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MORE THAN HALF A MILLION RAISED FOR ISRAEL BY KEHILATH JESHURUN MEMBERS

Million Dollar Goal Set For Congregation

Last Saturday was a historic day at Kehilath Jeshurun. In an outpouring of generosity unprecedented in the annals of Kehilath Jeshurun, half a million dollars was pledged by our worshippers for Israel Bonds and United Jewish Appeal.

The appeal was made by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein and was preceded by a most dramatic sermon preached by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein. The atmosphere in our House of God was charged with tension and excitement. Everyone was anxious to pray and to plead, but even more anxious to serve and to act and to help our brothers in Israel in their great crisis.

Everyone Responds

Not a single worshipper failed to respond, and almost every gift was announced from the pulpit, a practice most unusual at Kehilath Jeshurun. Men and women gave to the utmost, and even their young sons and daughters shared in the giving. It was an experience that will be long remembered by all those who were there.

Entire Community Thrilled by Action

Word of what happened at Kehilath Jeshurun spread throughout the city. Commendation came from leaders of the U.J.A. and the Israel Bond Or-

ganization. Residents in the neighborhood heard of what transpired and came in to the Synagogue office during the week to make their contributions.

On Sunday morning a stream of donors came to the Synagogue office to redeem their pledges. Women members of the congregation acted as volunteers and worked throughout the week to collect and to acknowledge the gifts that were made.

Another Half Million Must be Gotten

The Rabbis, Officers and Trustees of the congregation are determined to reach a goal of one million dollars. Telephone squads will be appointed to contact every member of the congregation and obtain his gift. We are confident that no son or daughter of

Kehilath Jeshurun will abstain from giving during this emergency.

Israel is at war. The early reports indicate heartening victories, but the war is continuing and the war chest must be kept full. When a volunteer worker calls, therefore, let the response be generous and the cooperation complete.

A Few Pertinent Facts

It is estimated that it costs Israel five million dollars a day to prosecute the war.

Tens of thousands of families of Israelis in the service have to be maintained.

Every male Israeli is conscripted and every reservist has been called to duty.

Women have taken over the work of men. In Tel Aviv ten-year-old children are delivering the mail.

Blood plasma and other life necessities are needed and emergency hospitals have to be set up.

Far more are the needs that have to be met. Our dollars can provide for those needs.

Prayers will help, but they must be accompanied by action. May our prayers and our action bring victory and peace.

CONGREGANTS AND RAMAZ STUDENTS IN WASHINGTON DEMONSTRATION

On Thursday afternoon a mass demonstration was held in Lafayette Park at Washington, D.C. American Jewish leaders sought to mobilize public opinion for the cause of Israel. They issued a call for participation in this demonstration. There is reliable information to the effect that Congressional leaders throughout the country welcomed this demonstration.

Eight busloads of men and women of Kehilath Jeshurun and High School students of Ramaz left for Washington at 7:30 Thursday morning. Many traveled by private car.

Old and young deserve commendation for this manifestation of solidarity with our brothers in Israel in every possible way.

**BUY AND GIVE AN
ISRAEL BOND**

**WORK FOR
GIVE TO UJA**

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will preach this Saturday at 11:00 A.M.

**"ISRAEL IS NOT ALONE —
GOD IS NOT NEUTRAL"**

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE

I AM THE LORD THY GOD

In the opening verse of the Ten Commandments, God identifies Himself as the God "who took you out of Egypt." The purpose of this identification, rather than any other, is worth analysis.

The God of the exodus is clearly a providential God. His effect upon the lives of individuals is unmistakable. Because of that effect, the individual is obligated to worship Him and honor His commandments. Thus, Nachmanides refers to this opening verse as the source for Kabbalat ol malchut shamayim — the acceptance upon ourselves of the "yoke" of the Kingdom of heaven.

But God's providence is not always as clear to man's eye as it was in ancient Egypt and at the Red Sea, 3000 years ago. Sometimes it masquerades behind seemingly historical forces. To the sensitive religionist, however, the divine power behind these forces is patently clear.

None of us was a spectator in the Purim or Chanukah episodes which fall into this latter category. Most of us, however, were witnesses to a similar display of subtle providence in 1948 and 1956. All of us, thank God, have been privileged to be participants in a further display during the past few days.

I have no doubt but that if the events of this week had transpired during the period of the Mishna, their significance would have been translated into religious ritual in such a manner as to make Chanukah pale by comparison.

In the absence of such a pattern, let us, nevertheless, try to comprehend the great religious moments through which we are living. To recite a shehechyanu, while our fellow Jews are giving their lives, would be a sacrilege. But to fail to see in these events the hand of God would be blasphemous.

I spoke to an Israeli — a former Sinai campaigner — this week and said to him "There apparently is a God in this world . . . and brave soldiers too." His response was quite clear: "Make no mistake about it," he said, "this was nothing less than a miracle."

