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On Sunday evening, people in all walks of life, leaders in religion, education, arts and sciences, business and the professions, will assemble in large numbers at the Waldorf-Astoria to join in our social event of the year, dedicated to commemorating the twenty-fifth year of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's faithful and devoted services in the rabbinate. Under the chairmanship of Max E. Sanders, who is ably assisted by his chairmen of the subcommittees, arrangements have been made to celebrate the event in a manner both pleasurable and dignified. Nat Trotsky, our caterer, has exerted himself to the utmost to furnish a repast quite worthy of the occasion. An entertainment of extraordinary merit is assured, led by so distinguished an artist as our Men's Club prodigy, the violin virtuoso, Arnold Eidus, who will be accompanied by his mother, Sonia Eidus, the pianist. Dance music will be provided by one of the most famous orchestras, which has already played before five Presidents and is sched-

uled to play at the White House this month, the Joe Moss aggregation.

CHAIRMAN, DINNER COMMITTEE



MAX E. SANDERS

There is great excitement among the members of the congregation and their friends, as everyone is looking forward to this affair with

expectations of participating in one that will long be remembered. Though there will be very few speakers, they will certainly be worth listening to.

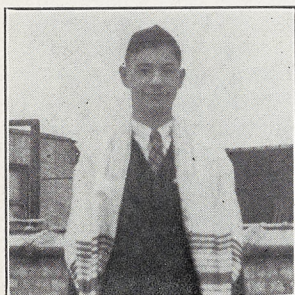
As is usually the case, some people must wait to the last minute to make their reservations. The Committee therefore requests, if such be the case with anyone, that reservation be made immediately, by phone or in person.

A great deal of credit is due to Mr. David H. Ullman, Chairman of the Year Book, for his splendid job; to the Levine brothers, Morris and Ben, for their work, particularly in securing ads and, last, but by no means least, to our President, Mr. Lester Udell, who has done an enviable job in obtaining subscriptions to the Dinner.

Of course, we all take our hats off to Max E. Sanders for his tireless and unremitting labors and, as a reward for his days and nights of unceasing efforts, we promise to let him do it all over again next year.

BAR MITZVAH

Our congratulations and best wishes to Mr. & Mrs. Sam Golding on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Herman, this Saturday at our Synagogue.



HERMAN GOLDING

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

As usual, a goodly number turned out to hear Rabbi Goldstein's lecture on the 'Philosophy of Judaism', which preceded the meeting. Hostesses at the social hour which followed the meeting were Mrs. Isidore Lauer and Mrs. Dinah Luloff.

On Monday afternoon, May 8th at 2:30, Dr. Annette Rubinstein will talk on this year's popular novel "Seasoned Timber", by Dorothy Canfield. Delicious refreshments will be served. Come early and bring your friends. Hostesses for the afternoon will be Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Miss Bessie Abrams, Mrs. Fay Seligman and Mrs. Nat Trotsky.

Don't forget to rummage through your closets for rummage for the Rummage Sale. Anything new or old will be appreciated.

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JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

Psychiatry Lecture

Dr. Jack London, distinguished psychiatrist delivered a talk to the Young people of the Congregation last Sunday evening on "Some problems of Adjustment".

Dr. London is associated with the Brooklyn Diagnostic Clinic, is consulting psychiatrist to the Youth Consultation Service of the Church Mission for Help and was assistant physician at the New York State Mental Hygiene Hospital.

Club Governing Board

At the last meeting, it was decided to affiliate with the National Federation of Young People's Leagues of the Union of Orthodox Congregations of America.

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STUPIDITY

When one digs a pitfall for another, he usually runs great danger of falling into it himself. With the usual Nazi dumbness, it was decreed that all Jews, half-Jews, quarter-Jews, former Jews, those who have married Jews, not to speak of a host of non-Jews who were not morons enough to swallow the Nazi doctrines, should be banished from the fatherland. In addition to a boycott, there was immediately presented an opportunity to the horror-stricken world to so cripple the Nazis as to render them the fallers-in of their own pits.

