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LAYING OF CORNERSTONE W.S.I.S. DAY NURSERY IN BNAI BRAK

"With the Help of G-d"
September 7, 1951



Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein with trowel in his hand and besides him is Mr. Isaac Gershenkorn, Mayor of Bnai Brak

To My Beloved Congregants:

First of all I want to offer my thanks to Almighty G-d for the privilege of being with you again.

Last year, through your generosity I was able to establish a West Side Institutional Synagogue Children's Village, at Nachlat Jehudah, near Rishon Le Zion, in Israel. This year, again through your generosity, the W. S. I. S. will have been responsible for establishing a Nursery for Children, in the City of B'Nai Brak. The Mayor of the City, Mr. Isaac Gershenkorn, who is chairman of the Building Committee, succeeded in getting the Municipality of B'Nai B'Rak to donate the ground.

The most humanitarian - religious work to be done in Israel, at present, is in the "Maab'rot," — the work villages. In this connection, I am happy to report that the Jewish Agency was willing to give us a building in the "Maab'rah" in Pardesia (between Tel Aviv and Haifa) on condition that we provide all the furnishings for an Infant's Home. Fortunately, we were able to acquire the cribs and other requirements at pre-war prices. And now, at least 40 tots are housed in a clean, and comfortable building under the supervision of trained nurses. These little ones, heretofore lived under the appalling conditions, sharing a canvas tent with a whole family plus a few chickens, beset by swarms of flies and devoid of the basic sanitary requirements.

I left a thousand Lira with a committee of women in Jerusalem towards the establishment of a similar institution in one of the "work villages" near the Holy City.

These projects have been made possible by the contributions which the members and worshippers of our Congregation gave so freely and liberally.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES CORNER

The WSIS Youth Department, under the direction of Rabbi Sidney Greenwald, has announced a new and more intensified program of activities for the coming year, in a bulletin issued by the Youth Department.

The bulletin and application blank can be obtained by writing or calling our office.

Membership in the Youth Department entitles one to group trips and outings, in addition to participation in our Specialty Clubs.

Do not delay—start the year right, by joining our Youth Groups. Feel free to call Rabbi Greenwald for further information. The number is TR 7-8281.

Watch these columns for all news of our youth activities.

MEN'S CLUB TO INSTALL OFFICERS

Mr. Frank L. Taks, President of the Men's Club, invites all members and friends to the Installation meeting on September 17, 1951.

Mr. Moe Oltarsh, a past president of the Men's Club, will be the installing officer. The new officers for the coming year are: President—Frank L. Taks; 1st Vice-President—H. William Hirsch; 2nd Vice-Pres.—Abraham Eisenman; Treasurer—Philip Nager; Recording Secretary—Harry Zellman; Financial Secretary—Isidore Lauer; Sergeant-at-Arms—Alexander Kirsh.

WSIS HIGH HOLIDAY SERVICES

We take pleasure in announcing that our Synagogue is conducting auxiliary High Holiday Services in the WSIS Social Hall and in the

WELCOME HOME LUNCHEON Honoring MRS. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Mrs. Harry Ward, President of the Women's League, cordially invites all its Board Members to a welcome Home Luncheon to our beloved Rebbetzin, Mrs. Goldstein, who has just returned from Israel. The luncheon will take place at Mrs. Ward's home at 203 W. 81st St., on Monday, September 17, 1951, 12:30 o'clock.

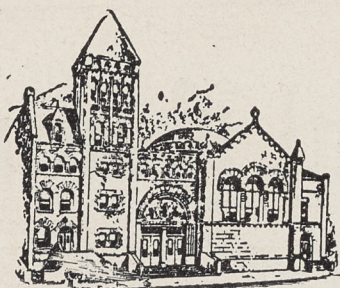
This occasion will also serve as the opening Board Meeting of the season.

auditorium of Hotel Manhattan Towers. Tickets are still available at the following prices:

Main Synagogue—\$18, 23, 29, 35.

Social Hall—\$8.

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OUR RABBI'S LETTER

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Besides the above, from additional funds, at my disposal, in the "Homes for Children in Israel Fund." I saved a Home in Petach Tikvah, for Girls ranging in ages from about 13 to 15, from being CLOSED. My beloved wife, in her usual help-mate fashion, cooperated with me, in all these endeavors.