H. L.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

WEEK OF JUNE 10th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Jacob Baruch, Mrs. Benjamin Deutsch, Mrs. Harry Green, Raymond L. Gura, Mrs. Robert L. Karlin, Jack Lefkowitz, Mrs. Joseph Roth, George Schneider, Mrs. George Schneider, Oscar Trencher, and Mrs. Ned Wachtel.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Mr. and Mrs. A. Milton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Eichler, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Fishman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. David Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Orwasher, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sonenberg, and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spencer.

Births—

Our hearty congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Myron Bogdonoff upon the birth of a son, Ladd Benjamin, to their children, Dr. and Mrs. Morton Bogdonoff in North Carolina.

We extend our hearty congratulations to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Lewittes, upon the birth of a son.

Marriage—

We extend our hearty congratulations to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Wolf Zukerman, on the recent marriage of their son, Dr. Raymond Zukerman to the former Nina Ann Elan.

We extend our hearty congratula-

tions to our devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. Dezzo Goldner, upon the recent marriage of their son George to the former Ellen Leslie Dubin.

Condolences—

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. Samuel Frank upon the passing of her beloved husband, our devoted member, Samuel Frank.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, George Wolf, upon the passing of his beloved sister, Anna Lefkovits.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to our devoted member, Mrs. George Postel, upon the passing of her beloved mother, Gussie Rosow.

May the families be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

WEEK OF JUNE 17th

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Michael M. Barany, Louis Etra, Mr. Alexander Gross, Elliott M. Lebowitz, Mrs. Moses Nussbaum, Mrs. Reuben N. Popkin, and Mrs. Larry Stern.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob J. Avner, Dr. and Mrs. Leo Edelman, Mr. and Mrs. Moses Englander, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kagan, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Orentreich, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Rashbaum, Mr. and Mrs. Max Sadinoff, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Sarezky, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Schwartz.



LESLIE MARK HELPRIN
BAR MITZVAH

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Helprin on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Leslie, which will be held in our synagogue this Saturday.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant who is in Form I of Ramaz School, has been a student at the school since first grade. He will read the Torah portion and Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services this Saturday.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto J. Helprin at the kiddush following the services.



SIDNEY MOSKOWITZ
BAR MITZVAH

We extend our hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. William Moskowitz upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Sidney. The Bar Mitzvah will take place in our synagogue on Saturday, June 17th.

The Bar Mitzvah celebrant is in Form I of Ramaz School. He has been a student at the school since kindergarten. He will read the Prophetic Chapter as part of the regular services.

The congregation will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Moskowitz at the kiddush following the services.

*We extend our best wishes
for a happy Shavuoth
to our members and friends*

**SHAVUOTH
IN OUR SYNAGOGUE**

The festival of Shavuoth will be observed this year on Wednesday and Thursday, June 14th and 15th. It will be an inspiring occasion at Kehilath Jeshurun.

In keeping with the special traditions of this holiday, the synagogue will be gaily decorated with green foliage. The final benediction of the year will be pronounced by the Kohanim at the regular services.

Special features, first day

The first day of the holiday is marked by the reading of that part of the Torah which contains the Ten Commandments. Prior to the reading, Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein will chant the traditional Akdamuth prayer.

Special features, second day

On Monday, the Book of Ruth will be chanted by four young men of our congregational family. They are:

- Samuel Friedman
- Aaron Holzer
- Steven Lorch
- Alvin Smilow

These young men have spent time and effort in preparation for this reading. Their instructor has been our Ritual Director, Israel D. Rosenberg. The reading of the Book of Ruth will begin at 10:00 o'clock. Please be in your seats before that time.

Memorial prayers will be recited on Thursday for the last time this year until the Day of Atonement in the Fall. For these memorial prayers the 1967-1968 Book of Remembrance will be distributed.

Make Shavuoth a meaningful festival for yourself and for your family by observing it with your family in the House of God.

SCHEDULE OF SHAVUOTH SERVICES

TUESDAY, JUNE 13th — SHAVUOTH EVE

Evening8:15

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 14th — SHAVUOTH I

Morning9:00

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will preach at 11 o'clock

Evening6:30

THURSDAY, JUNE 15th — SHAVUOTH II

Morning9:00

Memorial prayers are recited as part of this service

Evening8:15

TIKKUN LEIL SHAVUOTH

This year, again, we will conduct Tikkun Leil Shavuoth on the first evening of the Shavuoth festival. This program was begun several years ago and attracts more and more people each year.

The custom of Tikkun is an ancient one. In days gone by, men would gather to read selections from the Books of the Torah and the Talmud in order to symbolize the importance of Jewish learning on the holiday which commemorates the giving of the Law. The session would last until early in the morning and, after reciting the morning prayers the assembled would return home to sleep.

Our practice is a somewhat modified one. We begin our program at 10:30 p.m. and we conclude at midnight. We invite not only men but women too; not only the old but also the young. At this year's Tikkun program, Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will lead the group in the completion of the eighth chapter of the Tractate of Berachot. The material will be discussed in English and will be related to the spiritual life of every Jewish man and woman. Refreshments will also be served as part of the evening's fare.

