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ETHICS of the FATHERS

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

R. Meir said, "Whosoever labors in the Torah for its own sake merits many things; and not only so, but the whole world is indebted to him; he is called friend, beloved, a lover of the All-Present, a lover of mankind; it clothes him in meekness and reverence; it fits him to become just, pious, upright and faithful; it keeps him far from sin, and brings him near to virtue; through him the world enjoys counsel and sound knowledge, understanding and strength, as it is said, counsel to mine, and sound knowledge; I am understanding; I have strength (Prov. viii, 14): And it gives him sovereignty and dominion and discerning judgment; to him the secrets of the Torah are revealed; he is made like a never-failing fountain, and like a river that flows on with ever-sustained vigor; he becomes modest, long-suffering, and forgiving of insults; and it magnifies and exalts him above all things."

Exalts him. The Torah makes for an exalted perfect man.

He who learns from his fellow a single chapter, a single rule, a single verse, a single expression, or even a single letter, ought to pay him honor, for so we find with David, King of Israel, who learnt only two things from Ahitophel, and yet regarded him as his master, his guide and his familiar friend, as it is said, but it was thou, a man, mine equal, my guide, and my familiar friends. (Psalm iv, 14.)

A single letter. Judaism does not feel any honor higher than that of being a Ben Torah (son of the Law). The Torah is such a great boon that even when one teaches an infinitesimal part of it, he is deserving of honor.

The Institutional Synagogue Board of Directors and membership extend to **MR. AND MRS. FELIX GOULED** their best wishes for a pleasant and enjoyable journey to Europe, where they will stay for the next six months.

Harlem to Commence Allied Jewish Campaign This Wednesday Evening at Laurel Gardens

Shema Service	Harlem	W. S.
Sunday evening....	8:00 p.m.	8:00
Monday morning..	8:30 a.m.	8:45
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Tuesday morning	8:30 a.m.	8:45
Yiskor will be said		

Tuesday morn'g 9:45 10:15 a.m.
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Hyman J. Routenberg will preach at both synagogues and Cantors Zalman Yavneh and Menachem Rosenberg will officiate.

I. S. Notables Listed as Speakers Among Other Prominent Jewish Leaders

Harlem Jewish constituency will be given the opportunity this Wednesday evening, June 4th, of inaugurating the Allied Jewish Campaign in this district, and will also have the pleasure of listening to Congressman Isaac Siegel, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Mr. Morris Rothenberg and Rabbi Aaron Teitlebaum. Judge Leopold Prince will be the chairman.

The mass meeting will be held at the Laurel Gardens, 75 East 116th Street. Harlem will once more be reminded of erstwhile war days, when our I. S. Rabbi and President unstintingly gave their bit in helping to put over the war drives.

This time, however, the purpose strikes more at home, the object being to secure funds to aid the needy Jews of Eastern Europe and Palestine. New York City's quota is \$2,500,000, out of a total of \$6,000,000, which is expected to be raised in the United States.

The dual purpose of the campaign has received the approbation of every Jewish leader. It first intends to mitigate the struggle of thousands of Eastern European Jews, to help rebuild their lives on a basis of self-support. It also seeks to promote the up-building of Palestine by preparing the land for large numbers who are eager to settle there.

The campaign was hailed as the indication of "the new unity of American Israel" and the beginning of "the new era of mutual understanding, sympathy and joint effort in behalf of Israel in this country and throughout the world."

Knowing the eloquence of the president, Congressman Siegel, and of Rabbi Goldstein, it needs no further statements, and because of the nobleness of the purposes for which they are to be present, there is no doubt all loyal I. S. members will be present. Come with your friends and meet all your friends this Wednesday evening.

MEMORIAL DAY

The hundreds of thousands who fell on both sides did not die in vain. The power, the divine power, which made for us a garden of swords, sowing the land broadcast with sorrow, will reap thence for us and for the ages, a nation truly divine; a nation of freedom and of free men; where tolerance shall walk hand in hand with religion, while civilization points out to patriotism the many open highways to human right and glory.

—Henry Watterson.

JEWISH-ARAB UNDERSTANDING IMPOSSIBLE ON BASIS OF BALFOUR DECLARATION, SAYS

Understanding between the Jews and the Arabs in Palestine on the basis of the Balfour Declaration is an impossibility nor can there be peace in Palestine so long as two nations there have conflicting aims, declared Emir Ardel Arslan, chairman of the Arab delegation to the United States, in an interview on their arrival in New York. In addition to Emir Arslan, a Moslem, the delegation consists of Issa Bandale, a Christian Arab, editor of the Arab paper, Sout Aschaab, published in Bethlehem.

