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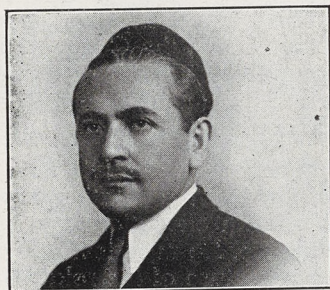
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LOYALTY VIEWPOINT

PRINCIPLE

by Rabbi Solomon Wind



The carnage of human life has entered its fourth year and in the midst of the deafening din of destructiveness the hitherto silent voice of conscience has at last made itself audible. Mankind is now in earnest search of a divine principle to establish a human and humane world order in which the individual and society will be guaranteed security to life and the legitimate pursuit of happiness. Such principles are now in the making by the great humanitarians of our age, and the latter's solemn pledge for their ultimate realization in the post war period gives assurance to the verification of a noble prophecy "that on that day man shall cast away the idols of gold and silver which he made for himself to worship. . .when the Lord ariseth to shake mightily the earth".

Indeed the recurrence of disaster in humanity was due to man's worship of false concepts of life. The worship of material prosperity devoid of any righteous principle has been the bane of civilization in the last few decades. Unbridled ambition and vain pursuit for wealth has drenched the earth with blood and sown discord among men and nations. The concomitant vice of luxury ate into the vitals of society, spread defilement and blunted every sym-

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Izydor Sender
Mrs. Alice R. Weil

We sincerely hope that all of you will participate in our activities and feel entirely at home at the W.S.I.S.

YOUNG FOLKS SERVICE SABBATH AFTERNOON

The young folks of the Synagogue will conduct their Sabbath Afternoon Service tomorrow with Hillel Meyers as Reader of the Torah and George Weil to chant the Service. The speaker for the afternoon will be Samuel Greenfield.

CONDOLENCE

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of the late Lt. Murray Sandberg who lost his life in the line of duty while serving our beloved country.

POPULAR NEWS COMMENTATOR TO ADDRESS FORUM



JOSHUA S. EPSTEIN

While we are engaged in a bitter struggle on many fronts to win this war, groups of specialists are engaged in the equally important task of planning that we win the peace too.

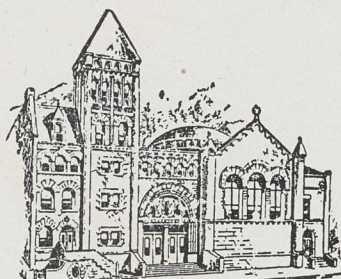
Many difficult problems will confront these men who are drawing up the blueprint for the post-war world. What of the Jews in that world? you ask.

For an answer, attend the Monday night Forum when "The Jewish Problem and the Post-War World" will be discussed by Mr. Joshua S. Epstein.

Mr. Epstein, popular news commentator over WEVD, was born and educated in New York. He is a graduate of Townsend Harris Hall and C.C.N.Y. His Hebrew education was received at Cong. Kehillath Jeshurun, where among others he studied under our own Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

For the past fifteen years Mr. Epstein has been in the advertising field, during twelve of which, radio received his special attention.

Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class starts promptly at 8:30.



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DAS GUPTA

Out of the world's yarn of different colors in humanity a pure silken thread emerged in the personage of Kedarnath Das Gupta. Last Friday funeral services were held not in memorial, but in loving tribute to Das Gupta. His soul shall never die, therefore we cannot speak of him in memoriam.

Das Gupta was the founder and director of the World Fellowship of Faiths. He was a Hindu and a true disciple of the poet Tagore. Of him it was truly said in eulogy that he was one of the **חסידיו אומות העולם** "saints of the nations of the world", concerning whom Judaism declares, "Such a man has a part in the world to come." Judaism, unlike all other religions, declares that not only are its own devotees entitled to a share in the world to come but the pious of all nations as well. (Avos De Rabbi Nathan.)

Das Gupta brought to our Synagogue representatives of many faiths to hear from us what Judaism means.

May his soul serve as a Guardian Angel for peace for all G-d's children.

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COMPULSORY EVIDENCE

by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The High Priest does not have to act as a witness. The Kings of Israel do not have to give testimony, nor is testimony brought against them because of the unfortunate occurrence mentioned in the Talmud, in Sanhedrin; but the Kings of Judah may be testified against and may be judged. A friend or enemy is not **פסול** "disqualified" as a witness. However, in either case he may not act as a judge, because he will unconsciously sway one way or the other, depending upon the fact whether he is a friend or an enemy. The enemy will not see the merit, and a friend will not see the wrong.

