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Jerusalem,  
Sunday July 8th, 1951

Election campaigning, which is going on here, at a violent speed, is similar to this activity in New York, in some respects but very different in others. When I hear the loud-speaker, passing up and down our street, a few times a day, telling us which party to vote for, I think I am back on the corner of 78th Street and Broadway, except that here we get the message in Hebrew instead of in English. The newspapers, greatly reduced in size, due to the shortage of paper, have now reduced their news content to a minimum, to make room for the ads of the different parties. There is one very interesting "ad" inserted by the government. Also due to the paper shortage, it announces that campaign propaganda literature must come within certain regulations. Posters may only be a certain size—the exact dimensions, (in inches or centimeters, which are used here) are also specified for leaflets, announcements of meetings, and letters from the different parties to the voters. Such letters must be sent without envelopes. It is marvellous to watch normal activities being carried on, under the most abnormal limitations.

The clothing ration points have just been released. It is a couple of months since the last clothing points were released. When I saw an ad, in the paper saying "Trousers—9 points—suits 22 points", I asked somebody how people manage to keep clothed, when you get only 10 points every few months and require 22 for a suit of clothes. I was told that you have to learn how to save and how to figure. You have to decide what articles of clothing you need most—and then you wait and save till you have acquired the number of points you need.

#### WOMEN'S LEAGUE FINAL OPEN MEETING AND LUNCHEON

All the women of our congregation and their friends are cordially invited to attend our final Open Meeting and Luncheon of this season, which will be held at our Synagogue Building on Monday afternoon, May 19th, 1952 at 12 o'clock.

The program of the afternoon will include a brief talk on Current Jewish Events by Mrs. Michael Weingarten and will conclude with cards and mah-jong.

An interesting afternoon is in store for all those who attend.

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#### MEN'S CLUB TO HOLD ELECTIONS THIS MONDAY

The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on May 19th. Election of officers will take place. The following have been nominated:

President .....H. William Hirsch  
1st Vice-Pres. ....Abraham Eisenman  
2nd Vice-Pres. ....Harry Cohen  
Secretary .....Myron Friedlander  
Treasurer .....Philip Nager  
Financial Sec'y .....Isidor Lauer  
Sergeant-at-Arms .....Alexander Kirsh

Please attend and cast your ballot. Refreshments will be served.

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#### P.T.A. TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER ON ISRAELI STAMPS

The closing P.T.A. meeting of the season will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ball, 365 West End Avenue. The guest speaker will be Mrs. Helene Blumkin who is in charge of the Philatelic Service of the Jewish Agency.

Mrs. Herbert Tumpowsky, president of the P.T.A. urges the parents of our Talmud Torah and Kindergarten pupils to attend this gathering. Plans for the parents' participation in the closing exercises of our school on June 16 and other projects will be formulated at this time.

In the past few weeks our congregants have responded generously to various worthwhile appeals made in our Synagogue. Now our Synagogue is conducting a campaign for ads for the 1952 Souvenir Album in honor of our Director, Benjamin Glazer. Do not neglect the W.S.I.S. Help to provide the necessary funds for the many activities of our institution. Send your ad and obtain an additional ad today. **Do not delay.** Those who insert their ads in the Album will be invited to the Reception in Mr. Glazer's honor on Tuesday night, June 17th.

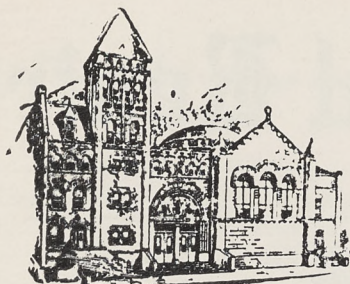
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#### Registration For Autumn Term In Our Talmud Torah And Daily Morning Kindergarten Now In Progress

It is most gratifying to report that Jewish education for the young, presented in a progressive and understanding manner, is once again taking hold in all Jewish families. We are particularly happy to inform the young parents of our community that our Hebrew School is "specializing" in providing pleasant Jewish experiences for six, seven, and eight year olds, as well as for nine to fourteen year olds. Our Daily Afternoon Kindergarten for four and five year olds and the Daily Morning Nursery for three and four year olds are licensed and approved by the New York City Department of Health. We urge you to register your children now for the pre-school ages because the enrollment is limited.

