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Head of Women's League Presidium of this month



WOMEN'S LEAGUE BIBLE CLASS TO BE RESUMED

On Monday afternoon October 19, 1942 at 2:30 o'clock our Women's League will once again resume its regular weekly Bible Class under the leadership of Rabbi Goldstein.

The Business meeting on Monday afternoon will be presided over by Mrs. Samuel Siegel, head of the Presidium for this month. Following the business session there will be a social hour at which Mrs. Tillie Rosenthal will be hostess, in honor of her daughter's marriage recently.

All the women of the Congregation are cordially invited to attend.

UNVEILING

This Sunday, at 2:30 P.M., the unveiling of a monument in memory of our late beloved board-member, benefactor and treasurer, Mr. Isaac Settel ז"ל will take place at Mt. Judah Cemetery.

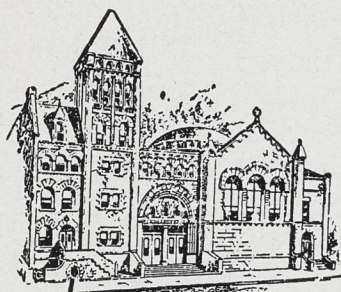
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"SOVIET RUSSIA AND THE DEMOCRACIES"

In view of Premier Stalin's letter to the press there is a great need not merely for a second front but for a United front in every detail behind Soviet Russia. Let me go further and say that we should offer not merely material help but also a spiritual rapprochement between the democracies and Soviet Russia for the heroic part it is now playing in this war for all mankind. We cannot send too many supplies to help our ally stem the tide of Hitlerism and smash the German army.

We feel certain that there will be a better mutual understanding between the democracies and communistic Russia in the future. Without Russia's continuous aid in this struggle we will have a prolonged war. With the allies aid to Russia, Hitler's desire to conquer it, will be thwarted. Let us try to realize the Psalmist's injunction "Behold how good and how beautiful it is for brothers to dwell together in unity".

"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



115th COMMANDMENT
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

THE SACRIFICES THE BURNT OFFERING I

Before we take up the Sacrifices in detail, it would be well to discuss the general explanation for them.

Originally, the Book of Leviticus was the first book of the Bible the child was taught, when he began to study the Scriptures. This was done in order to impress upon him the word "Korban," which means sacrifice. The idea was that once a child caught this spirit, it would be easier for him to remain loyal to his G-d-given faith, even when it entailed making sacrifices.

The Rabbis observe that the Torah, though given at the time when human sacrifices were in vogue among the nations, forbids such sacrifices, and permits the sacrifice of cattle only. Not כל הבמות "all the cattle" however are eligible for sacrifices. Out of the ten kinds of animals which are permitted to be eaten, (see the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verses 4 and 5) only the domesticated ones were allowed to be taken for sacrifices, because the giving of them was the real sacrifice.

MAIMONIDES VIEW

There are a variety of opinions concerning the aims and purposes of sacrifices. Maimonides, in his "Guide for the Perplexed", Chapter 32, maintains that sacrifice was intended to offset idolatry. This was deemed advisable in view of the fact that the Egyptians and Chaldeans amongst whom the Israelites were then sojourning, worshipped cattle and sheep as gods. The Egyptians worshipped the astronomical lamb in the Zodiac circle and the Chaldeans worshipped demons, which were represented by goats. Therefore the lamb and the goat were among the three animals designated as the ones permissible for offerings. This was to serve as a practical demonstration of the fact that the very animals which was regarded as deities

by the idolators, were impotent, and that the Creator alone was to be worshipped. This was Maimonides' view.

