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JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE APPEAL

On Thursday, November 17th, the monthly meeting of the Synagogue's Board of Directors was held. After considerable business had been transacted, Rabbi Goldstein spoke very stirringly about the need to help the Joint Distribution Committee succeed in its fund raising campaign. Mr. Udell, President, also spoke in favor of co-operation by our Synagogue, and the idea received an immediate, favorable response.

Those of the board who were present immediately pledged approximately \$1,000 in contributions, and public appeals at the synagogue on Saturday last and at the Special Inter-Faith Services on Sunday afternoon, were authorized. These appeals resulted in additional pledges of contributions of approximately

Several plans are under consideration for raising further money for the Joint Distribution Committee as it is the unanimous feeling around the Synagogue that every possible means should be taken to help in this extremely necessary campaign to raise funds for the alleviation of our suffering co-religionists.

We, therefore, appeal through the Review to all our readers to be good enough and send to our office a contribution for the Joint Distribution Committee. If you have not yet given, give some more as there is no limit to the needs of those who suffer nor does there appear to be any limit to the amount of their suffering.

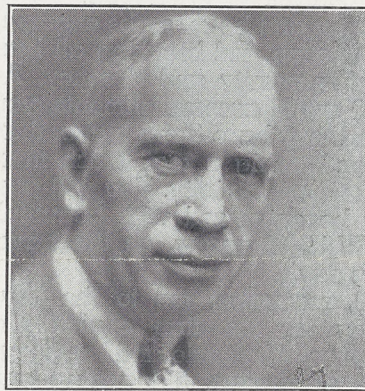
The following who have pledged contributions have already paid them:

Ten per cent of the gross receipts of the MERIT CHEMISTS, 216 Columbus Avenue, to be taken in on Saturday evening, November 26th and Sunday, November 27th, has been pledged and an endeavor is being made to get other merchants in the neighborhood to make similar pledges.

Contributors to J. D. C.

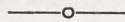
Harry Appel, Joseph Anderson, William L. Bassar, Henry Blankfort, Mrs. Nannette Bendheim, Siegfried Bend-

GUEST SPEAKER



HARRY HERSHFELD

We have a rare treat in store for our Monday night audience. After the Bible Class next Monday, November 28th, Harry Hershfield, the celebrated wit, raconteur, and after-dinner speaker who, for many years, has been one of the staunchest soldiers in advancement of Judaism, will deliver an address after which a social gathering will be had and refreshments served. All are invited.



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OUR NIGHT OF STARS

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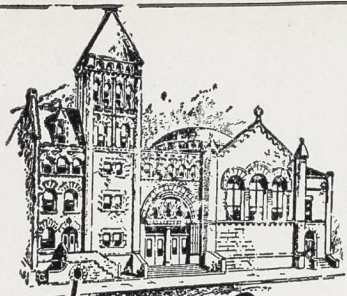
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AN OPEN LETTER TO THE LINDBERGHs

U. S. A.
20th Century

Dear Anne and Charley:

So you're house-hunting in Berlin. How thrilling!

And, despite the apartment shortage, they say you'll find one, probably vacated by some Jew. Aren't you fortunate!

You may even get one furnished, and at a moderate rental. That is, if you don't mind a little blood on the rugs. You mustn't be squeamish, you know. It may not be Aryan blood.

Remember your flight over suffering China? Your experience will come in handy as you must be hardened to homelessness, starvation and misery.

Be sure to take the kiddies to see those funny little Jewish orphans feeding from garbage cans after the Nazis destroyed their orphanages. But hurry, as orphans can't live forever without food or shelter.

Goeing should tell you what churches to visit and what Ministers are in good standing. Polite Nazi

society frowns on attending Divine services during which the preacher gets arrested.

Tell nurse not to sing the kiddies to sleep with that infamous, non-Aryan lullaby, Die Lorelei. She may finish the song in jail.

Yes, Charley and Anne, in your respect for German efficiency, you will find much to admire. Remember the mob that broke all the barriers at Le Bourget to greet you? You'll see bigger and better mobs engaged in destruction and breaking all barriers of humanity and decency. As to their aerial accomplishments, you will find they have flown higher than God, enthroning a toothbrush mustache as their divinity. You will positively be entranced with beautiful, MEDIEVAL Germany, as the travel posters say.

Well, remember me to the boys working for the firm of Hitler & Hauptman, wholesale and retail purveyors of murder, kidnapping and extortion.

Yours in amazement,
Uncle Sam.

GIVE AND GIVE AGAIN

The Joint Distribution Committee has issued a frantic appeal for funds to help the German refugees.