A special invitation is extended to all to come on Tuesday evening, June 13th, to participate in Tikkun Leil Shavuoth.

**RABBI HASKEL LOOKSTEIN TO
APPEAR ON TELEVISION ON
FRIDAY, JUNE 16th**

We have been informed that Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will deliver a brief sermonette on television on Friday, June 16th, on WCBS-TV, Channel 2, between 6:15 and 6:30 A.M.

The name of the program is, "Give Us This Day." Rabbi Lookstein's subject will be "Holy Ends — Unholy Means."

SISTERHOOD

KIDDUSH HOSTESSES

Saturday, June 10th

- Mrs. Harry Freundlich
- Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman
- Mrs. Israel D. Rosenberg
- Mrs. Meyer Texon

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Saturday, June 17th

- Mrs. Arthur T. Bernstein
- Mrs. Florence S. Cooper
- Mrs. Joseph Perlman
- Mrs. Elgin Shulsky

PLEASE NOTE

This issue of the Bulletin includes information for the forthcoming two weeks. The next issue of the Bulletin will appear on Friday, June 23rd.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JUNE 9th

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Naso

Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Haftarah: Judges 13:2-25

Evening8:10
Conclusion of Sabbath9:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Evening6:30

FRIDAY, JUNE 16th

*Evening6:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Behaalotekha

Numbers 8:1 - 12:16

Haftarah: Zechariah 2:14 - 4:7

Evening8:15
Conclusion of Sabbath9:00

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 also light candles at that hour.

AM HASEFER CONCLUDES SEASON WITH DISCUSSION OF "THE FIXER"

The Am haSefer Group of the congregation concluded a highly stimulating season recently with a discussion of "The Fixer," the Pulitzer Prize winning novel by Bernard Malamud, at a meeting held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Markson.

The members of the Group were enlightened and informed through a beautiful analysis of the book by Mrs. Mordie Mann, who is a specialist in literary analysis. She portrayed the book as a story of an anti-hero who is transformed through crises and social persecution into a vital human being who recognizes his role as a political force for the Jewish people and all mankind.

Mrs. Mann provoked a lively discussion on the thesis that she presented and on the value of the book.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, June 10th

CANTORS

- Charles Sub
- David Orwaser
- Ronald Deutsch

Officers Elected for the Final Month of Junior Congregation Sessions were:

- PresidentDavid Orwaser
- Vice PresidentCraig Barany
- GabaiKenneth Barany
- HostessNaomi Fink

The final meeting of the year takes place this Saturday morning.

THE JEWRY BOX

Served During WEEK OF MAY 21st

- JOSEPH LORCH
- JOSEPH ROTH
- SIDNEY SCHWARTZENFELD

WEEK OF MAY 28th

- M. LOEB SHEPARD
- ALBERT A. ZUCH

Will Serve During WEEK OF JUNE 11th

- LEO DAVENPORT
- HARRY GREEN
- JACK S. HARRIS

WEEK OF JUNE 18th

- JACOB MILLER
- OSCAR TRENCHER
- GEORGE WEISS

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

YAHARZEITS

WEEK OF JUNE 10th

- June
- 10—ILONA STRULOVITS
- 10—ISRAEL A. EPSTEIN
- 10—JACQUELINE COHEN
- 11—JACOB H. RUBIN
- 11—SOLOMON LINZER
- 11—MILDRED BRESLOW
- 11—KLARA LOW
- 12—FRANK MORGANSTERN
- 12—ARNOLD BUCHLER
- 12—SAMUEL GOLDBERG
- 13—MELICHAR HOLLANDER
- 13—BERTHA HOLLANDER
- 13—GITEL HOSTYK
- 14—MORRIS WEISS
- 14—DAVID WALD
- 15—JAY J. WEISMAN
- 15—MARY GOODMAN
- 15—LINA JAFFE
- 15—ADOLPH HIRSCH
- 16—JENNIE RESNICK
- 16—HENRY SCHARF
- 16—IRVING GOLDBERG

WEEK OF JUNE 17th

- June
- 17—DORA HARRIS
- 17—ROSE MANDEL
- 17—MARION GOLD LEWIS
- 17—SAMUEL GURA
- 17—IRVING GOLDBERG
- 18—MARY J. SILBERMAN
- 18—MOSES WARSHAVSKY
- 19—JACOB H. ALPERT
- 19—JACOB WEISS
- 19—SAMUEL SHAPIRO
- 19—GEORGE WILLIAM AVNER
- 20—HYMAN HYAMS
- 21—DAVID S. TRACHMAN
- 21—CHARLES FINKELSTEIN
- 22—REBECCA E. ABELOFF
- 22—IRVING BACHRACH
- 22—REBECCA GREENBERG
- 22—SAMUEL B. COOPERMAN
- 22—MARS COHN
- 22—MENDEL GLUECKSTERN
- 23—TANCHUM SILBERMAN
- 23—MEYER VESELL
- 23—ABRAHAM L. MARCUS
- 23—WILLIAM I. COHEN