



A LETTER FROM ISRAEL

Many members of Kehilath Jeshurun will remember our former Executive Director, Joseph Glatt, who went on aliyah shortly after the Six-Day-War. He is currently the Executive Director of the famous YESHIVAT HAKOTEL in Jerusalem. Last week he celebrated the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Elchanan. The following letter was received from him this week.

H. L.

Dear Rabbi,

Thank you for your kind wishes on Elchanan's Bar Mitzvah. I hope that we will always have the opportunity to address one another and express congratulatory sentiments on family events.

I received your letter after returning home from an extremely difficult day. We spent yesterday travelling to various homes and paying condolence calls to parents. Some of the young men with whom we prayed together on Yom Kippur Day will never return to Yeshivat Hakotel. They left Motza'ei Yom Kippur on command. On Sunday morning at 10 a.m. their bodies with-held the onslaught on the Golan Heights. Their presence there at that time, and their selfless efforts, helped bring safety and security to the State of Israel and to its three million citizens.

I cannot begin to tell you of the immense losses with which we are burdened. A void has been created in our generation which will be impossible to fill.

How does one react after having received a scholarship allocation from an outstanding foundation in the United States for Rabbi Shmuel Orlan, eight days after Harav Shmuel Orlan was killed in action on the Golan Heights? Heart-break and tears, inner manifestations, cannot return to our people the loss which it has sustained on all fronts during this war.

The burden which is felt here, not only at Yeshivat Hakotel, but throughout the country, is lessened somewhat by the devoted response which is com-

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Ambassador Yosef Tekoah's Statement on Zionism As Delivered to the Security Council October 21, 1973

Mr. President, Zionism is the love of Zion. Zionism is the Jewish people's liberation movement, the quest for freedom, for equality with other nations. Yet in an organization in which liberation movements are hailed and supported, the Jewish people's struggle to restore its independence and sovereignty is maligned and slandered in an endless spate of malice and venom.

In his drive to annihilate the Jewish people, Hitler began by distorting the image of the Jews, by rewriting Jewish history, by fabricating some of the most odious historic and racial theories. The Arab Governments, in their campaign to complete Hitler's crimes against the Jewish people and destroy the Jewish State, have adopted the same method of falsifying Jewish history, and in particular the meaning of the Zionist movement and the significance of its ideals.

What is Zionism? When the Jews, exiled from their land in the seventh century before the Christian era, sat by the rivers of Babylon and wept, they also prayed and sought ways to go home, that was already Zionism. When in a mass revolt against their exile they returned and rebuilt the Temple and re-established their State, that was Zionism. When they were the last people in the entire Mediterranean basin to resist the forces of the Roman Empire and to struggle for independence, that was Zionism. When for centuries after the Roman conquest they refused to surrender and rebelled again and again against the invaders, that was Zionism. When, uprooted from their land by the conquerors, and dispersed by them all over the world, they continued to dream and strive to return to Israel, that was Zionism. When, during the long succession of foreign invaders they tried repeatedly to regain sovereignty at least in part of their homeland, that was Zionism. When they volunteered from Palestine and from all over the world to establish Jewish armies that fought on the side of the Allies in World War One and helped to end Ottoman subjugation, that was Zionism. When they formed a Jewish Brigade in World War Two to fight Hitler, while Arabs leaders supported him, that was Zionism. When Jews went to gas chambers with the name of Jerusalem on their lips, that was Zionism. When, in the forests of Russia and the Ukraine and other parts of Eastern Europe, Jewish partisans battled the Germans, and sang of the land where palms are growing, that was Zionism. When Jews fought British colonialism while the Arabs, of Palestine and the neighboring Arab States were being helped by it, that was Zionism. Zionism is one of the world's oldest anti-imperialist movements. It aims at securing for the Jewish People the rights possessed by other nations. It harbors malice to none. It seeks co-operation and understanding with the Arab peoples and with their national movements.

