history set in motion by the destruction of the First Temple (586 B.C.E.) and the Second (70 C.E.). We speak of the Jewish State as "Atchalta d'Geula", "the beginning of redemption". It need hardly be explained that the acceptance of religious observance in Israel, the attainment of national security, and the safety of Jews the world over have only begun to be realized. What we had in 586 B.C.E. and, even more so, in 70 C.E. has only partially been restored, very partially. There is still much to mourn over.

1900 Years of Dispersion

Secondly, even if full redemption were a reality, we would not readily discard a day of mourning which commemorates the struggles, the trials, the persecutions, the pogroms, and the atrocities of 1900 years in

diaspora — an abnormal state of national existence which began with the events of the Ninth Day of Av.

Surely our own generation, which has witnessed the decimation of our people, the loss of 6 million and the brutal treatment of multitudes, understands the need for a "Yom Ha-Zikaron" — a day of remembering. Tisha B'Av is that day.

The Roots of Zionism

Thirdly, the observance of Tisha B'Av by our people for 1900 years, together with other symbols and prayers reminding us of the loss of our Land, served to sustain and nurture the love of Zion in the hearts of the Jewish people. What a largely secular movement — Zionism — was able to accomplish in 50 years, could never have been achieved, if not for the religious observance of Tisha B'Av for 1850 years before Herzl. "He who mourns the destruction of Jerusalem", says the Talmud, "will yet rejoice in its restoration". Our generation is living proof of this judgment; we cannot easily dispense with Tisha B'Av.

Religious Significance

Finally, apart from its national significance, this day has religious meaning for us personally. The Fast Day is a time for sober thinking, for a personal ethical inventory, for self judgment and evaluation — in a word, for repentance. We have too few such opportunities available to us throughout the year, let alone during the easy going, relaxed and free wheeling summer months. We need Tisha B'Av as individuals even as we

A WORD ABOUT TISHA B'AV SERVICES

During the past several years, we have tried to make the observance of Tisha B'Av increasingly meaningful to our worshippers. At the evening and morning services, interpolations and explanations are given by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein to make the reading of Lamentations and the selected dirges more intelligible.

This year, Tisha B'Av begins on Saturday evening and continues on Sunday. This offers a special opportunity to men, women and children to participate fully in the moving experience of this special day.

The order of services will be as follows:

Saturday, August 7th

Mincha7:50

A brief discourse on the laws and significance of Tisha B'Av.

Ma'ariv and Lamentations will follow.

Sunday, August 8th

Morning8:30

Evening6:30

require it as members of an age-old people.

"On the day the Temple was destroyed, the Messiah was born." Let us observe Tisha B'Av this year with the hope that out of the mourning, piety and penitence of the day may come the fruits of personal, national and universal redemption.

H. L.

RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SATURDAY at 10:45 A.M.

SAUL J. LANCE of Blessed Memory

We record with profound sorrow, the recent passing of our esteemed member, Saul J. Lance.

Saul Lance served our congregation devotedly for more than twenty-five years. He occupied a leading role at all times, serving for many years as Vice-President of the congregation and as a member of the Board of Trustees.

The cause of Jewish Education was especially dear to him. He served as Chairman of the Board of Ramaz School during its formative years and as President of the Jewish Education Committee of New York City. He will be sorely missed in our congregation, and in the wider Jewish Community.

We extend our heartfelt condolence to Mrs. Lance. May she be comforted and consoled among all who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem.

"TRADITION" — At Reduced Rates

The magazine, TRADITION, published until now as a semi-annual, is about to convert to a quarterly. The four issues per year will continue to present analyses of many important current, legal, historical and philosophical problems by modern Orthodox Jewish scholars.

For a limited time only, a special group subscription is available to readers of the Bulletin for only \$2.00 for the first year. This magazine ought to be "must" reading for you and for members of your family. Certainly, it is a most desirable addition to your home.

If you are not already a subscriber — the offer is open to new subscribers only — please send a check to the synagogue office, payable to the Rabbinical Council of America, without delay. We will take care of the rest.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF AUGUST 7th

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Martin Markson, Mrs. Charles Rapoport, Romie Shapiro and Aaron Welish.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Isadore Givner and Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Podell.

Congratulations

We extend a hearty mazal tov to Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Etra upon the recent Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Barry Etra, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Etra.

