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25 YEARS A RABBI



RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

WOMEN'S LEAGUE PLAN FOR FALL LUNCHEON

The Women's League Executive Board at a meeting Tuesday evening, completed plans for the coming Fall Luncheon which is to be held at the Starlight Roof of the Waldorf-Astoria on Tuesday, November 21st. This is to be a \$15.00 "give or get" luncheon. The Luncheon Committee

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YOUTH SABBATH

This Saturday, May 13, Annual Youth Sabbath will be observed by our congregation. Due recognition will be given to some of our excellent and promising young men. The sermon committee, composed of Mr. Lester Udell, Mr. Max E. Sanders, Mr. Samuel W. Siegel and Rabbi E. L. Lifschitz, has selected Maurice

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ONE GLORIOUS EVENING

To the stirring tunes of the Star Spangled Banner followed by the Hatikvah, the Silver Anniversary Dinner was launched, celebrating Rabbi Goldstein's twenty-five years of services in the rabbinate. For those who were present at the Waldorf-Astoria last Sunday night, the best and most faithful description would be like trying to gild the lily. To the absentees, we will say, "You missed a rare treat, one worthy of the occasion."

The affair was an object lesson of Orthodoxy in modern apparel, surrounded by dignity, good-fellowship and beauty.

The various religious activities, from the initial blessing to grace, were most impressively administered and led by Rabbis Hyamson, Drachman and Jung. The speakers were extraordinarily interesting, managing to say many fine things about our Rabbi, our Synagogue and problems of the day, in a short but concise manner. They were: Muriel Sanders, who read her father's address (it is published elsewhere in this issue); Hon. Bruce Barton, Congressman; Hon. William Weiss, President, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; President Eugene Colligan of Hunter College; Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, speaking for the Rabbinical Council of America; Hon. William B. Herlands, Commissioner of Investigation, the Mayor's representative and President Bernard Revel of Yeshiva College.

Our beloved president, Lester Udell, in an eloquent address, presented a silver service set to the Rabbi on behalf of the Congregation. Thereupon the Rabbi responded in a most touching and heart-to-heart manner.

The entertainment, led by our own Arnold Eidus and his mother Sonya, and including the very talented singer, Chester Allen, as well as the dance music furnished by Joe Moss and his band, filled the evening with joy.

And last but not least, we desire to express our thanks to our caterer, Nat Trotzky, for his very excellent

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RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S MESSAGE TO THE WORLD ON THE OCCASION OF HIS SILVER ANNIVERSARY IN THE RABBINATE

"I hear the call to service to-day, as I did twenty-five years ago, only I should say, amplified. There are three causes to which I would like to devote myself. First, and foremost, to the cause not merely of peace, but of righteous peace. Not until international morality will be restored will we have a safe peace. What the world of tomorrow needs is the Revelation of yesterday at Sinai. Without the Bible, there is no moral aught, no divine command. We must re-emphasize through the Bible, the moral categorical imperative. If the Bible were read in every home at the dinner table, every nation could take the family gas-masks out of the cupboard and put back the bread of peace. Second, I should like to become a Jewish Zionist and rally to my banner all who believe in the same way. I am afraid of the Zionism that makes Israel a Nation, simply, a **גוי** "a nation" **כגויים** "like the nations". We are suffering to-day because of the nationalisms of the world. My plea is for a Jewish Palestine, which means nothing more nor less than a religious Palestine.

"Unless the Lord build the House, in vain is the work of the builders thereof." I am for Palestine, where all God's children may be safe, Jew, Moslem and Christian alike. I am for that Palestine described by the prophet Micah, "where the swords shall be beaten into ploughshares ---where the arts of war shall no longer be taught, and where every man shall walk by the name of his god, and we shall walk by the name of the Lord our God," not one religion, mind you, but that every one shall worship his god as he pleases, "every man under his fig and vine, and none shall make him afraid." Out of Zion shall come forth, for the rest of the world to imitate, the Torah, God's word lived, for the "happiness of the Jew", and as a light to the Gentiles. Third, I would like to go forth, to-day, as zealously as, I should even say, as hopefully as that young rabbi of twenty-five years ago, as a revivalist. I would like, with God's help, and your co-operation to try to show American Jewry what can be accomplished through the truly blessed religious revival which is steadily becoming apparent in our Synagogue.

