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HIGH HOLIDAY SEATS

The sale of seats is going on at a merry pace. Some of our worshippers have already experienced difficulty in choosing desired locations. We therefore urge you not to delay in making your reservations.

We can best serve you, if you act NOW!

OVERFLOW SERVICES

In order to accomodate our many friends who desire a modern traditionally Jewish and spiritually elevating High Holy Day service, we are arranging for a special overflow services in our social hall. The services will be conducted in the same dignified manner as in the Synagogue auditorium. **Seats are to be had at popular prices.**

RECORD TURN-OUT FOR TALMUD TORAH RALLY

300 boys and girls assembled last Sunday morning at the Beacon Theatre, Broadway and 75th Street to attend the first assembly of the Talmud Torah for the fall term. In the audience were seen many new faces. Rabbi Goldstein was enthusiastically greeted when he appeared on the stage to make a brief but stirring address in which he told the assembly of our institution's plan to provide the children with a fine program of extra curricular activities besides the regular Talmud Torah course of study.

Rabbi Goldstein next introduced the school's new supervisor, Rabbi Emanuel Lifschitz. Rabbi Lifschitz was warmly received by all present. He urged the boys to register for Talmud Torah and he emphasized to the children of pre-school age, as well as their parents, the importance of kindergarten enrollment. He also announced that the High School program of Jewish studies would be resumed and urged all boys and girls of High School age to register. The colors were presented by our scout troop under the leadership of our own Danny Weiss.

The refreshments served were prepared by Mesdames: Isaac Goldberger, Morris Jablow, Annie R. Morris.

Light Candles Friday Evening 6:51

Weekly Portion: KI TABO

Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Rabbi Hurwitz Class in Talmud	5:45
Mincha Service	6:45
Sunday Morning Service	7:00, 8:30
Daily Services	
Mornings	6:45, 7:30
Afternoons	6:50

סליחות

SLICHOS SERVICES

Slichos services will be held on Saturday night at one (1) o'clock. We invite the public at large to attend. Seat holders as well as non-seat holders.

CLASS IN MISHNAYIS

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein has resumed teaching Mishnayis after the week-day Mincha Service. May we invite you to come and pray with us and at the same time drink from the classic wells of Jewish learning.

JEWISH YOUTH LEAGUE

The meetings of the Jewish Youth League have been resumed Wednesday evening, September 14, 1938. Mr. Harold Levine is president.

NEW YEARS GREETINGS

If you have not as yet sent in your New Year's Greetings, please be sure to have them in no later than Monday September 19, 1938. The Rosh Hashannah issue of our review goes to press at noon of that day.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Now that the carefree summer has ended, it is such a joy to see so many of our members who have returned with expressions of renewed vigor and health. Our achievements of the past year have been glorious and we are ready to usher in this year with new inspiration, new enthusiasm and new ideas.

The Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue extends to all its members and to the women of the west side, a most cordial welcome. The place is ours as it always has been and let us show the Institution how much we appreciate it by our continued loyalty, our best efforts and our devotion to the Synagogue and the ideals of Orthodox Traditional Judaism which it represents so beautifully. I am certain that in doing this you will find much pleasure, will give much happiness to your family and friends, and you will gain for yourselves an enviable reputation and widen your circle of worthwhile friends.

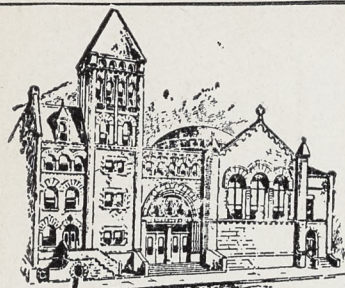
"There is a place for you to fill,
Some work for you to do
That no one can or ever will
Do quite as well as you.
"It may be close along your way,
Some little, homely duty,
That only waits your touch,
your sway,
To blossom into beauty.

"Or it may be that daily tasks,
Cheerfully seen and done
Will lead to greater work that
asks
For you, and you alone.

Dorothy Anderson

FELICITATION

We extend our sincere congratulations to our valued friend and sincere worker Mrs. Frieda Weinstein upon the celebration of the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Morris Nachman Weinstein, in our synagogue this Saturday.



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THE DIES COMMITTEE

Edward F. Sullivan, ace investigator of the Special Congressional Committee Investigating Un-American Activities, disseminated anti-Semitic and anti-Catholic propaganda and has been associated with James True, notorious Washington anti-Semite, Labor's Non-Partisan League charged in a series of affidavits and documents submitted to Chairman Martin L. Dies by Eli L. Oliver, executive vice-president of the League. The charges against Sullivan asserted that he "engaged in a particularly vicious manner not only in anti-Semitic propaganda but in anti-Jewish activities which were in the last degree subversive of every principle of religious toleration" and that he "associated himself with Mr. James True and others, in a continued campaign of malicious attacks upon officials of the United States Government, including the President of the United States, members of the Supreme Court, and Cabinet officials, with incitements to violence of the most dangerous description.

