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A MESSAGE FROM THE MEN'S CLUB PRESIDENT



Frank L. Taks

As the President of your Men's Club I welcome this opportunity of saying thanks to each and everyone of the officers and members for their combined efforts in helping to make this past year a social and financial success. Due to your co-operation, perfect team work and tremendous efforts, we were able to carry out a successful program of activities. Thanks to Messrs. Harry Ward, Philip Nager, Morris Jablow and H. Wm. Hirsch for the wonderful job they did in making our recent theatre party so successful. Thanks to Messrs. A. Eisenman, H. Wm. Hirsch, H. Sandler, A. Kirsh, M. Friedlander and Harry Cohen for their efforts in making the Chanukah, Purim and Social Get-To-Gether such enjoyable affair, in co-operation with our very wonderful Women's League.

To our officers Messrs. M. Greenstein, H. Cohen, P. Nager, I. Kobrin, L. Reisman and A. Kirsh, who all performed their duties so well — thanks gentlemen. It is due to you all that our Men's Club is one of the best of such clubs in our city. We hope your enthusiasm and work will help to bring a larger number of our congregants into the orbit of Men's Club activities. We hope the Men's Club will always be a force for good in our community and a credit to W.S.I.S.

My best wishes for a very happy and healthy summer. I look forward to seeing you all in the fall.

JUNE 5 DEADLINE FOR JOURNAL ADS

SUNDAY EVENING SUPPER ON JUNE 3rd



Mrs. Joseph Liebergall

The annual Women's League Sunday Evening Supper will be held on June 3rd at 6:00 P.M. in our social hall. This social event in our congregational family is one which all our members should attend. Reservations should be made in advance by contacting Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Supper Chairman, c/o Women's League and enclose \$2.50 per person.

We take this means of reminding our Readers that June 5th is the deadline for ads in our 1951 Souvenir Album. Do not miss this final opportunity of giving us your own ad or procuring ads from others. By inserting an ad in our Album, you honor our Director Edward Jacobs to whom the Album will be presented, and at the same time help the Synagogue meet its budget.

Those whose ads will appear in this year's Album will receive an invitation to Mr. Jacobs' reception on Tuesday night June 19 in our building. An interesting program has been prepared for that evening followed by a collation.

Our office number is TR 7-8281 and TR 7-8251. Please phone at once for your ad blank. Tell us that you are supporting our worthwhile institution.

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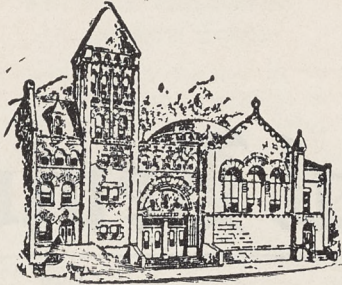
Let me show you some of the Jews now in Israel, where they came from, and what they now do.

Zachari is a dark skinned Bulgarian Jew and a veteran of World War II. Twice wounded, he lost a leg the second time. Zachari's Hebrew is not very good. He came to Israel two years ago. He lives now in Jaffa and has a sabra daughter.

Avraham Zachay is a man who eats, dreams, and sleeps Negev development schemes. He is twenty-nine years old. He came from Czechoslovakia and served in a Palmach Unit during Haganah days.

... And so it goes. Our duty, yours and mine, is to help and give to the United Jewish Appeal so that the country can live and grow. Will you please phone in and tell Mr. Jablow of our Synagogue the amount of pledge you will make for the U. J. A. of 1951.

Jacob Kaplan,
Chairman.



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HIGH HOLIDAY
SEAT RESERVATIONS

In order to assure yourselves of choice seats at the High Holiday Services, may we suggest that you make your reservations before the summer vacation.

Tickets may be secured for seats in the Main Synagogue, and for the overflow services in the W.S.I.S. Social Hall and in the Manhattan Towers Hotel.

YIZKOR SERVICES

On Shevuoth, Monday, June 11, Yizkor Services will be recited at our Synagogue in memory of our departed ones. Please fill out the form below and have it in our office by next Friday morning.

West Side Institutional Synagogue:
I hereby request you to offer the Memorial Prayer

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BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS
"To Love The Stranger"
By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

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We are commanded to love the stranger, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 10, verse 19, "Love ye the stranger". Our Rabbis explain this commandment to mean that we are warned first of all not to pain or annoy him at all, we are only to do him good and to show him love.

Our conception of love is not based merely upon emotions but upon actual deeds. I am reminded of the young man who upon proposing to a young lady said that his love was boundless. Thereupon she said to him, come again on Wednesday night, he then answered, "I will if it doesn't rain."

