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PLACING THE BLAME

By Isadore Teitelbaum
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The static method of collecting and distributing funds by U. J. A. to the various agencies is a grievous injustice to the recipient organizations for the following reasons. It is a known fact that contributions made by the contributors are not proportionately made to the most essential and worthwhile causes seeking their support. Fund raising has become a big business, the organization which employed the most modern, efficient fund raising methods succeeded; the organization lacking such machinery, no matter how worthy, usually failed.

The case in point is the Joint Defense Appeal in relation to the American and World Jewish Congresses. The Joint Defense Appeal had access to the fund raising machinery of both Federation and U. J. A., which the Congress did not have. The Joint Defense Appeal, by virtue of having access to such fund raising machinery was able to raise, in greater New York alone, two and a half million dollars during 1946, while the Congress, not having similar fund raising machinery, only raised approximately one million dollars. In collecting these funds there was no one to appraise the relative value or merits or necessity of these respective defence agencies. This unjust method employed by U. J. A. for the handling and distributing of funds collected from the public to the various agencies should be revised. In its place should be put into operation a plan that would be more equitable to the agencies doing the work. Temporarily, at least, an impartial committee should be set up which would be empowered to analyze requirements and necessity of the various organizations and to distribute funds accordingly, instead of using the yardstick of an organization's ability to collect funds. Pressure groups using undue influence to secure allotments from U. J. A. or otherwise receive support from the public for their particular organizations, regardless of necessity and merit, must be stopped.

(To Be Continued)

CELEBRATING TEN YEARS OF PROGRESS

A DAY IN THE COUNTRY

Women's League Spring Project

All those who attended our "Day in the Country," last year, will remember what an indescribably pleasant experience it was.

On Tuesday, June 3rd history will repeat itself. On that day the members of our Women's League, and their friends, will once again leave from the Synagogue by buses and



Mrs. Walter Freeman
Co-Chairman

private cars, at 10 A. M. This time we are going to the beautiful Glaser Estate at Oyster Bay, Long Island.

Your subscription of \$5.00 will include your transportation, a delicious lunch, swimming, cards, Mah Jong and a visit to the famous shrine of Theodore Roosevelt. If you wish to be included in our party, please make your reservations **AT ONCE**, by mailing your check made out to the Women's League of WSIS, to Mrs. Walter Freeman, Co-Chairman of this function, c/o the Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street.

Our ever dependable Mrs. Harry Ward is the Co-Chairman of this project.

LAST CALL

ANNUAL SERMON CONTEST

All manuscripts to be submitted for our Annual Sermon Contest must be in the Synagogue not later than **Monday**. They must be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestant's name.

The winners of the contest will occupy the pulpit Saturday morning and afternoon, May 17.

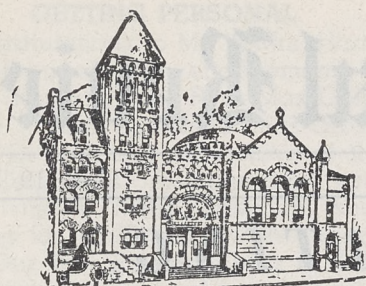
Tuesday, June 10, 1947, will be a big day in the history of our Institution. On that day we will celebrate our Tenth Anniversary. The occasion will be marked by a Formal Dinner Dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, at which our Director George L. Livingston will be the Guest of Honor. At the Dinner Dance, Mr. Livingston will be presented with a Souvenir Album filled with the story of the highlights of the ten years of our existence, as well as with ads from the friends of the Institution, and from the friends of the Guest of Honor.

We have a fine team giving impetus to these festivities. Our Vice-President, Max E. Sanders is the Chairman in charge, and working with him are Albert H. Cohen as Chairman of the Souvenir Album Committee, Joseph Anderson as Chairman of the Dinner Ticket Committee, and David H. Ullman as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

This is a huge undertaking, and no matter how hard the Committees and their chairmen work we still need the support and cooperation of everyone. You can help by inserting your own complimentary ad in the Souvenir Album, and by getting your friends to do likewise. The rates for the ads in the Album are as follows: For a Gold Page \$200, Full Page \$100, 1/2 Page \$50, 1/4 Page \$25, 1/8 Page \$15, and 1/16 Page \$10.