Unless the Dies Committee investigates its investigator at once and removes him, if any of the charges are substantiated, the general impression that the Dies Committee is either the dupe or the deliberate tool of fascist forces making the committee a red-baiting, witch-hunting group, will have been thoroughly justified, calling for an immediate Presidential rebuke and request to cease functioning.

M. P.

SABBATH

God blessed the Seventh Day and hallowed it.

Genesis

Into the mind, filled with the sacred joy of the Sabbath, cometh a higher soul from above.

Jewish Kabalists

The first creature of God in the works of the days was the light of sense, the last was the light of reason; and His Sabbath work since is the illumination of the spirit.

Bacon

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



LOOKING BACK UPON THE OLD YEAR

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

"Respice — adspice — prospice" indicates the three-fold function of education. It is the motto on the seal of the College of the City of New York, which means "Look back, look to the present, look to the future."

As the year 5698 closes and we look back, we will find that none of us have come out unscathed. All of us have our scars.

If we feel ashamed of some of the things we have thought, or done, or said, we are good men and women. If we are complacent, and assume an attitude of smug satisfaction, and think ourselves much better than the average, then we are dead morally, ethically and spiritually. We read in the second chapter of Jeremiah "Behold I will judge thee, because thou sayest I have NOT sinned."

What a marvellous opportunity is afforded us during these remaining days of the year, the Selichos days. Selichos days, the closing days of the year, are days when we look back upon the old year, and pray to God for forgiveness for our sins. Each and every one of us is expected to look for blemishes, not in our neighbors, but in ourselves, not in our lack of "Mazel" but in our imperfect ways in carrying out our religion. "The fault dear Brutus is not in our stars but in ourselves," said the bard of Avon. Bad men excuse their faults whilst good men, will leave them.

God has His strategy. He gives unto men, as well as to nation critical hours. Destiny is determined by the proper use of these critical hours. History records it by Napoleon's sorrowful signal to his general, tardy at Waterloo: "Too late! The critical hour has passed." Judaism, every year at Selichos times, calls unto every human being, "Look for blemishes and remove them before it is too late."

"JEWS AND SCIENCE"

By GABRIEL F. GOLDSTEIN, M. A.,
Chemistry, Columbia University
(This is the second article in a
series on Scientific news of Jewish Interest)

Palestine's Chemical Industries

History does not always repeat itself. In Palestine it is in certain respects reversing itself. Although even the Bible makes mention of the presence of iron and copper in Palestinian hills, this land was formerly considered an agricultural region. It is now the site of a development which will have most important consequences for British Chemical Industry in general. The country which formerly flowed with milk and honey is now supplying the British Empire with mineral products, some of which were heretofore unobtainable throughout her possessions.

The presence of these materials in Palestine is caused by a rare and curious natural phenomenon, a peculiar body of water, known as the Dead Sea. Its distinction lies in the fact that while it loses about the same amount of water that it receives from the Jordan River, its most important tributary, the supply of minerals is diminished at a much slower rate than it is replenished. This is possible because the loss of water is accomplished by evaporation. Minerals are not volatile and can not be removed in this manner. As a result they remain behind. It is this deposition of oceanic salts that produces the great salt bed under the Dead Sea and the high concentration of these salts in the water proper. The famous Stassfurt deposits in Europe and the salt beds of Utah are also results of this phenomenon.

The company known as Palestine Potash Limited operates around these shores and extracts from this body of water the various compounds of potassium, magnesium, bromine, etc.

Both potassium and bromine are necessary in the manufacture of many drugs and medicines and in photography. Magnesium is generally useful in metallurgy and is now beginning to compete with aluminum in the manufacture of articles for which a light metal is necessary.

This industry in Palestine seems to be faring quite well. A letter from a noted Palestinian chemist which appeared in a prominent chemical publication reported that in 1937 gross production amounted to about

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THE JEWISH STRUGGLE AGAINST HOMELESSNESS

Excerpts from the Address by Dr. Chaim Weizmann
at the Antwerp Conference

The Jewish people, which has had no peace and rest for two thousand years, is today passing through a most fateful crisis in its history. Barely a century ago it was thought that the gates of the ghetto had finally been stormed and that anti-Jewish discrimination was a horror of a discredited past. Jews were then in the forefront of the struggle for human rights. Today, when in so many parts of Europe the historic achievements of mankind are being jettisoned or assailed, it is the Jews who again are in the forefront of the struggle for freedom. They are the victims of persecution more brutal and more irrational than anything the Middle Ages knew.