Zionism, Mr. President and members of the Security Council, is as sacred to the Jewish people as the national liberation movements are to the nations of Africa and Asia. Even if the Arab states are locked today in conflict with the Jewish national liberation movement, they must not stoop in their attitude towards it to the fanaticism and barbarism of the Nazis. If there is to be hope for peace in the Middle East, there must

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Sermon: November 10th — Rabbi Haskel Lookstein
"Abraham's Holocaust and Ours"

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Benjamin Bartel, Victor Binstock, Mrs. Sidney A. Block, Mrs. Julius Charnow, Mrs. Israel Cummings, Mrs. Louis Etra, Harry Green, Mrs. Joseph S. Gruss, Philip Jadek, Alfred Kahn, Abraham Kamber, Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan, Abraham Keller, Saul Linzer, Frederick Margareten, Mrs. Jacob M. Miller, Mrs. Ira W. Nadler, Bernard Podell, Herman Riederman, Mrs. Gabriel J. Robbins, Mrs. Herman Smilow, Steven H. Thal, Saul L. Warshaw and Dr. Frederick Zuckerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Max Backer, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Citron, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott H. Eisman, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond L. Gura, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kahn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ramat, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reinhold, Mr. and Mrs. Saul L. Rosenbluth, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Salzman, Dr. and Mrs. Jules M. Sax and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sigall.

Births—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Asher Levitsky who are the proud parents of a new born baby boy, their first child. We pray that he will grow up in the best tradition of Torah, Chupah, and Ma'asim Tovim.

Mazel Tov also to Mr. and Mrs. Julius Cohen upon the birth of their first grandchild, a daughter born to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Steinweiss.

Bar Mitzvah—

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman upon the Bar Mitzvah, this Shabbat, of their grandson, Nathan Lindenbaum, a student in Form II of Ramaz. Nathan is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Lindenbaum, themselves graduates of Ramaz in a previous generation. We rejoice with the entire family on this happy and blessed milestone.

Communal Honors—

Congratulations to our esteemed members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Gruss, who will be the guests of honor at a dedication Banquet tendered by the Yeshiva Toras Emes Kamenitz. The banquet is being held to dedicate the new building of the Joseph S. Gruss High School in Boro Park. We are proud of the honor bestowed upon Mr. and Mrs. Gruss and the active generosity which makes them deserving of that honor.

Communal Leadership—

Congratulations to Jack Lefkowitz upon his election as President of the

Hebrew Congregation of Somers in Westchester County.

Communal Service—

We are proud to note that our young member, Melvin B. Newman will be the guest of honor at a dinner for Israel Bonds to be conducted by the Jewish Center, our sister synagogue on the West Side, on Saturday night, November 17. It is good to see him receiving an honor in a most worthy cause. Congratulations to him and his proud in-laws, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kaufman.

Young Politicians—

Congratulations to the following children of members who were elected to G. O. office in the Ramaz Middle School:

President, Deena Cohen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles I. Cohen; Vice President, David Kagan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kagan; and Treasurer, Rodney Propp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Propp.

We wish the young officeholders well and congratulate them upon their selection by their peers.

Kiddush Sponsors—

Our thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Eisenstat for having sponsored the Kiddush on Shabbat B'reishit in honor of the birth of their third child — and first daughter.

Condolences—

We extend our sincere condolences to our esteemed Trustee, Hon. George Postel, on the passing of his beloved mother, Sarah Postel, and to our esteemed member, Dr. Judah Zizmor, on the passing of his beloved brother, Dr. Jesse Zizmor. We hope that these families will be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

CORRECTION

It was clear to all present in the Synagogue on October 27th that Issar Sharav, the Bar Mitzvah, read the entire portion of the week and not just the Maftir as was erroneously recorded in the last Bulletin. We heartily congratulate Issar and his family and regret the error.

Seudah Sh'lishit In Honor of Elana Bernstein

The entire Kehilath Jeshurun community is invited to be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein at a Seudah Sh'lishit in honor of their daughter, Elana, on November 17th.

