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THREE WEEKS LEFT TO OUR THEATRE BENEFIT



Moses J. Berlin

It gives us great pleasure to announce that our Director Moses J. Berlin is runner up in the sale of tickets for our theatre benefit "Guys and Dolls" on January 31st. Do not miss the opportunity of seeing this fine show, and at the same time help provide the funds which are necessary in carrying out the many activities of our Synagogue. A number of seats in the rear orchestra and boxes are still available.

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

Monday, June 19, 1950

Shrieking headlines in the papers here, this morning, read "Water Reaches Jerusalem". Late last night the giant pumps of the Hulda pumping station, began pushing water thru the pipe-line, uphill to Jerusalem. It reached the Capitol shortly after midnight. The mayor of Jerusalem announced that as a result of the laying of the new pipe-line, the quantity of water to enter the city daily would be double what it was before. This will mean that every house will get water more frequently, but it could not yet be determined how frequently this would be.

Tuesday, June 20, 1950

We are thinking of the Harold Kaplan Reception at the W.S.I.S. to-

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COLONEL CHAIM HERZOG, ISRAELI MILITARY ATTACHE GUEST SPEAKER MONDAY NIGHT

CONGREGATIONAL SEUDA SHLISHITH TO BE HELD SATURDAY AFTERNOONS

Beginning with tomorrow afternoon, the Seuda shlishith, the third Sabbath repast, will be inaugurated in our Synagogue. Motzi, zemiroth, comederie, guest speakers, and refreshments will be featured weekly. The leading spirits are our vice-presidents Aaron Wartels and Samuel W. Siegel, and our Directors Ben Glazer, Harold Kaplan, Max Moskowitz, and Philip Wohl.

The hosts this Saturday will be Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein in honor of the yahrzeit of Mrs. Harry Fischel.

The Talmud classes will meet tomorrow at 3 p.m. Mincha 4 o'clock, followed by the Seuda.

PUNCH AND JUDY FOR THE CHILDREN

An Enrollment Rally is being sponsored for the children of our community on Sunday afternoon, January 14, 1951, in our Social Hall. This is a joint project of the local congregations dedicated to inspire your children and your neighbors' children, to attend a Talmud Torah. The new term begins February 4, 1951. Our Talmud Torah plans to have new Beginners' Classes on all levels (starting with 6 years of age).

Many interesting extra-curricular social and recreational activities are sponsored by our schools. **Partial and full scholarships** are available. Registration will take place during the entire month of January.

Free admission tickets to the afternoon of entertainment on January 14th are available by merely phoning or writing our Talmud Torah office. This affair is sponsored by the Committee on Orthodox Jewish Education of the West Side.



Colonel Herzog

All members of the West Side Institutional Synagogue are invited to attend the Annual Membership Meeting in our building this Monday, January 8, 1951 at 8:30 P.M.

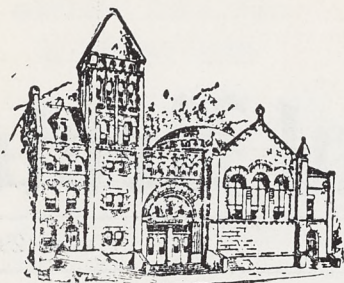
At this meeting, election of Trustees and Directors will take place as well as the transaction of other business concerning the good and welfare of the Synagogue.

As a special attraction, Colonel Chaim Herzog, Military Naval and Air Attache of the Embassy of Israel in Washington, will be the guest speaker.

Col. Herzog practiced as a lawyer in Israel until the outbreak of the Israel War of Independence, when he joined the Israel Defense Forces.

Colonel Herzog is the elder son of His Eminence, The Chief Rabbi of Israel Dr. Isaac Halevi Herzog, and is also the brother-in-law of Aubrey S. Eban, Chief of Israeli Delegation to the U.N.

Do not fail to attend this important meeting and have the pleasure of hearing Colonel Herzog. Rabbi Goldstein will continue his series of talks on "Judaism in a Modern World." Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The Men's Club will be the hosts.



