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In Honor of Israel's Independence Day — 5th of Iyar

Declaration of Independence of Israel

The land of Israel was the birthplace of the Jewish people. Here their spiritual, religious and national identity was formed. Here they achieved independence and created a culture of national and universal significance. They wrote and gave the Bible to the world.

Impelled by this historic association, Jews strove throughout the centuries to go back to the land of their fathers and regain their Statehood. In recent decades they returned in masses. They reclaimed the wilderness, revived their language, built cities and villages, and established a vigorous and ever-growing community, with its own economic and cultural life. They sought peace, yet were prepared to defend themselves. They brought the blessing of progress to all inhabitants of the country.

On November 29, 1947, the General Assembly of the United Nations adopted a Resolution for the establishment of an independent Jewish State in Palestine and called upon inhabitants of the country to take such steps as may be necessary on their part to put the plan into effect.

This recognition by the United Nations of the right of the Jewish people to establish their independent state may not be revoked. It is, moreover, the self-evident right of the Jewish people to be a nation, like all other nations, in its own sovereign state.

Accordingly, we, the members of the National Council, representing the Jewish people in Palestine and the Zionist movement of the world, met together in solemn assembly today, the day of the termination of the British Mandate for Palestine, and by virtue of the natural and historic right of the Jewish people and of the resolution of the General Assembly of the United Nations, hereby proclaim the establishment of the Jewish State in Palestine, to be called Israel.

The State of Israel will be open to the immigration of Jews from all countries of their dispersion; will promote the development of the

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THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL NEEDS YOUR FINANCIAL HELP — WILL YOU FORSAKE THEM?

BERNARD LAX, CHAIRMAN OF ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE FOR 1950 SOUVENIR ALBUM



Bernard Lax

It is with a great deal of pleasure that we inform our readers that Mr. Bernard Lax has consented to serve as Chairman of the Entertainment Committee for the 1950 Souvenir Album—our Bar Mitzvah Volume.

The Album this year will be presented to Mr. Harold Kaplan for his many years of continuous service to the Congregation. We hope that you and your friends will cooperate with us by inserting your complimentary ads and help make this Bar Mitzvah Volume the most successful of all.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES April 24, 1950 — 8:30 P.M.

This year we will continue our custom of holding a Memorial Service in honor of the departed, whose names are inscribed on the Synagogue's Memorial Tablets. The Service will be held in our building on Monday night, April 24 at 8:30 p.m.

The Services will include an address by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, who will be assisted by Rabbi Reichel, and the chanting of the Memorial Prayer by our Cantor Yavneh.

**Reserve May 7th
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There are five important reasons for giving this year to the United Jewish Appeal.

(1) Immigration of 150,000 Jews from Moslem countries and Eastern Europe to Israel. For many of these people emigration is of life and death emergency.

(2) Establishment of 100 settlements in Israel and completion of a large scale housing program to facilitate the absorption of more than 85,000 immigrants already in Israel, and 150,000 who will enter the country this year.

(3) Continued aid to 500,000 Jewish survivors in Europe who still need our help.

(4) Provision for medicine and child care and other life-saving aid for the neediest of 900,000 Jews still in Moslem lands.

(5) Adjustment of a minimum of 25,000 newcomers to the United States from Displaced Persons Camps.

Your help is needed to make this U.J.A. Drive a success. Every dollar counts.—Small pledges as well as large.

Our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is inviting you to his home Tuesday evening, April 25th, at 8:00 o'clock. The address is 229 West 78th Street. It is important that all members and friends who have as yet not given to this crucial need help the U.J.A. according to their financial ability. We hope to greet you on Tuesday evening, April 27th.

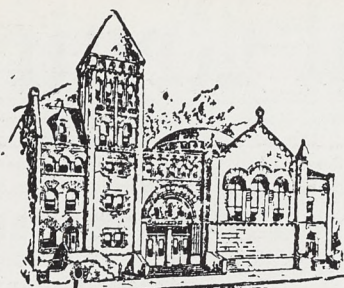
Lester Udell,
President.

Jacob Kaplan,
Chairman.

SOCIAL CLUB TO BID FAREWELL TO RABBI GOLDSTEIN Sunday Night, April 23rd

The Social Club, senior youth group of our Congregation, will bid farewell to our beloved Rabbi Goldstein this Sunday night before his departure to Israel during the coming week with Mrs. Goldstein. The group will present Rabbi Goldstein with the vitamins for the children in Israel which they purchased during the year.

The program of the evening begins at 8 o'clock and will be followed by the playing of games. Refreshments will be served.



