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

MONDAY, JUNE 12th, 1950

A new "Magic Carpet Operation" has begun in Israel. This time it is made up of the terrified Jewish inhabitants of Iraq and Rumania, countries which had till recently, not permitted Jews to emigrate. There is no telling how soon the leaders of these countries will change their minds about allowing their Jewish subjects to depart, hence it is vital that these suffering brethren of our should be taken out, with all possible speed. Once again the Government of Israel shows how truly ideal and unselfish it is, when it announces that it is prepared to take in, at once, the 140,000 Jews who are anxiously waiting to escape to a haven of safety, even though they might come at the rate of a thousand a week.

Everybody in Israel knows that such a large influx of additional immigrants added to the 400,000 who have come here since May 15, 1948, (when the State was declared) will mean a widening gap between needs in housing and health, educational and social facilities and the means of supplying them, and, for the existing population, severer austerity and less food. Yet, the burden will be undertaken unhesitatingly, for as the Prime Minister has said, "What Jew in Israel can say to Jews waiting outside, 'You may not come in'?"

Plane loads of these new immigrants are arriving, daily. They tell stories of how the announcement in the Iraqi press, which said that every Jew desiring to leave the country should register at the Central Synagogue in Baghdad, was first regarded as a trap to round up suspected Zionists. However, their precarious situation caused 50,000 of them to register within a short time. They were given only 24 hours' notice of their departure and were allowed to take, next to nothing, with

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ONLY ONE MONTH TO OUR BENEFIT PERFORMANCE "GUYS AND DOLLS" — JANUARY 31, 1951

PRESIDENT TRUMAN PROCLAIMS
NATIONAL PEACE PRAYER DAY.
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4:30 P.M.

TALMUD CLASS TO CELEBRATE COMPLETION OF TRACTATE SATURDAY

This Shabbos will be a day of rejoicing for our Congregation and especially for the members of Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class, who will conclude the study of the Tractate **Taanith** of the Babylonian Talmud. According to age-old tradition such an occasion, known as **Seeyum** (completion) is celebrated in a festive manner. The entire congregation is invited to attend the Session, and also to partake of the refreshments together with the "Baalei Simcha". Mincha services this Saturday, will be held at 3:30 p.m., to be followed by the Seuda Shlishith.

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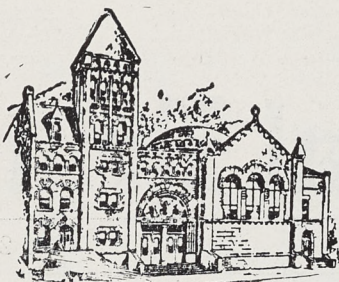
Morris Levine

We take pleasure in announcing that our Director Morris Levine is a runner-up in the number of tickets sold for our theatre benefit "Guys and Dolls" for January 31, 1951, at the 46th Street Theatre.

In view of the fact that some of our friends are doing such a wonderful job of disposing our tickets—and only a limited number of seats remain—we urge those who have as yet not purchased their tickets, to do so immediately. Kindly call our office, TR. 7-8281. Here is your opportunity to see what is acclaimed as "the hit of the season", and at the same time benefit our Congregation. Tickets are priced from \$3.00 to \$20.00. A number of tickets in the rear orchestra are available.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE THRIFT SALE TO BE HELD SHORTLY REMEMBER

We can use what **you** can no longer use. Send your packages marked THRIFT SALE to the W.S.-I.S., 120 W. 76th St., or phone Mrs. Jules Shaftan, Chairman, TR. 7-8281, and she will call for them. Co-chairmen are Mrs. Sol Bellsey and Mrs. Max Koch.