Rabbi Reichel is available at all times to discuss with our parents the facilities and programs for the youngsters of all ages. Call or write to him soon.

Our Talmud Torah is sponsoring a Movie Treat for the children at the Jewish Center Auditorium, Sunday May 25. Free tickets may be obtained in our Talmud Torah office.



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CONDOLENCE

Our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Herman Livingston upon the passing of her brother, William Fox.

Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, Berl Silberman.

COLLEGIATE NOTES

The Beth Hillel will be the hosts of our Collegiates on Saturday afternoon, May 17 at 4:30 o'clock at 124 West 95 Street. The guest speaker will be Rabbi Dr. Bernard Bergman, former editor of the "Jewish Morning Journal". His topic is "Religious Education in Israel." Young men and women of college age are cordially invited to attend the forum and the social to follow.



496th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS "To Refrain From Dividing The Traditional Forces"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 17, verse 11, "Thou shalt not turn aside from the matter which they shall declare unto thee, to the right hand nor to the left." Thus, if one is defiant against an injunction or any ordinance of the sages, he is not only violating the Law of G-d, which commands that we should obey the injunction of its diligent expounders.

Since the opinions of men may differ from one another, thereby causing many parties and the breaking of the Torah into many Torahs, therefore, G-d has commanded us to follow in practice the accepted interpretations of our sages of blessed memory. We may differ, even with the Sanhedrin, but we must all act in one way. An illustration for this may be found in the difference between the Tefillin on the head and the Tefillin on the arm. The Tefillin on the head is divided into four parts. In other words, there may be many different mental approaches to the Torah, (1) philosophic, (2) emotional, (3) scientific or (4) historic. But, when it comes to the act, symbolic of the hand, the Tefillin on the hand, it is not divided at all. All

"AS R'CHASH SEES IT"

of us should act in the same one way. (see Talmud Baba Metziah 59B). One who acts against the traditional explanation of the Torah, breaks this negative commandment.

497th COMMANDMENT "Concerning The Appointment Of A King Over Israel"

We read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 17, verse 15, "Thou mayest certainly set him king over thee". Monarchy is not commanded, like the appointment of judges, but permitted. This explains the possibility of the opposition to the setting up of a king-I Samuel VIII. There is no better system of government than that of a constitutional monarchy, provided it is submissive to a higher law, — in our case, — the holy Torah.

The Laws of this commandment are, (1) the king was to be appointed both by the Beth Din of the 70 elders and the prophet; just as Joshua was appointed by Moses and the Beth Din, and Saul and David, who were appointed by Samuel and the Beth Din. (2) The king was to be anointed with the anointing oil, (3) The kingship was hereditary, providing the successor even unto the brother's children, were worthy of being selected as King. A minor could be appointed under a regency as in the case of Joash. The line of succession had the same order as that of the line of inheritance. (4) If one was not a G-d fearing person, regardless of how much wisdom he possessed, he would not be appointed. (5) The King was to be honored. (6) One who would rebel against him, was to be slain. (7) One was not to sit on his throne or (8) marry his widow. (9) A king could not forgo his honor. This was, of course, for the benefit of the people to maintain authority.

SHOULD YOU HELP THE JEWS IN ISRAEL THROUGH THE UNITED JEWISH APPEAL

What a question. Of course! Yet many of our members and seatholders have still not made any pledge or given money for 1952 for the United Jewish Appeal.

It is hard to believe that so many of us have still not answered the call for help from our brethren in Israel.

If you took a trip over there, as I did last year, and saw what is taking place — how thousands of poor Jews were brought in by plane from Iraq, Iran, poor, hungry, many sick.

If you saw what the average Israelite in Israel lives on

then you would say to yourself, I must now help. I must give money to the United Jewish Appeal. I must help our brethren in Israel.