We know you have all given. We cannot conceive of any Jew, regardless of his financial status, who has not given.

Our duty, however, is to give more and give again. Remember, if we do not solve the problem of the German Jew, there will be created an additional problem of the Jew all over the world. We must, if we have to give our last cent, see to it that the Jews do not become a race of starving outcasts solely dependent upon non-Jewish charity.

The problem is first and foremost a Jewish one. We must give the lie to the Nazi statement that world Jewry seeks to pass on its obligations to others and will not meet them.

During the war, you were urged to give till it hurts. You should need no such urging now as the hurt is there. The slogan should be to-day, "Give if you have to give your last cent." Give as the German Jew has given in his martyrdom when he is sent out into the world from a home he has occupied for thousands of years; sent out without food, without shelter, without a place to lay his head and, in many instances, without knowing what has become of his loved ones and dear ones.

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

THE MOST DANGEROUS WORD

What do you think is the most dangerous word? It is the word that has closed the door of success to many dreamer. That word is "TO-MORROW." Just as one takes a sedative or an opiate and sinks into sleep, so does TO-MORROW cast its spell over the energies of man.

None of us can count on to-morrow. TO-MORROW may never come. Thus our Rabbis say, "Repent one day before Death." No one knows the day of death. It may be, God forbid, "TO-MORROW". Therefore we are to live to-day and every day as if that were the day before death. Certainly if we knew the day before death, it would be a day of Piety, of Kindliness, and of Charity. Being day-laborers in the vineyard of the Lord, we must try to accomplish all we can each day, and not leave religion and moral rectitude for TO-MORROW.

Listen to Ecclesiastes "Remember thy Creator in the days of thy youthful vigor." Not in old age, when you have lost the passions of youth, when doubtful courses lose their charm, but in youth curb the evil inclination and serve God properly. That is the trick of life. No one should omit to do a kindness to-day on the theory he will do it, TO-MORROW. No one should leave until to-morrow the breaking of a chain of some evil habit, and most of all, no one should leave until TO-MORROW, repentance and faith in God.

Let us bear in mind the words of the poet,-

"He was going to be all that a mortal should be

TO-MORROW,

The world would have known him had he ever seen

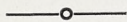
TO-MORROW

All that was left of him, when he was through

THE SINGING BLACKSMITH

at the Continental Theatre
Broadway and 52 St.

with Moishe Oysher,
Miriam Risselle,
Florence Weiss.



Moishe Oysher gives a fine performance as Yankel, the Singing Blacksmith. Nevertheless, this reviewer prefers him in roles similar to the one he played in the "Cantor's Son."

The Story: Yankel, apprenticed at 15, decides he will never marry, becomes a habitue of the town saloon and a ladies' man. One day, in a dressmaker's shop he meets Tamara (Miriam Risselle) and falls in love with her. He sends a match-maker as his spokesman and Tamara accepts him. Prior to this he had fallen in love with Rivke (Florence Weiss) who, although she also loved him, married the town money lender.

However, she is unable to forget Yankel and leaves her husband. She gets a room at Yankel's house despite the misgivings of his parents, and sets her cap for him.

Tamara gives birth to a son, and Yankel celebrates by getting drunk. Rivke takes advantage of him and he kisses her. When he realizes what he has done he decides to leave home. After wandering all night he begins to feel worse and worse. He returns home in time to hear Rivke tell Tamara that he must choose between them. Yankel turns Rivke out and his wife forgives him.

Excellent acting by Miriam Risselle and Florence Weiss makes the picture well worth seeing. The excellent music was composed by Prof. Jacob Weinberg.

Daniel Weiss

Light Candles Friday Evening 4:18

Weekly Portion — TOLEDOT

Friday Evening Service	4:20
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz Class in Talmud	3:00
Mincha Service	4:20
Sunday Morning Service	7:00, 8:00
Sunday A. M. Youth Service	8:45
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	4:20
Followed by the study of Mishna	

To Our Readers

We must get jobs for refugees.
Help us !

OUR PROBLEM STILL

by Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz

An apparently great-spirited humanitarian has appeared on the Jewish horizon, - come as it were to steer a course of refuge, peace, calm and security to a crushed and harrowed German Jewry. Many of us have no doubt been warmly impressed by the sheer altruism of Mr. Chamberlain's proposals. Nevertheless, one must carefully analyze his proposals in order to fully appreciate their implications.

