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RABBI GOLDSTEIN
will preach tomorrow on
"Shabbos Shekolim —
Its Modern Application"

ORTHODOX YOUTH IN THE RANKS OF HAGANAH

by **Samuel Rothstein**
Palestinian Journalist

From an article in the
"ORTHODOX TRIBUNE", Z.A.I.

I believe that the Jewish reader in America knows by now that at this critical moment, when the future of the Yishuv and everything that was achieved in the past fifty years through the blood, sweat and tears of the whole Jewish people is in deadly peril—all partisan, personal interests were put aside. In the ranks of the fighters and defenders of the Yishuv are united all sections of the population, without exception, from the extreme right to the extreme left, from Hashomer Hatzair to the zealots of Mech-Shearim, from the leftist socialists to the Agudists.

This is true not only of the present. In 1921, 1929, 1936-39—there were considerable numbers of religious Jews in the ranks of the Haganah. There were even special battalions of religious young people, Mizrachists and Agudists who would forego a day's work and wages and go away on exercises and manouvers on a weekday, instead of the Sabbath, in order not to lose a day's training. There are among the Agudists, commanders of all kinds and ranks, who are well-versed in the use of various military weapons. They are the instructors who train the reserve-groups of the Haganah.

And not only in the Haganah. There are considerable numbers of religious youth in the other defense groups. More than one of them was sent to the scaffolds. In the camps of Latrun and Kenya, there are to be found dozens of boys and girls who would rather starve than eat non-kosher food. These young people employ their "free time" to continue their Torah studies or writing commentaries on the Rambam . . .

About three months ago, the Jewish world was shocked to learn

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RABBI GOLDSTEIN AND DR. KHEIRALLAH TO EXCHANGE VIEWS ON PALESTINE

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATION FOR OUR CONGREGATION SEDORIM?

This year the Passover Sedorim will take place on Friday and Saturday nights, April 23 and 24. We are conducting Sedorim for our W.S.I.S. family. They will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, West End Avenue, corner 74th Street.

Please make your reservations immediately through our office.

SHABBOS SHEKOLIM

During Temple times, the call for the payment of poll tax of half a shekel for every adult Jew was announced on the first day of the 12th month (Adar). At the present day, the memory of the half-shekel is still alive by the reading of Exodus xxx 11-17, on the Sabbath before the month of Adar (on leap year, Adar II).

NOTES FOR OUR YOUTH

Our young people are invited to the Sunday morning **Youth Service and Breakfast at 9:10**. This week's host will be Mr. Jesse Solomon.

The **Junior Boys Club**, boys of the ages 12 to 14, is now in full swing of activities—ball games, ping-pong, television, and interesting chats. The Club has also elected officers: Edward Diamond, President and George Rosinger, Secretary. The Group meets Saturday evenings at 8. New members are invited.

The Maccabees (Boys and Girls, ages 14½ to 15½) are a very active group and meet weekly on Sunday evenings at 8.

INFORMATION WANTED

We ask our readers to send in the names of local stores which are closed on Shabbos. We plan to publish such a list in forthcoming issues. Please address, Editor, West Side Institutional Review.

PLEASE COOPERATE A Help For Decorum

We ask all our congregants — adults as well as young people — not to congregate in the daily synagogue, lobby, or in front of the building during Services.



Dr. G. Kheirallah

At the next meeting of Rabbi Goldstein's class in Jewish Philosophy, Monday night, March 8th, there will follow "A Friendly Exchange of Views Concerning Palestine" with Rabbi Goldstein and Dr. Kheirallah, as guest speaker.

Dr. Kheirallah is Editor of the "Arab World" and was president of the Young Men of Indian-Moslem Society. He is the author of "Islam and the Arabian Prophet."

You are cordially invited to bring your family and friends. The session begins at 8:40 promptly.

TELEVISION DEDICATION CEREMONIES SUNDAY NIGHT

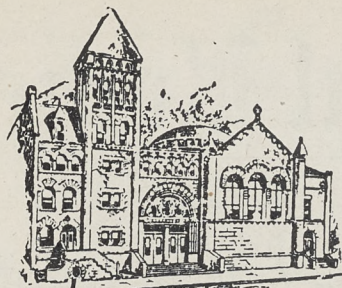
Our various youth groups will will participate in the Dedication Ceremonies for our newly installed Television set, on Sunday night, March 7, at 8:30, in our Social Hall. Representatives from the Men's Club, Women's League, the J.W.V. Post, and the Synagogue, as well as our Youth Clubs, will be present.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN TO ADDRESS WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETING

All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend the next meeting of the Women's League which will be held on Monday afternoon, March 8th at 2 o'clock at our building.

On this occasion Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will give another one of his interesting talks entitled, "Birds-eye View of Jewish History."

Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein will be hostess at the Social Hour, which will follow the meeting.



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BROTHERHOOD WEEK

By Dwight D. Eisenhower

In its basic philosophy and its waging among nations, war is a renunciation and a denial of human brotherhood. But those who bear its heaviest brunt gain a deep and enduring appreciation of the ties that join them with their fellows. I have seen and marveled at the flawless human unity it has wrought among men whose common denominator was comradeship in the defense of freedom.

In the assembly area before a dawn assault there was no thought of a man's antecedents, creed or race. It was enough then that he was an American—that his heart was strong, his spirit willing—that he was big enough to place the cause above himself.