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BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
**One Should Not Desire What Is In
The Hands Of Another Israelite.**

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

If one desires what someone else has, he will conjure up thoughts and slick ways to buy it from him, even though the owner does not want to sell it. Concerning this, we read in the Bible, in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 5, verse 18, "Neither shalt thou covet. . . ." Maimonides makes the distinction between the commandment in Exodus, Chapter 20, verse 14, "לא תחמוד" and our verse, "לא תתאוה" both meaning, "thou shalt not covet". Maimonides points out that in our commandment the prohibition is against the **evil thought**, whilst in the Book of Exodus, it refers to the actual deed of persuading and buying the thing desired. If one permits the evil thought to get the better of him, he will contrive schemes by which he will entice his neigh-

"IT COULD BE DONE!"

The orthodox Jewish Youth in Scouting whose Troop runs a hike on Saturday, finds a strong temptation to join in. The boy who wishes to maintain his observance of Shabbos is often unable to take part in many of his Troop activities because they take place on Shabbos. The following report by Scoutmaster Abraham Yelon of Troop #453, Young Israel of Boro Park, demonstrated the significance of a Young Israel Scout Troop:

"During the month of May our District held a Camporee at Alpine, New Jersey. This was to take place over the weekend, Saturday and Sunday. Although a number of our boys were very eager to attend the Camporee, the question arose as to how this could be done without the boys' breaking the Shabbos! After talking it over with the boys, we decided that we were going to attend and observe the Sabbath at the same time. Nine Scouts and the Scoutmaster attended.

"We received special permission to go up to the camp on Friday. We

bor and cause him to sell or exchange the thing he desires. In other words, the Holy One, Blessed Be He, wants to train us and refine us so that we may secure a **לב טוב** "a good heart". A good heart will not only drive out all bad thoughts restraining us from giving, but also from having impure thoughts. In other words, a good heart does not merely imply giving, but it also implies possessing noble thoughts. It is the good heart which our Rabbis extol in the Ethics of the Fathers in the second Parek, the 13th Mishnah, when the five disciples of Jochanan ben Zacchai said, "Go forth and see which is the good way to which a man should cleave." Rabbi Eleazar said, "A good heart." Thereupon the teachers said, "I approve the words of Eleazar."

This law prevails at all places and at all times and refers to males and females. All mankind is obliged to observe this law because if one breaks it, he is liable (because of his desire) to steal. Not to steal is one of the laws concerning which all people are commanded to observe.

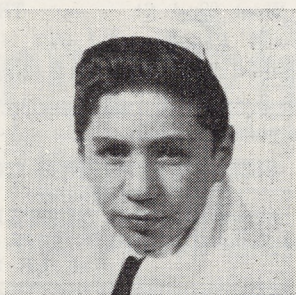
The great difference between Judaism and the other faiths is that Judaism is essentially a religion of **law** and not of platitudes. Being a religion of law, Judaism enters into every detail concerning man's action, so that he may walk in the path of righteousness.

left about three o'clock and had plenty of time to set up camp and have our supper before sunset. The boys built a fire which was allowed to die out before we retired for the night. Cooked food was prepared by Mrs. Yelon—roast chicken with all the fixin's for Friday's supper; tongue for Saturday's lunch, etc. The boys had more than enough to eat. We took along plenty of paper plates, so that we had no worry about kosher dishes.

"The Scouts all brought their 'sid-durim' **and used them**. Those boys over 13 brought along their Tephilin for Sunday morning. The boys spent Saturday leisurely. On Sunday, however, they made up for it. They built fires, cooked their meals, and learned camping skills. All in all, they had a swell time taking part in their Camporee, yet observing Shabbos and Kashruth. They had shown that — **IT COULD BE DONE!!!!**

(Article on Scouting reprinted from the National Council of Young Israel Bulletin).

BAR MITZVAH



Manfred Schnur

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Israel upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Manfred, in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

SPORTS NOTES

We take pleasure in announcing the results of a basketball game between the W.S.I.S. Senior Club (Royals) and the Ramaz High School Team which took place Saturday night, Dec. 16th. Our Senior Club beat the Ramaz Team by a score of 58 to 34. High scorers for the W.S.I.S. Team were the two Jack Wohls and Dave Rosen. The Team was coached to victory by our Athletic Director, Jack Tomor, of our Social Department.