How, you will ask. Well, the answer is simple. Every doctor, every man of science should immediately have been evacuated to other countries. Even if there was no present need for their services in the new countries and they had to be subsidized for a time, it should have been done.

Then Germany would have found herself in trouble indeed. There would have been a terrific shortage of scientific talent which would have seriously interfered with the war preparations.

To-day, Germany and Italy do not permit the emigration of such persons any longer.

OLD SONGS MODERNIZED

Gone, are the days,
When the world was calm and gay.
Gone, are the joys
Of cloudless skies in May.
Now, we've but threats
While nations insane go,
God, send thy peaceful spirit calling
Here, below.

A headache lies over the ocean,
A nightmare lies over the sea,
Rearming, conscription, commotion -
In chaos, the world seems to be.

Let me call you Nazi
I'm in love with you,
You like to think you're Polish
But 'twill never do.
You know what brutal treatment is,
You've practiced on the Jew,
So let me call you Nazi
Then you'll taste it, too.

School days, school days, dear old
golden rule days,
Drillin' and marchin' with tools of
Hell,

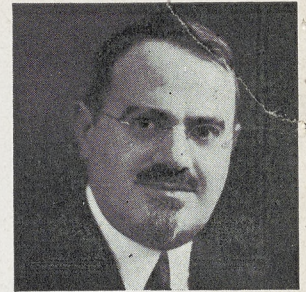
Taught to the tune of Horst Wessel,
You are my queen in new gas mask,
I am your swain with warring task,
'Tis decreed we forget, don't ever
ask
Why we're not a couple of kids.

OUR BRETHREN THE WORLD OVER

Signs of improvement in the general economic situation of Palestine were reported to a conference of West European Zionist leaders who were asked to consider plans to float a 20-year, four per cent, \$5,000,000 loan for development of the Holy Land. . . Wholesale liquidation of Jewish artisan workshops under the four-year plan, has affected more than 15,000 Jewish artisans throughout the Reich, according to official figures published by the Reich Corporation of Artisanry. . . The thousands of German Jews who have been released from German concentration camps on condition that they emigrate have been notified that they must leave the Reich within the next two months or face return to the camps. The only Jews whose emigration is being discouraged are physicians, especially surgeons, and former German officers, who might prove useful in case of war. . . Secretary of Interior Harold L. Ickes at a dinner in his honor given by the American Guild for German Freedom, contrasted the intolerance

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"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

'EVADING GOD'

Whither shall I go from Thy spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from Thy
Presence?
If I ascend up into Heaven, Thou
art there;
If I make my bed in the netherworld,
behold
Thou art there.
If I take the wings of the morning,
And I dwell in the uttermost parts
of the sea;
Even there would Thy hand lead me,
And Thy right hand would hold me.
Psalms 139:7-10

"Evading God." What does that mean? Men evade God in devious ways.

I am thinking of those who move their lips in prayer, and perform the ceremonies scrupulously, but who do not move their hearts, and train their hands to give adequate charity. Such men are evading God.

I have in mind those who intellectually accept the notion of social justice but who are too illiberal with their employees, who do not share their profits with those who help make them. They are escaping their responsibilities towards their employees, who are also God's children, and are thus evading God.

I am also thinking of those evaders of God, who come to the Synagogue on the High Holy Days, but who turn their backs upon Him the rest of the year, and are devoid of prayer. They admit God in their lives at the beginning of the year, and evade Him during the balance of the year.

Too many of us are struggling tortuously to evade God. Yet, how pitiful we stand in His presence when sorrow overtakes us and we are face to face with that great mystery called Death. Then it is that the evading halt. Then it is that in their tragic need for comfort and solace the evaders of God turn about in their tracks, no longer fugitives from Him, but thirsty seekers after Him. Paraphrasing the words of the prophet Joel, I would say: "Render your hearts to God," when you are happy rather than "rend your garments" when you are in sorrow.

