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WE ARE MISSING OUR VOCATION

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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It is certainly time to awaken our people to a realization of the present anomolous situation in which we find ourselves. The days of rescue will soon be over, the problem of anti-semitism will be mitigated. We should now be ready for a religious upbuilding of Eretz Israel. We must not miss our vocation. Ours is the opportunity from Zion's hills to tell the world than an enduring peace can only come about through G-d's directive for universal disarmament and that the solution for the world's problem can and will come forth from Zion, for "From Zion shall come forth the Torah and the word of G-d from Jerusalem". Those who are unfaithful in bringing the message of the Torah from Zion, may they be ever so ardent Zionists are untrue to Israel's vocation. The Jews of the United States have not been made conscious of the fact that religiously we have failed Zion. Propaganda of our secular Zionists have swept the country. They are highly organized with unlimited sums at their disposal.

Many of us have been adversely criticising our irreligious brethren for their shortcomings. But what, I ask, have we done on the positive side to aid in the rebuilding of Eretz Israel? Now is our opportunity to do something for Binyan Haaretz (the building of the land) through Keren Hayishuv.

The Keren Hayishuv, or the Palestine Religious Fund, is the most constructive agency through which all loyal Jews may make their contribution for the upbuilding of the Holy Land.

Everyone of my readers ought to do two things: 1. To send in his or her own personal contribution and 2, to resolve to solicit everyday, if possible, a contribution, no matter how small, for the Keren Hayishuv. We need both money and the masses of

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RABBI and MRS. GOLDSTEIN "At Home" On Shemini Atzeres

In accordance with their annual custom, Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein will entertain the entire congregation at their home, Monday afternoon, October 9, from 3:45 to 5:45 o'clock. The Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein reside at 229 West 78th Street.

They are anxious to meet and greet all worshippers, old and young of the W.S.I.S.

SIMCHAS TORAH CHASANIM

We are glad to announce that the Congregation has honored the following members. Mr. Sol Bellsey has been named as Chasan Torah, Mr. Irv Kobrin as Chasan Braishis and our president Lester Udell as Chasan Maftir.

NEW KINDERGARTEN CLASS

Our Kindergarten will have its first session on Sunday morning October 15th at 10 A.M.

We can justly boast of the fact that our Kindergarten class in the past has given the youngsters rich experiences and a jolly good time in their first communal taste of Jewish life.

An open invitation is extended to all parents to visit the class which meets in the daily Synagogue on Sunday mornings. We are certain they will be inspired by the work that is being done. Please register your children this Sunday morning.

REGISTER NOW FOR TALMUD TORAH

Although classes are now in session, it is not yet too late to enroll for the Talmud Torah and High School Classes.

A special new beginner's class has been formed for boys and girls above the age of eleven.

Now that the holidays have passed and the preparations for the Festivals are over, there should be no delay in enrolling your child in our Talmud Torah.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathies to our esteemed member Jules Leff upon the loss of his borther.

FESTIVAL'S CLOSING DAYS

Yizkor Services Monday



The spirit of "Ve-samochto be-chagecho"—"and thou shalt rejoice on thy holiday," which accompanied the opening of our Succos Festival, now culminates in the increasing jovial piety of the last days. Shemini Atzeres or the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly falls on Monday. Yizkor Services will be recited in the Synagogue on Monday morning.

Beginning with the Musaf Service, the phrase, "Mashiv Haruach U-morid Hageshem" is inserted in the Amidah prayer and said regularly until Passover. We also recite the "Tefilas Geshem"—special prayer for rain. This prayer reflects Israel's request for plentiful rainfall for the New Year's planting, so that the world may be blessed with abundant food.

On Monday evening, we begin to celebrate Simchos Torah, which is one of our happiest holidays.

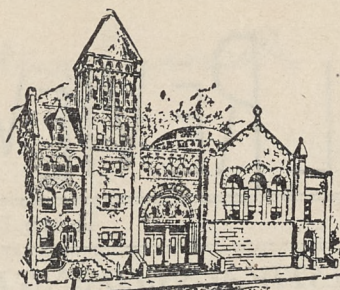
LAYMAN'S INSTITUTE PROGRAM

The new curriculum for the Layman's Institute Courses will be published in the near future.

