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Our United Jewish Appeal

Campaign Begins With Dinner This Monday Night At Hotel Esplanade



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Chairman

OUR WOMEN'S LEAGUE U.J.A. TEA

Mrs. George L. Livingston is giving a Tea at her home on Wednesday, May 16th, at 1:30 o'clock for those members of our Women's League and their friends who are willing to do their part towards making the 1951 U.J.A. campaign a success.

That indefatigable worker, Mrs. Ben K. Eisenberg, is the Women's League Chairman.

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES WEDNESDAY NIGHT, MAY 9

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 **Wednesday night, May 9** at 8:30 P.M. (instead of Monday night).

The Services will be conducted by Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Yavneh.

Please Note!

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

Guest Speaker JUDGE JONAH J. GOLDSTEIN

The United Jewish Appeal Committee for the West Side Institutional Synagogue, will launch its 1951 Campaign at a Dinner to be held this Monday night, May 7th at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue at 6:30 P.M. Too many of us merely talk about Israel. We all feel sorry, but what do many of us do about it. The Jewish Agency has undertaken upon itself the obligation not only of providing physical care for the immigrants, but has promised Rabbi Goldstein and a Committee that it will assume the moral obligation of showing greater interest in the fate of children coming from religious parentage. Since Rabbi Goldstein is leaving the next day for Israel, it will also give us an opportunity to bid him G-d-speed on his voyage. Rabbi Goldstein wrote from Israel, "Every Jew who contributes to the United Jewish Appeal is absolutely SAVING LIVES. This is factual and not propaganda."

Our Committee looks forward to the co-operation and presence of everyone of our worshippers to help make our drive this year successful and life-saving.

The members of the Committee are as follows: Lester Udell, Hon. Chairman; Harry Altman, Julius Bayer, Herman H. Cohen, Joseph Settel, Frank L. Taks, Aaron Wartels, Co-Chairmen; Joseph Anderson, Harry Appel, Justin Bayer, Sol Bellsey, Charles Bendheim, Jules Cohen, A. M. Davis, A. M. Druckman, Jess Gross, Ed-



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JACOB KAPLAN,
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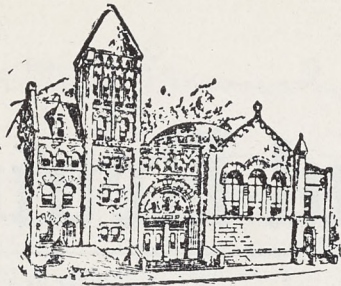
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JOIN HANDS IN OUR JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL APPEAL

Last Saturday, preceding the Yizkor Services, stirring appeals were made in behalf of the Jewish Community School by Rabbi Goldstein and our President Lester Udell; and by Rabbi Reichel, and Director Moe Oltarsh at the overflow services.

We of the W.S.I.S. are particularly proud of this Jewish Day School, which was organized in our building, and today occupies a modern building at 110 Manhattan Avenue, corner 104th Street. It is equipped with all the facilities that make for a modern and progressive school. It provides a wholesome synthesis of Jewish studies and Jewish living for our leaders and laymen of the morrow.

The names of the donors to this worthy Institution will appear in the **Review**, as the contributions will be received. Please make checks payable to the "Jewish Community School", and send to our office. Be among the first to respond!



"AS
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IT"

428th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"The Laws Concerning the Idols
and Their Jewels"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We are commanded in Deuteronomy, Chapter 7, verse 25, "Thou shalt not covet the silver or the gold that is on them, nor take it unto thee". As a rule the images were usually covered with precious jewels (See Isaiah 40:19). Not only the idols, but also their ornaments, (valuable as they may be) must be destroyed.

This law prevails at all times and at all places and refers to males and females. One who transgressed this commandment received stripes.

429th OF THE 613
BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"The Idols and Their Coverings"

We are not allowed to have any part of the idol or the ornaments thereon in our domain, nor are we to have any pleasure whatsoever from them as it is written in the Book of Deuteronomy, Chapter 7,

MRS. GEORGE L. LIVINGSTON
TO BE HOSTESS

On Monday, May 7th at 12:30 o'clock sharp, Mrs. George L. Livingston will be hostess to the entire Women's League Executive Board at a Dessert Luncheon which will be held at her home.

An important meeting will follow the luncheon and all Board members are therefore urged to be prompt.

This will be our last opportunity to say au revoir to Mrs. Goldstein before her departure for Israel, this season.

ISRAEL BOND MEETING

Our Director, A. M. Druckman, will be the host at an Israel Bond Drive Meeting on Monday night, May 14th at 8:30 o'clock at his home, 105 West 73rd Street. The Congregation is cordially invited to attend.

verse 26, "Thou shalt not bring an abomination into thy house".

If one consumed the wood of the idol, he was punished twice with stripes; one, because of the violation of our commandment, "thou shalt not bring an abomination into thy house", and the other because of the commandment, "no part of it shall cling unto your hand" (Sedra Shoftim).

Just like in the marriage life, there may never be any adultery, so one's possessions may not be mixed with an idol. It is interesting to note that the prophets, particularly Hosea, speaking of religious back-sliding, always compared it to adultery. In other words, adultery and idolatry are synonymous. So also the **יצר הרע** "the evil inclination" is also a type or form of **עבודה זרה** "idolatry". Upon the verse

לא יהי בד אל זר
"thou shalt not have a strange G-d within thee", the Talmud asks

איזהו אל זר בלב של אדם
"what is the strange G-d in the heart of man?" The answer is the **יצר הרע** "the evil inclination." It is interesting to note (See Joshua, Chapter 7, verses 24 and 25) that Joshua was guided in the handling of Achan's case by our commandment, "and thou shalt not bring abomination into thy house, lest thou be accursed like unto it."

