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RABBI REICHEL

will preach tomorrow on

"Our Disappointed Brethren"

ORTHODOX YOUTH IN THE RANKS OF HAGANAH

by Samuel Rothstein

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Bracha Havos, the well-known Hebrew writer and reporter for Davar, describes her visit to a "religious battalion". She is deeply moved by the morale there, by the devotion and self-sacrifice with which they accomplish the task set before them. She reports that they are in constant contact with the rabbis and religious authorities, consulting with them on all questions pertaining to the Jewish religion. The writer concludes: "Without exaggeration these groups can be called the 'Divine Commandos'".

Several weeks ago, a religious group was entrusted with a responsible task, to lay mines and explosives under a group of houses in an Arab village and to wipe out a nest of snipers who had murdered many an innocent Jewish victim.

The participants of this religious group, before they set out to accomplish their mission, first went to the **Mikvah** for **Tvilah** then proceeded to the large synagogue **Botei Hungary** where they prayed to the Almighty; as one of the leaders stirred the group with **Divrei Mussar**. They concluded the prayers with **Vidui** and then proceeded to their task.

More than twenty houses were demolished in this operation and all returned safely to their bases of operations.

A second group left on Thursday night, the 22nd of January, to raid a "Munition Depot" of the Arab bands near Mt. Kastel, a dangerous point between Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. This "religious force" also accomplished their mission with great success, but suffered the loss of its commander, the 21 year old Abraham Hausman. Hausman, the son of a wealthy and prominent figure in Jerusalem, and a grandson of the illustrious Chief Rabbi of the Religious Yishuv, Joseph Chaim Sonnenfeld, of sainted memory, was a

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WOMEN'S LEAGUE ONCE AGAIN PRESENTS A HEADLINER MONDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 15th

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Moses Langer

We are happy to announce the appointment of our Director, Moses Langer, as Chairman of the Souvenir Album Committee. The Souvenir Album of 1948 will be presented to our newly elected second Vice-President, Samuel W. Siegel, in honor of his loyal service to our synagogue and to many Jewish causes.

We look forward to the support of our members and friends so that this year's Souvenir Album may be an outstanding tribute to Mr. Siegel.

We know of no one who is closer to Mr. Siegel, than Moe Langer. We know that Chairman Langer will leave no stone unturned, to make the Souvenir Album, the greatest ever.

MEN'S CLUB MEETING MONDAY NIGHT

Members of the Men's Club and their friends are cordially invited to its next regular meeting on Monday night, March 15th, in the Men's Club Room.

Come and enjoy our recently acquired television set. Refreshments.

REGISTER YOUR CHILDREN IN OUR TALMUD TORAH



Gertrude Berg
from "Me and Molly"

Our Women's League is thrilled at the privilege of being able to present Gertrude Berg as the guest speaker at its next Open Meeting, which is to be in our building on Monday afternoon, March 15th at 2 o'clock.

Gertrude Berg is author and star of the current Broadway human interest attraction entitled, "Me and Molly". We all remember her as the principal character from the Radio Serial, "The Goldbergs," which enchanted vast audiences for a great many years.

Mrs. Berg will endeavor to convey to us the humor, warmth and the beautiful family life which is portrayed in the play now drawing record audiences at the Belasco Theatre.

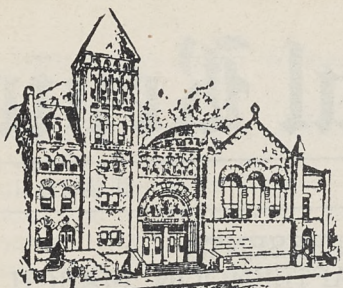
All the women of the Congregation and their friends are cordially invited to be present.

A Social Hour will follow the program of the afternoon. The hostesses will be Mmes. Herman Herskowitz, Louis Meisel, Meyer Mirken, and Philip Wohl.