Thank God we have succeeded not merely in bringing back just here and there a stray youth, but we have heard in the last two years, men of affairs, in business, and in the professions declare publicly what the Synagogue has meant to them. A religious revival is now enriching and permeating their homes.

To God I now publicly say that to these causes I should like to devote myself. If it is Thy will to call me to any or all of these tasks, I answer "Hineni" "Here Am I".

A MESSAGE OF HOPE

* Helen Livingston

Did you hear the message of the spring,
That spring that came in spite of hate and strife,
That told us not to fear but laugh and sing,
In harmony with newly 'wakening life?
I did hear the message of that spring,
And though my heart was filled with aching fears,
I harkened to its creed of happy things,
And hope shone through, as sunny smiles through tears.

* Helen is my niece, age 15. Some day, I hope to be as good a poet as she --- The Editor.

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

EVADING GOD

II

We, in our hurried lives, are leaving ourselves too little time to live with God. Our parents, despite the fact that they had to work longer and harder than we do, always made time for God, for faith, for worship, for good deeds and for personal service. Faith is something which must permeate one's entire being. Prayer and Synagogue attendance are concrete means of evidencing the fact that faith does exist in our hearts and that we are not seeking to evade God but rather that we are making every effort to seek him. The observant Jew, in practically every phase of life, not alone does not evade God but is cognizant of His presence at all times.

It is the awareness of the ever presence of God, which has made the Jew dependent upon the all-mighty power of God, rather than the succumbing to the broken reed, as represented by the power of men — Pharaoh, Amalek, Goliath, Sennacherib, Haman, Nebuchadnezzar, Titus, Torquemada, and Hitler.

We evade God, as we evade Duty. Charles Wagner, in his book entitled "The Simple Life" says "When we speak to children on a subject which seems important to them, they will show you above on the roof a pigeon which is feeding its young, or down in the street some driver who is abusing his horse. Sometimes also they mischievously ask you one of those great questions which put the minds of parents to torture, and all that, is to draw the attention from the painful subject." I fear we are but big children before God. We, too, seek subterfuges. The number of our pretexts to lead us from our duty is as great as the machinations of the mind. Let us not evade God but rather seek Him, as did the Psalmist, who proclaimed "As the heart panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee. O God."

OUR BRETHREN THE WORLD OVER

Reports from Paris indicate panic reigned among the Jews of Slovakia as police raids and anti-Jewish legislation followed on the heels of widespread terrorism. . . Jewish homes in Bratislava and other cities were raided in a search for currency. . . Simultaneously, a law went into effect depriving 30,000 Jews of their citizenship on the ground that they were naturalized after 1918. Many of those denationalized came from families which lived in Slovakia for generations. . . Signs reading "Jews Not Admitted" were displayed in Bratislava parks. Uniformed Nazi storm troopers halted Jews on the streets when walking in couples and asked each individually what they were talking about. If their replies varied, they were arrested on charges of holding anti-Nazi discussions. . . The vice-president of the Bratislava Jewish Community was arrested with no reason given. Members of the Maccabi, Jewish sports organization, which was disbanded earlier, were interned in a concentration camp. A Dr. Neumann, one of about 100 Jews tortured in the town of Trnava, died of broken ribs. . . Incidents of anti-Jewish terrorism were reported in provincial towns throughout the German "protectorate," with few exceptions. Heads of families were kidnapped, as was done in the early days of the Nazi regime in Germany, and their whereabouts and fate were not known. . . In the town of Barjedow, the Jewish population was forced to meet a levy of 300,000 kronen and was forbidden to appear in the streets after 6 o'clock in the evening, and during the day allowed only on certain streets. . . In Pezinok, all Jews were driven from their homes, tortured and forced to set fire to their synagogue. The beards of the rabbi and shochet were shaven off and both were forced to eat non-kosher meat publicly. The rabbi was later taken to a cellar and forced to sit on the floor with a 62-kiloqram weight on his lap and lift it in a sitting position. The entire Jewish population fled the town. . . Private advices from Prague said that a sealed train left Prague bearing 700 Jewish emigrants to Vienna, where they are to embark on a Danube steamer for Rumania and thence to Shanghai. . . The refugees were without luggage, being permitted only knapsacks in which to carry their personal effects. Heartrending scenes were enacted at the Prague

