

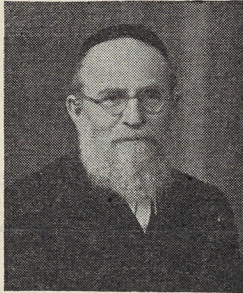
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GUEST SPEAKER THIS SATURDAY MORNING



Rabbi M. Porush

This Saturday morning we shall be privileged to have as our guest speaker, Rabbi M. Glickman Porush, from the Holy Land.

He is editor-in-chief of the Hebrew Weekly, "Kol Israel," and secretary of the Central Agudath Israel in Palestine. He is an Eighth generation Palestinian. He will speak in English.

FAITH AND REASON The Thirteen Principles of Faith By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein Principle XIII

"I firmly believe that there will take place a revival of the dead at a time which will please the Creator, blessed be His name and exalted His memorial for ever and ever."

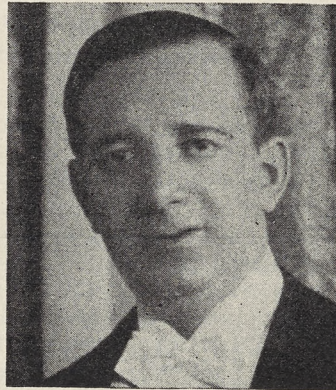
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As imperfect as is our conception of a creation from nothing, so imperfect is our notion of the resurrection of the dead. We only perceive the dissolution of the body into its elements, which enter into new combinations and form new bodies; and it is almost impossible for us to imagine a reconstruction of the original body out of its own elements. There is no doubt that the Almighty produces fresh life from death—we need only observe the action of Nature in the world around us to convince ourselves that G-d is

מחיה המתים "that He gives life to things dead." But how this will be done in reference to our own selves, whether all will be restored to life, or whether the new life after death will be enjoyed by the soul alone, or by body and soul jointly: these and similar questions transcend the

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CHAIRMAN OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE



G. Richard Rubenstein

The reception in honor of our 2nd Vice-President, Samuel W. Siegel, as the recipient of the Souvenir Album of 1948 promises to be a great success. We are pleased to announce that our Director, G. Richard Rubenstein has been appointed as chairman of the Entertainment Committee. This insures an interesting and enjoyable program for the occasion.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

You are cordially invited to attend the Social Reunion of the Men's Club this Monday night, April 5, at 8:30. Games—Tournament Prizes—Door Prizes—Refreshments. Bring your friends and meet new ones.

YOUTH SABBATH SERMON CONTEST

The annual Youth Sabbath, during which the young men of our congregation will occupy the pulpit and conduct the Synagogue services, has been scheduled for Friday night, May 14th, and Saturday, May 15th.

As in the past, a sermon contest will be held, and the winners will occupy the pulpit on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.

Manuscripts must be unsigned and accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the contestants' names. All young men are urged to participate in this sermon contest.

Sunday night, our Director and Mrs. Moses Langer are consecrating a **Sefer Torah** (Siyum) in our Synagogue.

U.J.A. TEA AT THE HOME OF MRS. JACOB KAPLAN Guest Speaker: Miss Olga Lengel



Mrs. Jacob Kaplan

On Tuesday afternoon, April 6th at 1:30 o'clock, Mrs. Jacob Kaplan will entertain at Tea, at her home, 300 West End Avenue, all the members of our Women's League and their friends, who wish to contribute to the United Jewish Appeal.

Due to the worthiness of the cause, our Women's League is anxious to make an excellent record in this drive. We therefore urge the whole-hearted cooperation of all the women of the Congregation.

Miss Olga Lengel will be the guest speaker of the afternoon.

JOIN YOUR FRIENDS AT OUR SEDORIM

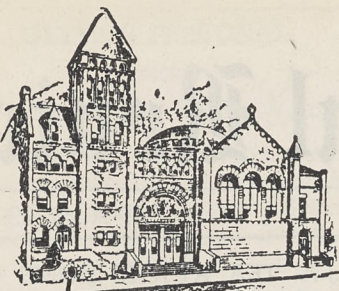
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The price is \$9.50 per person for each evening which includes all gratuities. Call TR. 7-8281 now.

SPECIAL SERVICES THURSDAY

The Palestinian and American Rabbinate have designated Thursday, April 8th, as a special day of intercession and prayer in behalf of our brethren in Palestine, and as a protest against our government's attempt to nullify the decision of the United Nations.

We urge all the members of our Congregation to assemble in our Synagogue on Thursday, April 8th, at 5:50 P.M. for special services.



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OUR OWN U.S. IN DANGER

The future of the United States is in danger because of our moral failure to regard a pledge as sacred. No amount of wiggling and juggling on the part of our State Department can justify the breaking of a moral obligation. From what President Truman has said this week, it is apparent that it will be difficult to keep our pledge in behalf of the Partition of Palestine. Every business man knows that it is mighty difficult at times for him to pay his obligations. He will make every sacrifice to pay his debts rather than become bankrupt. Do we, the citizens of this blessed country, want to become moral bankrupts? That is the question for the President and the State Department to answer. Anxious as we are to see the Jewish people settled safely in Palestine, equally concerned are we to see our beloved United States continue to regard a pledge as a moral obligation. May G-d give the leaders of our country the power to remain steadfast to their solemn promise to the Jews. Would that mankind remember that "The Guardian of Israel neither sleepeth, nor slumbereth."