Our Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, who visited Israel this Summer had lunch with us in the W.S.I.S. Children's Village. We took pictures, including some of the Lester Udell Forest, which is situated in the Kibbutz Chofetz Chaim. These pictures can be seen in my study. We also had a party, at our Children's Village, which was sponsored, in absentia, by our Director Sam Davis.

The Zindler Family presented to the "Homes for Children in Israel Fund" about 4 dunam of land, in a most desirable section in Herzlia — a seashore city near Tel Aviv. I want to thank the Zindler family for this contribution, as it may soon mean another Children's Village or perhaps a couple of Nurseries.

The future of any people rests with the future of its children. If we can have the children from their early youth, (and through them their parents) saved from the powerful forces of the leftists influences, we will be partners in the creation of a Jewishly Jewish State.

GREET YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE NEW YEAR IN THE WSIS REVIEW

You will no doubt wish to extend New Year greetings to your friends through the Review in it's special Rosh Hashona Issue. To insure publication, all greetings should be in our office by Sept. 20. The cost for each insertion is \$3.00.

HIGH HOLIDAY YOUTH SERVICES

This year as in the past, the WSIS Youth Department is sponsoring special High Holiday Youth Services at a nominal cost, for all the young folks in our community.

Because of the numerous requests for seats and the limited facilities, those wishing to attend must make their reservations at once by calling or writing our office, TR 7-8281. Admission will be by ticket only.

The arrangements committee consists of Jack Golden, Thea Schloss, Ruth Ukeles, and Samuel Ward.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW SEXTON

We are happy to welcome our new Sexton, Rabbi Moishe C. Pekier, into our Congregational family.

Rabbi Pekier is in need of a four room apartment in our neighborhood. If you can help him, please advise our office.

Last year, our Congregation was the first, as far as I know, to establish a Children's Village in Israel. This year, we are the first Congregation to establish Children's Nurseries in Israel.

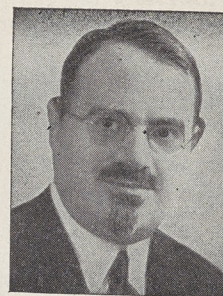
This in brief represents some of my activities in Israel, this summer.

On the cultural side, I had the privilege of strengthening the United Research Institutions for Higher Jewish Studies in Jerusalem, of which the Chief Rabbi Dr. Herzog is the President, and I am the Chairman of the Board of Trustees. This institution will probably soon rank as Israel's highest contribution, in the realm of scholarship and also as a means of bringing, directly to the people of the world, the message of Judaism. This latter part of our work will be called OHR L'OLAM "Light to the World".

May the Almighty bless the members and worshippers of the West Side Institutional Synagogue with the vision and the ability to continue to do constructive work both in the United States and in Israel. With deep appreciation for your continuous whole-hearted cooperation and support, I am

Faithfully yours,

Herbert S. Goldstein
Rabbi



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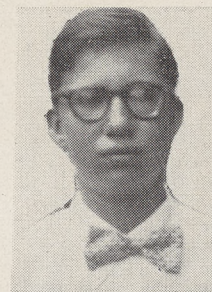
432nd of the 613 Commandments "THE FEAR OF THE LORD IS ALWAYS TO BE BEFORE US"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein.

We are commanded in Deuteronomy, Chapter 10, verse 20, "Thou shalt fear the Lord thy G-d." Young people and even older people are very fretful of the word, fear. Our commandment to fear G-d means to fear, lest we do some wrong. We fear to slight in any way those whom we really love. The young man who is courting his prospective wife, because of his desire to show her his complete love, always fears lest he might say or do something which she may not like.

This commandment prevails at all times and all places and refers to all mankind, gentile as well as Jew. Whenever one is tempted to do wrong, he should bestir himself and be reminded of the fact that G-d sees all his deeds and punishes accordingly. He who transgresses this commandment and does not concentrate his heart in moments of temptation on the fear of the Lord has annulled this positive commandment.

BAR MITZVAHS



Sanford M. Freeman Henry White

Our good wishes for ever growing nachas to Dr. and Mrs. Irving W. Freeman and to Mr. and Mrs. Arnold H. White upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah celebration of their children in our Synagogue this Saturday morning.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully announce the passing of the following members and friends of our Synagogue Family:

RUTH AIBINDER

EDWARD BENDER, son of Mr. and Mrs.