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 8:03

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CLUBBERY

The Abe Lincolns spent a good part of last Sunday at the Island searching for a good club-room for the summer. As is their annual custom, the club will once again maintain its own rooms for the convenience of their members.

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The Vagabonds are instituting a new membership drive. Before it is over they expect to have a full roster. It seems that everything agrees with these boys.

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The Beacons boast of a crack tennis combination in Innerfeld and Rosovsky. Any challenge will be accepted. Their basketball team is still unchallenged. They would like to play any team, regardless of height or weight.

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The Club Variety is planning to hold a boat ride the latter part of June—somewhere up the Hudson. The club hopes that Miss Ada Schlossberg is having a lovely time in the mountains.

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The Jeshuruns will have their long-planned initiation. This has been planned for quite some time, so it ought to be good. "Come one, come all and watch the fun."

We are happy to learn that

MRS. I. STEIN

the active President of the Parents' Association, is recuperating at the hospital, after having undergone an operation. The entire I. S. hopes for her speedy recovery.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE?

To members and Seat Holders:

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time, owing to the unstable condition prevailing in Harlem. We, therefore, ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us and send in your contributions as pledged with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

Thanking you for your co-operation, which I know I may expect from you, I am

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

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"CHAG HAKOZIR"—FEAST OF HARVEST and "RUTH"

The Feast of Weeks falls during the harvest period of Palestine, and is therefore referred to in Exodus (XXIII, 16) as "Chag Hakozer," the Feast of Harvest. For the same reason we read on the second day, before the reading of the Torah, "Megilath Ruth," the scroll in which the coming of Ruth to Palestine and her acceptance of the Jewish faith is described vividly; something which happened during the harvest period. But synchronization is not the only reason for the reading of this story on "Shevuoth." The Feast of Weeks is the festival of harvest in more than one sense. On this holiday we celebrate the harvesting of human souls not less than that of grain. Anyone who wants to get acquainted with the story of Ruth will make no mistake in reading the Scroll of Ruth carefully. In this connection it will suffice to point out who Ruth was and how she was received.

Ruth was a daughter of the People of Moab, the arch-enemy of the Jewish people, yet as soon as she showed a sincere desire to embrace Judaism, she was received with open arms. Moreover, she became the mother of the Davidic dynasty through her marriage to Boaz, one of the richest and most influential Israelites. We do not want false proselytes; but sincere converts to Judaism are always welcome.

"CHAG HABIKKURIM"—FEAST of FIRST FRUITS

In Numbers (XXVIII, 26), "Shevuoth" is referred to as "Yom Habikkurim," the Day of the First Ripened (Fruits). The phrase "the ripened," usually means the first products of the soil; but must we limit it to the products of the soil? May it not include the products of the human mind? As a matter of fact, the prophet Hosea refers to Israel in the desert in the words, "I found Israel like grapes in the wilderness, I saw your fathers as the first ripe in the fig tree in its first season." (Hosea IX, 10.)

MEMORIAL SERVICES

In conclusion, a word or two need be said about the "Yizkor" prayer, which is said in the morning of the second day, shortly before the additional Silent Devotion. This prayer may also be called memorial services, for it is a prayer for the departed souls. It is customary to hold memorial services on every holiday (usually on the last day), and the Feast of Weeks forms no exception. When we remind ourselves of the great events of the past, we cannot forget the departed who were instrumental in passing to us the accounts of the past.

MRS. MORRIS SCHATZ, U. O. J. C. A. (Women's Branch)

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN KADDISH
MUST BE UTTERED

Sixteenth Annual Metropolitan League Field Meet Engages Interest of Athletes

Separate Events for League Members and Outsiders is Featured

Bigger and better than ever seems to characterize the 16th annual Metropolitan League Track and Field Meet, which will take place Sunday afternoon, June 22nd, at the McCombs Dam Park at 161st Street and Jerome Avenue, opposite the Yankee Stadium.

Mr. Samuel Leff, field secretary of the Metropolitan League, has announced that entries will positively close June 16th and should be sent to him, care of the Jewish Welfare Board. A unique feature this year are the special events for those not members of the Metropolitan League, who in turn are not allowed to compete in the events.

The following events are closed to members of the Metropolitan League: 100-yard dash; 440-yard run; one-mile run; 60-yard dash novice (novice is defined as one who has never won a medal in the Metropolitan League or any outside competition,

such as high school, college, A. A. U.); 220-yard dash; 880-yard run; 12-pound shot-put; high jump; running broad jump; hop, skip and jump.

Special events are also conducted for girls of the Metropolitan League, they being a 50-yard dash; 440-yard relay; basketball throw. Special events for Y. M. H. A. members competing for high schools and colleges will be the 100-yard dash and 440-yard run. There will also be several open A. A. U. events.