324th COMMANDMENT

Concerning the Lulav

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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The four plants are compared to the essential limbs of the body. The esrog, to the heart, to indicate that we are to give all our feelings toward G-d; the lulav, to the backbone, symbolic of the stamina one is to give evidence in the service of the L—d; the myrtle, to the eyes, teaching us that we are not to turn astray after our eyes; and the willow, to the mouth, showing that a check be put to the mouth, so that we consecrate our speech, for speech reveals man's soul. By taking these four plants, symbolic of the four vital parts of the body, and waving them, we express the thought of the Psalmist, "All my bones declare Thee, Oh Lord." (Psalm 35, verse 10). (From this verse, we also derive our custom of swaying in prayer.)

These four plants also symbolize four classes of Jews. The "esrog" or citron possesses fragrance and taste, symbolic of the Jew, who possesses good deeds coupled with the knowledge of the Torah; the "lulav"

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or the palm-branch, produces fruit but has no fragrance, indicative of that class of people, which has knowledge of the Torah but lacks good deeds; the "hadas" or myrtle, has fragrance but cannot be used for food. This is typical of those who perform good deeds but are devoid of knowledge of the Torah; finally, comes the "aravah" or willow, which is both without fragrance and taste; this is symbolic of that class of people which is without the knowledge of the Torah and without good deeds. Even the "aravah" the willow (class) may absorb some fragrance when it is together with the others. Therefore the Torah, in order to symbolize the great need for harmony and co-operation commands us to join these four plants into one entity. However, we do not make of the "aravah" a leader.

These four species represent one commandment. If one of these four is missing it invalidates the use of the other three, for the performance of the commandment. If they are not in their proper order, the commandment is fulfilled. The length of the lulav must be at least four hand breadths. The myrtle and the willow three hand breadths and the "esrog" must be at least as large as an egg. The four plants are held together during the Hallel, and are waved eastward, southward, westward, northward, heavenward and earthward, to symbolize G-d's omnipresence, and to offer thanksgiving for all His bounteous kindness to human beings everywhere.

This commandment refers to males and not to females. He who transgresses it breaks a positive one.

FAITH AND REASON

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bounds of human knowledge. We know nothing but the bare fact that G-d can restore to life that which is dead, and that a resurrection will take place. But all further description of this event rests on man's imaginative powers. The fact itself is stated by Daniel (xii.2): "And many of them that sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt;" it is indicated in the Pentateuch in the words, "I shall kill and I shall make alive; I have wounded and I shall heal" (Deut. xxxii 39).

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FOR YOUR CHILDREN

Saturday Morning—10 A.M.
Junior Congregation
Boys and Girls

Saturday Afternoon—3:30 P.M.
Oneg Shabbos
Groups for Boys and Girls (8-12)

TOMORROW'S BAR MITZVAH



MARK WALLACH

Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sig Wallach upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son in our Synagogue.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh Bentshen (Nissan)	
Light Candles Friday Evening	6:02
Weekly Portion: Shmini—Parashas Parah	
Friday Evening Service	6:00
Friday Evening	
Young People's Study Circle	8:45
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Chazan: Elliot Wohl	
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls 8-12)	3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	5:00
Mr. Isaac Allan's Talmud Class	5:00
Mincha Service	6:00
Reader of Torah: Herbert Perlman	
Reader of Service: Morton Langer	
Speaker: Morton Cohen	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:52
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:45
Special Young People's Service and Breakfast	9:10
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Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	5:50

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GETTING PERSONAL

We know we express the sentiments of many of our readers when we say that we will miss the laughs and chuckles which our Getting Personal column elicited during the editorship of Hank Epstein and Eddie Weinstein. We want to take this means of expressing our appreciation to them for the time, effort, and thought they gave to this project and we trust that they will find it possible to rejoin our staff at some future time. . . . Congratulations to four generations of the Margareten Family, Mrs. Regina Margareten, great grandma, Mrs. Ben Landau, grandma and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lunitz, parents, upon the marriage of Marilyn Lunitz to Edwin Sonabend. . . . We hear that Moe Oltarsh has been elected President of the McCosker-Hershfield Cardiac Home. More power to you, Moe. . . Flash! It is a boy at the home of the Fred Kahn's. Mazel Tov to them and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Meyers. . . And another Flash, Mrs. Leah Stein has become a grandmother once again. . . Congratulations to Edah Travis and Louis Bistrizky upon their engagement. . . . Felicitations to Leah Finkelstein and Tobias Kleinzahler on their marriage in our Synagogue. . . . Birthday greetings to David Jay Beier, Hyman Feld, Moses Langer, Robert Livingston, Mrs. O. Asher Reichel, Joseph Shapiro, Michele Siegel, Clifford Weinstein. . . . Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice L. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Druckman, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Udell. . . . Thanks to Jason Jacobowitz for reading the Torah so well. . . Good to see Mrs. Gustave Roth at services again, as well as David Hecht in his uniform, and a newcomer, Hilda Lipstadt. . . Glad to report that Mrs. Henry Blankfort is back from California, and Howard Redlich from his stay in Florida. . . Welcome home greetings also to Mrs. Leopold Hirsch from the South. . . . Thanks to Alex Kirsh, who has once again made a contribution of glassware to the Synagogue. . . . Just another reminder that you are invited to join our Father and Son Sunday morning youth service and breakfast at 9:10 Sunday morning. Mr. Max Pruzan will be our host this week. . . . By the way, one evening when Hank Epstein visited Eddie Weinstein, he asked Eddie's son, Clifford, "Can you count?" Clifford answered, "Of course," and went right on as follows: "One, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, Jack, Queen, King."

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