railway station, where hundreds of relatives and friends gathered. . . British War Secretary Leslie Hore-Belisha told the House of Commons that his ministry and the Colonial Office were considering a proposal to compile a register of Jewish volunteers in Palestine for service in the event of war. . . Three ambulance airplanes were presented to the Polish Government by the Polish Jewish Houseowners Union as other Jewish organizations enthusiastically continued efforts in behalf of the Polish national defense drive. . . A campaign for funds to rescue 200 children among the Jewish deportees from Germany interned at the Polish border station of Zbonszyn and transfer them to Palestine has been started by the Federation of Polish Jews in the Netherlands. Palestine immigration certificates for the children have been secured, but guarantees of 70 pounds a child are required, for which the federation is appealing to the Jews of America. . . Armin Wilkowitz, 70 year old Czech Jewish writer and cantor committed suicide on board a ship bound for the United States. Wilkowitz, who had escaped from Eger, in the Sudetenland, to Prague where he had finally obtained an emigration permit to join his children in America, was depressed by recent events in former Czecho-Slovakia. He had been particularly affected by the burning of a synagogue in Eger, where for 40 years he had been a cantor, a contributor to several Jewish journals and the author of studies on the history of Czech Jews. . . A 92 year old German Jew has placed an advertisement in the Juedisches Nachrichtenblatt, Reich Jewry's only newspaper, asking if someone will care for him en route to Buenos Aires. "Who will look out a little for me aboard the Cap Arcona, sailing for Buenos Aires on May 16?" the ad asked. "I am fresh in spirit, 92 years old, only a little unsteady on my legs."

Light Candles Friday Evening 7:46

Weekly Portion:

BEHAR-BECHUKOSAI

Prayers for the New Month

Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Children Services	10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's class in Talmud	6:15
Mincha	7:45
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
Mincha	7:50
Followed by the study of the Mishnah	

VOLUNTARY GHETTOS

By Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz

The era in which Jews were forced to reside in the ghettos of Europe is generally considered to have begun in the 15th century. Nevertheless, there are records of Jews living secluded in special quarters of the city some several centuries earlier. In Sicily, for example, a compulsory ghetto was instituted as early as the 14th century, while in parts of Germany it was introduced as early as the 12th and 13th centuries. The ghetto in Angiers, France, seems to have started in the 14th century and was called the "JUIVE-RIE".

To most people, the term ghetto connotes compulsory exclusion of Jews from living amongst their Christian neighbors and being forced to reside in crooked, narrow, dark, ill-smelling and diseased infested streets whose gates were locked from sundown to sunrise and supervised by unfriendly guards. This has not always been the case. Often times, Jews voluntarily congregated in certain parts of the city or town because of communal needs or expediency. For instance, to reside close by the synagogue, or children's attendance at the one school of Jewish learning, or proximity to the Mikvah (Ritualarium) would tend to gravitate Jews to one quarter and thus create a voluntary ghetto. Thus we find a "Jews Street" in London dating back to 1145 though there was no compulsory ghetto. In the city of Cologne, too, we find mention made of a *הרחוב היהודים* a Jews Street. Nevertheless, right of domicile was not limited to the latter, for mention is also made of Jews residing in the *מנעמד הגוים* the Christian quarters of the city.

One such outstanding voluntary ghetto was the Judenstadt in the city of Prague. There, despite intermittent persecutions and pogroms, the Jews enjoyed a freer, richer and more colorful existence than might have been enjoyed in a compulsory ghetto. The Prague Judenstadt had its own Town Hall containing a bell whereby the members of the community could be summoned for special deliberations. The Jews of Prague enjoyed a further distinction which was the privilege to bear a flag. The latter privilege was conferred upon them in 1357 for their patriotic services while the flag was preserved until most recently in the Synagogue.

