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PLEASANT VACATION

Dear Friends:

With this issue we suspend publication for the summer, until September. We hope you will enjoy a most pleasant vacation.

Knowing of your friendly interest in our institution and your desire to help us, I submit to you two suggestions for your immediate compliance.

1-Reserve your seats for the High Holy Days.

2-Liquidate any obligations due us.

Cordially,

MORRIS JABLOW
Secretary

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

Harvey Etra, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Etra, is to be called to the Torah on Saturday in honor of his marriage this Sunday to Miss Dorothy Fertel.

Bernard Haselkorn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isak Haselkorn is to be similarly honored. He is to marry Miss Mollie Bernard this Sunday.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR HIGH HOLY DAYS SEATS

Before you leave the city for the summer, we urge that you make your reservations for your High Holy Days seats. Please clip and mail the attached form to us TODAY.

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OUT FOR A DAY OF FUN



The above picture shows a section of last year's Summer Recreation Group out for a day of fun. We will once again resume this Group immediately following the closing of the public schools.

The Group, boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 14, meet each weekday morning, Monday through Friday. The outdoor program includes swimming twice each week

under the supervision of qualified lifeguards, baseball, basketball, tennis etc. Indoor activities are planned for the children when the weather is undesirable for outdoor games.

This project will be conducted through the cooperation of the W. P.A. Come into our office or call TR-7-8281 and register your child in our Summer Recreation Group.

AN INVITATION TO THE CONGREGATION

Mrs. Yavneh and I extend to you a most cordial invitation to honor us with your presence at the Bar Mitzvah of our son Emanuel, at the Synagogue on Saturday, June 14th, 1941 at 9 A. M.

Sincerely,

ZALMON YAVNEH, Cantor

Kiddush and reception to follow.

WORTHY COMMUNAL EFFORTS

This is our final plea on behalf of the HIAS, United Service Organizations and the W.S.I.S. If you have not as yet made your contribution please do so immediately. These communal efforts are worthy of your generous support.

ANNUAL SPRING DANCE TOMORROW EVENING

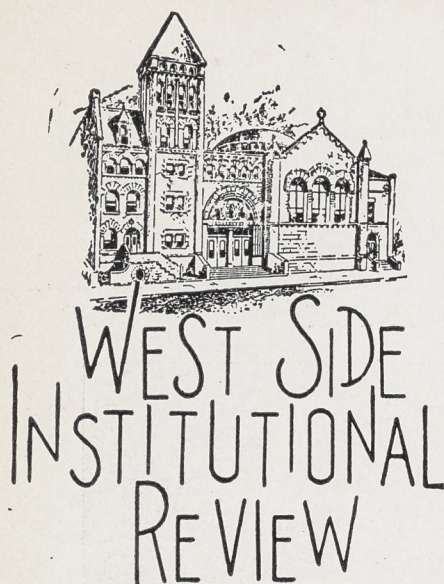
On Saturday evening, June 14th, the Council of the W.S.I.S. will hold it's Annual Spring Dance. Dancing, refreshments and prizes will be included in the evening's fun. Louis Nick and his orchestra will provide lilting melodies for the dance.

The committee has been energetically working to make this function a huge success. The dance will begin at 9:00 P.M. and all young men and women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

UNVEILING

The unveiling of a monument for the late

Susan Elaine Kastel granddaughter of our director, Mr. Morris Steinberg, will take place this Sunday, June 15, 1941, at 2 P.M., at the Riverside Cemetery.



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With this, the last issue of the REVIEW for the current publication year, we extend to you our every wish for a most pleasant summer. For forty issues we have burdened you with what has necessarily been our personal opinions on a variety of world and local issues. We have tried to express only those views with which an Orthodox synagogue might properly agree. Whether we actually restrained our editorial thoughts to those limits is something which we are destined never to know.

While we always sought reader reaction to what has appeared in these columns we rarely received it. It is true that individuals have, on occasion, expressed their satisfaction or distaste with some of our efforts and when they were kind enough to discuss the matter with us personally we were indeed grateful. However, these expressions, pro and con, were so isolated that they never amounted to more than "one man's opinion".