OUR BRETHREN THE WORLD OVER

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"in certain countries in Europe today" with America's utilization of the talents of people from many races and cultures and concluded by quoting Thomas Jefferson's prophecy that the flames of freedom would "consume the feeble engines of despotism." . . . Budapest dispatches say that the Hungarian Government was permitting Jewish engineers, who had lost their jobs under the Numerus Clausus law, to take employment with German industrial firms. The action was said to be the result of a shortage of technicians in Germany. Several Jewish engineers were reported to have left for Germany to take up posts. . . . Zionist leaders in Paris, examined the possibility of instituting a libel action against the Royalist newspaper, L'Acton Francaise, for printing an allegation that the Jewish National Fund bribed the French press to serve the interests of world Jewry. If instituted, this will be the first action under the new decree making racial incitement a crime punishable by heavy fines and prison terms. . . . Czechs and Germans are at odds concerning the taking over of "Aryanized" Jewish businesses. The Government newspaper Venkov demands that enterprises situated in purely Czech districts be turned over to the Czechs. . . . Beirut dispatches say that the exiled ex-Mufti of Jerusalem and the outlawed Arab Supreme Committee had cabled President Roosevelt, taking him to task for using his influence in behalf of the Zionists and thus causing the failure of the recent London conference on Palestine. The cable assertedly threatened Arab hostility to the United States if there was no change in this "unjust policy." . . . About two tons of antiques and art treasures of the museum of the Danzig Jewish Community, which is now in liquidation, and also 51 Hebrew Scrolls of the Law have been sent to the United States under the care of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee. The local synagogue building, which was turned over to the Danzig Senate, will be demolished shortly. . . . A number of Jewish war invalids and war widows in Moldavia, have protested to King Carol against withdrawal of their alcohol and tobacco licenses. Dr. William Filderman, head of the dissolved Union of Rumanian Jews, has intervened in their behalf with the directorate of the State Monopoly.

EAST OF EDEN

by I. J. Singer
Alfred A. Knopf

Reviewed by

Mrs. Emanuel L. Lifschitz

East of Eden, a translation from the Yiddish entitled Chaver Nachman, is the life story of Nachman, the only son of an impoverished father, in a family of daughters. As usual with the small town Polish family, the "Kaddishel" is given all privileges to the utter neglect of the other children. But what can Mattes, Nachman's father, a poor peddler, give his son? We follow the experiences of sensitive Nachman in cheder, starting the study of the Bible at the age of five, an object of ridicule in the eyes of his schoolmates because of his poverty. Mattes' vision of his son becoming a famous expounder of Torah overshadows the degradation his son feels at "eating days" (having meals gratis at homes of the wealthy). Nachman revolts internally at the low regard in which his father is held. He cannot understand his submission. He revolts at the thought of being forced to live on charity. He continues to study, however, until the family moves to Warsaw. Where, upon becoming a baker's assistant, he discards all religious observance and then becomes a strong adherent of Communism.

It is in Communism that Nachman thinks he finds the answer to all his questions, and thus, with the same dialectic mind that he used in the study of the Talmud, Nachman studies Communism and becomes an ardent defender of the cause. With the same intensity, with the same vitality, with the same surrender of self, to the extent of imprisonment and torture, that our people have always felt towards the Jewish ideal, Nachman devotes himself to the Communist party. Having served a prison sentence because of his allegiance to the cause, Nachman leaves his family in order to go to the Mecca of his dreams - Russia. There Nachman finds total disillusionment. All is not as he thought. For, even in this ideal country, there is definite class cleavage, which is felt even worse than in the capitalist countries. After a life of sacrifice for Communism, Nachman finds himself accused of espionage, and exiled from Russia, as a result of defending a fellow worker from unjust accusation.