ATTEND THE LOX & BAGEL CLUB SUNDAY MORNING

The young men as well as young ladies are invited to our Sunday morning Yolth Service and delicious breakfast Sunday morning at 9:30. An interesting program is in store for all who attend.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READING

Sat.	Dec. 30—	Isaiah, Chapter 42	☐
Sun.	Dec. 31—	" " 43	☐
Mon.	Jan. 1—	" " 44	☐
Tues.	Jan. 2—	" " 45	☐
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CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member

JOSEPH GOLD

and to Alan Harris upon the passing of his father

JOSEPH HOROWITZ

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of

ANNA WARTELL

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening	 4:16
Weekly Portion: Sh'mohs	
Saturday Morning Services	 9:00
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 3 to 6	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	 3:30
Mincha Service followed by Seeyum	
Mr. Allen's Talmud Class	 3:30
Reader of Torah: Aaron Tomares	
Reader of Service: Hershel Gold	
The Sabbath Terminates	 5:04
Special Young People's Service and Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club)	9:30
Participants: David Lax, Bruno Wassertheil, Jack Wohl.	

Daily Services:

Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mincha	 4:30
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.	

ENROLLMENT RALLY FOR THE YOUNGSTERS SUNDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 14

Free admission tickets are available for your children for a Punch and Judy show and entertainment, to be held in our auditorium, Sunday afternoon, January 14th, at 2 o'clock promptly. This affair is sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side.

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them, so far as money and personal possessions were concerned.

In Rumania, altho permission had been granted to the Jews to emigrate, the press carried articles denouncing emigration. In the factories, meetings were held, at which the speakers condemned emigration and Rumanian citizens were forbidden to buy the property of those who planned to leave. But, nevertheless, the urge of the Jews to go to Israel was strong, and the overwhelming majority were practically living on their packed baggage, ready to leave, on the briefest notice.

President Weitzman had just issued the following message in this connection: "We dare not shatter the hopes of all those who look to Israel for resettlement and new opportunities. We alone **cannot** provide for them. We are still a small nation with meager resources. We must depend on the U.J.A. campaign for aid in this programme."

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GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

We were happy to have with us at our last Shabbos Morning Services such a goodly number of our younger set back home on their winter vacations from their respective colleges. Among those whom we particularly spotted were the following: Robert Kirsh, Barry Redlich, Jack Verschleiser, and Lynton Wiener. Good that they came too because they were treated to an extraordinarily stirring and inspiring sermon by our Rabbi Reichel on the meaning and value of prayer to the individual in his or her relationship to the Jewish Community. . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Etta Jaffin upon the appointment of her daughter Mrs. Sylvia J. Singer as Chairman of the City Wide Committee for the Abolition of Narcotics Among the City's Children and Teen Aged. . . . Happy sojourn to Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort who are visiting with their children in sunny California. . . . A pat on the back for Martin Lee Sage, son of our Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sage, upon his election to Arista, the High School Scholastic Sonor Society of the Bronx High School of Science. . . . Another prospective member for W.S.I.S., a bouncing baby boy, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratner, the children of Mrs. Esther Rogoff. . . . And our heartiest congratulations and prayers for everything good upon the **birthdays** of the following: Mrs. Kurt Benjamin, Dr. Gerald Blankfort, Mrs. Elias Bloomgarden, Jacob Golden, Mrs. Samuel Greenman, George Jablow, Robert Linker, Mrs. Henry Rafsky, Naomi Ross, Patricia Ann Shenker; upon the **marriage** of Michael Heyman, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sobel, to Miss Terry Thau; and upon the **wedding anniversaries** of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen, Director and Mrs. Maurice Greenstein, Mr. & Mrs. Alexander M. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. Herman B. Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Meisel. . . . Our young congregant, Jason Jacobowitz, will read the Torah at tomorrow morning's Shabbos services. . . . For every boy there is a girl. Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Wolf Wlodawer upon the birth of a little daughter. The happy grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Wellner and the great grandma is Mrs. Ides Richter. Glad to see Mr. Irving Schnur at Services.

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