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PLACING THE BLAME

by
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The Jewish people of America have been and continue to be consistently and unalterably opposed to these competitive defense methods employed by the defense agencies, because independent actions and statements made on the part of these groups proved most injurious to the common cause of our people.

For example, one group advocated Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth; while another would go no further than to recognize Palestine as a haven of refuge for our persecuted people. These conflicting viewpoints and actions taken on the part of the defense agencies proved confusing to our government officials here and abroad, who at times expressed the desire to help us, but under the circumstances of a house divided had a way out to do nothing and used it.

It is apparent, therefore, that combined fund raising of our defense agencies, alone, though desirable and necessary to eliminate waste and duplication, does not strike at the root of the evil of Jewish disunity, if division and competition in Jewish political defense methods continue to exist as before.

How Fund Raising Was Combined

The Joint Defense Appeal, composed of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League, recognized that there was a constantly growing resistance on the part of the contributors to duplication by competitive defense agencies, with their multiplicity of dinners and drives, when one combined fund raising effort of all defense agencies would suffice. Something had to be done to do away with this competition and coordinate these activities.

Instead of the Joint Defense Appeal, joining with the American and World Jewish Congresses to apply jointly to the American Jewish Appeal for an allotment of funds that would be fair and equitable to all, the Joint Defense Appeal decided to take independent action to negotiate with UJA for its own entry.

To Be Continued

TENTH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

TUESDAY, JUNE 10, GRAND BALLROOM, WALDORF ASTORIA

DAVID H. ULLMAN, Chairman Entertainment Committee

Another member has been added to the team that is working toward the success of our Tenth Anniversary Celebration. Mr. David H. Ullman, who is a member of our Board of Directors, has been appointed Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, of the Dinner Dance to



David H. Ullman

be held in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, at which time the Guest of Honor, our Director George L. Livingston will be presented with a Souvenir Album filled with complimentary ads from friends of the Institution as well as from friends of the Guest of Honor.

This is a tremendous undertaking, and we need the cooperation of **everyone**, so do your part now.

You can do so by (1) inserting your own complimentary ad in the Souvenir Album, (2) by getting your friends and business associates to do likewise, and (3) by joining all our friends on Tuesday June 10th, at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, for an evening of celebration.

By clipping off, and filling in the coupons you may make your reservation for the Dinner Dance, or place your Ad in the Souvenir Album.

Tickets for the Dinner Dance are \$17.50 per person (ticket \$14.58, federal tax \$2.92).

Please Send me tickets for your Dinner Dance, June 10th.

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JUNIOR WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Last Saturday night, the Junior Women's League held a party and Dutch Supper at the Synagogue. It was the organization's first attempt to raise money for a Charitable cause. The proceeds will be used for the adoption of a child, for one year, in the 'Children's Village' in Palestine.

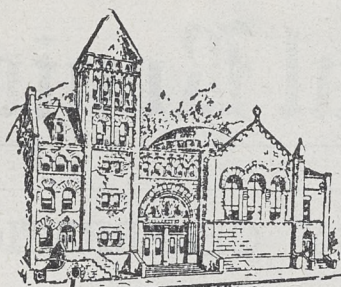
The affair was a huge success and a wonderful evening was had by all. Lou G. Siegel did his part by donating the refreshments.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

April 28, 1947 — 8:30 P.M.

Our Annual Memorial Services for the departed whose names appear on the plaques of our Memorial Tablet, will be held at the Synagogue on Monday Evening, April 28th, at 8:30 P.M. promptly.

Rabbi Goldstein will speak and Cantor Yavneh will chant a special Memorial Prayer.



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THROUGH THE SYNAGOGUE

Extraordinary efforts are being made to raise tremendous sums for the United Jewish Appeal. This year the U. J. A. will not only include among its beneficiaries the distressed Jews in Europe, and the work of the Zionist groups in Palestine, but also the Defense Agencies in this country, the American Jewish Congress and the Joint Defense Appeal.

It has been the tradition of our congregation, since its inception, to hold a public appeal in the Synagogue in behalf of the United Jewish Appeal, (and for many of their important causes). Undoubtedly we shall shortly make our U. J. A. drive. We therefore call upon all our members and friends to inform their trade and professional groups that whatever contribution they will make on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal will be sent through our congregation. We are most anxious to indicate the wholehearted response of orthodox Jewry to this and every worthwhile appeal. We feel confident every man, woman and child will answer this call loyally, liberally and fully.



284th COMMANDMENT The Law Concerning Tevel By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein II

If any amount, no matter how small, is mixed with 'tevel', (a mixture of holy and profane food), it is all forbidden to be eaten. This is one of the few exceptions in the Torah where the smallest amount of foreign matter can make the food unfit. The other two are in regard to forbidden wine, and chometz on Passover. There are three provisions which make the food mandatory for Terumah, (the 2% to the Priest).

(1) The produce must belong to someone, rather than being public property.

(2) The produce must come from

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the ground, not like wild mushrooms, etc.

(3) The food must be sown and planted for human beings and not for animals.

The laws concerning "tevel" refer to all of the people,—Israelites, Levites and Priests, male and female. The Levites and the Priests must give even from their own produce which they raised. One is forbidden to eat "Tevel" of the fruits of Palestine, in any place, (even outside of Palestine).