You can aid, also, by joining, and having your friends and business associates join, all the friends of the Institution on June 10th at the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria, for an evening of Celebration and Enjoyment! Tickets for the Dinner Dance are priced at \$17.50, per person (Including Federal Tax). The dinner is at cost. The income, for our budgetary needs, we hope to derive from the Souvenir Album.

The time is growing short, so do your part, and **DO IT NOW!!!**



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THE FORTHCOMING APPEAL

26,000 new immigrants arrived in Palestine last year. In order to give them the opportunity to become self-sustaining men and women, the UJA must provide shelter, food, medical assistance, clothing, equipment and industrial opportunity to those homeless Jews who arrive in a desperate condition. New land must be acquired for them as many new settlements are being established for these new arrivals.

On this side of the world, the 15,000 refugees who came to the United States last year, are being helped by the United Service for New Americans, (the new name for the old National Refugee Service). The United Service for New Americans provides, shelter, jobs, economic and migration aid.

The two thousand or more refugees reaching these shores every month must also be given opportunities for training and American citizenship so that the American tradition may be understood. By doing this we show other countries the American way of welcoming new Americans.

For all these objectives the U.J.A. seeks your financial support.



286th COMMANDMENT Every Offering Had To Be Perfect II

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The purpose of this Mitzvah has already been revealed before, namely to stimulate and awaken the mind of man toward the worship of G-d. Man is best taught by his own action as our modern educators point out that self-activity is the best means of learning. Therefore whilst the individual is bringing his offering perfect in form, a heightened feeling buoys him up by virtue both of his offering and all its attendant ceremonies. As for instance we see that a beautiful home stimulates the mind of man. Beauty, comeliness, magnificence and perfection, all have their influences upon the mind, whilst ugliness, disfigurement and

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want of symmetry have an adverse influence upon the mind.

There are two kinds of blemishes, the incurable one, and the passing one. In regard to the priest, either one makes him unfit to bring an offering. In regard to the animal, the permanent blemish makes it unfit for sacrifice. If it possesses a passing blemish, when the animal gets well, it may be brought as an offering. Fowls have no laws concerning blemishes because the word **תמים** perfect is not used in connection with fowls. However if a limb is missing, a fowl may not be used as an offering.

Further details concerning this law are explained in the 8th Chapter of the Talmud, Menachos. This law prevailed only at the time of the Temple and one who trespassed it and sprinkled the blood or offering of the entrails of the animal which was blemished, upon the altar trespassed two commandments, (1) the positive commandment, the one we are dealing with, namely that an animal must be perfect when brought for an offering and second, if one trespasses a negative commandment involving an action, he receives stripes.

DONORS TO THE JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPEAL

The Appeal on behalf of the Jewish Community School held in our Synagogue has met with a generous response. The following sent their donations.

Harry Altman, Joseph Anderson, Mrs. Rachel Barowsky, Mrs. Bruno Bayer, W. & L. Becker, Harry Bernstein, Meyer Brownstein, Godfrey Cohen, Mrs. R. Dack, Annie S. Eisenberg, Mathilde Epstein, S. I. Escoett, Maurice M. Faber, Abraham Fiergong, Frank E. Fink, Scholom Goldberg, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Jean Goldwurm, Samma Goldsand, Mose Goodman, Richard Grossman, Jack Haselkorn, Mrs. B. L. Joseph, Leopold Hirsch, Jacob Kaplan, Mrs. Irving W. Karpf, Alexander Kirsh, Irving Kobrin, Mrs. Rachel Kronberg, A. Kronfeld, Helene L. Langer, Bernard Lax, K. Leviant, Mrs. F. Levine, Herman Levine, Murray Lorberbaum, Mrs. Regina Margareten, B. Michaelis, Harry Miller, Isaac Naiditch, M. L. Pargament, Benjamin Plottel, Mannie Ringel, Bertha W. Rosett, Sylvia Saldinger, Ben W. Schwartz, Elmer H. Settel, Joseph Settel, Benjamin Shapiro, Ida Shapiro, Gertrude & Beatrice Sobel, Mrs. B. Spieler, Benjamin Tellem, Nathan Toper, Mrs. A. Turcsam, Mrs. Ruth Kessler Toch, Harry Ward and Dr. Samuel Weiss.