Elana is a student in Form I at the Ramaz School. She will deliver a D'var Torah for the occasion which will mark her becoming a Bat Mitzvah.

Mazel Tov to the Bernstein family on the occasion of Elana's entrance into the age of Mitzvot and Jewish responsibility.

BAR MITZVAH

Roni Soffer

Mazel Tov to Ambassador and Mrs. Ovadia Soffer on the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Roni, which will be celebrated in our synagogue, Shabbat morning November 17th.

Roni is a student in Form II of the Ramaz School. The Congregation will be the guests of the Bar Mitzvah family at Kiddush following services.

Happy Day Fund

Many thanks to Mrs. Anne Bernstein, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Samuel Gross, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. Walter Koppel and Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein for their contributions to the Happy Day Fund. All contributions may be sent to Mrs. Samuel Silverstein, 1025 Fifth Avenue, N.Y.C. or to the Synagogue Office c/o Happy Day Fund.

Neediest Cases Fund

Our thanks to: Mrs. Helen Dayton, Mrs. Bertha Green, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Abraham R. Kirshon, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Joseph Lorch, Mrs. Frieda Margules, Mrs. Morris Morgenstern, Mrs. David Schack, Mrs. Elgin Shulsky, Mrs. Meyer Texon, Mrs. Edgar C. Trautman, Mrs. Malvina Wachter and Mrs. Robert Wallach for their contributions to the Sisterhood Neediest Cases Fund. Contributions may be sent to Mrs. Joseph Roth, 891 Park Avenue, New York City.

Statement on Zionism (Cont'd)

be between Israel and the Arab States mutual respect for each other's sacred national values: not distortion and abuse.

Zionism was not born in the Jewish ghettos of Europe, but on the battlefield against imperialism in ancient Israel. It is not an outmoded nationalistic revival but an unparalleled epic of centuries of resistance to force and bondage. Those who attack it attack the fundamental principles and provisions of the United Nations Charter.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR THE LADIES

Can you answer the following questions?

1. Why do we light candles on Friday night?
2. When do we light them? What is the difference between Shabbat and Yom Tov in this regard?
3. What is the significance of the hand movements following the lighting?
4. Is the B'racha recited before or after lighting? Why?
5. Why is the order reversed on Yom Tov? (Or have you been doing it the same way?)
6. How many candles should one light?
7. Why does the blessing refer to God first in the second person singular and then in the third person singular?

These are some of the questions that we have taken up thus far in our class for women dealing with the Friday night ritual. If these questions interest you, we extend a cordial invitation to you to learn the answers and to study further the rituals, customs, and prayers that will make your Shabbat evening more meaningful and enjoyable for you personally and for your family.

The next session will be held on Monday morning, November 12 at 11:00 o'clock.

Father and Son Minyan

The Father and Son Minyan will launch its season this Sunday morning at 9:30 A.M. with a service in the Chapel, to be followed by breakfast and a basketball period in the Gymnasium. A special, religious experience will be a surprise feature of the opening Minyan. We invite men and boys to join with us this Sunday.

DR. NORMAN ORENTREICH TO ADDRESS SISTERHOOD TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

The Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood, fresh from its gala opening last Monday, will hold its second open luncheon of the year on Tuesday (note the change from the regular meeting day) November 27 at 12:30 P.M. in the Social Hall.

Mrs. Haskel Lookstein, President of the Sisterhood, announced that the guest speaker will be our own esteemed member, Dr. Norman Orentreich. Dr. Orentreich is a world re-

nowned dermatologist. He has lectured at professional and lay groups all over the world and he has been invited to treat patients at distant lands around the globe.

He has graciously agreed to share some of his experiences and insights into dermatology and cosmetic surgery at the Sisterhood meeting on November 27.

All ladies are invited to what promises to be a fascinating afternoon.

Couples Club Hears Jerry Goodman and Dr. Rutman

A gala gathering of some forty young couples from the congregation met in the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Haskel Lookstein last Saturday night for the first meeting of the year of the Couples Club of Kehilath Jeshurun.