Harry Bender

JULIUS A. BERNSTEIN, father of Seymour Bernstein

PAULINE C. BURSTEIN, mother of Rabbi Abraham Burstein

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ISIDOR FREEDMAN, father of Mrs. Jess Ward

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Friday Evening Service6:30

Saturday Morning Services9:00

Junior Congregation10:30

Sabbath Kindergarten for Children 4

to 610:30

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class5:15

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class5:15

Mincha Service6:15

Reader of Torah: Lawrence Kobrin

Reader of Service: Murray Yavneh

followed by "Seudah Shlisheet"

The Sabbath Terminates7:36

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Mincha6:50

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Greetings! Back again from their summer trysting places; physically and spiritually re-invigorated, we pray that our members and friends will again join hands and hearts and souls in making the coming year another glorious one in the life of our great institution. And to the newcomers in our community, we extend our warmest neighborly greetings and a standing invitation to enter as active members into our congregational fold. . . . Now, let us look at the WSIS Social ledger. Joined in holy wedlock, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Burstein upon the marriage of their son Rabbi Samuel, to Pearl Shmidman; to Mrs. Jennie Fuchs upon the marriage of her daughter Roslyn to Dr. Maurice Krauss; to Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Krumbein upon the marriage of their son Aaron to Leona Summerfield; to our member, Leo J. Lehmann upon his marriage to Ruth Herzfeld; to Mrs. Regina Margareten upon the marriage of her granddaughter, Renee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Margareten to Harold Berger; and upon the marriage of her great granddaughter, Jano E. Segal, granddaughter of Mrs. Yetta Landau, to Dr. Morton Bargdonoff; to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reichlin upon the marriage of their son Dr. Seymour to Elinor Thurman Dameshek; to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Schreiber upon the marriage of their son Dr. Kurt to Miss Lillian Berger. Dr. Schreiber has been appointed an Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Duquesne University; to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shlansky upon the marriage of their son Private Milton, to Iris Mae Katz; to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Spiro upon the marriage of their daughter Marion Joan to Robert Goldstone; to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Tilem upon the marriage of their son Joseph to June Elden.

Our best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kramer upon the betrothal of their daughter Deborah to Melvin J. Neumark. . . . The list of prospective members of W.S.I.S. continues to grow unabatedly. Mazel Tov to President and Mrs. Lester Udell and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Feld upon the birth of Diane Lee, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Udell; to Director and Mrs. Harry Appel upon the birth of Andrew Spencer to their children, Mr.

and Mrs. Bernard Appel; to Director and Mrs. Sol Bellsey upon the birth of Ronald Eric to their children Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bellsey; to Director and Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim upon the birth of two grandchildren: a son, Jonathan to the Hon. and Mrs. William B. Herlands, and a daughter Aviva to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bendheim — and to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Salomon, the grandparents of Aviva; to Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Glass upon the birth of a daughter, Linda Ellen, to their children Lieut. (j. g.) and Mrs. Stephen S. Glass; to our Mr. and Mrs. League vice-president, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Kantrowitz upon the birth of Michael Samuel — and to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Abraham S. Kantrowitz; to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Newman upon the birth of Peter Henry, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Newman; to Mr. and Mrs. League President, Dr. and Mrs. Gustave Oremland upon the birth of their son Michael Robert — and to the grandmas, Mrs. Mamie Oremland and Mrs. Anne Silverstein; to Mrs. Jennie Yabrow upon the birth of Joel Joshua, to her children, Mr. and Mrs. William Reich. . . . Upon reaching another happy milestone in each of their wedded lives, our best wishes for everything good to, Dr. and Mrs. Jerome Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar D. Schraub, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stoker, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Trotzky, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Wiggs. Happy **Birthday** to Morris Aronoff, Judith Bendheim, Irving Blatt, Marlene Ellen Dattlebaum, Benjamin Ehrenfeld, Isidore Ehrman, Lawrence Kobrin, Dr. Herman Mintz, Marilyn Rubenstein, Sue Blima Stein, Marcia Tumpowsky, Patricia Jan Weiss, Mrs. Ida Weinstein. . . . Our best wishes to Dr. Eugene Streim upon the opening of his new office. . . . And last but not least welcome home with wide open arms from Israel and many other global points to Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Director Henry Blankfort, Director and Mrs. Jacob Kaplan, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kraeler, Mr. Isaac Allen, Mr. Irving Kobrin, Abraham Krumbein, Mr. and Mrs. William Muney, Treasurer and Mrs. Samuel Silver, Mr. and Mrs. Isidor Wellner and son. . . . Our salute to the recent graduates in our Congregational family will appear next week.

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