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viands, marvellous service and, above all, most gorgeous anniversary cake, a work of art.

THE BOY WHO MADE GOOD**NAT TROTZKY****SCOUTS TO HOLD OUTING**

The enthusiasm with which the last Committee-Scout hike was received has led to the planning of an all day outing for Sunday June 4th. The Scout Committee, under the leadership of Max E. Sanders, Neighborhood Commissioner, and Committeeman G. Richard Rubenstein, Chairman of the arrangements committee, have called a meeting for this Monday evening to formulate plans for what promises to be the BIG Scouting event of the season.

All three units of the Boy Scouts which meet in our building, will be taken to a camping spot outside of New York City for a day of fun. A baseball game, between the Committee and the Scouts has been in the offing since October and the Committee, altho composed of old men, is set to beat the boys.

**A POETIC TRIBUTE
TO RABBI GOLDSTEIN****Albert H. Bullwink**

Though the path one trods be strewn
with rock

And the roads wind all about,
'Tis strength in thought and deed
must have

And never a single doubt.
To shepherd those, who are
confused,

On to the very Gates,
Where God, Himself alone does
reign,

Through madness and though hates.
To care for them of doubtful minds
Open their hearts to see,
One must be spirited with God,
As all Eternity.

For five and twenty years of love,
Sheltered alone by God,
Carrying the torch, to throw the light,
On the troubled path we trod.

25 YEARS OF SERVICE**by Max E. Sanders**

(Address delivered at Silver Jubilee
Dinner by Muriel Sanders)

On Wednesday last, my dear father joined the unseen caravan to his eternal resting place. By his death I was deprived of two things, first; the loss of a devoted and loving parent; second, the opportunity to pay tribute to a great figure in American Jewry at the Dinner given in his honor to-night.

About twenty years ago, I had heard so much about the war that was being waged against gangsterism in Harlem that I inquired of some of my friends the name of the warrior. I was introduced to a young Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein by name and was told that he was the spiritual leader of an orthodox congregation known as the Institutional Synagogue; then located on 116th St. between 5th & Lenox Ave. Little did I realize that this brief introduction was the beginning of a lasting friendship between us and was responsible for a complete change in my somewhat undetermined religious views. For the first time I met a young Rabbi born in this country, educated in this country and ordained as an orthodox Rabbi after graduating from the Jewish seminary. I had met my first English speaking orthodox Rabbi with whom I could see eye to eye. His vigorous style, his clear enumeration of traditional Jewish principles, his sincerity of purpose, his kindness, his interest in the young people made of me a devoted follower. Briefly I want to enumerate some of the things he has accomplished for the Jewish community since his induction into the Rabbinate. He conceived the idea of having the young folks make the Synagogue their headquarters by providing a gymnasium, swimming pool, social rooms, library and a staff of efficient teachers and directors to look after their physical and educational well being. He provided a Talmud Torah for the young and Bible Classes for the adults, to take care of their spiritual needs. He arranged for an Employment bureau so that the young folk who observed the Sabbath could be placed in positions where their Employers were Sabbath observers. He arranged with local public schools and colleges so that children of the Jewish faith were not obliged to take examinations on Jewish Holy Days and the Sabbath. He arranged for

young people's participation in the services of the Synagogue. He brought home to all of us, young and old, the need for the study of the Bible and he implanted in our mind a love and reverence for the principles of traditional Judaism. In other words he brought orthodox Judaism up to date without compromising his position as the dean of the English speaking orthodox Rabbis in America.

He has been actively engaged in all movements affecting the welfare of our people; he has preached to Gentile and Jew alike the doctrine of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of man making for better understanding for people of different faiths and last but not least by his sincerity and Godliness he has won the respect and admiration of Gentile and Jew alike.

I want to extend my thanks to you all for paying tribute to our beloved Rabbi by your presence here to-night at the dinner tendered in honor of his 25th anniversary in the Rabbinate by the West Side Institutional Synagogue, which he has served so well. I hope when the occasion again arises to honor our great leader that I will be privileged to participate with you at such a function.