Condolences

We record with sorrow the passing of our member, Frantz Landau and extend our condolences to his brother, our member, David Landau.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, upon the passing of her beloved sister.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to our devoted member, Maks L. Birnbach upon the passing of his esteemed father.

Our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Benjamin Deutsch, upon the passing of his beloved mother.

We record with sorrow the passing of the sister of our devoted member, Albert A. Zuch.

We pray that the families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

KIDDUSH SPONSORS

The kiddush on Saturday, August 28th, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff in honor of the "aufruf" of their son, Frank.

WEEK OF AUGUST 14th

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Samuel Greenberg, Richard Kolb, Jack Perlberger, Lawrence Rosenzweig, Mrs. Adolph Schimel, Joseph Schoenfeld, and Mrs. Samuel Witkin.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hostyk, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Welish, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Westerman.

WEEK OF AUGUST 21st

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Julius Charnow, Harry Etra, Paul Gourary, Jack Sawyer Harris, Joseph Hostyk, Joseph M. Jame, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Neustadter, and Mrs. Judah Zizmor.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Klein, Mr. and Mrs. William Lebowitz.

WEEK OF AUGUST 28th

Birthdays

Many happy return of the day to Leo Davenport, Mr. Isaac Meilach, E. David Rosen, Adolph Schimel, Irwin Shapiro, Mrs. Leon Sigall, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Michael E. Sorock and Dr. Sadie Edith Trachman.

Anniversaries

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Flatow, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Freezer, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham I. Holzer and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Spilky.

PLEASE NOTE

The next issue of the Bulletin will be published on September 3rd. Please keep this copy of the Bulletin, for the information contained therein.

A BRIEF REPORT ON OUR BUILDING PROJECT

Many of our members and friends who are away during weekends in the summer, have not had an opportunity to learn of the headway that is being made on our building project.

We cannot, of course, go into detail in this limited space on all facets of building activity. We are, however, now in a position to report that much of our building project is nearing completion.

In some parts of the building, the plasterers are completing their task. On other floors, the painters are already applying the finishing touches to classrooms and other areas of the Ramaz School building.

The marble in the lobbies is already being installed and preparations are well under way for the terrazzo floors, which will in a short time be completed.

We are cognizant of the hardships which our members and worshippers have undergone throughout the period of the construction project. We appreciate the understanding and cooperation that has been shown.

We are confident that all will presently be inspired by, and proud of the expanded facilities of the congregation and Ramaz School.

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend our hearty congratulations to Cantor A. Joseph Cohen, upon his recent election to the office of Second Vice-President of the Cantorial Council of America, affiliated with Yeshiva University.

We are proud of the recognition our cantor has received. We wish him success in his post.

SISTERHOOD NEEDIEST CASES FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund from Mrs. Lena H. Margareten and the Feinberg Twins.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, Chairman of the Neediest Cases Fund.

YAHREZEITS

During the summer, the Bulletin is published once a month. The Yahrzeits for the month of August and the beginning of September appear below.

WEEK OF AUGUST 7-13

7—HARRIET S. COHEN
7—MORRIS KLEIN
7—LEAH SAREZKY
7—JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
7—CHARLES GLASS
8—JOSEPH STRULOVITS
8—MAX LAX
8—JEANNIE KEAN
9—MORRIS MEHLMAN
9—JACOB K. KAPLAN
9—SARAH LURIA
10—LAZAR BREINDEL
10—BERTHA UNTERMANS
11—PINCUS MILLER
11—ISAAC BREUER
11—HARRY J. TANNENBAUM
12—HANNAH B. EINHORN
12—FANNIE COHEN
12—LOUIS SHULSKY
13—JACOB GLUCK
13—HONORE EISEN
13—LOUIS SCHENKER
13—D. HARRY KLEINFELD

WEEK OF AUGUST 14-20

14—BERNARD FEIFER
14—ROSE LEVY
14—MAX LENT
14—ALEXANDER KOLKER
14—MINDEL REISER
14—CECELIA FRIEND
15—FRANK EPHRAIM GOLDMAN
16—SIDNEY KAHAN
16—SAM ROSOWSKY
16—PAULINE RUBINFELD
18—JACOB MARCUS
18—JACOB LEBOWITZ
18—BETTY SCHIMEL
19—MALVINA JARAY
19—SARAH RUBINSTEIN
20—MORRIS LURIE
20—JOSEPH RIKER