NACHMANIDES VIEW

But Nachmanides and a host of other religious leaders of thought, object to this point of view concerning the sacrifices. They say that if the purpose of the sacrifices was merely to show the surrounding idol worshippers how impotent their animal gods were, what reason was there for Noah, who was alone in the world with his three sons, or for Cain and Abel, alone with Adam and Eve, to offer sacrifices? Furthermore, why did Bilaam erect seven altars? There surely was no occasion on his part to repudiate idolatry? Besides why are the sacrifices always described as "sweet savour unto the Lord" if they were intended mainly to counteract idolatry? In view of all these questions Nachmanides and his followers account for the institution of sacrifices in the following manner. Since man's sins are the result of thought, word and deed, the sinner was enjoined to bring forth an animal and to lay his hands upon it, as an atonement for the conduct of his hands. Then the sinner was to confess with his lips so as to atone for his improper words and finally the important limbs of the animal brought by the sinner were to be burnt, as a symbol of the fact that the donor of the sacrifice ought really to be punished in like manner but that G-d in His mercy accepts this form of proxy. It is self evident that sacrifices were to be accompanied by a contrite heart and repentant spirit, regret for the past together with a determination to resolve to do better in the future.

VIVISECTION

The question may be asked why should the animal suffer. My answer is that it seems to be the scheme of creation, to have a lower form serve a higher one. Emerson in his essay on "Nature" said "a thing is good only so far as it serves". Thus it appears that the minerals and the earth (the דומם) serve the vegetables (the צומח). The vegetables serve the animal (the חי) and the animals serve man (the מדבר). In this connection it is interesting to note that in the realm of medical science, the rat, the dog, the rabbit and the other animals are used to experiment upon in order to discover cures and other physical benefits for man.

LIVINGSTON WEDDING

Our director, Mr. and Mrs. George L. Livingston, of 300 Central Park West, announce the marriage of their daughter Sylvia (in Washington D. C.), to Mr. Louis M. Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. David M. Bernstein, of Utica, New York.



MRS. LOUIS M. BERNSTEIN

Both are graduates of Cornell University. Miss Livingston was also graduated from Columbia Law School, where she was an editor of the Columbia Law Review, and a Kent Scholar.

Miss Livingston, or our Sylvia, has been Chairman of the Social Committee of the United Jewish Appeal, as well as chairman of its Junior Lawyer's Division. She is at present Head of the Ration Banking Unit of the Legal Division of the O.P.A., in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Bernstein was honored with a Fellowship at the Brookings Institute in Washington. He was formerly on the Research Staff of Macy's. He is now Economic Adviser to the Director of the Miscellaneous Products Rationing Division of the O.P.A.

The couple, after an abbreviated honeymoon, due to their duties, will reside in Washington, D. C.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 5:57

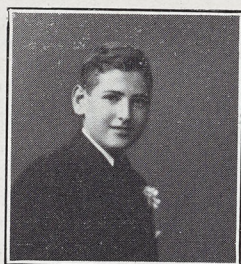
Weekly Portion NOAH

Friday Evening Service 6:00
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 5:00
Mincha Service 6:00
Sunday morning Service
..... 6:45, 7:45, 8:45

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha 6:00

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein



DAVID BUCHSBAUM

BAR MITZVAH

We celebrate with our Director, Joseph Buchsbaum, as he observes the Bar Mitzvah of his son David at our Synagogue tomorrow.

FROM THE SOLDIER'S MAIL BAG

This letter comes a little late only because the pressure of Army matters has been so terrific. However, I want you to know how I felt about the wonderful way in which the men of the Armed Forces were treated during the recent Holiday Services at the Temple.

Rest assured that your Congregation did its part for the war effort in that gesture.

I am enclosing my check for ten dollars to pay in a small way for the grand seat which I had.

My mother, Mrs. Gusti Brandt, always attends your Services, and praises them highly. Now I know why.

Bernard B. Brandt

HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Classes in our High School Department for post-Bar Mitzvah boys and girls who are attending high school will be resumed this Sunday morning, October 18th, at 10 o'clock.

KINDERGARTEN

Our Sunday morning Hebrew kindergarten group, for children between the ages of 4 to 6, had its first session Sunday morning, October 11. Miss Annette Peikes, who did some excellent work in kindergarten activities last year, will be in charge. We can still accommodate a few more children.

