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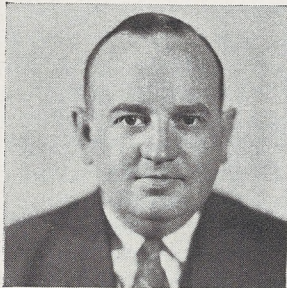
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NBC EXECUTIVE TO ADDRESS BIBLE CLASS AND FORUM

On Monday evening, February 3rd, we shall once again have the privilege of hearing the distinguished Dr. Franklin Dunham, Educational Director of the National Broadcasting Company. Dr. Dunham will be the guest speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class and Forum. Last year, Dr. Dunham's address on "Radio in the Public Service" was very enthusiastically received.



DR. FRANKLIN DUNHAM

Prior to his appointment as Educational Director of NBC, Dr. Dunham was Educational Director of the American Piano Company and Aeolian Company. He has not only devoted his time and efforts to educational projects in the radio field, but also has frequently lectured on Music at various Universities and has written numerous articles on Radio and Music.

SUFFERING BRETHREN ABROAD APPEAL FOR HELP

Last Saturday morning an appeal was made in our synagogue on behalf of 1300 stranded and destitute students and teachers in European Yeshivoth.

An emergency committee has been formed, to raise funds for the transportation of these unfortunate brethren to this country. Permission has been granted for their admission to the United States.

Do your share in this save-a-life effort and send your contribution to the synagogue office at once. Later may be too late.

The following have already made their contributions:

Sam Adler, Bernard Breitbart, Joseph Buchsbaum, Louis Davis, Samuel Diamond, H. Edelman, B. Elkon, Mrs. H. N. Goodstein, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Simeon H. F. Goldstein,

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MANHATTAN CHORUS TO BE HEARD SATURDAY EVENING; GERSHWIN CONCERT, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, FEB. 2

On Saturday evening, February 1st the W.S.I.S., in cooperation with the New York City WPA Music Project, will present the first in a series of Saturday evening concerts. On the following afternoon, Sunday, February 2nd, the Jewish Art Circle will present a Gershwin concert.

MORE MERCHANDISE FOR BAZAAR NEEDED

Have you made your contribution to the Bazaar? If you have already sent a package, have you tried to get a friend or business associate to do the same?

The Bazaar is the time when all can do their share for the synagogue. Give a package, get a package, or obtain a car for us to pick up merchandise. Harry Appel, Chairman of the Bazaar is grateful to all those that have thus far cooperated, but he looks to further cooperation and greater results. Let us all get behind him and his active committee and make this Bazaar the great success that mark all W.S.I.S. functions.

We extend our sincere thanks to the following who have already contributed merchandise:

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AMERICAN JEWRY WELCOMES RABBI HERZOG

We extend a hearty welcome to Rabbi Isaac Herzog, Chief Rabbi of Palestine who arrived in the United States last week. He was formerly Chief Rabbi of the Irish Free State.

The Gershwin program has been arranged by the Jewish Art Circle, a group devoted to the sponsoring of Jewish arts and sciences. Mrs. Lieberman, dramatic teacher and patron of the arts, will be the mistress of ceremonies. A chorus under the direction of Madame Gardini, renowned voice teacher, will sing a number of selections from the immortal "Porgy and Bess". The price of admission is Fifty cents.

A chorus of 55 mixed voices, under the direction of Albert V. Sciarretti, will be the feature of the Saturday evening concert. The program will include vocal selections from "Carmen", "Il Trovatore", "The Bartered Bride", "The Flying Dutchman" and "Elijah". The program will open with "Hear My Prayer" by Mendelssohn. Tickets are available at the synagogue office without charge.

GOVERNING BOARD ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

The Governing Board has announced that Nat Carmen has been reelected President of the Council for another year. Lester Lazarus, President of the Youth Forum was elected Vice-President Abe Shabot, Treasurer and Paul Newman, Secretary.

The Council of the W. S. I. S. will hold a dance in the Social Hall of the synagogue on Saturday evening, February 8th. The main feature of the evening will be the presentation of a short one act play by the Drama Workshop. Door prizes, dance contests, and games will be included in the evening's fun. Tickets are priced at 50c.

FATHER AND SON DINNER

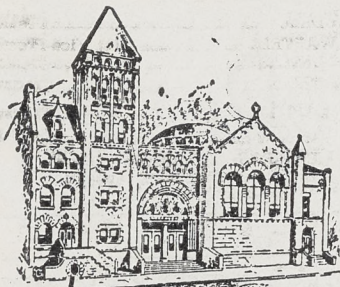
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BISHOP McINTYRE

Our brethren of the Catholic faith recently celebrated the elevation of Father James F. A. McIntyre to the position of Bishop. We extend to the new Bishop and to his flock our best wishes for peace and happiness. We also hope that his reign will be marked by brotherly love and goodwill to those of other faiths.

