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SEVEN REASONS WHY A SCIENTIST BELIEVES IN G-D

By A. Cressy Morris

Fourth: Provision for all living is revealed in phenomena which we know today but which Darwin did not know — such as the wonders of genes.

So unspeakably tiny are these genes that, if all of them responsible for all living people in the world could be put in one place, there would be less than a thimbleful. Yet these ultramicroscopic genes and their companions, the chromosomes, inhabit every living cell and are the absolute keys to all human, animal and vegetable characteristics. A thimble is a small place in which to put all the individual characteristics of two billions of human beings. However, the facts are beyond question. Well, then—how do genes lock up all the normal heredity of a multitude of ancestors and preserve the psychology of each in such an infinitely small space?

Here evolution really begins—at the cell, the entity which holds and carries the genes. How a few million atoms, locked up as an ultramicroscopic gene, can absolutely rule all life on earth is an example of profound cunning and provisions that could emanate only from a Creative Intelligence; no other hypothesis will serve.

Fifth: Man has something more than animal instinct — power of reason.

No other animal has ever left a record of its ability to count ten. Where instinct is like a single note of a flute, beautiful but limited, the human brain contains all the notes of all instruments in the orchestra. No need to belabor this fourth point; thanks to human reason we can contemplate the possibility that we are what we are only because we have received a spark of Universal Intelligence.

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PIERRE VAN PAASEN — GUEST SPEAKER THIS MONDAY NIGHT AT RABBI GOLDSTEIN'S FORUM.

Funniest Stories To Be Told By Renowned Humorist Irving Davidson

OUR THEATRE PARTY MARCH 18, 1952

The attraction for our 14th Annual Theatre Party will be the new musical "Three Wishes For Jamie", which has already had its out-of-town trial openings. The critics in those cities pronounce the show a huge success. Our performance on March 18th will be a preview, as the official opening will be a few days after March 18th. By obtaining tickets from us, you will be afforded the opportunity of seeing this marvelous show before all New York.

The W.S.I.S. expects every reader to do his share in disposing of tickets. The co-chairmen of the Theatre Committee, Joseph Settel and Herman H. Cohen appeal to each and everyone of you to exert all efforts to make this a success.

Tickets are priced from \$4.00 to \$25.00 each.

Please make reservations without delay. Tel TR. 7-8251.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE AND MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL PURIM FESTIVAL

We take pleasure in inviting our readers to the Annual Purim Festival, Saturday Evening March 8, 1952 at 8:30. This gala event is being sponsored by the Women's League and Men's Club of our Synagogue. A highly enjoyable evening of fun and frolic has been arranged for by the committee, of which Ben K. Eisenberg, Myron Friedlander, Hilda Goodman and Arleyne L. Schwartz are the co-chairmen. Included in the program will be novelty dancing, card games, delicious refreshments and door prizes. The music is being furnished by our member Mr. Joseph Klein.

The admission fee is only \$1.50 per person. Please make your reservation now by contacting any one of the co-chairmen or by calling our office TR. 7-8281.



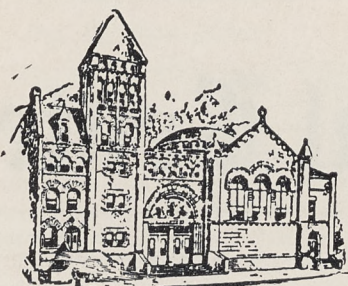
Pierre Van Paasen

Mr. Pierre Van Paasen, internationally famous author and analyst of world affairs has graciously consented to be the guest speaker at Rabbi Goldstein's Monday night forum on February 25, 1952 at 8:30 P.M. Mr. Van Paasen's speaking engagement last month was cancelled due to inclement weather.

Van Paasen, known for his analysis of world affairs has for a long time been a champion of the Israeli cause. The following short biographical sketch will give our readers an idea of the colorful figure and personality of Van Paasen:

He is the author of the "Days of Our Years", which ran as a best seller for a long time. Van Paasen who was a feature writer, was the personal guest of Mussolini for three weeks and toured the country of Fascism in the company of the Duce's brother, Arnaldo. He is one of the few non-Jews to be an honorary citizen of Tel Aviv. He conquered the hearts of the Jewish people the world over, by his courageous stand against the British.

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Monday Night Forum

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Governmental indifference and intrigue in Palestine during the riots of 1929. In 1933 he was arrested in Germany by the Nazis on suspicion of having aided several Jews to escape from the Hitlerite house of bondage. He also visited the Soviet Union several times for a study of Jewish conditions. He was with the Ethiopian forces in the resistance against Italy and in Spain after the outbreak of the Civil War there. He is certainly a most colorful figure.