WEEK OF AUGUST 21-27

21—ROSE BAB
22—LENA FEIFER
22—RACHEL PREGEL
22—MARY KLEIN
23—JACOB WOLFF SUSSMAN
24—ZIGMUND WECHSLER
24—ABRAHAM GREENBERG
24—DAVID SHEAR
24—DAVID ZIZMOR
24—JOSEPH LEVINE
25—MAX URIS
26—IDA FEINGOLD NEWMAN
26—HENNIE POUST
26—FAIVEL FINKEL
26—FANNIE NACHTIGALL
27—MAX GOLDMAN
27—ADOLPH JACOB ZUCKER
27—ROSE FRIED
27—ROSE LANDAU

WEEK OF AUGUST 28 — SEPTEMBER 3

28—HYMAN LEVY
28—SAMUEL LEVINE
28—CHARLES DE FREUDIGER
29—SAMUEL EDELMAN
29—WILLIAM SCHENKMAN
29—SHIMON R. DAVENPORT
30—HARRY LUCKS
30—CHANA LEAH DAVIDOWITZ
31—HENNIE BERK

SEPTEMBER

1—YECHIEL RUBINSKY
1—EDWARD EPSTEIN
2—JACOB D. COHEN
2—JOSEPH GOLDING
3—SAMUEL METZGER
3—LOUIS BASKIND
3—JULIUS H. BINK
3—WILLIAM KLEIN

Last Call for Torah Leadership Seminar

This year, we expect to have close to a dozen teenagers attending the summer Torah Leadership Seminar under our auspices. The Seminar will be conducted by Yeshiva University's Youth Bureau at beautiful Camp Morasha, Wednesday, August 25th

through Thursday, September 2nd.

Those who have not registered as yet, but would like to be included, are asked to call the synagogue office immediately. Partial scholarships are available by courtesy of the Sisterhood and Men's Club of the congregation.

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AN EVERLASTING MEMORIAL**The Dedication of a Yahrzeit Plaque**

We bring to the attention of our members and worshippers that in our Main Synagogue there are Memorial Tablets upon which may be inscribed the names of dear departed ones.

On these Tablets, each name is inscribed on an individual plaque which bears the name of the deceased and the date of the yahrzeit in Hebrew and in English. Memorial lights are located on either side of the individual plaque. These lights are kindled on the yahrzeit and at every memorial service. On these occasions memorial prayers are recited for all those whose names are inscribed on the Tablets.

The dedication of a plaque in the House of God is a beautiful and appropriate memorial for a departed loved one.

Our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg, will furnish you with any information you may require in connection with ordering such a plaque.

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CHARLES ROSENTHAL, Director

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**Friday, August 6th**

*Evening6:30

Saturday, Shabbat Chazon

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Devarim

Deuteronomy 1:1 - 3:22

Haftarah: Isaiah 1:1 - 27

Evening7:50

Conclusion of Sabbath8:36

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

Friday, August 13th

*Evening6:30

Saturday, Shabbat Nahamu

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Vaethanan

Deuteronomy 3:23 - 7:11

Haftarah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Evening7:40

Conclusion of Sabbath8:30

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:30 P.M. should light candles at that hour.

KOSHER BUTCHERS**IN OUR COMMUNITY**

For the information of residents of our neighborhood, we list the butchers under the supervision of the Park East Kashruth Board.

Max Backer

202 E. 87th St. — AT 9-7234

L. Berger

1224 Lexington Ave. — RE 7-9800

Eugene Czeisler

1520 York Ave. — RH 4-6488

L. Feldman

1355 Second Ave. — RH 4-5918

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1279 Second Ave. — RG 4-9823

Bernard Scheiner

1200 Madison Ave. — AT 9-5461

Leonard Schull

1163 Madison Ave. — SU 7-3545

Eli Vizel

1547 First Ave. — RE 4-2280

Friday, August 20th

Evening6:30

Saturday

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Ekev

Deuteronomy 7:12 - 11:25

Haftarah: Isaiah 49:14 - 51:3

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Elul will be on Saturday, August 28th and Sunday, August 29th.

Evening7:35

Conclusion of Sabbath8:20

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:30

Friday, August 27th

*Evening6:30

Saturday, Rosh Chodesh

Morning9:00

Weekly Portion: Reeh

Deuteronomy 11:26 - 16:17

Numbers 28:9-15

Haftarah: Isaiah 66:1-24

Evening7:25

Conclusion of Sabbath8:10

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30

Sunday Morning8:30

Evening6:15

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