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Declaration of Independence

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country for the benefit of all its inhabitants; will be based on the precepts of liberty, justice and peace taught by the Hebrew Prophets; will uphold the full social and political equality of all its citizens, without distinction of race, creed or sex; will guarantee full freedom of conscience, worship, education and culture; will safeguard the sanctity and inviolability of the shrines and Holy Places of all religions; and will dedicate itself to the principles of the Charter of the United Nations.

Our call goes out to the Jewish people all over the world to rally to our side in the task of immigration and development and to stand by us in the great struggle for the fulfillment of the dream of generations—the redemption of Israel.

With trust in Almighty G-d, we set our hand to this Declaration, at this Session, of the Provisional State Council, in the city of Tel Aviv, on this Sabbath Eve, the fifth of Iyar, 5708, the fourteenth of May 1948.

Please Note!

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



"AS
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389th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"The Levites Are Not To Busy Themselves In The Service of The Priests, and Vice Versa."

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Both the Levites and the Priests are commanded not to engage themselves in each other's services. Every one should mind his own business, as it is written in Numbers, Chapter 4, verse 19, **אִישׁ אִישׁ עַל עִבְדוֹ**, "every man to his own service." Note the repetition of the word **אִישׁ** which means, "every one" is to take care of his own responsibility.

Any Levite who did not take care of his special service in the Sanctuary, was guilty of receiving the death penalty of excision. On the other hand, the Priests were warned not to perform the services of the Levites. Where two or more persons are engaged in a certain piece of work, one relies upon the other, and, as a rule the work is not properly done. As we say in the Talmud, "A pot of two partners is neither cold nor warm."

Fifteen men were appointed to

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE FOR OUR FIRST BIBLE SIYUM?

It is a tradition to celebrate the completion of the study of a sacred book. This Monday, April 24 we complete the reading of the Book of Joshua and we start reading the Book of Judges. In keeping with this tradition, we urge all our "Bible Readers" to make their own little simcha at home.

It may interest our readers to know that we have received many favorable comments concerning this project. One member of the congregation informed us that he tries to keep ahead. Some read their Bible portion daily; others fall behind but manage to catch up.

It has been suggested by one of our readers that we have a "Readers Column" to discuss the selections, and also that we inform our readers that the Jewish Publication Society and the Hebrew Publishing

take care of the service. One was to watch the time, in order to make certain that the sacrifice was brought at its proper time. He would awaken the priests and say to them in the morning, "Arise to perform the sacrifice." To the Levites, another would say, "prepare the platform", etc.

Moses and Samuel and David divided the Priests into 24 groups, as we find it described in the Talmud, in Taanis. Every group would serve for one week and after the cycle of 24 weeks, they would again enter the service. But, one was not permitted to perform another's service.

We find that Rabbi Joshua Ben Hananya wanted to help Rabbi Jochanan Ben Goodgoda in taking care of the doors of the Sanctuary. Rabbi Jachanon said to him, "You had better leave me alone, otherwise you will be guilty of taking thy life. I must take care of the portals and you must take care of the singers."

Of course these laws were prevalent only when the Temple stood, and referred to the priests and to the Levites. The Levite who performed the holy service of a priest or of another Levite, was guilty of the death penalty by excision. On the other hand, the priest who trespassed this commandment and performed the work of a Levite, did not receive the death penalty of heavenly excision, but was punished with stripes. However, if he did the work of another Priest, he was guilty of the death penalty by excision.

Co. have a good translation of the Bible in larger type. We are anxious to hear from **you** too. It is not too late to join in this spiritually satisfying Congregational project.

Bible Reading Schedule for This Week

Sat.	April 22, Joshua, Chapter 22	☐
Sun.	April 23 " " 23	☐
Mon.	April 24 " " 24	☐
Tues.	April 25, Judges " 1	☐
Wed.	April 26 " " 2	☐
Thurs.	April 27 " " 3	☐
Fri.	April 28 " " 4	☐

JEWISH WAR VETERANS NEWS

The Buddy Friedman Post, Jewish War Veterans of the W.S.I.S. will meet Wednesday evening, April 26 at 8:30 o'clock. All veterans are invited to attend.

FOR INFORMATION

about one grave or a plot in our Memorial Park at Mt. Eden Cemetery, telephone our office.

TALMUD TORAH P. T. A. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

P.T.A. To Be in Charge Of Our Library



Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky

At the Pre-Passover meeting of the P.T.A., Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky was elected President and Mrs. Julius Citron was elected Vice President.