As in the past the Forum will be opened by Rabbi Goldstein's talk "The Talmud".

None of our readers can afford to miss the wonderful opportunity of hearing two highly interesting speakers in one evening and at the same time be in such a fine social atmosphere. To assure yourself of a seat please be on time. The Forum will start at 8:30 P.M.

DO YOU HAVE HEBREW BOOKS THAT YOU COULD SPARE?

The Hebrew Teachers Training School for Girls is in need of Hebrew books for its library. The books will be gladly picked up if our readers will call the principal of the school, Dr. Markus Elias, UN. 4-5933, or they may be left at the Synagogue office.



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474th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "To Bring Forth The Tithe For The Poor"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

From the third and sixth year of the Septennial cycle (after the Sabbatical year) a Tithe of one's produce was given to the poor. It amounted to 8.82% of the produce. We arrive at this figure as follows: 2% was given to the Priest called: Truma. Of the remainder 98%, 10% or 9.8 was given to the Levites. Thus there was left 88.20%, a tenth of this amount is 8.82%. The 2nd Tithe was given of the remainder 88.2, amounting to 8.82, and on the 3rd and 6th year, instead of the 2nd Tithe being given to the Levite it was given to the **poor**. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 14, verse 28, "At the end of every 3rd year (of the 7 year cycle) thou shalt bring forth all the Tithe of thine increase and shalt lay it up within thy gates."

During the years of the Tithe for the poor, any poor person could come to the owner of the field, and he was to give to every one of them, from the Tithe, so much as would sate them, as it is written in verse 29, "And they shall eat and be satisfied." The purpose of the Tithe for

the poor was to teach us, that man's possessions are only genuinely blessed, when he permitted others to join with him, in their enjoyment. When we live mostly for ourselves we bring no satisfaction, nor blessing within our midst.

If the poor are many and the produce is small we leave the Tithe for them to divide. If a poor man and a poor woman both come at the same time, we are **first** to take care of the **woman**, and then give the man his share of the Tithe.

475th OF THE 613 COMMANDMENTS "To Demand A Debt During The Sabbatical Year"

We are not to demand a debt in the Sabbatical year. It is to be released. Concerning this, we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 15, Verse 2, "Every creditor shall release that which he had lent to his neighbor. He shall not exact it of his neighbor, because the Lord's release has been proclaimed."

Debt contracted in the course of trading belonged to quite a different category. In the first century of the present era, Hillel instituted a method whereby the operation of the Year of Release did not affect debts that had been delivered to the Court, before the intervention of the year of release. Without actually handing over the bond or promissory note to the Court, the creditor could secure his debt against forfeiture by appearing before the Beth Din, and making the declaration, "I announce unto you, judges of this Court, that I shall collect any debts which I may have outstanding with N.N. I desire." This institution was known as Prosbul.

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Saturday, Feb. 23

Oneg Shabbas (Boys) 3:00 P.M.
Oneg Shabbos (Girls) 3:45 P.M.
Game Room 8:00 P.M.

Sunday, Feb. 24

Intermediate in Jewish Studies for Post

Bar Mitzvah boys 10:15 A.M.
"Gem" girls over 14 11:00 A.M.
"Tags" Post Bar Mitzvah Frat.

FREE CHEST X-RAYS and BLOOD TESTS will be given to adults in our neighborhood on February 27th and 28th, from 3 to 8 P.M., at P.S. 166, 132 West 89th Street.

The New York City Department of Health, in cooperation with your District Health Committee are making this program possible. There is no undressing and all reports are confidential.

Gym	11:45 A.M.
Gym for Collegiates	1:00 P.M.
Game Room	8:00 P.M.
Monday, Feb. 25	
Macabees Boys over 12	7:30 P.M.
Game Room	7:30 P.M.
Tuesday, Feb. 26	
Intermediate (Boys over 16)	7:30 P.M.
Wednesday, Feb. 27	
Scout Troop No. 530	7:30 P.M.
Game Room	7:30 P.M.

PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN ARE INVITED TO VISIT OUR DAILY NURSERY AND KINDERGARTEN

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P.T.A. TO SPONSOR PURIM CARNIVAL SUNDAY, MARCH 9

Junior Youth Groups to Participate

At the last meeting of the P.T.A., Mrs. Julius Citron was again appointed chairman of the P.T.A. Annual Purim Carnival. Mrs. Citron urges all parents to reserve Sunday afternoon, March 9, for a jolly good time for themselves and their children at the Carnival.

Loads of prizes as well as additional novel games will be needed. If our readers can spare any of these, please contact Mrs. Citron c/o the Synagogue.