You know what you can afford to give. Please make your check or pledge payable to the United Jewish Appeal. Will you please take care of this now and mail same care of the Synagogue, 122 West 76th Street. Thanks.

JACOB KAPLAN Chairman

**BAR MITZVAH**



**Edward Tabackman**

We extend our heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Max Tabackman upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Edward, which will be held in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Mazel tov also to the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goldberg of Boston. Edward is a pupil in our Talmud Torah.

**WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE**

Light Candles Friday Evening up to 7:49  
 Friday Night Omer: 37  
 Weekly Portion: Behar-Bechukosai  
 5th Chapter, Sayings of the Fathers  
 Leviticus 25:1-27:34 Jeremiah 16:19-17:14  
 Friday Evening Service .....6:30  
 Saturday Morning Service .....9:00  
 Junior Congregation .....10:30  
 Sabbath Kindergarten for  
 Children 4 to 6 .....10:30  
 Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls) 3:15, 4:00  
 Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....6:20  
 Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....6:20  
 Mincha Service .....7:20  
 Reader of Torah: Joseph Neustadter  
 Reader of Service: Herschel Gold  
**The Sabbath Terminates .....8:43**  
**Daily Services:**  
 Mornings .....6:45, 7:20 (except Sunday)  
 8:00 and 8:30  
 Mincha .....6:30 and 7:55  
 This Week's Bible Readings: Job 5 to 11

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**GETTING PERSONAL**

by Sanford Solarz

We were thrilled to receive last erev Shabbos a radiogram from our beloved Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein in the mid-Atlantic en route to the Holy Land, wishing us "Shabbat Sholom" to which the whole congregation responds in kind and many times over . . . Our congregation was signally honored at last Shabbos morning services by having among our worshippers Rabbi Eliezer Silver, a member of the Presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis and Chief Rabbi of Cincinnati, Ohio. Not only is the Rabbi a great Jew, but he is a great American and great world humanitarian. He made a special plea on behalf of the Yeshiva and Mesifita Torah Vodaath of Brooklyn which is in precarious financial condition and we hope that the urgency of the need will be met with generous contributions by our congregants and friends sent to our office no later than this week . . . A hearty welcome back home from Europe to Director Harry Mirken and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roth, and Rev. Chaim Shapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Max Verschleiser from Florida . . . It is good to have back with us Mr. Harry Verschleiser after his recent illness . . . We are proud to bestow citations of merit upon Mrs. Ben Ball who has recently been elected President of the Junior League of the Yeshiva University; and to our member, Phillip F. Frankel who will be named as the "Outstanding Jewish Father of the Year" at the annual Dinner this Sunday night of the Committee for the Futherance of Jewish Education . . . Well, the boys are back on the beam again: Mazel tov upon the **birth** of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert N. Kahn and the grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joshua J. Schapiro and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Kahn . . . Our very best wishes upon the **betrothals** of Alfred J. Goldman, son of our Director and Mrs. Isaac Goldman, to Carolyn "Cammy" Leigh Wiseman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin J. Wiseman of Flushing and Bernard Gottlieb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Gottlieb to Miss Florence Herman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herman . . . Adieu, with our very best wishes to our Director and Mrs. Henry Blankfort who have returned to their home to the West Coast, taking with them our very bestest to all our good friends there . . . **Wedding anniversary** greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ackerman, Director and Mrs. Harry Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Becker,

Director and Mrs. Albert H. Colin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Edelson, Mr. and Mrs. Israel Kestenbaum . . . And many happy returns of their **natal days** to Annie Susan Abeloff, Joel Ira Ballin, Mrs. Meta Bayer, Ronald Eric Bellsey, Miles Breger, Gerald S. Cohen, Sylvan Marshall, Samuel Diamond, Mrs. John D. Garrett, Stephen Greenman, Herman E. Gold, Joseph Neustadter, Felice Reisman, Mrs. Morris Segerman, Benjamin Spanbock, and Nat Trotzky . . . It is interesting to note that the luncheon reception of the Mayor of Haifa, tendered by the City of New York last week was kosher-catered.



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