For those who are not yet registered, we print once more the contemplated program of studies. Please send Rabbi Goldstein the name of the course or courses in which you are interested.

1. Resume of each Book of the Bible
2. American Jewish History
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WHERE ARE OUR PARENTS?

Recently, a great deal of concern has been voiced as to the whereabouts of our children. Of course, we must be rightly concerned with their welfare. But, more often than not, it is the parents who require the greatest attention and mindfulness. Although they must remain inconspicuously in the background, parents must nevertheless maintain the closest scrutiny over their children's actions and whereabouts.

Parents should pay particular heed to the child's **religious training**. Yet the common consensus shows an unfortunate laxity on this score. "My child will be free to choose his own religious leanings." "I shall send my son to Talmud Torah if he so desires," — these refrains have become dangerously widespread. Surely a parent will never speak thus concerning their secular studies.

The obligation of Jewish education today is greater than ever before. At a time when we are in need of better Jews, it is our all-important task to transmit the principles of our Jewish religion to our growing generation.

Act now in realization of your great responsibility—O all ye parents.
Z.Z.



183rd COMMANDMENT

Running Issue

The Offering Brought After the by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

A woman who was healed from a running issue had to bring an offering as we read in Leviticus, Chapter 15, Verse 29, "And on the eighth day she shall take unto her

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two turtle doves or two young pigeons and bring them unto the door of the tent meeting. 30, "And the priest shall offer one for the sin offering and the other for a burnt offering and the priest shall make atonement for her before the Lord for the issue of her uncleanness."

The sacrifices brought by a woman with running issue is different from that brought by a man. In the case of a leper the sacrifices for a man or a woman were the same because the symptoms of the sicknesses were also the same. However, in the case of a man with running issue it is different, for with him the secretion is white and with a woman it is red. These laws pertained only to Temple times and one who transgressed them by not bringing the proper offering when he or she became well, violated a positive commandment.

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our people to be interested in this Holy Work, in which we are now engaged. We would like to be able to count in the hundreds of thousands the numbers of the children of Israel who are encouraging us in our efforts.

What is the Keren Hayishuv Fund and what is it doing? The Keren Hayishuv Fund is engaged in buying land, building colonies, in addition to giving support to our various religious activities in Eretz Israel. The Keren Hayishuv was created by our leading religious authorities in the world, our greatest luminaries in the field of the knowledge of the Torah and in genuine piety. Among these are the Chofetz Chaim, Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzenski and the Tschortkover Rebbe of blessed memory, the revered Gerer Rebbe, the Brisker Rav and many others.

The Keren Hayishuv at present supports:

1. More than 40 educational institutions where approximately 5,000 boys and girls receive a genuine Jewish religious education. These institutions are located in Jerusalem, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Petach Tikvah, Rishon L'Zion, Bnei Brak, Kfar Saba, Herzliya, Chederah, Kfar Ata, Ramat Gan, Ramatayim, Tiberias, Gedera and Safed.

2. It helps the "Poalim" the "workers" who are affiliated with us, num-

bering approximately 10,000. These workers, the backbone of our people, must be guided and nurtured in the way of the Torah.

3. We conduct public kitchens for the workers and for other groups as well, where and when necessary.

4. We are organizing our youth into various clubs, study groups and summer camps, thereby gaining their enthusiasm for the proper upbuilding of our Holy Land.

5. The new "Olim" or "immigrants," receive special care so that they may be properly integrated in the true Jewish spirit upon their arrival in the Holy Land.

6. We have been behind in Land Redemption, because of the lack of funds.

However, we have acquired a tract of land in Machne Israel, part of which we are now dedicating in the name of Rabbi Chaim Ozer Grodzenski, the late Chief Rabbi of Vilna, the "Light of the Exile." Upon this land a colony of refugees will be settled. Colonization by religious groups in Eretz Israel is a **must** for religious Jewry. Will you not do all you can to aid our stricken brethren to become self-supporting in Eretz Israel? I feel confident that you will not only send me your own contribution but that you will also try to get additional ones as well, no matter how small they be. I beg of you, do try. Certainly, none of us can do less than to imitate the shining example set for us by Chaplain Aaron Paperman, who is in the "theatre of

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war" with General Clark. I quote from a letter received from Chaplain Paperman as follows: "Enclosed you will find money order for the Keren Hayishuv. Let us remember the words of the Psalmist: "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, may my right hand wither." Please answer by saying to yourself, I will show my love for the Holy Land by securing some contributions for its well-being religiously.

