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**ROBERT F. WAGNER JR.
TO ADDRESS MONDAY EVENING
FORUM, MARCH 13rd**



Robert F. Wagner Jr.

Robert F. Wagner Jr., recently elected President of the Borough of Manhattan, will be the guest speaker at this week's Monday Evening Forum.

Mr. Wagner is the son of the famous Senator Wagner. Borough President Wagner received an extensive education at Harvard Business School and at the School of International Relations at Geneva, Switzerland. He was a member of the New York State Assembly from 1937 to 1940.

In the past few years President Wagner has been following closely in his father's footsteps. He has taken an active part on State Labor and Housing Commissions. During the war he attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the 8th Bomber Command.

The Monday Evening Forums are sponsored jointly by the Men's Club and Women's League of our Congregation. The program begins promptly at 8:40 P.M. Mr. Frank L. Taks will be chairman this week. Refreshments will be served.

NEWLY FORMED GIRLS GROUP AGES 13 TO 14

Sarah Joanne Levine and Michele Siegel are Co-chairmen and Maxine Udell, the Corresponding Secretary of the newly formed Girls Group which is to meet at our Synagogue Building on Thursday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:30.

Novel and enjoyable plans have been made for this group. All interested may phone the Synagogue, TR. 7-8281 and leave their name, address and phone number.

Are You Prepared to Shoulder a Part of the Burden and the Responsibility Which Is Yours !!

SEDORIM RESERVATIONS BEING ACCEPTED

There are not many days left before the books are closed for accepting reservations for our Congregational Sedorim. In order to avoid the disappointment of a last-minute refusal, you are urged to phone our office immediately in order to secure your reservations for the Sedorim which will be held at the Esplanade Hotel on Saturday and Sunday evenings, April 1 and 2.

The price is \$8 per person per evening and includes all gratuities. You may make your reservations by phoning the office, TR. 7-8281.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE EXCEPTIONAL PROGRAM "LET LOVE COME LAST" PASSOVER QUESTION BOX MONDAY, MARCH 13th

A rare combination of attractions will be featured at the next Open Meeting of our Women's League which is to be held at the Synagogue Building on Monday, March 13th.

Coffee will be served promptly at 1 o'clock. The hostesses for the afternoon are Mrs. Samuel K. Beier and Mrs. Max Koch.

The first number on the afternoon's program will be a Book Review by the charming Miriam C. Solky. She has chosen as her subject, "Let Love Come Last," by Taylor Caldwell, which has been on the best seller's list for months.

Next will be a Passover message by our own Mrs. Frank Taks, and finally a PASSOVER QUESTION BOX by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Since Erev Pesach falls on the Sabbath, there are several procedures which are different from the usual Erev Pesach routine. Written questions in this connection should be dropped into a box which will be available before the afternoon starts. These questions will be answered by Rabbi Goldstein at the conclusion of the afternoon's program.

All the women of the congregation, and their friends are cordially invited to attend this very interesting meeting.

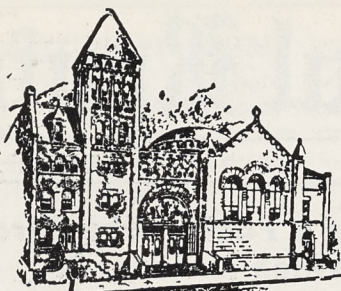
One day last month, 83,000 Jewish refugees to Israel, fleeing persecution in their native lands and seeking new lives as free and useful citizens of the Jewish state, lay huddled in their reception center tents waiting for the storm outside to abate. Mothers hugged their children to them, trying to warm them with the heat of their own bodies. Worried fathers gave up their own blankets and wrapped them about their families in an effort to provide additional warmth. Outside the storm continued to rage. These people from Yemen and other Middle East countries, shivering in the below-zero weather, had never known such cold before. Israeli medical officers, battling their way from tent to tent, tried to comfort the immigrants and treated those who needed treatment. Wherever they were allowed by the parents they took the children to the more substantial children's houses. But even as they worked, the tents began to collapse. And by the next morning two hundred of them had been blown over.

Five persons died in that storm. They died because the state of Israel, already financially overburdened, did not have the materials needed to provide adequate housing for them. In 1949, over 230,000 refugees arrived in Israel, flooding the immigration centers. Now, in 1950, thousands of immigrants continue to pour into the country each month.

To effect the rescue of these Jews the agencies of the UJA are devoting their full resources. It takes more and more money, however, and that money can only be forthcoming from American Jewry. This is the duty and responsibility that they must understand and appreciate to the full. Otherwise our people abroad are doomed to a continuation of their suffering and misery.

MEN'S CLUB

Stanley M. Isaacs, Minority Leader of the New York City Council, will be the guest speaker at the next open meeting of the Men's Club to be held on Monday evening, March 20.



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Further Suggestions in Regard To The Disposal of This Year's Chometz

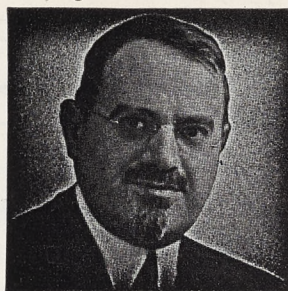
In addition to last week's suggestions regarding the regulations for Sabbath Erev Pesach, we would like to make the following comments:

1. We must have completed eating our last chometz meal by 9:20 Saturday morning. All chometz (crumbs, etc.) should be disposed of by 10:20 A.M. You can either give it to a non-Jew or cast it in the sewage system. If these two suggestions are not practicable in your case, then you may throw it away as garbage.