This prohibition of our commandment prevails at all times, and at all places and refers to male and female.

MIDTOWN JEWISH COLLEGIATE
COUNCIL NEWS

The Council, composed of the college young men and women of the local Synagogues, Ohav Zedek, Jewish Center and the W.S.I.S., will hold its first Social on Saturday night, May 5th at 9:15 o'clock at the Jewish Center Auditorium, 131 West 86th Street. Tickets are nominal and may be acquired at the door.

The next Saturday afternoon get-together will be held at the Ohav Zedek Congregation on Saturday afternoon, May 12th.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

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A MESSAGE FOR ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS

College Qualification Tests for exemption from the draft are to be given on May 26, June 16 and July 30.

Because these dates fall on Saturdays, the Synagogue Council of America of which our Rabbi Goldstein is its Chairman on Religious Observance, has been able to arrange with Selective Service for a fourth test date, **Thursday, July 12, 1951.**

As a matter of fact, our Rabbi went to Washington to discuss further with General Hershey, Chief of Selective Service, the whole problem of Sabbath Examinations for the present and future.

Our young men are urged to take the examination on Thursday, July 12th instead of on the Sabbath, and must indicate this fact to their Draft Board. The local Board clerks will then assist them to properly fill out the application form. Draft Board personnel have received information about this date from Selective Service headquarters in Washington in Operations Bulletin #32.

REMEMBER: A special request must be made in order to take the examination on July 12th.

COMING EVENTS

Monday, May 7th, 7:30 P.M.

Stamp Club Meeting

Friday-Saturday, May 11th and 12th

W.S.I.S. Youth Sabbath

Added Attractions:

Young People's Choir & Kiddush

Sunday, May 20

All day Outing and Field Day for W.S.I.S. Youth Groups

Sunday, June 3rd, 6:00 P.M.

Women's League Annual

Sunday Evening Supper

Young Folks of our Community are invited to the
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Sunday, May 6, 8 P.M.

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WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Special Blessing for the New Month (Iyar)

Rosh Chodesh Sunday and Monday

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 7:34

Friday night Omer 14

Weekly Portion: "Acharay"

(Leviticus XVI)

First Chapter Ethics of the Fathers

Friday Evening Service 6:30

Saturday Morning Services 9:00

Junior Congregation 10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten
for Children 4 to 6 10:30

Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 4:00

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 5:45

Mincha Service 6:45

Reader of Torah: Jason Jacobowitz

Reader of Service: Bernard Israel

The Sabbath Terminates 8:22

Daily Services:

Mornings (including Sunday

Rosh Chodesh) 6:45, 8:00, 8:30

Monday Morning

(Rosh Chodesh) 6:30; 7:45; 8:15

Mincha 7:40

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Reichel.

MEN'S CLUB NOTES

The next regular meeting of the Men's Club will take place this Monday night at 9:15. Second nominations of officers will be held. The hour has been set at 9:15 in order not to interfere with the U. J. A. Dinner.

Lester Udell *President*
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Samuel W. Siegel *2nd Vice-President*
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JEWISH COMMUNITY SCHOOL BAZAAR

The Jewish Community School, the Jewish All-Day School in our community, will have its annual Bazaar at its own building, 110 Manhattan Avenue, between 104th and 105th Streets, on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, May 6th, 7th and 8th, from 11 A.M. to 9:30 P.M. There will be real bargains in new merchandise. Bring your friends along.

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Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Our own personal ambassador to Israel, our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and his charming wife, the Rebbetzin, will be leaving this Tuesday for the Holy Land on another one of their missions of service and good-will. Bon Voyage and our prayers for a most successful and happy trip. . . . Only in Israel can it be done — the Knesset (Israeli Parliament) voted to celebrate Israel Independence Day this year on Thursday, the 4th of Iyar, instead of on the following day so as not to have the festivities conflict with the Sabbath. . . . Gabriel F. Goldstein was at his usual best in his inspirational chanting of the Shir HaShirim (Song of Songs) at last Shabbos morning services. . . . Hearty congratulations to Howard Denis and Bernice and Herbert Goldberg upon their winning the Barton's Candy Essay Contest in our Talmud Torah.

. . . We were gratified to see at last week's Yom Tov services Mr. and Mrs. Kalman Kinzler. . . . also Mrs. Annie Mirken after her recent absence. . . . A pat on the back to Alan Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch, upon his election to the Student Hall of Fame of New York University. . . . Another prospective member for W.S.I.S.: Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jules Shaftan upon the birth of a grandson. . . . Our best wishes for everything good upon their **wedding anniversaries** to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Weinstein; upon their **birthdays** to Mrs. Noel Aronovici, Mrs. Pauline Barnett, Mrs. Estelle Baskovitz, Mrs. George L. Livingston, Mrs. Sol Redlich. . . . Welcome home from Florida to our Director and Mrs. Julius Bayer. . . . We are happy to welcome back in our midst, from Philadelphia, Mrs. Benjamin Lunitz, erstwhile active worker in our Women's League. . . . Dr. Henry Reichlin will lecture on "Golden Jewel Voices — Past and Present" at the Young Israel, Saturday night, May 12.

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