Up to the present we have missed our vocation as far as making Palestine a Torah Center for Israel and a spiritual lighthouse for the world. We have exchanged the value of our heritage of the centuries for the political notions of the Gentile nations. Let us remember the words of Saadia who said, "Our nation is a nation only by reason of its Torah."

Torahless nationalism is missing our vocation. Torahocracy, or the Holy Land under the constitution of the Torah is Israel's vocation for itself and its avocation for mankind.

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Mincha Service.....6:20
Saturday night, Tikun Hoshanah
Rabbah9:30
Sunday morning, Hoshanah Rabbah.....6:15 7:30
Sunday evening, Shemini Atzeres
.....6:15
Monday morning.....8:45
Monday evening, Simchas Torah
.....6:15
Tuesday morning.....8:30
Mincha Service.....6:20

Daily Services

Mornings.....6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha6:15
Followed by the study of the
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YISKOR SERVICES

On Monday, October 9th, Yizkor services will be recited at our Synagogue in memory of our departed ones. Please fill out the form below and mail to us.

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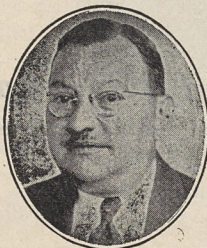
by Morris Jablow

Our institution has been singularly fortunate in attracting many enthusiastic workers, who are busily engaged in perfecting plans for the improvement of our building.

One group, composed of young men determined to achieve startling results, are demonstrating how success can be attained by tireless efforts. I refer to the Men's Club, whose officers are Seymour Mann, President, Moe Oltarsh, Vice-President, Irving Kobrin, Treasurer, Louis Reisman, Secretary and Charles I. Karasik, Financial Secretary.

Recently, a member of the Men's Club said to me—"I am a member of the Men's Club and have attended several meetings in the spring. I was particularly impressed with the broad vision possessed by these men and with their zeal to have things done instead of talk about them. I have a feeling that these men will, by the results accomplished, make an outstanding record."

These views correctly state the spirit and the tempo of what is being planned. I suggest that the men who read this join this interesting group and become members of the Men's Club.



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The splendid response by our Congregation to the Yom Kippur Appeal by Rabbi Goldstein, Our President Lester Udell, and our second vice-president Max E. Sanders, broke all previous records. Many thanks to all of our friends . . . Our Director, Elias Jacoby, conducted two well attended Special Memorial Services in the Daily Synagogue. Rabbi Zahavy delivered the sermons and Cantor Yavneh chanted the Memorial prayer . . . The upstairs Services were superb under the "gabaiship" of Petty Officer "Buddy" Udell. Maybe it was the impressive uniform that kept them so quiet and attentive . . . Our Sgt. Danny Weiss deserves a big thanks for ushering at Services, and I. Goldstein who also helped. . . Our Succah, resplendantly beautiful and fresh, once again attracted the admiration of the multitude of worshippers as they recited Kiddush on the first days . . . Lou G. Siegel was at bat again on the catering end. He did a fine job . . . Many thanks to David H. Ullman for lending us a truck to bring the foliage for our Succah. Incidentally, he renders us a valuable service throughout the year by taking care of all Synagogue laundry service. We are grateful! Our best wishes for a happy wedding anniversary to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Frankel, our Director and Mrs. Moses Langer, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Morris and our Director and Mrs. Morris Steinberg . . . Happy Birthday to Isadore J. Bernstein, Charlotte Kaim, Nat Jaffe, Denise Mirken, Lois Jane Ullman, Betty Sanders, Sanford Mark Ward, George Samuel Greenstein, also to mother and daughter, Mrs. Etta Jaffin and Mrs. Sylvia Singer . . . Congratulations to Justin Colin for having received the highest award in his school. He is now teaching at the Officers' School in Texas where he inaugurated the first Syllabus for B 29 course . . . Mr. Louis Brandt just reserved and paid for a seat for his mother for the next High Holy Days. We are happy to have such satisfied clientele and to note that our seats are in great demand . . . Our prayerful wishes for the speedy recovery of Henry Reichlin . . .

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