RABBI REICHEL AT FRIDAY NIGHT YOUTH STUDY CIRCLE

Young people of College and upper High School age are invited to spend a pleasant Friday evening in discussions, singing and in a Sabbath atmosphere.

Because the days are growing longer, the session will start at 8:30, beginning tonight. Refreshments will be served.



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PRINCIPLES AND DETAILS

At the meeting of the International Council of Religious Education, Dr. Nolde, United Nations Aide on Human Rights, decried Church pronouncements which deal only with "general Christian principles." We heartily endorse this criticism. We believe that general moral platitudes do not take hold of a person's life in every detail, unless these platitudes, or general principles, are worked out, to fit in with every specific act of life.

It must be said to the great credit of Orthodox Judaism, as represented in the Shulchan Oruch, that there is a religious detailed law governing every act of life, or as the Mishnah has it, "G-d ennobled Israel, He gave them many commandments." The more commandments we follow, the less is our danger of going wrong. The Torah, in view of its very minute and detailed exactions, points out and indicates at every step the safe road to follow.

The world is in need of this message of Orthodox Judaism. Less generalities, but more details, will keep one from floundering and give him an exact compass through life's voyage.



322nd COMMANDMENT

To Bring the Musaf Offering on the Eighth Day of the Festival.

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded to bring a Musaf offering on the eighth day of Succos, namely, for Shemini Atzeres, as we read, "On the eighth day . . . ye shall bring an offering made by fire unto the L—d."

323rd COMMANDMENT

Forbidding Us to Work on Shemini Atzeres.

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We are not to do any work on the eighth day of Succos, as we read in Leviticus, Chapter 23, verse 36, "On the eighth day . . . ye shall do no manner of servile work." This holiday is called, "Atzeres" which means "closing festival." Maimonides explains the purpose of the eighth day. It is added to complete our rejoicing which cannot be perfect in booths, but in well built houses. The Rabbis say that the

ORTHODOX YOUTH IN HAGANAH

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faithful chaver of Zeirei Agudath Israel. He was a proud young Jew, with beard and earlocks, studious and pious. He was also a strategist in warfare—and his knowledge of the mountains in and around Jerusalem, where he was born, raised and reared . . . was second to none.

At the time, when 35 members of the Haganah were found murdered near Mt. Hebron, he led a group in the dark of the night to find the 35 bodies and bring them to **Kfar Etzion**. The Hausman group fulfilled their mission completely and later returned to Jerusalem, although the roads were infested with Arab bandits.

It was at their task at the village of **Kastel**, which they completed in every detail, and upon returning to safe ground, that they realized that the commander of their unit was missing. The entire group returned to the Arab village where they were received with cannon fire, but this did not keep them from finding the body of their commander Abraham

phrase "closing festival" may also be interpreted as an insistent invitation. G-d, in His special love for the children of Israel asks them to stay another day with Him. This is similar to the case of the king who made a feast for all his nobles. During the official festivities he had no chance to entertain his own children. After the festivities were over, however, a small family table was spread. Familiarity replaced ceremony and both father and children rejoiced together. So it is with G-d and Israel. After the Succos holiday has been completed and seventy bullocks in Temple times, or appropriate prayers, in our day, have been offered up for the **welfare** of the **seventy nations** of humanity, G-d orders that on the eighth day there should be held a family reunion at which He can be in sole communion with His "chosen" children. The right to be designated His children is contingent upon the acceptance and the observance of His Torah. Hence, we have at the close of the eighth day, "Simchas Torah," the festival of the "Rejoicing of the Law," when Israel rejoices with his G-d and His Torah. On this occasion every Jew is called up to march around the "almemar" or reading desk, with the Torah in his right hand, thus openly and publicly demonstrating his allegiance to his Torah.

Hausman, and bringing it to burial on Mt. Olives in Jerusalem.

Another young man of the "religious group" made the Supreme Sacrifice—Joshua Monn. He was a student of the Yeshiva Toras Chesed.