We who know him intimately admire his ability, enjoy his teachings and are grateful for his loyal and devoted friendship. I owe him a debt of gratitude for permitting me to work with him in the interest of our people, which I can only repay by continuing whole heartedly to support him in his noble work.

May the Almighty watch over our guest of honor and preserve his vigor and strength and may He grant him continued joy in his work and a full measure of good health and happiness and may his honored and Revered mother continue to "schepp naches" from her devoted son, our beloved Rabbi.

JUDEAN SOCIETY

Last Monday evening the Judean Society, composed of our mature young men and women, held a most interesting and successful meeting in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. An unusually fine attendance was present to listen to a stimulating lecture by Mr. Guglielmo Armanini of the Teatro Reale, Rome, on the subject "Singing - A lesson to you".

Mr. Armanini took his degrees at Cornell and Columbia Universities and Santa Cecilia Academy, Rome. He was a pupil of DeLucia, Bonoi and Cotoani. He has sung leading roles in Rome, Naples, Paris and London. He has devoted the last ten

years to research, singing and musicology, writing and teaching the art of belcanto.

The Judean Society will have a paid up membership - supper meeting on Sunday evening, May 21st, at the Synagogue. Non-members may attend by invitation only. Those desiring to attend will please see Mr. Sydney Harris, Chairman, or Mr. Seymour Sedwitz, Chairman of Membership, or consult with Rabbi Lifschitz.

CONDOLENCE

The officers, directors, members and friends of the congregation join in extending their deep-felt sympathies to our energetic and devoted Vice-President, Mr. Max E. Sanders, and the members of his family, on the passing of his beloved father, the late Elias Sanders. May they find consolation in religious zeal and service to Judaism.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

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consists of Mrs. David H. Ullman, President, Mrs. Samuel Fasten, Treasurer, Mrs. Moses Langer, Assistant Treasurer, Mrs. Hebert A. Gossett, Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, Mrs. Joseph Anderson, co-chairman of the Luncheon Committee. The committee board consists of Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Mrs. David Weisberger and Mrs. Fay Seligman.

There will be no regular meeting on Monday, May 15th, but instead there will be a Strawberry Festival at our Synagogue on Tuesday, May 16th, at 2:15 o'clock, tendered to the Greater New York Council of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The Women's League will act as hostesses.

The Rummage sale will start next week.

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Spanbock as their first choice and Harold Levine as their second choice. Maurice will deliver his sermon at the morning service and Harold will speak at the afternoon service.

Buddy Friedman, Treasurer of the Cluk Council and Assistant Scoutmaster has been elected President and Charles Bendheim, also an Assistant Scoutmaster, as Vice-president. Harold Levine was elected for Gabbai.

The following will participate in the reading from the Torah:

Charles Bendheim, Melvin Friedman, Norman Friedman, Gabriel Goldstein, Abraham Goodstein, Melvin Hiller, Selig Katz, Louis Lan-

downe, Morton Langer, Lester Lazarus, Harold Levine, Jack Marks, Herbert Reichlin, Seymour Reichlin, Fred Richman, Charles Silberman, Sidney Silberman, Maurice Spanbock, Harold Udell, Jerome Weiss, Leon Weiss.

The Boy, Girl and Sea Scouts, under the direction of Daniel Weiss will usher.

Those participating in the reading of the Service are: Marvin Robert Livingston, Friday evening service; Norman Friedman, Shachrith service, and Selig Katz, Musaf service.

ATTENTION YOUNG FOLKS

In accordance with our annual custom on Youth Sabbath, the young men and young women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend a young people's get-together in the daily Synagogue tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Delightful refreshments will be served. The Women's League will again be the hosts.

SOME CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES

FROM THE GOVERNOR

Max E. Sanders
Chairman Testimonial Dinner to Rabbi
Herbert S. Goldstein
Waldorf-Astoria Hotel

May I say again how deeply sorry I am that I cannot attend the Dinner in honor of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein tonight. As I have previously explained to you the pressure of my official work is so heavy that it has been necessary for me to remain in Albany over this weekend. It would have afforded me great pleasure to give public expression of my admiration and high regard for Rabbi Goldstein.

