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YOUNG LAYMEN'S SABBATH



Gabriel F. Goldstein



William B. Herlands



Irving Silver

LOYALTY VIEWPOINT Young Laymen's Sabbath by MARK LINKER

As this Shabbos has been dedicated to the younger people of our congregation, I welcome the opportunity given to us. It is our duty as young, sincere and observant Jews, to utilize this Shabbos in rededicating ourselves to our holy Torah, to attend Synagogue services regularly, to train our children to be good Jews, and above all to be good Jews ourselves.

One of the important aims of a Synagogue is to bring to its worshippers the knowledge of our holy Torah, and the high Ideas and Ideals which the Prophets preached in ancient times. Therefore we should all come to Shul often, listen to these holy words and try to live up to these high Ideals.

It is a matter of fact that although thousands of years have passed since the noble utterances of our Prophets have been heard in Zion and Jerusalem, they still need to be translated into reality. Humanity has only paid lip service to these magnificent thoughts. The Ideal of our Prophets was to inaugurate an era of eternal peace in the world. But, alas, how many wars have there been, and how many millions of innocent human beings have lost their lives since these Ideas have been known?

But we Jews have never lost faith in the fulfillment of these principles.

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ARRANGES GOOD FELLOWSHIP FUNCTION

Do you want to get better acquainted with the other families in our congregation?

Do you want to be "counted in" on a delightful evening?

Then make your reservation not later than Sunday, noon, for the

GET-TOGETHER DUTCH SUPPER and EVENING OF GAMES

which is to be held at our building on Sunday evening, February 1st, at 6:30 o'clock. Subscription \$2.50 per person. Our capacity is limited to 150 people.

We will be unable to accept reservations after this number is reached. DO NOT DELAY. Make your check out to Women's League, W.S.I.S., and send or bring it immediately to the Synagogue Office.

JOIN OUR LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE FOR SPRING SESSION

We welcome our readers to join the spring session of the Laymen's Institute which begins Monday, February 2. The following courses are being offered:

Monday Nights—7:45

Elementary, Conversational Hebrew—with Miss Ursulla Breuer and Mr. Seymour Wadler.

Tuesday Night—8:00

Modern Jewish History

with Dr. Sidney B. Hoenig

SERVICES TOMORROW

Rabbi Goldstein has introduced a novel idea of having the younger laymen of our Synagogue direct, conduct and participate in the service. This is another one of the opportunities of having our younger men join actively in our Synagogue activities.

The Honorable William B. Herlands will be the preacher, Gabriel F. Goldstein will be the Reader of the Torah, and Irving Silver will be the Reader of the Service. Mark Linker is the guest contributor in the "Review." The Ushers will be Charles Bendheim, Hank Epstein, Max J. Etra, Myron Goldman, Aaron Gross, Nathan Liebowitz, Edgar Schraub, Sanford Solarz, and Buddy Udell.

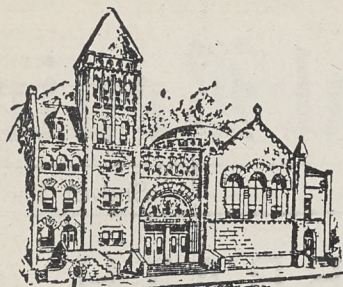
The next Laymen's Sabbath will be held on March 13th, at which time, Sanford Solarz will preach, Morton Kamerman will read the Torah and Edgar Schraub will read the Service.

ISIDORE TEITELBAUM TO SPEAK MONDAY NIGHT ON "SECRET DIPLOMACY OBSTRUCTS JEWISH UNITY"

A treat is in store for you at the W.S.I.S. this Monday evening, Feb. 2, at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. Isidore Teitelbaum, sage of the Men's Club, will speak at a Joint Open Meeting of the Men's Club and the Buddy Friedman Post, Jewish War Veterans, on the topic, "Secret Diplomacy Obstructs Jewish Unity."

Women are invited to attend.



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UNITY IN ORTHODOX RANKS

Zion has become in our day the beacon light of spiritual and physical recrudescence for the tried House of Israel. The reestablishment of the Jewish State is a victory for our prophetic and historical faith, and must give impetus to the Jewish Religion.