Homelessness is the tragic fate of our people, which is ever being driven from one temporary shelter to another. To this rule there were and are exceptions which, to our sorrow, are now diminishing. The Jews who were hounded out of Germany and allowed to settle on Italian soil are today once again packing their trunks and facing the prospect of another long and weary journey in their search for a new home.

Those nations of the world which still remain unaffected by the virus of anti-Semitism have recently striven to find a solution to the problem which is not of their making. Great Britain, France, the United States and the other countries whose representatives were present at the Evian have, in the sacred name of humanity, voluntarily assumed a burden which has been imposed upon them by others. But Evian is and must remain tragically inadequate.

Our position today has become so acutely critical that we must demand a permanent solution to our problem. That solution can be found only in Palestine, the national home of a homeless people.

Come what may we shall continue our work and our struggle for the realization of our ideal. We refuse to identify the Arab people with the cowardly and murderous attacks of terrorist bands. In this grave hour we again extend to the Arab people the call to peace and co-operation in the development of the country for the benefit of all its inhabitants.

AS TOLD HERE AND THERE

Barbed wire fence halts entry of Jewish refugees to Switzerland.

Germany's Treasury enriched by \$225,000,000 from the tax on emigration since 1931, the bulk of which having come from the 150,000 Jews who left Germany since 1933.

Dr. R. J. Weingarten, German-Jewish refugee appointed chief medical officer of the Bikaner State Hospital by the Maharajah of Bikaner.

Henry Bernstein, world famous French Jewish playwright, returns Italian decorations of the order of Saint Maurice and Lozarre. Bernstein said, "I could no longer regard it as an honor to wear this rosette while you are persecuting in the name of racism of recent invention, Italian citizens who are above reproach."

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein dedicates Orthodox Congregation newly established in Government subsidized Cooperative colony at Hightstown, N. J.

It is rumored that Louis D. Brandeis will resign when he reaches his 82nd birthday on November 13th, and the vacancy will be filled by the appointment of Felix Frankfurter, Harvard Professor of Jurisprudence.

New York High School Teacher discovers 300 year old Jewish community in Mexico. The inhabitants have Mexican features and primitive living habits, and recall very little of Jewish customs. They welcome the sabbath with the lighting of candles in the Synagogue, rest on the Sabbath, wait six hours between meat and milk meals, fast on Yom Kippur, circumcise their children, and eat matzos on Passover.

New York City has 300 Cantors for its 2000 Synagogues yet only 15% of them have yearly positions.

1900 passengers including tourists and permanent settlers land in Tel-Aviv, Palestine's all Jewish city during the month of August.

Despite the disturbances which ravaged the country during the past two years, Palestine absorbed some 35,000 Jewish immigrants; and even today, when immigration is curtailed by the Government on political grounds, Palestine is absorbing more Jewish immigrants than any other country, with the exception of the United States.

GETTING PERSONAL

By HIM, ME & I

Congratulations to Mrs. Moses Langer upon the marriage of her brother this week. . . . We want to welcome Mrs. Anna Levy, mother of Judge Levy, to the W. S. I. S. family. . . . We wish Mrs. Morris Steinberg a speedy and complete recovery. We are sorry to hear that she hasn't been well. . . . Congratulations to our loyal friend and member Esther Garfunkel upon her marriage during the summer to Abraham Eisenstat. . . . Everyone present enjoyed the initial sermon delivered by Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz. We hope he will do as well with the Talmud Torah and the Social department. . . . We were honored by the visit of Sheila, daughter of our director David H. Ullman and his charming wife Claire. . . . We hope Mrs. Meyer L. Paragament enjoyed her week-end at Ro-Ed Mansion in Saratoga Springs. . . . We welcome Mr. & Mrs. Max Frank, who are back in the City. . . . There is a good reason why the Langers and the Siegels were not with us last Saturday. Its okay, they were visiting other Synagogues. . . . We were certainly delighted to have our President, Lester Udell, in Shul with us on Saturday, now we can expect some real items of interest. . . . The Kiddush last Saturday, in honor of the home coming of the Rabbi, the President and our new acquisition, Rabbi Lifschitz, was donated by Max E. Sanders, Joseph Settel and Samuel W. Siegel. It sure was a grand success.

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"I give and bequeath to the West Wide Institutional Synagogue the sum of

It is exceedingly important that the correct corporate title is in your Will

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\$435,000 as compared with but \$300,000 in the previous year.

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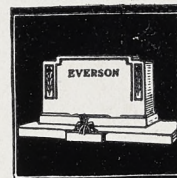
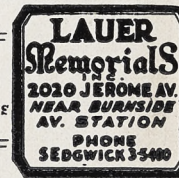
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