All of us, readers as well as editors,

"AS
R'CHASH
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66th COMMANDMENT

The Institution of Free Loans

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

The 66th Commandment bids us to lend money. The Rabbis in the Mechilta point out in regard to this commandment which we find in Exodus, Chapter 22 Verse 24, "If thou lend money to any of my people, and the poor with thee", that there are three cases in the Bible where the word IF is not permissive but mandatory. Lending money to the poor is obligatory. The Rabbis indicate that the phrase "and poor with thee" teaches the well known lesson "charity begins at home, but must not end there. (Talmud Baba Metzia 71a).

are anxious to improve this publication, widen its sphere of influence and enhance its prestige. We trust that this publication in the future will advance the thoughts of our friends and readers whose ideas may have heretofore been unvoiced by this publication. We ask the new editors to exercise good judgment and to be guided by the suggestion of those who are interested in the welfare of the synagogue and of the REVIEW.

Our further request to those who will see forty issues of this paper to press next year is that they make amends for our deficiencies; that they note birthdays and anniversaries at the proper time; that they spell all names correctly; that they omit no one from the list of Bazaar contributors that they satisfy the desires of all the clubs; that they find a way of really "Getting Personal" without causing resentment among the membership; that they retouch all pictures to make the women look like Lamarr and the men like Gable; that they convert the publication into a one page bulletin in order to meet

One who can help and does not is as unworthy, say the Rabbis, as an idolator.

To lend is greater than to give charity. A loan to prevent one from falling into destitution is considered a most meritorious deed. This feeling towards the poor has led to the institution of a Free Loan Society in every well organized community.

Gemillus Chasodim, or lending money, prevents pauperism. If a man is given the opportunity to strengthen his business or start some commercial enterprise, we raise the dignity of the individual involved by saving him from becoming a public charge. We know of no set of laws that is so insistent upon this great principle of lending money, as the Jewish laws. As soon as one gets out of the black and is getting "into the red", we must help him before he will become poor. The Rabbis say that one is forgiven for any of his sins when he goes through the pain and shame of being helped by another human being, and also by being forced to reduce his expenses. When iron smites iron, the noise is heard. When gold smites iron, the sound is a gentle one. So when one brother must depend upon the other, the suffering is great as in the case of iron meeting iron. When it comes from God, then it is like iron meeting gold, the contact is a gentle one.

the demands for front page space; and that they refrain from editing submitted copy.

Finally, we urge our readers to take an active and impersonal interest in the news and views of the REVIEW. This can be made your paper only if you choose to make it so. Give the REVIEW the same vigorous support which you render to the other activities of the synagogue and you will have a bulletin of which you will be proud.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO RECEIVE HONORARY DEGREE

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Professor of Homiletics at the Yeshiva College, will be awarded the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Divinity at the Tenth Annual commencement exercises at the College which will be held Thursday, June 19th.

A Doctor of Divinity Degree has never been bestowed upon any one by the Yeshiva College. Rabbi Goldstein was chosen for this distinction because of his unceasing efforts on behalf of the college and the Jewish community.

THIS AND THAT



JEWISH SALVATION

by Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz

One is tempted to voice kind and pleasant thoughts in the last issue of this season's Review. However, these are trying times. The fate of the Holy Land, with its half-million Jewish inhabitants, and their heroic-epoch-making achievements, hangs in the balance. The fate of millions more, on the European continent is sealed until victory shall have come to the Allied Forces. Today, when American Jewry, the largest and wealthiest Jewish community in the world, has become the only source of relief to distressed world Israel, and contains the only reservoirs of Torah and Jewish living in the lands of the Goluth, one is strongly reminded of the Rabbis' admonition in the Ethics of the Fathers: Kol Yisroel yesh lohem chelek lo'olom haboh — Each and every Jew bears a share in the responsibility for the future of Israel and the Torah.

As we look ahead, we see our responsibilities looming larger and graver. Hunger and want abroad recognize no seasons. The wells of Torah, the Yeshivoh of America, whence come the fructifying waters.

Jewish salvation must be maintained and supported. With the spread of the war hysteria, there will be a tendency to slacken the moral tone of the community. Religious disciplines will be seriously challenged under the guise of patriotism. Hate, too, may be confused with patriotism. Hence, our young people will require more of our personal attention for religious guidance and moral instruction in order to help insulate them against the spiritual corrosion so rampant in periods of social stress.

This fall, a new group of children will have come of age to receive formal religious instruction. The time to make plans is during July and August. Under our very eyes, the

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 8:10
Weekly Portion - BEHAALOSCHO

For those that usher in the Sabbath earlier light candles at 6:15.

Friday Evening Service 6:30

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Rabbi Hurwitz Talmud Class 7:00

Mincha Service 8:10

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:30; 7:45; 8:15

Mincha 8:15

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

world is changing rapidly. Ours is the task to guard the ramparts of faith, to support organized Jewish life, and to help preserve the Democratic ideal in order to cushion ourselves against the sudden shocks and dangers threatening our country.

