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EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY OF MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN FROM ISRAEL, 5710 - 1950

Jerusalem, 1 o'clock, Thursday, June 1

There is a large Refugee Transit Camp just outside of Tel Aviv. Although the little log cabins in which the refugees are housed here are extremely simple, yet they are a great improvement over the tents in which they had to live previously.

Much progress has been made recently in the vital job of getting as many refugees as possible, out of the transit camps. This is so essential because additional refugees are pouring into the country by the **thousands**, weekly, and they must all be provided with the necessities of life, as well as with some type of occupation, for their own sakes, as well as for the sake of upbuilding the land of Israel.

Heretofore, all refugees stayed in these transit camps, doing nothing, for weeks and months at a stretch. This was most harmful to the morale of able-bodied men and women who were willing to work. The government worked out a very clever idea. They are now taking out groups of able-bodied men and women, and setting them up in what are known as "work colonies". These colonies (which are housed in tents, or wherever possible, in speedily erected prefabricated houses) are put up in the neighborhood of necessary public works, such as road-building, tree planting, etc. When one project will be completed, the whole settlement will be moved, as a body, to the neighborhood of the next project. In this way, not only will much necessary work get done, but the refugee workers will become self-supporting and self-respecting, whereas formerly they felt like beggars, being supported at public expense while they aimlessly idled their time away.

We passed a number of such Work Colonies, which looked like Bungalow Cities.

Getting closer to Jerusalem, we began to see the hilly country again.

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SHOW YOUR LOYALTY TO W.S.I.S.

One of the best ways you can show your loyalty to your West Side Institutional Synagogue is by purchasing tickets for our annual benefit performance. This year we have a theatre performance of "Guys and Dolls" at the 46th Street Theatre on January 31, 1951.

Tickets are priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00 each.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ANNUAL LUNCHEON Outstanding Fashion Show

According to reports which are coming in steadily, our Women's League Luncheon this year will be one of the finest and best attended, we have ever had.

It will be held at the Ambassador Hotel on Tuesday, December 5th. The main feature of the afternoon will be an outstanding Fashion Show by Sydelle and Marie Yates.

Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, the very capable and hard working chairman of the Luncheon, announces that she is being assisted by the following committee: Mrs. Lester Udell, Treasurer, Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, Program Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Goodman, Mrs. Walter Freeman, Co-Chairmen on Prizes, Mrs. Harold Kaplan, Subscription Books Chairman. Committee: Mesdames Al Braff, Annie Dworkin, Jacob M. Eisenberg, M. H. Fishman, Anna Gross, William Horwitz, Jacob Kaplan, Morris Jablow, Irving M. Karpf, Lillian Levine, Morris Levine, George L. Livingston, Meyer Mirken, Gus Rubenstein, Jules Shaftan, Morris Segerman, Jess Ward and Mrs. Harry Ward, ex officio.

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MEN'S CLUB TO HEAR 52 ASSOCIATION DIRECTOR THIS MONDAY NIGHT



Mr. Mortimer Karpp

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club invites all men of the Congregation to a meeting of the Men's Club this Monday night, November 6, at 8:30 P.M. The meeting will be addressed by Mr. Mortimer Karpp, Executive Director of the 52 Association of New York City Inc., whose topic will be "Memory is 52's Main Business".

Mr. Karpp has been Executive Director of 52 since 1946 and has formerly been associated with the National Refugee Service and the New York State Employment Service. He has written numerous articles and book reviews for general and professional publications.

An interesting evening is in store for all those who will attend.

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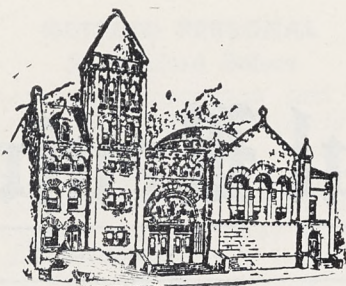
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A LETTER FROM OUR RABBI

To my beloved Congregants:

A number of our boys are now being drafted into military service by our Government. This is a peace-time and not a war-time draft. On the field of battle or on maneuvers, according to our religion, the Sabbath and the dietary laws do not have to be observed. However, when there is a peace-draft, there is an entirely different attitude both on the part of our religion and our young men.

Provisions have now been made to have canned kosher food in the office of every Chaplain or part-time Chaplain in the camps. As far as the Sabbath is concerned, there are army and navy regulations governing the 7th Day Sabbath observers, including 7th Day Adventists, Baptists and Traditional Jews, making provisions for these men.

Rabbi Reichel and I are most anxious to be of service in regard to the religious problems of our young men in the service.