The P.T.A. has appointed Mrs. Alfred Kronovet, Chairman, and Mmes. Citron, Lindenbaum and Tumpowsky, to be in charge of our library. In addition to contributing some useful furnishings for the library room, the Library Committee will be in charge of the distribution of books and in acquiring new and popular books of Jewish interest. Beginning with this Monday afternoon the library will be open every Monday 3:10 to 4:15 P.M. Additional hours will be announced later.

SPECIAL KIDDUSH TO FOLLOW YOUTH SABBATH SERVICES

The girls of our youth groups will serve as hostesses at the Kiddush for the young folks which will be held at the completion of the services on Saturday morning, May 13.

The young men of the Congregation will be represented in the reading of the services, the reading of the Torah, and the sermon.

Today is the closing date for sending in your sermon. If you have not as yet done so, it is suggested that you immediately mail your unsigned sermon to Rabbi Reichel accompanied by a sealed envelope containing your name.

MEN'S CLUB NOMINATIONS

A very important meeting of the Men's Club will be held Monday night, May 1 at 8:30 P.M. Second and final nominations for officers for next year will be accepted at that time. All members are urged to attend.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening by	6:21
Friday Night Omer:	20
Weekly Portion: Saziah - Metzarah	
2nd Chapter, Ethics of the Fathers	
Friday Evening Service	6:15
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 5	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Bnos)	3:45
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	5:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	5:20
Mincha Service	6:20
Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward	
Reader of Service: Hershel Gold	
The Sabbath Terminates	7:09
Sunday Morning Service	6:45, 8:30, 9:00
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	6:25

TALMUD TORAH CHILDREN TO SEE NEW YORK GIANTS BASEBALL GAME

The baseball season may have begun early this week, but as far as the W.S.I.S. Talmud Torah is concerned, the official opening of the baseball season takes place Monday afternoon, April 24, when a large contingent of our school will attend the baseball game between the New York Giants and the Philadelphia Phillies.

Television and Baseball

Whether our Talmud Torah students root for the Yankees or the Dodgers (there may even be a few who root for the Giants), they will be able to view the last exciting moments of the ball games on the television set in the Social Hall. This is a recreational facility for the youngsters and we trust that Joe DiMaggio & Co. will cooperate with us by completing all ball games before 3:30.

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GETTING PERSONAL

Farewell and bon voyage to our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein who are leaving for a visit to Israel this week. The entire Congregation joins in wishing them a most enjoyable trip and safe return. . . . Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel gave a lavish Farewell Luncheon for Mrs. Goldstein, at her home, on Monday on behalf of the Women's League. . . . Rabbi Goldstein attended a UNESCO Conference at the White House in Washington recently. The UNESCO is the Peace Arm of the United Nations. . . . **Welcome home** from Florida to our Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer, Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel, and to Messrs. Jack and Joseph F. Cohen. . . . After his enforced prolonged absence, we were thrilled to see Mr. Julius Bayer back at Services. . . . **Welcome home** to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kirsh who visited their son, Bob, at the University of Oklahoma. . . . **Congratulations** to Mr. and Mrs. George Gilbert upon the birth of a bouncing boy. . . . **Many thanks** to Mr. Ephraim Burstein who arranged for the purchase of vitamins for the children in Israel on behalf of the Social Club of the W.S.I.S. . . . **Happy Birthday** to Mrs. Daniel Arch, Bruno Bayer, Jeffrey Sanders Blankfort, Marilyn Mirken Cohen, Leonard Feinstein, Bambi Gross, Alan Jay Hirsch, Israel Kestenbaum, Isidore Lauer, Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg, and Harold Udell. . . . **Anniversary Greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aronoff, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Bayer. . . . Let's make our beloved Rabbi Goldstein happy by sending in our pledges for the W.S.I.S. Home for Children in Israel, as he is leaving next Thursday.

JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL DONORS

At the Yizkor services an appeal was made for the Jewish Community School. If you were not present when the urgent appeal was made, please send your contribution to our Synagogue, made out to the "Jewish Community School."

Those who have sent in their contributions thus far:

Harry Altman, Joseph Anderson, W. & L. Becker, C. H. Bendheim, Mrs. Rebecca Dack, Maurice M. Faber, Al Feinman, Bernard Feinman, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Fink, Eleazer c/o Old Empire Mfg. Chemists, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman, George A. Gold, Seymour Goldberg, I. Goldman, Mose Goodman, Herman Gottlieb, Joseph J. Greenberg, Harry D. Greenman, House of Gross, Marcus Grossman.

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