Metropolitan League rules of eligibility govern all its events. A. A. U. rules govern all other events. The committee reserves the right to reject any entry and no event will be held unless there are four contestants. Each contestant is restricted to but one running and one field event.

The prizes will be gold, silver and bronze medals to the winners of the various events and the trophy to the association scoring the most points. Points scoring will be 5, 3, 2, 1, with special events not counting. All those interested should see M. Silbert at the gymnasium office at once.

VARIOUS CONTESTS OF S-E DEPT. CLUBS CONCLUDING

Bible Story Contest, Ping Pong and Chess
Drawing to Close

Several tournaments are now in full swing among the junior clubs of the I. S. Chess, Ping Pong and the Bible Story Contest are now the objects of the elimination contests. The Checker Tournament, which was completed last week, was won by Ray Wolken, first, and Solly Behar, second. The end of this week will find the Chess Tournament completed. The semi-finals and finals of the Ping Pong Tournament will be held thereafter. Several silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the winner of each of the contests.

The last day for the Bible Story Contest will be Wednesday, June 12th, and the essays must be in the hands of Mr. Shapiro. They should be written on one side of the paper only, and in ink, and should not exceed more than 350 words in length. The topic should be entitled "What the Story of — Means to Me." Essays have already been submitted and a large number is expected by the closing date.

Summer Gym and Pool Membership

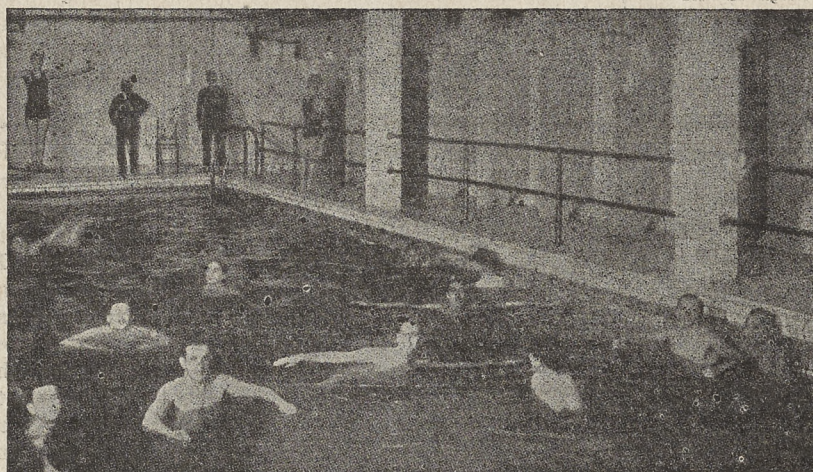
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the loss of

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father of our active Treasurer of the
Sisterhood, Mrs. Max Stavish.

MAY SHE KNOW NO MORE
SORROWS

SPECIAL NOTICE BY THE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO
MEMBERS, SEAT HOLDERS

No doubt after this Yomtov you
will all make preparation for the
summer vacation, but before leaving
the city I would like you to make
your reservations for your seats for
the coming High Holy Days. The
High Holy Days this year begin
September 23, Tuesday, and we ex-
pect all our friends back to the city
by that time, therefore make your
reservations immediately to insure
your getting the proper seat.

DISTINCT BENEFIT

may accrue to you if you will leave
your name with the I. S. before
going on that much-desired vacation.

There is not telling what may
happen while you are gone; and the
I. S. is peculiarly well-circumstanced
to reach relatives and otherwise dis-
patch that which a certain moment
may make most important.

LET THIS BE A WORD TO
THE WISE

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Weinberg
invite all members and seat-holders
of the Institutional Synagogue to the
Bar Mitzvah of their son,

SEYMORE

which will take place at the West
Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street,
this Saturday, May 31

A Kiddush will be served at the
Synagogue after services

ATTEND!

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MANY ENTRIES IN I. S. FIELD DAY

Entry blanks for the annual I. S. Field
Day, which will take place on Sunday
morning, June 15th, are slowly but surely
piling up. More than 100 entries are ex-
pected from the Talmud Torah children
and about as many from the various clubs
from the Social-Educational Department.

Among the junior clubs, the 40-yard
dash seems to be the most popular. Here,
there, and everywhere, one may find our
ambitious juniors practicing their "starts,"
and running races of their own on the
street—all in preparation for the big day.

Among the intermediate and senior clubs
the same spirit is evidenced, although not
exhibited in the same manner. The club
relay and 100-yard dash seem to have
taken their fancy.

IS YOUR BOY SUFFICIENTLY TRAINED IN HEBREW
TO PAY YOUR MEMORY THIS RESPECT