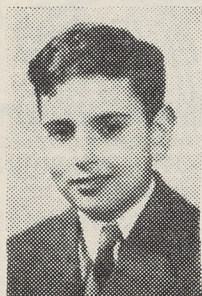
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The welding of the real Orthodox Jews from Agudas Israel, and the Old Yishuv in the forces of Haganah, and their active participation with heart and soul, has brought a new sense of unity and optimism in the ranks of all Eretz Yisroel Jewry.

PURIM PARTY FOR THE FOUR TO SIX YEAR OLDS

If you have a son or daughter between the ages of 4 to 6, will you please put their name, address, and age on a postal and mail it to Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, care of W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th St. She will see to it that they receive a personal invitation for the Purim Party we are to hold for that age group on Purim, Thursday, March 25, at 2:30 P.M., at our building.

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Weekly Portion: P'kooday

Friday Evening Service 5:45

Friday Evening

Young People's Study Circle 8:30

Saturday Morning Service 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:00

Chazan: Lawrence Rubin

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 4:45

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:45

Mincha Service 5:45

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobitz

Reader of Service: Lawrence

Rosan

Speaker: Morty Cohen

The Sabbath Terminate 6:29

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OUR Talmud Torah

A very successful P.T.A. meeting was held last week in our Social Hall, which was filled to capacity.

The P.T.A. Book of the Month selection was "The Jewish Woman and Her Home" by Hyman Goldin, which should be of interest to every Jewish parent. Parents may still acquire their copies at a considerable discount from the retail price, through Rabbi Reichel's study.

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Going through Central Park Zoo the other day, during one of our latest cold snaps, Aronld Moskowitz heard a polar bear cub complaining to his mother, "I don't care who my ancestors were, I'm cold." . . . Time marches on, for—Edna Bauman, Hon. Sol Bloom, Mrs. Joe Buchsbaum, Morty Cohen, Mrs. Charles Fiedler, Mrs. Allen Fox, Dr. M. S. Gershweir, Barbara Kaplan, Howard Kaplan, Leona Kessler, Mrs. Leo Lunitz, Dr. Raphael Meisals, Mrs. Gustave Roth, Max E. Sanders, Samuel Ward, Raphael Yavneh, Avigdor Ziskind. . . . Knowing Harold Udell is our authority on sleeping, we naturally asked him how he's been sleeping lately, to which he replied, "I sleep good nights, and I sleep pretty good mornings, but afternoons I just seem to twist and turn." . . . Anniversary orchids to: Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Davis, Mr. & Mrs. Harry D. Greenman, and Mr. & Mrs. Henry Reichlin . . . Recently married in Paris were Henry K. Landau to Rose Helman—which brings to mind an old Czechoslovakian proverb, "He who marries might be sorry, but he who does not, will be sorry." . . . On our get well list this week are Julius Bayer and Sol Bellsey. . . . Welcome Home: Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Horwitz, Mr. & Mrs. Morris Levine, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Pash, Mr. & Mrs. H. I. Schacter, and Harry Ward. . . . The Father and Son Sunday Morning Service and Breakfast this week had Philip Stein as its host. . . . Who's next? . . . We hear that Herbert Reichlin is chairman of the Antioch College Chapter of the American Veterans Committee. . . . These are the ladies that represented our Women's League as Hostesses at the P.T.A. meeting held in our Social Hall: Mmes. Saul Bergman, Al Braff, Morris Jablow, Jacob Kaplan, O. Asher Reichel, Jules Shaffan, Sanford Solarz, Harry Ward, and Bertha Warshauer. . . . Rabbi Goldstein has been appointed as an honorary member of the Mayor's Committee to commemorate the Golden Anniversary of the City of New York. . . . Flash!—It's a girl at the home of the George Collins' . . . People we missed: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goodman, off to Florida, Bob Breitbart, Dr. Jerry Goldstein, Bert Goldstein, Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, and Mrs. Meyer Pargament. . . . This week we leave you with the thought: Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper.

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