The most promising indication of the growing prestige of loyal Judaism is the joint declaration of co-operation between World Jewry's representative orthodox leaders, Rabbi Lewin, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the World Agudath Israel, and Rabbi Berlin, president of the World Mizrachi, which was signed on the eve of the latter's departure from the United States, and was effected, in great measure, by the efforts of our own Rabbi Goldstein behind the scenes.

It calls for **unity** and **cooperation** in drafting a constitution, and in choosing orthodox representatives for the new Jewish State.

May G-d grant us the wisdom to realize this historic moment in terms of **אחדות** unity which will lead to **קדוש השם** the sanctification of His name. O.A.R.



311th COMMANDMENT

Not to Do Any Work on Rosh Hashonah

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
III

"The Scriptural injunction of the Shofar for the New Year's Day has a profound meaning. It says as it were, according to Maimonides, 'Awake, ye sleepers, and ponder over your deeds; remember your Creator and go back to Him in penitence. Be not of those who miss realities in their pursuits of shadows and waste their years in seeking after vain things which cannot profit or deliver. Look well to your souls and consider your acts; forsake each of you his evil ways and thoughts, and return to G-d so that He may have mercy upon you'. The Shofar, (the ram's horn which is blown on Rosh Hashonah), is employed for many reasons: (1) To remind us of

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Isaac's beautiful spirit of self-sacrifice, and of how he was spared at the last moment by the angel who pointed out the ram to Abraham. G-d does not call for the sacrifice. He frequently tests us without intending to exact the sacrifice; when He finds that we are willing to make it. (See Book of Genesis, Chapter 22). (2) It reminds us of the Revelation at Sinai (See Chapter 19, verse 16), when the ram's horn was blown to invite all of mankind to become partners in the Revelation. (3) To symbolize the great (ram's) horn which will herald the final redemption, as we read in Isaiah, Chapter 27, verse 13. "And it shall come to pass on that day, that the great horn shall be blown and then shall come those who are lost . . . and they shall prostrate themselves before the L—d on the holy mount of Jerusalem."

It is interesting to note that we do not say Hallel on Rosh Hashonah because it is unseemly to indulge in joyous song whilst we are on trial. The laws in regard to rest on Rosh Hashonah are similar to those of all the Festivals. The law concerning the cessation of work on Rosh Hashonah prevails at all times and all places, and refers to men and women alike. He who transgresses it, is guilty of receiving stripes.

LOYALTY VIEWPOINT

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We know very well if the world in general and we Jews in particular will uphold the teachings of the Torah, peace and happiness will eventually reign supreme.

Now when our people are so close to the realization of a Jewish State, we must take the initiative in emphasizing that the only Eretz-Israel we are interested in, is a Land which is based on "TORAHS ISRAEL."

OUR JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Every week we give new pupils an opportunity to participate as the Reader of Service, Reviewer of the Sidrah, Gaboim and Ushers (See Weekly Prayer Schedule). Our Services begin at 10 o'clock under the leadership of Mr. Jack Verschleiser. Our Junior Congregation is open also to children of the neighborhood who do not attend our school.

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mr. Jules Shaftan upon the loss of his mother,
TANYA SHAFTAN

NOTES FOR OUR YOUTH

On Friday night, at 8:15, Rabbi Reichel will conduct the **Young People's Forum** for young men and women of upper High School and College age, in the Men's Club Room. Members of all our youth groups are invited to join us in Discussions, Singing with Cantor Yavneh, and Refreshments.

Sunday, February 1st

Lester Lazarus will be the guest speaker at the breakfast following the Young People's Sunday Morning Service at 9:15.

At 2:00 P.M. the **Youth Group** (ages 16-21) will have its opening Social. Sons and daughters of W.S.I.S. members and friends are invited.

At 3:00 the **Junior League**, which has recently been organized, is meeting regularly. This group is open only to sons and daughters of W.S.I.S. members and their friends. An invitation is extended to young people (above the age of 20) of the W.S.I.S. family to participate.

At 8:00 P.M. the **Maccabees** (boys and girls, ages 14-16) meet.

OUR Talmud Torah

REGISTER YOUR CHILD THIS WEEK FOR THE NEW TERM STARTING FEBRUARY 1st

Every class attends 3 sessions (2 afternoons and Sunday morning). We also prepare our pupils for their Bar Mitzvah.