He has served his Congregation and the entire community with rare devotion for many years. Please convey my hearty congratulations and good wishes to your distinguished Guest of Honor and to your other guests and assure them I am deeply sorry I cannot be with them on this particular occasion.

HERBERT H. LEHMAN FROM CONGRESSMAN BLOOM

My wife and daughter join with me in sending congratulations to you on the twenty fifth anniversary of your Rabbinate in New York City and I regret exceedingly that my official duties in Washington prevent me from joining with your many friends in celebrating this event. As you know, I go back more than twenty five years in my association with you and I remember as though it were yesterday, a little boy who used to sit next to me in Schule long before you were a Rabbi and who used to help me find my place in the Good Book. God does Bless you and all your dear ones and may he continue to do so. Regards to all present.

SOL BLOOM

FROM RABBIS

Wishing you health and strength to continue your wonderful work in the Vineyard of The Lord.

D. A. JESSURUN CARDOZO
Associate Rabbi of Spanish & Portuguese Synagogue

The celebration of your 25th Anniversary as Rabbi and Jewish leader is a milestone in the progress and advancement of American Jewry. . . . On behalf of the Herbron Yeshiva in Jerusalem I am sincerely and respectfully yours,

RABBI H. P. FRANK

Mazel Tov - May you enjoy many more years in the Rabbinate.

RABBI & MRS. SOL B. FRIEDMAN

. . . "May you enjoy many, many more years in health and high usefulness.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL H. GOLDENSON

Rabbi, Temple Emanuel

Dr. and Mrs. Israel Goldstein

Rabbi Bnei Jeshurun

Congratulations

RABBI GOODMAN

Assistant to Chief Rabbi
of England

You have laid a cornerstone in your service of the Rabbinate and built a Structure of trust and admiration thus elevating the profession you so nobly embraced and so whole-heartedly administered. Our very best wishes to you and Mrs. Goldstein.

RABBI & MRS. ABRAHAM P. HIRMES

Deeply regret that a previous engagement prevents my joining you this evening. Extend heartfelt congratulations and good wishes. May the Almighty grant you strength to continue your excellent work in behalf of your distinguished Congregation and in behalf of all Judaism.

DOCTOR JACOB HOFFMAN

Rabbi Ohab Zedek

Formerly Chief Rabbi of Frankfurt
am Main

Heartiest congratulations - Best wishes for many more years Blessed Ministry.

ISRAEL H. LEVENTHAL

Rabbi Jewish Center of Brooklyn

Samuel Schulman

Rabbi Temple Emanuel

. . . "Out of these twenty five years, years of wonderful work and marvelous achievements for our Torah and our people for families and for individuals - out of these 25 years, seventeen have been years when I considered myself a beneficiary of your teaching, guidance and example. From the very first you have guided me and befriended me. Through all these years to this day, I turn to you in an hour of difficulty. For this friendship and guidance I feel eternally and deeply indebted. . . .

RABBI M. SHUCHATOWITZ

Cong. Shaare Zedek
Edgemere, L. I.

Please convey our best wishes in the name of the American Committee for the Talmudical Academy Kollel Kowno, Lithuania and Rabbinical College of Kletsk, Poland and in my own name to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein on his twenty fifth Anniversary in the Rabbinate. We appreciate his splendid work for Judaism and Yeshivas. We hope he will continue with his good work for many years to come and will also include our Great Yeshiva among those Institutions which he helps.

RABBI L. RUDENSKY

Executive Director.