The guest for the evening was Jerry Goodman, Executive Director of the National Conference for Soviet Jewry. He gave an up-to-date review of the issues and strategy concerning Soviet Jewry, especially in light of the Yom Kippur war, which has drastically changed the picture for Soviet Jews.

A surprise guest at the meeting was

Dr. Roman Rutman at whose home Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein spent so much time last year in Moscow. Dr. Rutman was able to give his own personal views on some of the new trends in the Soviet Jewish emigration.

The next project of the year for the Couples Club will be Couples Club Sabbath which will be observed on December 8 (note the change in date). On that occasion the Couples Club will hold a luncheon following services. Members and friends are asked to make their reservations early so that we can plan adequately for this delightful Shabbat.

A Letter From Israel (Cont'd)

ing from abroad. Through the Bulletin, I learned of the efforts of the membership of Kehilath Jeshurun, and of their response in this crisis.

We recognize here that without the partnership and assistance which comes from dedicated brethren abroad, it would be impossible to stand on guard against those who seek to destroy the State of Israel.

As we mark the Bar Mitzvah of Elchanan, I cannot help but think of other parents who, just a few years ago, celebrated similar happy events and looked forward to the fulfillment of their dreams in seeing their children grow into manhood and to leadership in the Jewish community. These children are now no more.

Let us hope that the Almighty will give us His blessings, so that in each house S'machot will be celebrated in peace. May all parents and our entire people derive abundant nachas from their dear ones.

Very sincerely yours,
Yossi Glatt

Teenage Oneg Shabbat To Be Held

The teenage youth program which began last weekend with the Shabbaton continues with the first of a series of Oneg Shabbat get togethers. The first Oneg Shabbat will take place on Friday, November 9th at the home of David and Ricki Bernstein. It will begin at 7:30 P.M. and end at about 9 P.M. Shabbat spirit (including refreshments, talk, and songs) will prevail, and all teenagers are welcome. The Bernsteins live at 425 East 86th Street in Apartment 2B. For any questions or information, call David or Ricki at 289-4921.

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Schedule of Services**FRIDAY, November 9**

Lighting of Candles4:25
Evening4:40

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Vayera**Haftorah: II Kings 4**

Evening4:40
Conclusion of Sabbath5:20

FRIDAY, November 16

Lighting of Candles4:20
Evening4:30

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service11:00

Weekly Portion: Haya Sarah**Haftorah: I Kings 1**

Evening4:15
Conclusion of Sabbath5:16

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening4:30

Junior Congregation November 3

Cantors

1. David Kagan
2. Moshe Scheinfeld
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4. Matthew Cohen
Parshat Hashavua
Laura Meislin

YAHREZEITS**November**

10—Moses Einhorn
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11—Jacob Poust
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12—Charles Buttermann
12—Herman Winter
13—William Etra
13—Simon Lavine
13—Samuel Kaufman
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16—Lillian Rothstein
16—Simon Gross
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17—William Kirshon
17—Israel J. Kay
17—Sarah Silverman
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18—Betty Cohen
19—Albert Levey
20—Meyer Rothstein
20—Sarah H. Jaspan
20—Anna Kasse
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21—Minnie Bartel
21—Herman Cukor
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The following two Adult Institute Study Groups have changes in dates:

Rabbi Herskovics' Group

The next session of Rabbi Herskovics' study group will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Bernstein, 460 E. 79th Street, on Sunday evening, December 2nd at 8:00 o'clock. The group will study the "Book of the Maccabees."

Am ha-Sefer Program

The First meeting of the Am ha-Sefer Program will be held in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Blumenthal, 40 East 83rd Street, Sunday evening, December 16th at 8:00 o'clock. The book under discussion will be "God's Presence in History" by Emil Fackenheim. The discussion leader will be Mordie Mann. Those interested in joining this program are asked to notify the Synagogue Office.

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