Totalitarianism knows no vacation. Its goal is set. Religious minded, and hence democratic minded peoples must have their goals as well. We pray that God grant a just and equitable peace by the time this REVIEW goes to press in September.

LARGE AUDIENCE ATTENDS FIRST GRADUATION EXERCISES

Last Sunday Morning the first graduating class of the W. S. I. S. received their diplomas in an impressive and inspiring graduation ceremony. Rabbi Lifschitz, principal of the school presented the class to Rabbi Goldstein, who in turn distributed the diplomas.

The Hebrew prize was won by the validictorian of the class, Joseph Tilem. Other prize winners were Josephine H. Goldstein, salutatorian, and Morton Silver. The prizes were presented to the winners by Mr. John Gell and Mr. Gustave Roth. All the other members of the class received leather bound gold embossed prayer books. Certificates were distributed to the boys that have been Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue during the past semester by Mr. David Cohen, Mr. Louis Ginsburg, Mr. Joseph Feigenbaum, and Mr. Louis Zabar.

The excellent performances of the Day School, the Talmud Torah, the Choral and Dance groups gave evidence of the splendid development of Jewish personality through the formal instruction and extra-curricular activities of our synagogue Junior Educational Department.

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BAR MITZVAH



E. Yavneh



H. Wallach

The boys to be Bar Mitzvah in our synagogue tomorrow, June 14th, are Howard Wallach, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallach and Emanuel Yavneh, son of Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh. Heartiest congratulations to the boys and their parents.

BOAT RIDE PLANNED FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25th

The Jewish Youth League in cooperation with the Youth Forum will hold a Boat Ride on Wednesday, June 25th. The trip will be to Bear Mountain and all young people who are interested are urged to communicate with either the Jewish Youth League or the Youth Forum.

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Getting Personal

A diploma, a hearty handshake and words of encouragement to Harriet and Vera Frank, Audrey Goodman, Samuel Burstein, and Alvin Greenstien on their graduation . . . Speaking of schools and advancements we are happy to announce that Sidney Silberman, a student of Columbia University, has received a scholarship to Columbia Law School. Here's to the Darrow of the W.S.I.S. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Josephson and Cantor Zalmon Yavneh recall wedding bells this week on the occasion of their anniversaries. . . Our birthday candles go to the Glamorous Sub Deb of the W.S.I.S. - Nanette Udell. Happy birthday Nancy. . . Ben Voyage to Mrs. Pauline King who has just left on a cruise to the West Indies. . . Burton Ritter at graduation exercises displayed talent as a coming cantor. . . Last week Harold Basser, nephew of our Director, William Basser, was married in our building. Good luck. . . We are glad to note that our own Meyer H. Fishman was Honorary Vice-Chairman of a United Jewish Appeal dinner held by the Notions and Allied Industries Division. . . We are always happy to see that our own members and friends are active in other communal efforts. . . We hope for a speedy recovery for Alfred Goldman son of our Director Isaac Goldman. . . With this issue we say Au Revoir and your correspondent is given a vacation in which to muse over his omissions, mistakes, mis-representations, misspellings, etc. . . If anyone was at any time left out - our apologies; if any person was at any time offended all we can say is "that it was all in fun" . . . So long now until the Fall. . .

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Best wishes
for a happy summer
to my friends in
W. S. I. S.

NATHAN TROTZKY

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JEW, THE WAR AND AFTER

(Reprinted from the June, 1941 issue of Opinion: A Journal of Jewish Life and Letters.)

By Paul Amos

The cause for which Britain is fighting is as much a Jewish cause as it is a British: Neutrality, in so far as the term can possibly apply to the Jews in the peculiar circumstances in which they are situated as a scattered people, is simply unthinkable in their case. For the one thing a Nazi triumph would mean for them the end of all things in any circumstances. For another it would represent a revolt and outrage against their entire spiritual heritage from the past.

In their spiritual conception of it the Jews see in this war against the Nazis and the Order they would set up something more than a fight between two contending political systems of thought or two opposing ideologies, as so many writers and

commentators have termed it. They see in it something that goes beyond a battle for freedom or self-preservation. In its deep moral significance they see it as war to uphold the Ten Commandments conceived in the spirit of those fateful Biblical words in Exodus: "And there is war between the Lord, God of Hosts, and Amalek from generation to generation". That is clearly a conception that leaves room for compromise neither in the form of neutrality nor yet that of non-belligerency.

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