Please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Faithfully yours,
HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN,
RABBI.



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406th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "Concerning the Annulments of Oaths"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We read in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 30, verse (3), "If a man vow unto the L-rd, (4), "If a woman also vow unto the L-rd, being in her father's house, in her youth, (5), "And her father hear her vow . . . and her father shall hold his peace at her, then all her vows shall stand, (6), "But if her father disallow her on the day that he hear her; none of her vows . . . shall stand. (7), "And if she had a husband, when she vowed . . . (8), "And her husband heard it and held his peace at her, on the day when he heard it, then her vows shall stand. (9), "But if her husband disallowed her on the day when he heard it, then he shall make her vow . . . of none effect".

First of all, let us lay down the

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A most interesting sight is the tall, stately, cedars, growing between the rocks, on the hills, so that they look as if they are growing **out** of the rocks. This hilly land cannot be used for the cultivation of vegetables, as much blasting would have to be done before ploughing could be begun. They are therefore utilized for afforestation purposes. Everything is figured out carefully here.

OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE
AND REFUGEES IN ISRAEL

As the result of a Clothing and Food Shower held by our Women's League last week, at our Building, 303 pounds of clothing and food were collected and shipped off to Israel, at once,

This is to be distributed among the refugees in the Work Villages, recently established in the "Jerusalem Corridor".

general principle of the matter. A father of an unmarried daughter, (up to the age of 12 and a half), and the husband, can annul the vows of the daughter and the wife. This is called **הפרת נדרים** "Haphoras Nidarim", breaking the vow from now on.

The Jewish religion is, as a rule, opposed to vows. We read in the Scripture, "It is best not to vow at all." There are sufficient positive and negative commandments in the Torah without adding new restrictions, which one takes upon himself in vowing, usually as the result of distress or anger.

All circumlocutions for oaths and vows are considered as legal vows. However, the mouth and the mind have both to be willing to vow. In other words, if one simply utters a vow, without meaning it, it is no vow. On the other hand, if one has no mind to make a vow, when expressing it, it is no vow.

There are four vows that are permitted: (1) "Nidrai Zruzim", as for instance, if one takes a vow that he will not sell his goods for less than 5 dollars a yard, and the buyer takes an oath that he will not buy them for less than 3 dollars a yard, and if he sells them for 4 dollars a yard he is not regarded as trespassing the oath, because that is just what he meant, for the mouth did not express his thoughts. Alas, this is business.

GAME ROOM

For a good time in wholesome surroundings send your children to the W.S.I.S. Game Room. Our Game Room is fully equipped to serve the needs of all children.

GAME ROOM SCHEDULE

Saturday night ———— 8 to 10 P.M.
Sunday afternoon ———— 11:30 to 1:30 P.M.
Sunday night ———— 8 to 10 P.M.
Wednesday night ———— 8 to 10 P.M.

This Week's Bible Readings:

Sat.Nov. 4—	Kings II Chapter 11	☐
Sun.Nov. 5—	" " " 12	☐
Mon.Nov. 6—	" " " 13	☐
Tues.Nov. 7—	" " " 14	☐
Wed.Nov. 8—	" " " 15	☐
Thurs.Nov. 9—	" " " 16	☐
Fri.Nov. 10—	" " " 17	☐

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Joseph Liebergall, upon the passing of his father
SAMUEL LIEBERGALL.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S MONTHLY FORUM TO MEET TONIGHT, NOVEMBER 3rd

Young men and women above the age of 17 are welcome to participate tonight in our Young People's Monthly Forum in the Council Room.

The Topic for the evening will be, "What is the Future of American Jewry?"

The panel includes Jacob Golden, Naomi Goldstein, Helen Hoppenfeld, Jason Jacobowitz, and Ruth Ukeles. The program will also feature group singing, refreshments, and a good time for all.

Bring your friends.

MRS. JACOB GOODMAN TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday afternoon, November 4th at 12 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Jacob Goodman will entertain the entire Women's League Executive Board at a Dessert Luncheon, at her home.

An important meeting of the Executive Board will follow the luncheon.

LAYMEN'S INSTITUTE WELCOMES YOU

You are cordially invited to visit the Hebrew Classes and Dr. Hoenig's lectures in our Laymen's Institute. If you let it go another week or so, you may lose another year of Jewish study. Why not take advantage of this invitation—and this opportunity.

GYM SESSIONS

Monday and Tuesday nights and Sunday afternoons are gym periods for W.S.I.S. Youth Groups. Basketball, calisthenics and acrobatics are on the program under the supervision of Jack Tomor.

THIS IS WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP MONTH

Enroll Now! Our Goal—

Every woman in our Synagogue a member of our Women's League.