First, let us inquire whereto does he essentially desire Jews to go, and secondly, who is to finance the project. As to places suggested for resettlement and colonization, we heard every part of the globe mentioned, except Eretz Israel. Chamberlain is ready to offer the Jews waste lands, arid country, sheer uninhabitable areas, presenting problems of climate, areas offering us primitive neighbors. To such places he is ready to ship the Jewish people. In so simple a manner is he ready to liquidate the Jewish problem. And who is to pay? Well, it is the tradition of governmental spokesman to limit their services to advice-giving. And when it comes to the latter, Chamberlain turns orthodox. Thus we learn that the funds required to effect the relocation of hundreds of thousands of Jews, are to be raised privately, by ourselves.

Sandwiched between Chamberlain's 'friendly' and 'encouraging' phrases, one cannot help but observe a subtle attempt to circumvent England's obligation to help establish a Jewish national home in Palestine, - an attempt to shift the focal point of world Jewish interest from Palestine to either Alaska or South Africa. We have turned down territorial offers before. It is not a territory that we seek; it is not just a temporary dwelling place that we require. Rather a permanent home land, a land wherein latent Jewish energy will come forth; a land wherein Jewish creative intelligence will function. We want a land wherein some day the Jews may form the majority population and ultimately rid ourselves of the dualism and complexity of personality bred by the goulth. We want a soil on which the Jewish soul may achieve complete self realization through Torah and labor.

Palestine plus other territories, yes! But, just another territory, without Palestine, NO !

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Martha (Mrs. William) Horwitz

We have no complaint about Martha, Pop Wartel's daughter. Her greatest pleasure is to guide new members into our Congregation.

True to the Wartel's tradition, the Horwitz trio, Bill, Martha, and charming daughter Joan, are always with us in person or spirit.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Me, Him & I

'Tis good tidings that Mrs. Samuel (Aunt Lil) Silver is recovering from her recent illness... Harold Kaplan should have a topper. Will the Committee on high-hatting please get busy?... Sylvan Marshall, from the Harvard yard, worshipped with us on Saturday... Here's a secret. Harry Appel has been hibernating for the last few weeks but the Appel is about to blossom forth with another Bazaar. Should hear about it right after the concert... Glad to see Mr. & Mrs. Moses Fensterheim with us on Saturday, also Barbara Sanders daughter of our second vice-president... The Young Folks' Mincha Service again emphasized the talents of Harold Perlman who substituted as Cantor for Norman Friedman, Simeon Goldstein closely following the footsteps of his illustrious father and Harold Levine who read from the Torah... Joe Settel has surprised us with his extraordinary, sob-sister oratory. A wonderful theatre party chairman... Jeanette Lewis of Far Rockaway was a welcome visitor to our services... Young Gus Roth, who recently celebrated his 54th wedding anniversary, gave us a pep-talk last Monday... We hear that Dorothy Anderson is getting ready to deliver a long Chanukah oration of thirty words. However, Dorothy can say in thirty words what takes the average person several hundred. Which is a rare thing, especially for a woman... The "Mystery Hike" of the Boy Scouts took place last Sunday as scheduled... the poor Scouts had a hard time of it, watching the Committee, consisting of Max Sanders, Harry Appel, Doctor Nathan Settel, Joseph Anderson, Moses Langer, Gus Rubenstein, Samuel W. Siegel and Emanuel Fine, and bringing them home safely... In spite of all precautions, Joe Anderson was hit by a football, whereupon two Scouts were detailed to cheer him up... Max Sanders had a good time seeing to it that everybody's frankfurters were all to the mustard... several of the Committee got lost and the Boy Scouts had a hard time finding them... a few of the Committee, led by Moe Langer, looked for running brooks to quench their thirst, but compromised on home draughts... If Max Sanders had not been so free with the mustard, Gus Rubenstein's riding clothes would not now be riding to the cleaner's...

Martin Fichtenholtz furnished a sensation with his "Hunter's Stew"... The highlight was Max Sanders' presentation to the boys of new registration cards... Harry Appel's car added up considerable mileage bringing back the strayed members of the Committee... At the end of a happy day, 29 Scouts, led by Danny Weiss, brought the Committee home to their families, tired, a little bruised but quite happy... The Committee were very grateful for the outing and their wives were particularly grateful for the opportunity to be rid of them for a day... We note the absence of our junior Rebetzin, Mrs. Lifschitz. We are informed that she is now in Pittsburgh attending the National Convention of the Junior Hadassah, of which she is Cultural Chairman.

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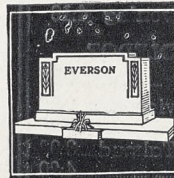
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