CONDOLENCES

We extend our sincerest sympathies to our member, Jacob H. Silverstein, upon the loss of his mother; and to

Our seatholder, Mrs. Jack Spiro, upon the loss of her father, Louis Borgenicht.

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GETTING PERSONAL

We congratulate our Director, Sam Davis, who is being feted by the Garment Center Congregation. . . Congratulations are in order today — to Joshua Levine, who became a First Class Private — we expect a corporalcy very soon, Josh. . . To our own Talmud Torah protege, Marc Gottlieb, who obtained a scholarship at the Juilliard School of Music. . . To Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel and Mr. and Mrs. Al Rapaport on their wedding anniversaries. . . Our own retiring and humble Samuel W. Siegel has been elected temporary chairman of the West Side Yeshivah Project—the first Yeshivah to have a budget specialist at the helm. . . In the crowd that came to the Shool last Saturday we were happy to notice our beloved matriarch, Mrs. Regina Margareten, who has returned from her summer estate; Elaine Jaffe, the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen; Mr. Benjamin Platt, president of the Los Angeles Congregation, who was tremendously impressed with our services. . . Welcome to Lt. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort and their cross-country trotting baby son, Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort. . . "Page 146 Kedusha"—welcome home to the Kaplan clan. . . While her husband is serving in the Armed Forces abroad, Gertrude Buchsbaum Ostrove is serving on the home front as General Director of our Young Folks League Canvass among the members and seat-holders of our Congregation. . . Birthday greetings to Mrs. Samuel Mandelbaum, Carolyn Starman, and Doris Trotzky. . . We hope for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, Mrs. Annie Levy, Mrs. George Friedes, and Mrs. Aaron J. Jacobs, a Brooklyn friend and benefactor of our institution. . . We're expecting a record turn-out at the annual Sisterhood Luncheon scheduled for December 1st, at the Waldorf-Astoria. . . reserve the date, ladies, Claire Ullman is Chairman. . . Cel Siegel is chairman of the Praesidium

for this month and is very much on the job. Saturday afternoon saw a large gathering at the Chasanim party. . . As usual the women were at the helm. . . Mrs. Annie R. Morris heading the list and assisted by Miss Bessie Abrams, Mrs. Samuel Beier, Miss Naomi Goldstein, Miss Koschland, Mrs. Morris Jablow and Mrs. Herman Livingston. . . Not only was the food delicious, but the display of latent oratorical talent was terrific. . . Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was toastmaster. . . Short talks were delivered by Rabbi Lifschitz, Rabbi Horowitz, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Messers Gustave Roth, Morris Jablow, David Cohen, Samuel Silver, Morris Steinberg, Aaron Wartels, Louis Landowne and Samuel W. Siegel, the latter stressed the importance of Yeshivah Education, Samuel Beier showed fine team work by emphasizing the importance of its financial support. . . Patriarch Gross took a bow. . . Mr. Don's bow turned out to be a fine Hebrew address. . . Cantors Yavneh and Lauer gave tone to the occasion with their lovely voices. . . The chasanim, of course, were Chasan Torah, ex-Gabbai Elkon of Antwerp, Chasan Bereishis, Israel Zucker, whom we discovered to be a genuinely "Zucker-"suss" soul, Chasan Maftir our own beloved Lester Udell, who acquitted himself with a fine spiritual talk as befits our president. . . Mesdames Irving Dorfman and Lawrence Mirken are going clerical, thanks for the help in the office. . . True to form and to our Synagogue's patriotic spirit, Rabbi Lifschitz has dedicated his fourth service flag. . . Harold Levine was visiting us this week-end. . . We have just heard the good news of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. S. Dukes. Congratulations to the parents and to the grandparents, Mr and Mrs. Ben Levine. . . Flash! A son was born to Cantor and Mrs. Yavneh. . . Congratulations to our George and Reggie Livingston upon the marriage of their daughter Sylvia. Loads of Naches. . .

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