Nachman is a character we shall long remember.

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EVELYN (MRS. LESTER) UDELL

Evelyn Udell is primarily a homemaker. Her major interest is her husband and her five lovely children; Buddy, Harold, charming Nanette, Arthur and adorable Maxine.

We have it on good authority that as soon as her husband met her, he said "She's going to be my wife because of her beautiful smile", and they've both been smiling ever since.

Although she is not meeting-minded, nevertheless she fully carries out her responsibility as a member of our Women's League Executive Board and faithfully does her part towards all our projects.

She is entitled to honorable mention in connection with our last Bazaar, both for the large quantity of merchandise she secured and also for her fine record of attendance as a member of the sales force.

Above all, we are indebted to her for sharing with us her beloved husband, our esteemed President, Lester Udell.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Me, Him & I

Hiding behind skirts is an ancient and honorable avoidance of irksome tasks. However, when Rabbi Lifschitz yields the space assigned to his column to his wife, we are thankful both to him and her because, as you will see when you read her efforts, that she possesses no mean literary ability and manages to capture in words the charm of her personality. Here's a toast to Reb-betzin Lifschitz and may she write often. . . All good things coming in three's, we extend happy birthday greetings to Joan Horowitz, Renee Langer and, belatedly and apologetically, to Buddy Friedman. . . Our Bar Mitzvah department was in full swing last Saturday with a double header. Jerome Weiss and Arnold Sabsewitz, the two Jews, newly arrived at maturity, confirmed our conviction that our race and faith may look forward to the future with confidence. Bernice Breitbart who will be graduated from Barnard next month, has been elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Come on boys, what are you waiting for? She has looks, brains, 'n everything. . . Mrs. Samuel Fasten has had the title of "census taker" bestowed upon her. As chairman of the children's page in our forthcoming Year Book, she has been going around asking how many children our members have. Your questions should be more searching, Mrs. F. . . . In keeping with the extra girth that Max E. Sanders has taken on recently, he has expanded his business quarters. Good luck in your new offices, Max, and may you be schenked lots of clients with lots of business who pay their bills promptly sans chiseling. . . Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Max Rothstein and to Samuel Ward, young son of our director Harry and Mrs. Ward. . . Thanks to the donors of covers for Shulchan in our Beth Hamedrish: Mr. Hyman R. Schwartz, whose gift was in memory of his father, Morris; Mr. Henry A. Enrich, who remembered his mother, Minnie; Mr. Goodman, in memory of his father, Isaac and the Mirken Family, in memory of the sainted head of the clan, the late Meyer Mirken. . . Speaking of the Mirkens, Larry joined our ever-growing corps of handsome ushers at the Shule last Saturday, who are attracting the lady worshippers in great numbers. . . If we could only get Mollie Goldberg, who addressed us last Monday, to write this column!

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

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Mrs. Sam Siegel conducted the meeting of April 24th in the absence of the President, Mrs. Claire Ullman. It is valuable to know that Mrs. Siegel possesses great presiding qualities and can be counted on capably to execute a task whenever called upon. From now on, Sam Siegel becomes secretary or something at his home.

CONDOLENCES

We express our deepest sympathy to Mr. Levi Hershfield on the loss of his beloved sister.

JUNIOR ACTIVITIES

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The newly organized Junior Forum was officially accepted and invited to membership.

For a final inter-club affair of the social season, it was decided to conduct a Dutch Supper, Dance and Entertainment on June 10th. Eddy Weinstein is chairman of the affair.

Light Candles Friday Evening 7:39

Weekly Portion: EMOR

Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Children Services	10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's class in Talmud	6:00
Mincha	7:40
Sunday morning service	6:45, 8, 8:45
Sunday A.M. Youth Service	8:45
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 7:30, 8:00, 8:30
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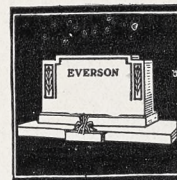
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