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TORAHCRATIC ZIONISM — THE TRUE ZIONISM

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by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The Prophet Isaiah, the passionate lover of Zion, told Israel to give up its political independence, yea, to pay tribute to a foreign power, as long as Judaism could be freely lived in the Holy Land. The Maccabees, the descendants of the Bible knew this. They were offered every opportunity to live in safety in Zion if only they would forsake the Sabbath, the Dietary Laws and Circumcision. They refused. They willingly bade farewell to hearth and home rather than part with their religion. When they were victorious, they saved the Temple and thereby the Holy Land.

Of course we want a homeland for the Jews, but it will never become nor remain a homeland unless it is a Holy Land.

I am fully conscious that I shall be attacked, from many quarters, for stating my views frankly; but I believe that these are the views of a very large number of inarticulate, unorganized Jewish men and women of America. Is not the Zionist, who wilfully desecrates the Jewish religion a traitor? I believe that my insistence on a Zion ruled by the Torah is true Zionism and that the other and, alas, the more trumpeted brand of Zionism, is a falsely labeled container for a product from which the essential Jewish vitamin has been extracted. It is more flourishing only because it has been so well propagandized.

If the Jews 2000 years ago, had been a nation like other nations, with its own Government, its own land and language, but like other

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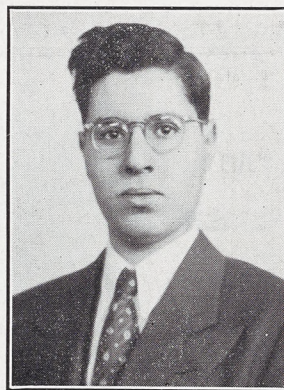
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Laurence J. Rosan

The youth of today is the man of tomorrow. In consonance with this philosophy we have dedicated this Shabbos to our young people. They will be given the opportunity to gain the experience of lay synagogue leadership by conducting the services and reading the Sedrah of the week.

Friday evening services will be read by Alfred Ehrenfeld. Sabbath morning services: **Shacharis**—Joseph Tilem.

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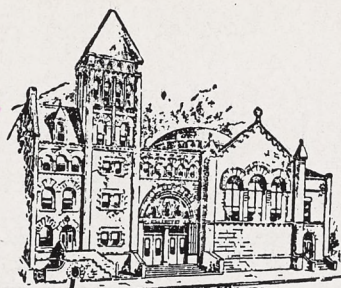
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WOMAN—WIFE AND MOTHER

A delayed motherhood brings on a decaying world. We are facing an anomalous situation. Before the war the birth rate was steadily declining. With the coming of the war in the midst of anguish, the birth rate is steadily rising. We have had birth control in peace and prosperity and now we are having an increased birth rate in war. It would be well for the women of America to know that woman was created to be not only the companion of the husband but also the "mother of life."

I pray that our modern women will go back to the Bible and allow themselves to fulfill the commandment, "Be fruitful and multiply." Our mothers were not only the companions, counselors and advisers to their husbands but they were also the teachers of and inspiration for their children, and queens of their homes. Our mother's home, unlike the present day home, was not merely an eating and sleeping place but a sanctuary in miniature where there was Sabbath, sacrifice, and prayer all intertwined in the making of one holy home.

GETTING PERSONAL

We were happy to learn that Leonard Feinstein, one of the star adult students in our Laymen's Institute, has been promoted to First Lieutenant, in the Air Corps, and that he is displaying zeal and leadership in the religious services at camp. . . . We were delighted to see Morty Langer, A.S., U.S.N., back in Shul on his first furlough, and extend our best wishes for a successful career. . . . Glad to see Director Adolph Meirowitz at services again. . . . It looks as though he is becoming a 'Regular'. . . . We missed our President Lester Udell, and 2nd Vice-President Max E. Sanders. . . . Glad to see Anne Kaplan, Henry Morgens-tern, the Silvers—Anne, Beck, Charles and Henry, and Rose Tarshis at services. We're certain you felt "comfortable". . . . Congratulations to Samuel Heyman on his fiftieth birthday—until one hundred and twenty in health and happiness. . . . Neil Wald has been elected President of his Sophomore Class at Columbia. . . . Congratulations to Samuel and Shirley Greenfield, and