2. It might simplify matters to use paper plates and cups for breakfast on Saturday morning. These can be disposed of with the garbage.

COLLEGIATES HAVE SOCIAL GATHERING THIS SUNDAY NIGHT

The Collegiate Group will have a Social Gathering on Sunday night, March 12 at 8 P.M. in the Club Room. One of the main parts of the evening's program will be the playing of popular comedy records.



385th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "To Set Aside Chalah From The Dough."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are to put Tzitsis upon the garment which covers us, for it is written in Numbers, Chapter 15 verse 38, "and bid them that they make them fringes on the borders of their garments throughout their generations, and that they put upon the fringe on the border, a thread of blue."

This refers only to a garment that has 4 or more corners, for it is written, "upon the 4 corners of the garment." If there are 5 or more corners then 4 is certainly included and we put the fringes on the 4 most distant corners. A garment on which these fringes are placed must be large enough to cover the head and the major part of the body of a young child who can walk on a busy street without a guardian, namely a child of about 6 or 7 years old. The garment must be of wool or of flax. Only upon wool or flax are we to insert the Tzitsis, Biblically

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speaking. However, the Rabbis have also included silk and even camel wool and rabbit wool.

The purpose of this commandment is evident, as it is written in Scriptures, namely we should remind ourselves continuously of all the commandments of G-d, and there is nothing better in the world to serve as a reminder than the garment which we use to cover ourselves daily. We see it and it serves as a reminder as we read in verse 39, "and it shall be unto you for a fringe that ye may look upon it, and remember all the commandments of the L-rd, and do them." The word Tzitsis is akin to the word תרי"ץ (Tzitzit) 613 (Mitzvos). If we add to Tzitsis, which is numerically 600

צ = 90, י = 10, ת = 400, Total 600), the 8 threads of the Tzitsis, and the 5 knots thereon. The threads represent the beginnings of the creation of the body; the body is formed of threads. The blue is similar to the light blue of the sky, which is similar to the soul which comes from the heavens. This thread of blue was a woolen thread, dyed blue with an extract from a certain rare kosher fish called Hala-zon. The fish cannot be found anywhere nowadays, hence this "blueing" process has been suspended.

Stolen wool of course may not be used, because we may never perform a Mitzva that is the result of a sin. Such Tzitsis are "posul" or unfit.

SOCIAL CLUB TO HEAR "H.M.S. PINAFORE"

The playing of Gilbert and Sullivan's comic operetta, "H.M.S. Pinafore," will be the feature of the Social Club's program this Wednesday night, March 15 at 8 P.M. The Social Club is the senior youth group of our Congregation and invites the young people of the Congregation to attend the enjoyable evenings which they sponsor.

Mr. Moses Langer, who had the lucky number at the drawing for a radio on February 19, has returned the radio to the Social Club with the instructions, that it should be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The money which is received at the auction will be added to the amount that has already been collected to send vitamins to the children of Israel.

Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

YESHIVA APPEAL

The following people have sent in their donations for the Yeshiva Appeal during the past few days. The money will be distributed among various Yeshivos in this country and in Israel. You may send in your contributions by making your check payable to the W.S.I.S. and earmarked Yeshiva Appeal.

William Bassar, Sol Bellsey, Philip Gertner, Isaac Goldman, Hyman Gottlieb, Isak Haselkorn, Max M. Horowitz, Alexander Kirsh, George L. Livingston, Harry Mirken, Max Moskowitz, Rabbi Joseph J. Preil, Sol Redlich, Rabbi O. Asher Reichel, S. Scher, Dr. Meyer D. Schnall, Aaron Wartels, and Albert L. Wohlfeil.

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for Children 2½ to 5 10:30

Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class 4:30

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class 4:30

Mincha Service 5:30

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz

Reader of Service: David Beier

The Sabbath Terminates 6:25

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Getting Personal

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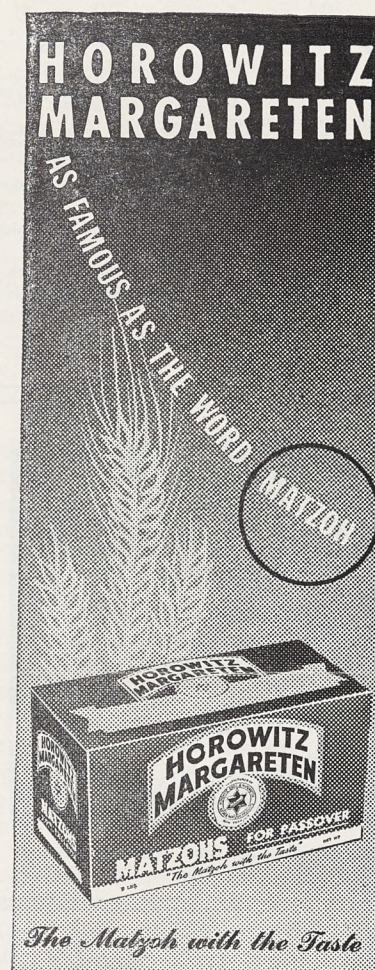
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