To Jews, many of the ceremonies connected with the inauguration of the Bishop were reminiscent of, to a large extent, our ritual for the induction of the high priest in Temple times.

The consecration of a Priest in our Temple was effected by his being anointed with oil and having both hands of another priest placed upon his head. In the report of the inauguration of the new Bishop we read that he was anointed with oil and that "Archbishop Spellman... touched with both hands the head of the kneeling priest", and "In that very instant, through the simple but essential rite, the bowed priest became a Bishop."

Our High Priest would prostrate himself on the ground - a ceremony

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THE 50th COMMANDMENT

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 50th Commandment deals with that form of punishment that is exercised by the sword. For transgressing certain few of the commandments we are commanded to slay the transgressor by the sword. Punishments by means of the sword, our Rabbis say come under the category of **הריג** "to slay". This is an easy death. Easier than this is strangulation.

He who smites his slave, even his Canaanitic slave, is slain by the sword. For the Bible says in Exodus, Chapter 21 Verse 20 "And if a man smite his slave or his maid with a

rod and he die, he shall be surely punished". Commenting upon this verse, our Rabbis say, that this punishment is through the sword.

God wanted to uproot from His people a heart that might become so brutal that it could allow it to rise to such anger that it would slay any human being, even one's slave. We must always remember that a slave was regarded as one's possession. One thinks he can do as he pleases with his own possession. Therefore, the Torah commanded us that anyone who will permit himself to get so enraged that it will lead him to slay even his slave, he himself should be put to death. Even though after all is said and done he has lost his money through the loss of his slave, and thereby suffers punishment because of his wrath, nevertheless the Torah wants us to control ourselves. Anger and rage are deprecated to the nth degree by our Holy Torah. Thus we say that "the statutes of the Lord are true, right altogether." Because at first, the slave was regarded as a chattel. Chattel-owners assumed the privilege of acting as they like with them. Thus the Torah, whilst on the one hand recognizing that a condition of slavery existed, denies unto the owner any cruel treatment that he may believe he can rashly accord his slave.

which we have symbolically repeated each Yom Kippur throughout the ages. This too was followed literally in the recent inauguration services.

The Bishop was greeted with the words "Peace be with you" (Sholom Aleichem).

Toward the end of the service Bishop McIntyre presented the Cathedral with two lighted candles, two small casks of wine, and two loaves of bread. We are told that "this symbolic offering dates back to early Christian times, when offerings in kind for the maintenance of public worship were commonly made." Every Saturday morning, after "Yikum Purkon" we pray for those who form synagogues and for "those who give lamps for a light and wine for Kiddush and Habbalah, bread to wayfarers."

In this, as well as in various other matters, the Roman Catholic Church has copied many beautiful ceremonies which are found in our religion. Let us hope that they will heed the motto "Into the well from which thou hast drunk do not cast stones".

S.H.F.G.

LET US NOT DESPAIR

Excerpts from an address delivered by Paul Newman at the Saturday afternoon Young Folk's Mincha Service.

If Hitler's heart be hardened more, let not our hearts retreat an inch. The fate of the Jew is not to be governed by one man. Hitler is but another thorn in the rose of freedom that our fingers long to caress. Nay, the finger pricked and bleeding moves on, its goal more worthy and more cherished. Four hundred years were we in Egypt, eight year under Nazism. Despair not, the life of men are short, the span of religions long. Victory is ours. Hope and prayer our weapons, for these the weapons of the free, hope and prayer in the hour of destiny. Forward we advance the cry of let my people go, on like a mounting wave sweeping all in its wake and breaking the rock of bondage. We are the wave of the future, the wave of liberty, Hitler the last ripple of Paganism. Jewry must stand united and eternal, it is our will, it is God's will.

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AND
THAT



THE U. P. A. CONVENTION

By RABBI EMANUEL L. LIFSCHITZ

Last Sunday fifteen hundred delegates, gathered from the forty eight states, assembled in Washington D. C. to proclaim and initiate a 12,000, 000 dollar campaign for the United Palestine Appeal. This was indeed, a most courageous, visionful and statesmanlike effort. For it indicated first, the faith of American Jewry in the survival of world democracy despite the vicissitudes of the present war; and secondly, the faith of American Jewish leadership in the redemption of the people of Israel.

Especially now, when our European brethren have reached a new low in their shockingly tragic hour-to-hour existence, it is incumbent upon self-respecting Jews to rally to the support of the United Palestine Appeal. For the body of Israel is ill and in great agony. It is besieged by false accusations, overwhelmed by insult and injury, and stands buffeted about, helpless, in the lands of dispersion.