ORGANIZATIONS

The officers and directors of The Home of The Daughters of Jacob join with the Jewish Community of New York in congratulating you on the occasion when you are being honored on the 25th Anniversary of your communal and spiritual work in the

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SOME OF OUR PROMINENT SPEAKERS AT MONDAY NIGHTS BIBLE CLASS



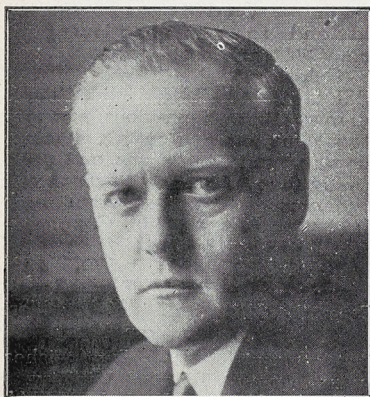
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for every member of the family

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Boy, Girl and Sea Scouts — Sub Deb
and Deb Clubs — Young Men's and
Men's Clubs — Young Ladies' and
Women's Clubs — All sorts of social
functions — Branches of all Orthodox
Jewish activities — Men's and
Women's Bible Classes

JOIN NOW!



HON. VICTOR RIDDER



RACHEL K. McDOWELL



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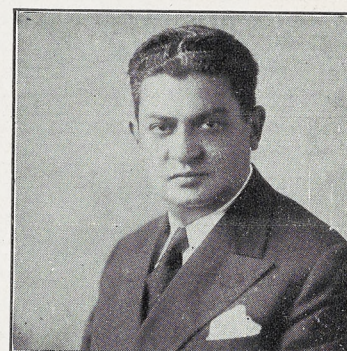
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DR. EUGENE COLLIGAN

HON. JACOB H. LIVINGSTON
Judge of City Court—Kings County

MRS. GERTRUDE BERG

MURRAY I. GURFEIN
CHIEF OF RACKETS BUREAU

HON. JACOB JOSEPH ROSENBLUM

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fields of traditional Judaism. May you continue your great service as a Jewish Leader for many years to come and hope that you and your family will be blessed with good health and happiness.

DORA M. SHAPIRO
President
ADOLPH LOURIE
Executive Director

Best wishes for many more years of Leadership and service to Judaism.

MRS. JACOB M. MARCUSON
President

Greater New York Council

On behalf of the officers, trustees and membership of the Jewish Center, I extend to Rabbi Goldstein our heartiest congratulations and felicitate him upon his 25th Anniversary in the Rabbinate. May this epochal milestone in his eventful life be the forerunner of many more years of continued health, happiness and constructive usefulness on behalf of American Jewry.

WILLIAM FEINBERG
President

Dear Rabbi:

A quarter of a century of unselfish devotion to our faith and American Jewry deserves recognition by all public spirited citizens of our faith. A very important event at our Synagogue prevents me from attending. May Almighty God give you and yours strength to carry on.

MAX S. ROSENFELD
President Congregation

Ohab Zedek
We are extremely happy to join the many individuals and groups which are united in paying tribute to our beloved cooperating Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Our wishes for him are legion and cannot be enumerated in the short space of a telegram. The officers and the membership body wish Mazel Tov to the father of our dear President Simeon and to the Goldstein family many years of undaunted happiness.

SHOMRE HADATH INC.

Judaism needs you for many years. May God keep you and yours in good health. Congratulations.

MRS. HARRY SCHUMAN, Sec'y
The Women's Branch
Union of Orthodox Jewish

Congregations of America
Young Israel Convention in Boston prevents my participation in this momentous occasion. I join your host of friends in paying tribute to your noble achievements of 25 years in the Rabbinate. God grant you long life, happiness to continue splendid work.

JACOB O. ZABRONSKY, President
National Council of Young Israel

Shearith Israel extends to you heartiest congratulations on your Silver Anniversary and offers up prayers for many years of health and strength to labor in the Vineyard of The Lord.

CAPT. N. TAYLOR PHILLIPS
President

FROM OUR DIRECTORS

Jack Levine
Mr. & Mrs. Morris Levine
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Ward

FROM FRIENDS

Bernie and Rayle Berlow
Dugan Brothers
Morris Engelman
Esther and Abe Eisenstat
Mr. & Mrs. Isadore Freedman and family
Mr. & Mrs. Isidor Friedman

The Jewish Race is indeed rich in having among its numbers our own dear friend and leader Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. We who have the extreme honor and

pleasure of knowing him have benefited by his spiritual guidance, by his sincerity and intelligence, also by his keen understanding of fellow men; so he has become endeared to us all. It is my sincere hope that he will continue to serve us for many years to come. It is with much regret that I am unable to attend this Dinner tendered as a tribute to him.