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MEMBER CONGREGATION



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EXCERPTS FROM THE DIARY

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night. We are certainly there in spirit.

This morning, our good friends Mr. and Mrs. Max Moskowitz took us to the Department of Supply (at Jaffa) which is under the jurisdiction of our good friend Rabbi Itche Meier Levine. This consists of an office and a very large warehouse, where vast quantities of clothing are collected and distributed for the sole use of the refugees, in the Camps. Rows upon rows of shelves, reaching all the way up to the very high ceilings, cover the walls on all sides. Partitions, on these shelves, separate neatly arranged piles of wearing apparel of all sorts, such as dresses, shirts, trousers, nightgowns, sweaters, shoes, etc., etc., etc. It really made me feel good to see the systematic and orderly manner in which this department (which is part of the State of Israel) is handled.

From each of the refugee camps, (of which there are a large number at present) someone in authority comes to this office, periodically, with a list of their requirements, specifying sexes and sizes. The needed items are quickly assembled and sent to the Camps, with the least



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**BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
 To Declare That The Holy One
 Blessed Be He Is The Fashioner
 And Master Of The Whole
 Universe And Is One
 by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
 417th OF THE 613**

We are commanded to believe that G-d is One, without any partnership, as it is said in Deuteronomy, Chapter 6, verse 4, "Hear O Israel: The Lord our G-d, the L-rd is One", or as it is translated in the Sifri (the Tana'ic Commentary on Deuteronomy) "Hear O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, The L-rd is One", or as the Rashbam translates, "Hear, O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd alone". It is no fault of our if G-d is dualized and multiplied by others. Some day the mist will be lifted off the horizon of human understanding, and the light of truth will dawn. Then the wish which we express daily will become a reality, namely,—"On that day shall there be one L-rd, and His name shall be One" (See Zechariah, Chapter 14, verse 9).

possible delay. We must remember that the majority of the refugees reach Israel with no other clothes except what they have on their backs, so the need for a change of clothing is immediate.

The floor of the warehouse was strewn with packing cases which had recently arrived from South Africa and other countries including the United States. Among these were six large cartons of clothing which had been collected from the Sisterhoods belonging to the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, including the Women's League of the W.S.I.S. There happened to be, near the warehouse, while we were there, a little boy and girl who had only recently arrived in Israel. I got permission to give each of them a sweater and two pairs of socks, from our shipment. I hope that the joy which they manifested upon the receipt of our little gift will be apparent in the pictures we took with them in the warehouse.

In this verse there are two letters written in **larger** type than the others, namely the **y** "ayen" and the **ך** "daled". These two letters joined together, make the word **עד** which means "witness". Israel is G-d's witness as we read in the prophet Isaiah, Chapter 43, verse 10 and 13, "Ye are my witnesses saith the L-rd. . .that I am G-d".

This positive commandment declaring the oneness of G-d, that He alone is the ruling power and that He has no partnership, leads us to accept, therefore, the yoke of the kingdom of Heaven. For then only can we understand the unity of G-d and all its implications to serve Him and no other, to obey His law and no other. The late Chief Rabbi of Great Britain, Dr. Hertz, of blessed memory, has written a very excellent monograph on this subject. He said, "Hear, O Israel, the L-rd is our G-d, the L-rd is One". These words enshrine Judaism's greatest contribution to the religious thought of mankind. They constitute the primal confession of Faith in the religion of the Synagogue, declaring that the Holy G-d worshipped and proclaimed by Israel is One and that He alone is G-d, Who was, is and ever will be. That opening sentence of the "Shmah" rightly occupies the central place in Jewish religious thought; for it; all goes back to it; all flows from every other Jewish belief turns upon it'.

MRS. SAUL BERGMAN TO BE HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S LEAGUE EXECUTIVE BOARD

On Monday, January 8th, at 12:30 o'clock sharp, Mrs. Saul Bergman will be hostess to the entire Women's League Executive Board at a Dessert Luncheon which she will give at her home.