Only the restoration of Eretz Israel and the reestablishment of Israel and its ancestral soil will liquidate the Jewish problem. "In Palestine the Jew might be exposed to physical danger, but spiritually he would find healing. There might be injury but no insult". Jewish statesmen of the last century understood that to add to the number of Jews in any country in the world is to advance anti-semitism. But to add Jews to Palestine means ultimately to re-

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 4:58
Weekly Portion BO
Friday Evening Service 5:00
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Class in Talmud 3:50
Young Folk's Round Table 3:50
Mincha Service 5:00
Sunday Morning Services
..... 6:45; 7:45; 8:45

Daily Services:
Mornings 6:45; 7:45; 8:15
Mincha 5:00

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

duce anti-semitism to a vague memory".

Palestine may not be reclaimed and restored without a struggle. But in that struggle one's Jewish dignity is reborn. Therein one's self-respect is regained. If there be segments of American Israel who, because of their deep concern both for their personal future and that of their children, are overcome with a paralysis of heart and mind, are sad and maimed not knowing what to do; if they have lost face to themselves because of their Jewishness — it is because they have put their trust in false gods. To be of sound heart and mind as a Jew one must be affiliated and identified with one's religion, one's people and one's land — one must participate in the forging of one's destiny.

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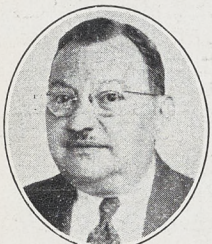
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WHAT DO YOU THINK?

By ANNETTE MOSKOWITZ

A number of persons attending a recent Bible Class and Forum were asked the following question:

Should the United States send food to the conquered nations of Europe?

Space limitations permit us to print only two of the replies which we believe represent the considered opinions on both sides. WHAT DO YOU THINK?

**Leonard Feinstein,
35 West 74 Street.**

I believe that we should definitely not contribute food. We know that the men, women and children refugees are going through a period of great hardship and suffering but we must also consider the fact that in this struggle, we are fighting for democracy; every effort should be made to safeguard those ideals. I also feel that if we send food abroad, the totalitarian nations cannot be trusted and the food will not reach the starving and needy.

**Larry Mirken
147 West 79 Street**

I feel that food should be sent abroad. However, it should only be distributed in those areas which are under the supervision of the Red Cross or some such reliable, independent agency. The people should not know suffering. They are innocent victims of the horrors of war and should not be affected by it.

YOUNG FOLK'S MINCHA SERVICE

The following will participate in the Young Folk's Mincha Service: Lawrence Perlman, Reader of the Torah; Melvin Friedman, Reader of the Service; and Louis Landowne, Speaker.

Getting Personal

This week a number of the younger members of our congregation stepped up to a stage, shook hands with their principal and received a diploma certifying to their "scholarship and integrity of character". Good luck to Renee Langer, Arnyce Livingston, Rita Goldstein, Annette Moskowitz and Nanette Udell. . . . Our girls must look swell all in white . . . Annette, contrib. editor, will receive a Chemistry honor award on her graduation day. Congratulations C6H22O11 . . . Speedy recovery to Lena Ward. . . We all missed Rabbi Goldstein last Saturday morning, but we are happy to report that he has completely recovered from his indisposition and is back at his desk again. . . Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock. . . It is surely a treat to attend the Monday night Forum these days. Not only to hear the fine addresses delivered by the guest speakers, but also to listen to Harry (Bazaar) Appel reel off a line of jokes that compete with a Jack Benny radio program. We missed him last Monday evening . . . More than just laughing at his jokes, we think that Harry would like to have you send him merchandise for the Bazaar - How about it??? . . . Our club reporter has informed us that Miss Helyne Minskoff of the Senior League has announced her engagement to Mr. Sidney Gross. Best of luck. . . This week Mrs. H. N. Goodstein celebrates with pride a double birthday. Esther Holland, daughter and Joan Barbara Holland, granddaughter, blow out candles this week. . . Mrs. Goodstein will be the hostess at the Women's League meeting next week in honor of the occasion. . . Although recently honored with a visit from the stork, Mrs. Joshua Manischewitz and Mrs. Irving Kobrin are regular synagogue attendants. We are anxiously waiting to see the babies seated next to their mother's on Saturday morning.

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CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincerest sympathy to Norman and Clarence Liberman upon the loss of their beloved mother, Rosa Liberman.

We extend condolences to the family of the late Tillie Simon, sister of Gertrude Simon, member of the Daughters of the W. S.I.S.

UNVEILING

The unveiling of a monument for the late Mrs. Esther Gluck, mother of our Director David Gluck and our members Emanuel and Samuel Gluck, will be held on Sunday, February 9th at 11 A. M. at Mount Hebron Cemetery, block 25 Flushing. If weather does not permit, unveiling will be held on Sunday following.



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We extend heartiest congratulations to the youngsters and to their proud parents.

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