We are bidden not merely to tolerate, but to "love the stranger." Would that the nations of the world,

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THIS WEEK'S BIBLE READINGS

Saturday, June 2Amos 5
Sunday, June 3Amos 6
Monday, June 4Amos 7
Tuesday, June 5Amos 8
Wednesday, June 6Amos 9
Thursday, June 7Obadiah 1
Friday, June 8Jonah 1

"AS
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act in this fashion today. It is very disheartening to note that the whole world accepting the principle of the Fatherhood of G-d and the Brotherhood of man, is closing its doors in the face of the stranger. This command "to love the stranger", is without parallel in the legislation of any ancient people.

This commandment is preceded by the words, "for ye know the heart of the stranger;" i.e. you know from bitter experience what such a position means, and how it feels to be a stranger. Love of the alien is something unknown in ancient times. "The Egyptians frankly hated strangers" (Holzinger) and the Greeks coined the infamous term "barbarian" for all non-Greeks. The love of alien is still universally unheeded in modern times. The Talmud mentions that the precept to love, or not to oppress, the strangers occurs thirty-six times in the Torah. The reason for this constantly repeated exhortation is due to the fact that those who have been down-trodden frequently prove to be the worst oppressors when they acquire power over anyone. Our parents we are commanded to honor and fear. A man may honor, fear and obey without loving. But in the case of strangers, we are bidden to love them with the whole force of our heart's affection. (Maidmonides)

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Our Women's League Hostesses To Women's Branch, U.O.J.C.A. Shevuus Gathering

In accordance with the annual custom our Women's League will be the hostesses to the Greater New York Council of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, at their Shevuus gathering which will be held at our building on Tuesday afternoon, June 5th, at 2:00 o'clock. Rabbi Reichel will deliver a Shevuus message, and Mrs. Harry Ward, President of our Women's League, will greet the gathering.

All the women of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

A TIMELY SUGGESTION

If you wish to insert your Rosh Hashono Greeting in the special issue of our Review before the coming High Holidays, you may do so by informing the Synagogue office early. The cost of insertion is \$3.00.

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Rosh Chodesh Benshen (Sivan)	
Light Candles Friday Evening	8:02
Weekly Portion: Bchukotai (Levit. XXVI)	
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Friday Night Omer 42	
Fifth Perek	
Saturday Morning Services	9:00
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Junior Congregation	10:30
Oneg Shabbos (Girls)	4:00
Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class	6:15
Mincha Service	7:15
Followed by the Seuda Shlishith	
The Sabbath Terminates	8:56
Daily Services:	
Mornings	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Tuesday Morning	
(Rosh Chodesh)	6:30, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	8:10

HOLIDAY PREPARATIONS

We urge our young people to stay away from school on Shevuoth, Monday, June 11th. It is advisable to arrange "make-up" work in advance.

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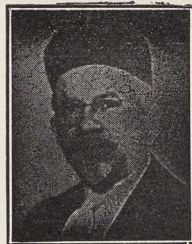
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by Sanford Solarz

Our director, Moses Jack Berlin, extends his heartfelt gratitude to his fellow members and many friends of the W.S.I.S. whose prayers and well wishes were of such immeasurable comfort to him during his recent illness, and of such aid in his recovery . . . With reports coming to us every week of the unabated growth of our list of prospective members of W.S.I.S., we continue to warn our Board of Directors not to delay making plans for the enlargement of the capacity of our Synagogue House. . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin upon the **birth** of a grandson and to the parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Storper; to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey upon the **birth** of a grandson, and to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bellsey; and to Mr. and Mrs. Max Abeloff upon the **birth** of a granddaughter, and to the parents Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Abeloff Felicitations to Sondra Lippman who was recently appointed Chief Editor of the N.Y.U. Sophomore paper . . . Our best wishes for everything good to Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Warshauer upon their acquisition of a new home . . . Our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Sol Israel Epstein and his bride, Miss Tillie Schwartz, who were recently joined in holy **wedlock** at the nuptial altar of our synagogue . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Blankfort, Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Braun, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jacobowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kamerman, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Rabbi and Mrs. O. Asher Reichel . . . And with special plaudits to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Konstant and Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weiss upon the attainment of their **silver wedding anniversaries** . . . Happy Birthday, with our best wishes for many happy returns to Mrs. Bernard Bercu, John D. Garrett, Ruth R. Goldstein, Jacob Gross, Liesha Langer, Robert Milton, Mrs. Allen Moskowitz We would like to cap the final issue of this "Review" next week with the names of all our young members and friends who will have achieved scholastic honors on their graduations, but we will not be able to do this unless you send in their names to the office no later than Sunday morning, June 3rd.



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