Every note must bear the signatures of two witnesses, thus making

the loan legal. One of the two signers may testify concerning his own signature but may not testify at the same time concerning the signature of the other because he can only testify for 50% or half of the testimony. Therefore, when he testifies as to his own signature he has not power to certify the other. Otherwise his testimony would be equivalent to two signatures and he represents only one. We need two, or the signer himself, for the other signature. And so, if the signature of one is brought from another place before us, we may establish it, but the Talmud explains that the establishment of the signature on the document can only be effected from two different documents concerning two different transactions. A "Henphek", or an endorsement of the Court, requires the signatures of the three judges — the Beth Din, and is like our notarized document.

In regard to testifying as to a signature, even a relative may do so. This is an exception to all cases of evidence. He may testify concerning the signature of his relative that the field was sold, or he may be joined with another to establish a document. He may do so now that he has reached his majority, although he may have witnessed the fact as a minor.

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pathy. And when merciless extravagance paraded in gilded sinfulness, greater and greater numbers of people famished in utter helplessness. Total abandonment of right principle has at last culminated in the present debacle and sway of brutality which now wreaks its vengeance and brings even the mighty and the prosperous to prostration. The vulnerability of currently held concepts is more apparent. Morals and principles must become hard realities and tangible prosperity, unless it serves the moral and the ethical,—a mere chimera, a haunting delusion.

Such indeed was the order of creation. The principle of light at the behest of G-d created out of chaos a harmonious and orderly universe which is founded on and maintained by permanent law. Similarly, scientific research into the nature of things has revealed that the varied and

manifold phenomena of nature is only a manifestation of the operation of invisible but ever present forces inherent in matter. And man too was ordained to shape his life on the basis of principle.

The Pentateuch, although given in the desert, has always served as a model of virtue and rectitude; accordingly, the prophet could proudly assert that when the nations will become weary of their idle life and strife they will turn with longing eyes to Zion for instruction in the arts of living and will, after due chastisement, abandon the arts of war and turn the instruments of destruction into ones of construction, and "no one shall do evil or harm in all My holy mountain for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the waters that cover the sea".

Right principle must form the sole purpose in human life. To be effective it must be empowered to enforce its claim over blind nature

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 5:15

Weekly Portion *Vayigash*

Friday Evening Service 5:20
 Saturday Morning Service 9:00
 Junior Congregation 10:00
 Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 4:15
 Mincha Service 5:15
 Sunday morning Service

Daily Services:
 Mornings 6:55, 7:45, 8:15
 Mincha 5:20

Followed by the Interpretation of
 the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

BAR MITZVAH

HERBERT GRODNICK

Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Alexander Grodnick upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Herbert in our Synagogue tomorrow.

Our best wishes to you Herbert.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING?

Young and old are invited to join the choral group which is being organized under the leadership of Mr. Arno Meyerowitz. For details consult Mr. Sugarman.

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which by itself is not always calculated to harmonize with the claims of the ideal. In the final analysis, all matter and passion and lust are but the rough material which righteous principle in operation can fashion into types of beauty and holiness. The search for right principle is our solemn duty and its enactment in concrete form is our solemn obligation. The awakening of the human conscience to the reality of principle for vital and creative living is our first gain in this war, and its vigorous application in the post war period will constitute our crowning achievement. In accordance with the Loyalty Viewpoint, righteous principle should become the only basis for operation in all walks of life.

W.S.I.S. CLUB ACTIVITIES
Ping Pong Tournament

A ping pong tournament, open to all club members of the W.S.I.S., will start on Sunday, December 20 at 8 P.M. Contestants are urged to register with Eddie Beller or Herbert Goodfriend, co-chairmen of the Coordinating Committee. The registration fee of ten cents will be spent for prizes to be awarded to winners and runners-up.

Chess and checker tournaments are now in the process of formation.

Club Council

The Club Council, composed of delegates from all clubs of the Synagogue, met last week to elect officers and organize committee for 1943.

The new officers are: President, Louis Landowne, Young Folks League; Vice-president, Herbert Goodfriend, Alumni; Treasurer, Serge Klein, Masada; Secretary, Helen Feith, Masada.

Paul Skurman, United Nations, was appointed chairman of the House Committee. Co-chairmen of the Coordinating Committee are Edward Beller, United Nations, and Herbert Goodfriend, Alumni.

Hanoar Junior Mizrachi

The Hanoar Junior Mizrachi, under the leadership of Mr. Arno Meyerowitz, will meet Saturday night, December 19 at 7:30 P.M.

The club's program for this season, says Mr. Meyerowitz, will be designed to acquaint boys and girls not only with their glorious history and ancient traditions but also with the rightful claim of, and necessity for a Jewish National Homeland in Palestine. Songs and games are program features.