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The additional donors will be listed next week in the Review. Send your contribution at once.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S COUNCIL ONEG SHABBUS

The weekly meeting of the Young People's Council Oneg Shabbus will be held this Saturday afternoon at the Synagogue building, at 4:45 P.M.

This week the program will be led by Roslyn Fuchs.

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

Refreshments will be served.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE BD. MEETING

All Women's League members are urged to attend a Board Meeting to be held at the home of Mrs. Harry Ward, 203 West 81st Street, Monday afternoon, May 12, 1947.

Refreshments will be served promptly at 1:00 P. M., and the meeting will take place immediately thereafter.

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Saturday Morning Service9:00

Junior Congregation10:00

Intermediate Youth

Oneg Shabbus3:30

Young People's Oneg Shabbus 4:45

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 6:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 6:45

Mincha Service7:45

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SOCIAL DEPARTMENT NOTES

Mr. S. Z. Weiss, our Social Director, is in the process of reorganizing the Social Department. New clubs are being formed and activities planned for the balance of the season and the next Club season. New members and clubs are welcome. He also welcomes your suggestions for the further advancement of the Social Department.

Mr. Weiss believes that the formation of an Adult Social Advisory Committee to participate in the planning and development of an over all program for the Social Department would prove most helpful. Adult members who could give some time for such a project are invited to join such a Committee. Even if for some reason you are not able to join this Committee Mr. Weiss would be glad to meet with you or hear from you by mail or telephone. Mr. Weiss is available for inquiries and consultations on Sunday afternoons.

TALMUD TORAH NEWS**'Take Me Out To The Ball Game'**

The children of our Talmud Torah are going to visit the Polo Grounds to see a baseball game between the New York Giants and the World Champion St. Louis Cardinals on June 6th. All students, in order to attend must bring a written note from their parents giving permission to go.

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Thanks to Mr. S. H. Wohlberg for his donation of Tags for our Check Room. . . Happy birthday to Mrs. Saul Bergman who is ill. We all hope and pray for her speedy recovery. . . Congratulations to Seymour Reichlin, one of the outstanding young men of the Congregation, who has been elected to the Alpha Omega Alpha Honor Medical Society at the Washington University Medical School, St. Louis, Mo. . . Congratulations to our President, Lester Udell, who has received a Scroll for his outstanding service to the Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin in Brooklyn. . . More power to you. . . Correction. In last week's column we omitted the names of the parents of Melvyn Gross. They are Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gross. . . This week our Wedding Anniversary Greetings go to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Greenfield. . . Birthday greetings go to Ira Bellsey, Mrs. Anna Verschleiser, and Susan Jane Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren R. Goldsmith. . . Welcome home to our Director Harry Ward who returned from a short business trip, and Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer who just flew in from Chicago. . . The Young People of the Congregation are becoming Oneg Shabbus conscious. The boys and girls of the Synagogue, between the ages of 14 and 16 meet Saturday afternoon at 3:30 P. M. Their topic for discussion will be the same as the Young People's Council, Jewish Ethics. . . We received a post card from Sam Pevsner, one of the most active members of the Young People's Council, who is now in Palestine. He sends his regards to all. . . Our big night, June 10th, is only a little more than one month away. If you have not already purchased your tickets for the Dinner Dance to be held that night at the Waldorf Astoria, or inserted your Ad in the Souvenir Album to be presented to the Guest of Honor, George L. Livingston, DO SO NOW!!! . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Davis upon the birth of a son, Warren Neil, and to the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis.

SENIOR BASKETBALL TEAM

Our Senior Basketball Team which meets weekly at the Gym of P. S. 87, 77th Street and Amsterdam Ave., at 7:30 P. M. will meet this Wednesday night.

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