Your Children need their spiritual and ethical education in our school as early as they do their secular education in the Public School. For further information regarding our Kindergarten, Elementary, High School and College classes, please phone Rabbi Reichel any weekday afternoon or Sunday morning.

ANOTHER ENROLLMENT RALLY

Mr. Barnet Felix, the famous Boxing referee and director of the National Boxing Clinic at Madison Square Garden will be the guest of the pupils of the West Side Orthodox Religious School, on Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock, at the Jewish Center, 131 W. 86th St. Children who do not attend a Religious School may call for their free admission tickets at our Talmud Torah office, Friday afternoon, Saturday night, and Sunday morning.

KEREN AMI

In the spirit of Tu B'shevat, (Jewish Arbor Day), the pupils of our school are raising money in order to plant trees in the Lester Udell Forest and for the Defense Fund on behalf of the Yishuv (Jewish Community) in the Holy Land.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening 4:50
Weekly Portion: Jethro
Friday Evening Service 5:00
Fri. Eve. Young People's Forum 8:15
Saturday Morning Service 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Reader of Service: Bruno Wassertheil

Reviewer of Sedrah: Eli Pretner
Gaboim: Jerry Spanier & Leon Meyer
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 3:45
Mr. Isaac Allan's Talmud Class 3:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys & Girls 8-12) 3:30

Mincha Service 4:45
Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward
Reader of Service: Jean Paul Weil
Speaker: Jack Verschleiser

The Sabbath Terminates 5:38
Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45
Special Young People's Service and Breakfast 9:15

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha 5:05
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

HARRY FISCHEL MEMORIAL MEETING AT YESHIVA UNIVERSITY SUNDAY AFTERNOON AT 3:45 O'CLOCK

A Memorial Meeting will be held in memory of Harry Fischel who passed away recently in the Holy Land. It will take place Sunday afternoon, February 1, at 2 o'clock, at the Harry Fischel Synagogue in the Yeshiva University, Amsterdam Avenue and 186th St.

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GETTING PERSONAL

with

Hank Epstein and Eddie Weinstein

Your co-editors of this column have split, that is temporarily of course . . . Hank having gone to Chicago in **quest** of business, and Eddie to Lakewood, for a **rest** from business . . . The response received from our baby contest idea, has been **overwhelming** . . . Of the **two** letters we received, one suggested a bathing beauty contest as well, the girl to be crowned the "Synagogue Siren of 1948" . . . Of course the idea is ridiculous, but we're glad to see the spirit. Seriously, we do expect a good response on that baby contest,—let's hear! The committee in charge of decorating and furnishing the Council Room and club rooms, Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Mrs. Ben Eisenberg, Mrs. Al Braff, Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Mrs. Louis Davis, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, and Mrs. Harry Ward, are really doing a grand job, and deserve the plaudits of all . . . Here are a couple of very late flashes—A little girl just born to the Howard Friedman's and a son to the Jules Cohens' . . . This week's birthday greetings go out to: Jay Cohen, Buddy Diamond, Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, Mrs. Jules Howard, Linda Fran Levine, Isadore Wiesenberger, Stanley Bookman and Israel Kuber, who incidentally ran a beautiful party. . . . Here's a cute one . . . Harold Udell met a certain girl when they accidentally bumped into each other in a revolving door, and they've been going **around** together since since . . . Would like to extend anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Spanbock and congratulations to four newlyweds: Irving Klein to Martha Levine and Abraham Shapiro to Iris Goodstein . . . If you will notify us by mail who is graduating from school this month, we would like to acknowledge it . . . Remember the days of the Fifth Column and how it was feared??? Well this is our fifth column . . . Have we undermined you yet? We were privileged last Shabbos morning to hear Dr. M. Eliash, Legal Advisor to the Vaad L'Eumi, and President of the Jewish Bar Association in Palestine . . . Also at our services was his charming daughter, Miss Rachel Eliash. . . . Glad to see Samuel Cohen after a long absence; we missed our regulars, Joseph Landowne and Herman H. Cohen . . . This week we leave you with this fragrant thought . . . Whether you can smell or not, it's nice to have a nose.

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