It is such a spirit of brotherhood that Americans must unite to combat the problems of the peace. Our own tranquillity and continued productiveness can be assured only through harmony and fellowship, and these attributes, faithfully sustained, may well prove our greatest contribution to a civilization paralyzed and wasted by dissension.



319th COMMANDMENT

Not to do Any Work on Succos

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We read in Leviticus, Chapter 23 verse 35, "On the first day shall be a holy convocation; ye shall do no manner of servile work." Please note the emphasis upon the words "servile work," but cooking and baking is permitted. The laws concerning this holiday are similar to those of Passover and Shevuos.

320th COMMANDMENT

The Bringing of an Offering on the Holiday of Succos

We are to bring an offering on the Succos holiday as it is said in Leviticus, Chapter 23, verse 36, "Seven days ye shall bring an offering unto the L—d." In the Book of Numbers, Chapter 29, details concerning the offerings are given.

ORTHODOX YOUTH IN HAGANAH

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about the raid of British soldiers upon a lonely house in Raanana, where young boys from the ages of 15-17 did some military exercises. The British, without warning, fired upon the youngsters, killing four upon the spot and arresting the others. That was a religious group which was drawn into the Stern group by their propaganda. Their commander was Sholem Mayerovskiy, 17 years old, who was among those shot. He was a student in a Chassidic Yeshiva in Tel Aviv, a blond boy with long earlocks who on Sabbath wore a silken "kapote" and practiced Chassidus.

If all this was true in normal times, how much so at this time. At present, the pious Jews have put aside their complaints and accusations against the leaders of the Yishuv and their organization politics. With the greatest measure of devotion and zeal they joined the ranks of the Yishuv, occupying the first and most dangerous positions. They are trying with might and main to assure the existence of the Yishuv and the future of the Holy Land.

It is known that right after the

321st COMMANDMENT

Resting on the Eighth Day of Succos

We are to rest on the eighth day of Succos for it is said in Leviticus, Chapter 23, verse 36, "On the eighth day shall be a holy convocation unto you and ye shall bring an offering unto the L—d; it is a day of solemn assembly, ye shall do no manner of servile work." Beginning with the eighth day, we have a separate holiday by itself, called Shemini Atzeres. We are to rest thereon, excepting work done for cooking and baking.

This refers to all times, to all places, and to male and female. Although the holiday has a set time, (and we have a law that any commandment that has a specific time for its performance, women are freed from its obligation), nevertheless in view of the fact that there is a negative commandment involved, namely ye shall do no manner of servile work, therefore women are included, because all the negative commandments are incumbent upon women as well as men. Thus we see that the Scripture equalizes man and woman in regard to punishment. For the trespassing of the negative commandments which generally implies punishment, women receive similar punishment as do the men.

decision for partition by the U. N. at Lake Success, the leaders of the Yishuv sent out a call for the general mobilization of youths between 17 and 25, regardless of sex. . . . After long negotiations between the Aguda and the leaders of Haganah, as well as between the representatives of the Jewish Agency, Mr. David Ben-Gurion and Mrs. Goldie Myerson, a decision was reached. Religious girls were exempt from active military service. New groups were created for them to train them as nurses. Secondly, it was decided that the religious boys would form special groups, "religious battalions."

After the difficulties were settled and adjusted all religious youth joined the ranks of the Haganah with Chassidic zeal and devotion. A great portion of them is already active in the struggle; many of them have given their lives.

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Rosh Chodesh Benschen—Adar II
Light Candles Friday Evening 5:32
Weekly Portion: V'YAKHAYL-
SH'KALIM.

Friday Evening Service 5:40
Saturday Morning Service 8:45
Junior Congregation 10:00

Chazan: Michael Silberman
Gabbaim: Seymour Buvit and
Richard Saul

Oneg Shabbos

(Boys and Girls 8-12) 3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 4:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:40
Mincha Service 5:40

Reader of Torah: Jerome Kamer-
man

Reader of Service: Jack Versch-
leiser

Speaker: Alexander Bistrizky

The Sabbath Terminates 6:22

Sunday Morning Service 6:45, 8:45

Special Young People's
Service and Breakfast 9:10

Daily Services:

Mornings 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Thursday and Friday (Rosh Cho-
desh) 6:30, 7:45, 8:15

Mincha 5:40

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Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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OUR Talmud Torah

AWARDS FOR ESSAYS

At the P.T.A. Meeting last Wednesday evening, sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side, prizes were awarded to the following pupils whose essays were selected on the topics, "What the Holy Land Means to Me", and "How Can We Help Build a Religious State": Emanuel Akselrod, Sydney Cassel, Cecile Feiler, Adella Liberman, Gerry Spanier, Bertha Steinmetz.

Honorable mention goes to: Elaine Aibinder, Alice Arsham, Jay Ball, Edward Behrens, Freddy Eisenberg, Arie Fishback, Michael Friedman, Alice Gottlieb, Ann Harris, Lester Hyman, Marilyn Kaftal, Victor Ringel, George Rosinger, Lawrence Rubin, Fannie Steinmetz, Harvey Traub, Ira Tumpowsky, Mark Wallach, Bruno Wassertheil, David Weber, Rhoda Weintraub, Elliot Wohl, Stephen Ziegler.

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Hank Epstein and Eddie Weinstein

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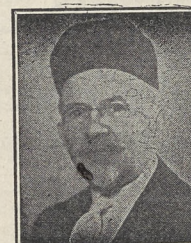
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