Boys and girls 12 to 15 years old are invited to join.

Adinah Junior Mizrachi

The Adinah Chapter of Junior Mizrachi Girls (15 - 18) are holding their Annual Dance Sunday, December 27 at 8:30 P.M. Admission is 33c. a person and 55c. a couple.

Madajeks and Detinu

Miss Ruth Cohen has volunteered to lead and direct the Madajeks and Detinu Clubs.

Detinu Votes

Detinu officers elected for 1943 are: Minette Verschleiser, President; Renee Langer, 1st Vice-president; Herman Bosboom, 2nd Vice-president; and Evelyn Brutkin, Secretary.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES**MEMBERSHIP TEA JANUARY 18**

Not content to rest on the laurels it has achieved through its highly successful Annual Luncheon recently, the Women's League, at its board meeting last Monday voted to embark on its next project.

Mrs. Harry Ward and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock have been appointed co-chairmen of a Membership Tea which will be held in our building on Monday afternoon, January 18th. An enjoyable program is being planned for the occasion. Details will be announced in subsequent issues of the "Review".

The goal of this tea is to enroll in the ranks of the Women's League every woman who worships in our congregation and as many of her friends as we can interest in our numerous activities.

The next session of Rabbi Goldstein's Bible Class and regular meeting of our Women's League will be held on Monday afternoon December 21st. Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel will preside.

Mrs. Emanuel Lifschitz will be the hostess at the social hour following the meeting in honor of her new born son David Hayim Zvi.

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Here's our toast to Pop Gordon—"Get well soon, and we'll be awaitin' yuh at Services"... We were glad to see Mrs. Oscar Gruss at services after her recent illness... It was good to learn that Mrs. Max Abeloff is convalescing... Too bad that our director Joseph Shapiro was under the weather last Shabbos... Mazel Tov and congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Horowitz on the arrival of a daughter Jeanne Leah... Daniel J. Edelman, Lester Lacher, and Harold Wohl, three of our splendid young men, entered the Service this week. Here's to you fellows for a speedy victory... We missed Mrs. Annie Dworkin and the Kobrin clan at Services... Jerome Weiss, son of Dr. & Mrs. Samuel Weiss is now a lieutenant in the Army—Congratulations!... David Moskowitz has been promoted to the rank of Corporal... Talking of corporals—our apologies to Harold Gross and Harry Margareten for calling them Army privates. They too have been made Corporals... Andre Weil had the opportunity of reading his birthday Maftir—Congratulations!... We were glad to see our friend and good neighbor Mr. Nathan Eibschutz at Services... At last we met the lucky boy! Warren Borg Goldsmith attended our Services for the first time last Shabbos with his dynamic Marcia Stebbins... We're missing our dear friend Louis Katz... Happy Wedding Anniversary to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Anderson, the Hon. & Mrs. Wm. B. Herlands, and Rabbi & Mrs. Emanuel L. Lifschitz... Jules Hausman delivered a swell talk

at our Chanukah Club Festival... Happy Birthday to Mrs. Jess Ward and Mrs. Simeon H. F. Goldstein... Two candles for Nancy Ann, daughter of Mr. & Mr. George Jablow, and one candle to Bruce Neil, son of Mr. & Mrs. Harold C. Miller and grandson of our Director and Mrs. Joseph Buchsbaum... Jack Levine is back again after his last business trip... As for Synagogue cooperation—our hats off to Julius Bayer... Lester Lazarus was elected chairman of the reorganized Student War Body at City College... Rabbi Goldstein was the guest speaker at a city-wide Baltimore Mizrahi Dinner in honor of Rabbi Samuel Rosenblatt... Rabbi Lifschitz addressed a local Mormon Church Conference on behalf of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and he reports—believe it or not—the Mormon gentlemen no longer indulge in the extravagant art of polygamy... Congratulations to Nina Ukeily who was married to Arthur Howard Lucas, in our Synagogue last Sunday... Our newly graduated Marvin Robert (Bobby) Livingston, son of our Director and Mrs. George L. Livingston, attended the Bible Class last Monday. When called upon to speak he offered a personal prayer of thanksgiving... Flash! As we go to press—delighted to hear of the engagement of Shirley Shapiro, daughter of our Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, to our member Moses Feuerstein, son of Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Feuerstein of Boston. Congratulations and very best wishes!

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE

The final session for the present semester of the Laymen's Institute and Monday Evening Forum will be held this Monday evening, December 21.

Classes will be resumed Monday evening, January 11, 1943.

JACOB D. COHEN

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