The laws of Terumah (the 2% given to the Priest) refer only to the five species of grain, from wine and from oil when Palestine is the Homeland of the Jewish people. Grapes and olives, for the purpose of making wine and oil. When one fails to give tithes of the wine or the oil, he receives stripes.

Whatever comes from the unclean animal is unclean as for instance, milk from a pig, excepting honey. Honey does not come from the blood of the bee but from the sap of the flowers. In the case of milk, it comes from the blood of the animal. Therefore we may not drink milk from a non-kosher animal.

RECEPTION FOR PROMINENT RABBI

Our Director, Bernard Lax is the Chairman of the Reception Committee, which will honor Rabbi Usher Isaac Halpern, on April 27th at Kehilath Yaakov, 305 West 79th St., at 4:00 P.M. All are invited to attend.

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ANNUAL YOUTH SABBATH SERMON CONTEST

MAY 17th will be Youth Sabbath at the Synagogue. The Young Men of the Congregation will take over for the day. The winners of the Sermon Contest (all manuscripts must be submitted not later than MAY 11th, and must be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestant's name) will occupy the Pulpit on Saturday morning and afternoon. The young men will read the Torah, chant the Service and take over the ushering.

Any young man of the Congregation who is interested in reading on Youth Sabbath should contact Mr. Konovitch immediately.

PLAY BALL!!

The next meeting of our Senior Basketball Team, coached by Ned Kirsh, will be held at the gym of P.S. 87, 77th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, Wednesday night at 7:30 P.M.

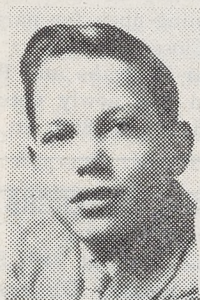
WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Today is the 20th of the Omer
Light Candles Friday Eve.6:24
Weekly Portion: Sazria - Metzora
Friday Evening Service6:15
Saturday Morning Service9:00
Junior Congregation10:00
Young People's
Discussion Group4:45
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 5:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 5:40
Mincha Service6:40
The Sabbath Terminates7:06
Sunday Morning Service6:45, 8:45
Daily Services:
Mornings6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha6:30

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

There will be a special meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association this Wednesday night, at 8:15 P.M., sharp, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ward, 203 West 81st Street, Apt. 6B.

TRIPLE BAR MITZVAHS THIS WEEK



Jerome Elliot Benjamin



Mitchell Rubenstein



Robert David Storch

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Benjamin upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Jerome Elliot, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rubenstein, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Mitchell, and to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Storch, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Robert David, in our Synagogue this Saturday.



A PORTION OF OUR TALMUD TORAH AT SEDER

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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

The following conversation took place between two members. Said one, "I believe that the 'Getting Personal' column in the 'West Side Institutional Review' is doing more harm than good. I know of a lady who had a birthday last week which was not mentioned in the column, although many others were. It is not that the lady is very keen about having her name in print, but if mention is made of some, why not mention all. Many times the column welcomes those who return to the city, but omits the mention of others. This causes resentment."

Replied the other, "I disagree with you emphatically. You will find that the omission is due to the fact that the information was not furnished to the Editors, who are doing their best to promote good-will. Many of us will not go out of our way to furnish the information and yet, will be the first to criticize an omission."

Won't you, our readers, please inform the Editors of the dates of birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, or any other items of interest so as to avoid important omissions? Please do it now.

GETTING PERSONAL

Mrs. Harry Ward was hostess to the Women's Auxiliary of the Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls, for the Workers U.J.A. Tea, and for the Parent-Teachers Association. . . We welcome the following new members into our fold. We hope that they will be with us for many years to come: Harry Lax, Samuel Lax, and Edgar D. Schraub. . . Thanks to Morris Friedman for his contribution to the Yeshiva Appeal held at the Synagogue. . . Many thanks to Mrs. A. Wartels for donating her time and effort in sewing a number of towels for the Synagogue. . . Congratulations and best wishes for a happy marriage to Asher Blumberg and Lillian Uday, Arnold Oppenheimer and Lillian Dorscht, and Hal Browne and Sylvia Mathon all of whom were married in our Synagogue last Sunday. . . This week our Birthday Greetings go to Mrs. Max E. Sanders, beloved wife of our Vice-President, who was surprised with a Birthday Cake at the Basser Wedding, Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, and grandson of Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, and Vice-President and Mrs. Max E. Sanders. . . Congratulations to David Jay Beier upon his splendid reading of the Sedra last Saturday. . . We were honored by the presence in our Synagogue last Saturday of the Hon. Sam Koenig, former Sec'y of State (New York), Mrs. Dora Shapiro, President of the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, and Joseph Rosenzweig, President of the Yeshiva Torah Vodaas. . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gang upon the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Avia, and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Jules Shaftan. . . Are you arranging to be with us at our Tenth Anniversary Dinner Dance, June 10th, in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria?

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL
ONEG SHABBUS
Saturday, 4:45 P.M.

Tomorrow afternoon, at 4:45 P.M., at the Synagogue, the Young People's Council will hold the second of its Saturday Oneg Shabbus Programs.

The meeting will consist of a discussion of Jewish Ethics, to be led by Sylvia Kestenbaum.

All the Young People of the Congregation and their friends are invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served.

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