All the members of the Board are urged to attend as an important Executive Meeting will be held immediately after the Luncheon.

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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CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Phyllis Levy upon the loss of her mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of the late Morris Saffer.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh (Shevat) Benchon	
Light Candles Friday Evening	4:23
Weekly Portion: Vo'ayra	
Friday Evening Service	4:35
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:30
Participants: Jack Cohen, Douglas Corwin, Victor Ringel	
Sabbath Kindergarten	
For children 4 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:00
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	3:30
Mincha Service	4:00
Reader of Torah: Michael Silberman	
Reader of Service: Judah Gottlieb	
Followed by Seuda Shlishith	
The Sabbath Terminates	5:13
Special Young People's Service and Breakfast (Lox and Bagel Club)	9:30
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Monday (Rosh Chodesh)	6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	4:30

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WHEN THE PAINTER LEAVES

and you start fixing up your closets, you will find lots of things you want to discard. That's the time to think of our **Women's League Thrift Sale** and bring everything you can not

use over to the W.S.I.S. Mark each package for **THRIFT SALE**. If you can not bring it, phone Mrs. Jules Shafan, Chairman, TR. 7-8281, and she will see to it that it is called for.

WILL YOU HELP A RELIGIOUS JEW GET A JOB?

Do you know that during the years 1949 and 1950, more than 27,500 refugees came into New York, and the United Jewish Appeal through the New York Association for New Americans had to find jobs for them or support them.

Now we have 500 men who are religious Jews, who will not work on Saturday for whom we must find work: men who are able and willing, who are honest and sincere, between the ages of 20 and 60.

Will you help us please: can you offer a job to one or more? Do you know of an employer who can use help? Many of them have trades. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein is vitally interested in this problem.

Help erase the memories of war and persecution from the minds and hearts of those who have recently arrived in America. Help restore them to independence by giving them an opportunity to work and provide for their families. The Shomrei Shabbat are able and productive workers. Give them the opportunity to prove it. Call Mr. Samuel L. Usadi.

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Frankly speaking, "Guys and Dolls", the musical smash-hit which has been chosen for our Theatre Benefit at the 46th Street Theatre on January 31st, is one project which should require very little, if any, plugging on our part. Tickets are practically unobtainable at the box office, but we will let you in on a little secret where our members and friends can obtain the limited number of tickets remaining,—the Synagogue office. Just to give you an idea, we quote this item from the New Yorker: "At the opening of 'Guys and Dolls', a gentleman milling around the lobby at the end of the first act came upon a couple he knew, asked: 'How do you like it?' Said the lady: 'Oh, we couldn't get tickets. We only came for the intermission' ". Our prayers for a speedy return to good health to Mrs. Herman Herskowitz and Barbara Herlands, daughter of our Mr. and Mrs. William B. Herlands. Our heartiest congratulations and sincerest best wishes for everything good upon their **birthdays** to Director Joseph Anderson, Morris Bank, Isadore Baskowitz, Jack Bendheim, Director A. H. Cohen, Director Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. Samuel Diamond, Director A. M. Druckman, Carol Anne Etra, Richard Grossman, Levi Hershfield, Maurice Spanbock; and upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gottlieb, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Landowne, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Silver, Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Weiss . . . Our young friend, Ralph Kestenbaum, will read the Torah at tomorrow's services . . . Welcome home to Mrs. Harold Kaplan, who with her children, and Mrs. Isaac Pearlman, motored to Virginia and back, to see many historic American monuments . . . Among our out-of-town collegiates at services last Saturday were Theodore Redlich and David Silver . . . Pleasant sojourn in Florida to Mr. & Mrs. Louis Meisel . . . Flash! Mazel Tov to our Director and Mrs. Moses Langer and to Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Kalker upon the birth of a bouncing baby boy to their children Mr. & Mrs. Maurice S. Kalker. May they have much nachas from him.

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