The next meeting of the P.T.A. which will be devoted to the celebration of Purim, will be held on Wednesday evening, March 5.

P.T.A. SPONSORS PURCHASE OF P.A. SYSTEM FOR SOCIAL HALL

The meeting also featured the presentation of a Public Address System for our Social Hall. The P.T.A. contributed towards its purchase.

Schedule Of Adult Courses

In Hebrew And Jewish History In Our Laymen's Institute

Monday — 7:30 P.M.

Hebrew Conversation — Elementary and Advanced groups

Tuesday — 11:00 A.M.

Hebrew Conversation for Women

Tuesday — 8:00 P.M.

Jewish History

with Prof. Sidney B. Hoenig

Wednesday — 8:30 P.M.

The Prayer Book

with Rabbi Reichel

CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Director Max Moskowitz upon the loss of his sister in the Holy Land.

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Rosh Chodesh "Benshen" — ADAR	
Light Candles Friday Evening	5:18
Weekly Portion: Mishpatim and Shekalim	
Exodus 21:1-24:18, 30:11-16 2 K 12:17	
Friday Evening Service	5:30
Saturday Morning Service	8:40
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	
for Children 4 to 6	10:30
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	3:40
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	3:40
Rabbi Reichel's Class	
for Young People	4:00
Mincha Service	4:40
Reader of Torah: Judah Gottlieb	
Reader of Service: David Lax	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:06
Daily Services:	
Mornings—Sunday	6:45, 8:00, 8:30
Mon., Thurs. and Fri.	6:45, 7:20, 8:00, 8:30
Rosh Chodesh Tuesday and	
Wednesday	6:30, 7:10, 7:50, 8:20
Mincha	5:30

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

This Week's Bible Readings

Psalms 111 to 117

SEMINAR ON PRAYER BOOK THIS WEDNESDAY NIGHT

The third lecture on, "Getting Acquainted with Our Prayer Book", by Rabbi Reichel, will deal with the morning prayers and their meaning. Our readers are urged to reserve Wednesday night, February 27th, for this important class.

RESERVE FOR SEDER NIGHTS

We are prepared to accept reservations for our Community Sedorim which will be held at the Esplanade Hotel, 305 West End Avenue at 74th Street, on April 9 and 10. Price is \$9.50 per couple for each night and includes all gratuities. Rabbi Goldstein, assisted by Rabbi Reichel and Cantor Yavneh will officiate.

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Sunday March 2.

W.S.I.S. League meeting
(for young married couples)

Sunday March 9.

W.S.I.S. Senior League Program.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

In taking over the conduct of our last Shabbos Services, our Men's Club again showed its mettle and what a towering pillar of strength it is to our congregation. And all those members who led the services, covered themselves with everlasting glory, just to mention a few: Isidore Lauer, as Cantor with his truly melodious voice, Irving Silver with his heart to heart sermon, and Gabriel Goldstein and Jason Jacobowitz with their inspired reading of the Torah. The Seuda Shlisith in the afternoon was spiced by some highly interesting talks, particularly by Benjamin Glazer, an expert on Public Relations, Frank L. Taks, Men's Club president, and Abraham Eisenman, the Chairman of the Committee . . . Happy to spot at the services Mrs. Adolf Meirowitz . . . Bon Voyage to Henry L. Kraushar and Abraham Krumbein our latest emigres to Israel . . . Happy vacation time to our Treasurer Sam Silver who has joined our WSIS colony in Florida . . . We wonder if it is only to be different that our noted cantor-member Isidore Lauer has left for a short trip northward to Vermont . . . anyway, happy times to him . . . Every good wish to Alan Hirsch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Hirsch upon his recent graduation from New York University, where he will continue with his graduate work . . . All good wishes to Constance Fried and Herbert W. Ringer who were recently joined in holy wedlock at the nuptial Altar of our Synagogue . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Shaw upon the **birth** of a beautiful bouncing baby boy, Richard by name . . . Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Verschleiser on becoming grand-parents to a baby girl born to their children Mr. and Mrs. Murray Horowitz, our own Minette . . . **Wedding Anniversary** greetings to the following: Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Horowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Leisten, and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Weisberger . . . Many happy returns of the **Natal Days** to the following: Mrs. Harry Altman, Mrs. David Beilock, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim, Benjamin Bernstein, Bernard B. Brandt, Sig Eisenberg, Samuel Gardner, Robert Gersony, Abe Goldman, Rand Gottlieb, Mrs. Henry K. Landau, George Linker, Mark Daniel Plung, Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Jo-Ann Sedwitz, Mrs. Bernard Udell, Hon. Albert Wald, and Mrs. Eddie Weinstein . . .

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