Martha and Billy Horwitz, on their wedding anniversary. We wish we could have joined the Greenfields at Grossingers for the celebration. . . . Our young friends are gradually coming of age. The signs are long pants for Samuel Ward and Moishe Yavneh. . . . Happy Birthday to little two year old Ann Robin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. William Schapps. . . . Mrs. Meyer Pargament is being true to form in her helpfulness at the after Service festivities. Little Emanuella Fine is displaying good taste in following her example. . . . David Buchsbaum threw a surprise Kiddush for the Junior Congregation. Let us know next time in advance. . . . Jack Verschleiser assisted in the ushering last Shabbos. . . . Our best wishes for a speedy recovery to Mrs. Julius H. Silverstein. . . . Natalie Sabin's engagement to Bertram J. Gottesman brings our congratulations to the young folks, and to Natalie's parents Mr. and Mrs. Irving Sabsevit, and her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sabin.

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R'CHASH
SEES
IT"



144TH COMMANDMENT

The Laws Concerning פגול
or Abomination

By Rabbi Herber S. Goldstein

פגול means that the priest who slaughtered or brought the sacrifice had a wrong thought concerning it. The Bible says concerning this matter, in Leviticus, 7:18, "Neither shall it be accepted (the sacrifice becomes null and void); it shall be an abhorred thing פגול and a soul who eateth of it shall bear his iniquity." This means excision as we read in Leviticus, 19:7, 8, "It is a vile thing; it shall not be accepted. But everyone that eateth it shall bear his iniquity because he hath profaned the hallowed things of the Lord and that soul shall be cut off from his

people." We also read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, Verse 3: "They shall not eat any abominable thing." Thus this commandment concerning פגול is a twofold negative one.

This law is one of the most important in the Bible as far as the sacrifices are concerned. The purpose of all sacrifices is to purify man to such a degree that his thoughts will be correct and that he will not repeat his mistake. Therefore when a person is about to bring a sacrifice and his thought concerning it is improper, it is פגול, abhorrent or abominable. It is then mere butchery. The improper thought makes the animal just as unfit as if it had a physical, permanent blemish.

What a marvelous moral may be derived from this law of פגול. If we have bad thoughts it means that we will blemish our neighbors.

He who premeditatedly or purposely ate of the meat (the size of an olive) was guilty of excision. If he ate of it unwittingly he brought the fixed sin offering of a sheep. The sacrifice which is not the same for the rich and the poor is called the fixed offering and is always a ש "a sheep."

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

The Women's League Scholarship Fund Luncheon, Mah Jong and Bridge, to be held on Monday afternoon, June 7, is expected to be unusually well attended according to reports from Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, chairman, and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, co-chairman.

The Luncheon will be held in the Millinery Men's Club Rooms at the Hotel Abbey.

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Mornings6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha8:00
Followed by the interpretation of
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We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Hyman R. Schwartz, wife of our member, upon the death of her brother Kasper Cheren.

Condolences are tendered to Jacob Baron, friend and contributor, upon the loss of his beloved mother Rebecca Baron.

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small countries on the shores of the Mediterranean, without the Torah, we should have been completely obliterated by this time, just like the Persians, the Assyrians, the Parthians, and the little Mediterranean nations.

During the 700 years of Ghetto life in Europe, although we were herded into living quarters estimated at seven to ten persons to one room, beaten at every toll gate, driven from every highway, without the protection of the law of the land, nevertheless even under such conditions we did not degenerate into gypsies. We did not become stunted in mind, morals and body. On the contrary, during these Dark Ages, we remained free of venereal diseases, which ravaged the general populace, because our family life was pure, thanks to the laws of the Torah. When the Ghetto gates were opened we emerged a vigorous, alert people, pure in heart and body, and quickly took an important place in every walk of life, thanks to the sustaining strength given us by the Torah. So the Torah kept us alive during these long and bitter years of persecution—alive in body, wholesome in mind, and unbroken in spirit. It gave us morale because it safeguarded our morals.

Mankind will soon, I pray, enter upon a new era of world peace. This is an excellent time to change our present Zionist outlook. Political, secular nationalism, has been its spearhead and motivating force. Religion, has been carried along like the proverbial tail to a kite, without influencing the direction of the movement.

So long as the Mizrachi helps the World Zionist Organization raise its funds, a substantial part of which is used to establish a nationalism contrary to the Torah as the Jewish way of life in Palestine, so long must Zionism fail.

Mizrachi can and should represent the Zionism of Judaism.

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