Fathers, sons, husbands, brothers, get the women folks of your family to join us.

Fill out—cut off and mail at once

I hereby enroll as a member of The Women's League of the West Side Institutional Synagogue and will pay as my annual dues: \$3.00.

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Date

Make checks payable to THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE of the W.S.I.S. and mail to 122 W. 76 St. att. Mrs. Frank Taks, Membership Chairman.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Special Prayers for the New Month	
Light Candles Friday Evening	4:31
Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah	
Friday Evening Service	4:40
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Rabbi Hurwitz's Talmud Class	3:30
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:30
Mincha Service	4:30
Reader of Torah: Murray Yavneh	
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman	
Speaker: Morty Cohen	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:18
Lox and Bagel Club's Young People's Service and Breakfast	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Friday (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30, 7:50, 8:20
Mincha	4:35
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

LOX AND BAGEL CLUB

The first meeting of the Lox and Bagel Club, sponsored by the Men's Club took place last Sunday.

It was heartening to see such a representative group of "youth of all ages" including a committee of the Men's Club, headed by Mr. Frank L. Taks. The chairman of the meeting was Jack Wohl. The chairman for this Sunday's meeting will be Hussy Levinson. Paula Manasse and David Weisenfeld were elected Head Ushers.

Our Youth Groups are invited to join us. Entertainment will be provided by the W.S.I.S. choral groups under the direction of Michael Hirsch. This week's breakfast will be sponsored by Mr. Nathan Schupf.

POST BAR MITZVAH BOYS TO LEAD JUNIOR CONGREGATION

On the Sabbaths when the Blessings for the new moon are recited, the Post Bar Mitzvah boys of our Congregation will hold their own services in the Junior Congregation.

All young men and women over 13 are invited to attend their first services which will take place this Saturday morning, November 4th, at 9 o'clock in the Council Room under the guidance of Mr. Jack Tomor.

The Cantors will be Hershel Gold, Judah Gottlieb, and Aaron Tomares.

The entire Sedra will be read by David Lax.

Rabbi Sidney A. Greenwald, our Cultural Director, will deliver the Sermon.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

We are always happy to see among the regulars at our Shabbos morning esrvices, Dr. Lenny Rebhun and Sy Silberstein, president and vice president respectively of our Mr. and Mrs. League, but we often wonder at the import of their hushed though animated conversation during the reading of the Torah—no doubt (we hope) they are engaged in polemical disputation on some fine points of the Torah, or, perhaps, even the Mishna. Mention of the Mr. and Mrs. League, inspires us to urge all our young married members and friends who are interested in widening their circle of friends and social activities to join them—and right quick, in order not to miss up on any of their events, e.g., Social Gatherings and Game Nights, Gym and Swimming Pool Monday nights, interesting speakers and Forum discussions, Hobby Groups, Picnics, Operetta presentations, etc. The Jewish Community School on the upper West Side is doing a genuinely grand job in the religious and secular education of the neighborhood's children, and we hope that our Congregation will have a good sized representation at the school's 7th Anniversary Dinner on Sunday evening, November 12th. It will make the School's President, Samuel W. Siegel very happy. . . . More good news from Israel: Rabbi Samuel M. Burstein, now resident there, son of our good friends, Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Burstein has announced his betrothal to Pearl Schmidman, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Schmidman. Our heartiest congratulations and best wishes to them all. And much of same to Walter Schapiro, son of our Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Schapiro and Sara Schreiber upon their recent engagement. . . . Mazel to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall upon the birth of a grandson. Another prospective member for the W.S.I.S. . . . Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segerman and Mr. and Mrs. Solomon M. Straussberg. . . . Happy Birthday and our hopes for many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Samuel K. Beier, Sylvia Livingston Bernstein, David M. Buchsbaum, Ellen Joyce Cohen, Jules S. Cohen, Mrs. Sam Ehrman, Mrs. D. S. Gershfiweir, Deborah Jane Goldstein, Miriam Herman, Director Harold Kaplan, Henry Kaufman, Nathan Kirsh, Lawrence David Rebhun, Mrs. Belle Redlich, Samuel W. Siegel, Harvey Silberstein, Sanford Solarz,

and Mrs. Max Stokar. . . . Delighted to see Ronnie Weiss at Services Shabbos morning, and look forward to count her among our regulars. . . . All our good wishes go to our Director and Mrs. David H. Ullman and to Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross in their new homes. . . . Hon. William B. Herlands addressed the Tri-State Conference of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America at Philadelphia. . . . Flash! Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Leventin upon the birth of a bouncing baby boy. . . .



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