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May God Grant you long life to bless Jewry with your invaluable leadership.

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Congratulate you on your success and earnest labors in behalf of American Judaism and our Country. Pray you be blessed to continue your labors for very many years to come.

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Congratulations on twenty fifth Anniversary of your elevation to the Rabbinate. Regret that absence from N. Y. prevents me from joining your many friends in paying you well deserved tribute. Please accept my best wishes for your good health and continuation of noble work to which you have devoted yourself.

JEROME I. UDELL

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As Vice-President and member of the Women's League Executive Board, she has always co-operated in all our projects to the fullest extent even enlisting the very valuable aid of her reticent but learned husband.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Me, Him & I

Mr. Louis Herman of the Hotel Ansonia could not come to the dinner because his daughter-in-law became a mother. . . Gladys Stone, wife of Irving Stone, also became a mother, presenting her hubby with Judith Stone. . . The Editor not to be outdone gave birth to a new career - Toastmaster. . . Morris Jablow, after concentrated excitement of several weeks' preparing for the dinner, shook a mean foot to Joe Moss's tunes. . . He was very much envied by Moe Langer whose feet refused to move. . . Isaac Settel was so located that he had no difficulty in hearing, as one microphone seemed to be at his left ear and the other at his right. . . Harry Appel and Dick Rubenstein rivalled each other in taking pride in their children and children-in-law, present and prospective. . . The Levine clan, Morris, Benny and Sam, after having done so much to make the affair a success, were scattered all over the country but did not forget to send very touching wires. . . Our young director, Meyer H. Fishman, presided over his table in a manner indicating happiness in his new association. . . Dave Ullman's idea of a Souvenir Year Book certainly put Grover Whalen to shame. The books were gobbled up and a shortage ensued. . . Dorothy Anderson enjoyed herself immensely and ran short of poetry to express her approval. . . Mr. & Mrs. Bendheim felt happy at seeing their distinguished son-in-law act as the Mayor's spokesman. . . Mr. Steinberg was very pleased that his complimentary ad was not on the first page. . . Sam Davis who recently was tendered a dinner in his honor, admitted that this was a dinner. . . The dancers of the evening were Mrs. Joseph Landowne and the Editor. . . Joe Settel was in charming company, say we. . . Sam Siegel looked around, smilingly indicating that he contemplated giving us a good financial report. . . Larry Mirken was busy taking pictures. . . Bill Bassar applauded every speaker. . . "Pop" Wartels said, "The dinners are getting better and better", and we say they make "Pop" look younger and younger. . . However, one cannot leave the dinner as a topic without paying a tribute to the belle of the ball, that little package of graciousness, Sarah Goldstein, the Rabbi's mother. Long may she adorn our functions. . . We congratulate

Dr. Samuel Weiss on his birthday and wish him many years of health and happiness. . . Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein were among the guests on the platform when President Roosevelt delivered the opening address at the World's Fair. Later Rabbi Goldstein was the guest speaker at the Temple of Religion. . . We congratulate Gabriel Cohen of Boro Park and his parents on the occasion of his Bar Mitzvah. . . Glad to see Mrs. Sam Silver at Shule after her long absence. . . Congratulations to Herbert A. Gossett on his birthday. . . Mr. & Mrs. Jess Ward returned from their honeymoon attending the services last Saturday and the dinner on Sunday. . . Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Eisenberg not being able to come from Tucson, Arizona, in time for the dinner, sent a telegram of congratulations and donated \$250.00 to the Synagogue. Who said that Arizona was a desert? . . . The most touching telegram received by Rabbi Goldstein came from two children, Seymour and Herbert Reichlin, and read as follows: "Adulation for a hero of the material is common but how lacking for a hero of the spiritual. Great and good must such a leader be to gain the admiration of the multitude. Your greatness lies in your influence upon youth, and we are grateful for your guidance."

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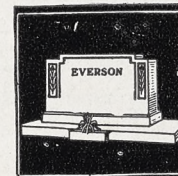
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