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WOMEN'S LEAGUE NOTES

WHAT SHALL WE DO FOR ONE WHOM WE WISH TO HONOR?

SET ASIDE
MONDAY, JUNE 1ST

IN HONOR OF

MRS. HARRY WARD

as a most deserving tribute for her long standing, unselfish and tireless devotion to our cause.

We know every member of our Women's League will want to be at the Riverside Plaza that day and participate personally at this memorable occasion.

Won't you please make out your check for \$5. per person to "Women's League" (if you have not already done so) and mail as soon as possible to Mrs. Walter Freeman or Mrs. Joseph Liebergall, Co-Chairman, care of W.S.I.S., 122 W. 76th Street.

The proceeds of this function will go towards our W.S.I.S. Children's Village in Israel.

Israeli Diary

By Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein

WEDNESDAY, JULY 9th

I had asked Mrs. Clarence Horowitz, Chairman of the Israeli Food Fund of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, to send a number of food certificates to a woman I know here, for distribution among poor families. The certificates arrived this afternoon and the woman came over to tell me about some of the cases she had in mind, — one family with seven children, all of whom slept on the floor, — they did not even own a bed. One family whose children absolutely went around in rags. One family whose bread-winner has been ill, in bed, for a year — each case more pathetic than the one before. When this woman left, I resolved to urge

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Remaining Time Growing Short For Insertion Of Souvenir Album Ads HERMAN COHEN TO RECEIVE 'HONOR ROLL' OF LOYAL FRIENDS OF W.S.I.S.

The passing of the Shavuot holidays reminds us that time indeed is growing short. On June 23, the 1953 Souvenir Album, the Honor Roll of Loyal Friends of the W.S.I.S. will be presented to our "Man of the Year," Director Herman H. Cohen.

An Interesting Letter

Mr. Paul Ginsberg Commander
Jewish War Veterans

My dear Mr. Ginsberg:

Our attention has been called to the fact that the Jewish War Veterans are planning parades on Memorial Day, Saturday, May 30th.

May I, as Chairman of the Religious Observance Committee of the Synagogue Council of America, composed of Orthodox, Conservative and Reform congregations and rabbis, strongly urge and advise you to refrain from any activity that will violate the Sabbath.

I am conscious of the fact that we have before us the problem of what reaction our failure to join in the Memorial Day parades will have on our Christian fellow citizens. The slogan of America has always been "For G-d and country." The late Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes rendered a decision that in the realm of morals, conscience and not numbers prevails. I am of the opinion that it would be a kiddush hashem, a sanctification of the name of G-d, if Jews had the courage and strength of their conviction to place religion above all other considerations.

What we do as individuals is a personal matter, but what we do in the name of Jewry reflects upon the whole Jewish people. When the Jewish people, as a corporate body, violates one of the Ten Commandments, it is a chillul hashem, a profanation of the name of G-d. It is our earnest wish that you will give this matter the attention it deserves and keep the name of the Jew untarnished before G-d and man.

Cordially yours,
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

As our President, Mr. Lester Udell, pointed out so eloquently in a recent address in our Synagogue, we expect every man and woman of the Synagogue Family to participate in this important venture. Every one who considers himself a loyal friend of our institution owes it to himself or herself to send in their ads as soon as possible.

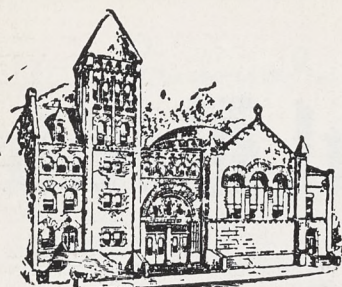
Only by 100% participation can we show to our 'Man of the Year,' Mr. Cohen, our gratitude and esteem for his devoted work on behalf of the Synagogue and its ideals and projects.

In addition, however, we must remember that mere insertion of our own name will not adequately serve the second purpose of the Souvenir Album, namely support of the work of the West Side Institutional Synagogue. To that end, each and every worshipper must take upon himself the obligation of making an effort of soliciting ads from his friends and business acquaintances.

An ad blank for the Album may be found on page three of this week's **Review**. Additional blanks may be obtained from the Synagogue Office. Act at once.

KOSHER MEAT COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Committee concerning the high price of Kosher meat on Monday evening, May 25, at 8:30 in the Synagogue. This Committee was appointed last week at the special open meeting called by our Rabbi Goldstein to discuss the acute problem caused by the high price of Kosher meat in this city.



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CHATS ABOUT W.S.I.S.

By Morris Jablow

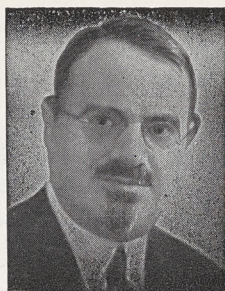
I hope that you, our readers, know that our 1953 Souvenir Album will be presented to Director Herman H. Cohen at a Reception in his honor on June 23, 1953, in recognition of his devoted and invaluable services rendered to our institution.

I like to refer to the 1953 Souvenir Album as the "Honor Roll of Loyal Friends", for the reason that putting in an ad in that volume will truly demonstrate your loyalty and friendship to W.S.I.S. and to Herman H. Cohen.

The income derived from the 1953 Souvenir Album is an important part of our budget, and therefore it behooves all of us to insert our own ad, and in addition to do what we can in obtaining ads from friends and business associates.

This 1953 Souvenir Album will indeed be an "Honor Roll of Loyal Friends" and will be a permanent record of your loyalty and friendship.

You, our readers, have in the past supported our projects most generously, and we look forward to your enthusiastic cooperation to make this volume a great success.



"AS
R'CHASH
SEES
IT"

562nd OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Seek Their Peace"

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

War is always to be regarded as the last resort. However, in regard to Ammon and Moab, we are not to take on this obligation, as we read in Deuteronomy, chapter 23, verse 7; "Thou shalt not seek their peace." Thou shalt not invite them to be on terms of amity with thee as a punishment for their inhuman treatment of Israel. Not hatred, but indifference, is commanded here." (Oetli).

This commandment refers to males (the Ammonites and Moabites) for they were the ones who waged war.

Why the difference in treatment between Edom and Egypt on the one hand and Ammon and Moab on the other? The Rabbis gave their answer to this question in the Sifri. They say that to hurt the body is merely a temporary matter which affects this world only, but to induce one to sin, is to bring about results of a permanent character. Thus the Edomites who accosted Israel with the sword (see Numbers, chapter 20, verse 18) and the Egyptians who threw our children into the Nile (Exodus, Chapter 1, verse 22) were to be eligible for marriage with the Israelites after

the third generation, while the Ammonites and the Moabites who caused us to sin by letting loose their daughters (see Numbers, Chapter 25, verse 1) on the camp of the Israelites, are forever to be debarred from entering into marriage ties with Israel.

563rd OF THE BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Hate An Edomite"

Although the Edomites acted like the Ammonites and the Moabites, nevertheless the Edomite or Essau is our brother. Concerning this we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 8: "Thou shalt not abhor an Edomite for he is thy brother." The children of Edom are permitted to marry in Israel after two generations.

This commandment prevails at all times at all places and refers to male and female.

564th OF THE 613 BIBLICAL COMMANDMENTS

"Thou Shalt Not Abhor an Egyptian"

We are forbidden to hate an Egyptian or to refuse to marry the third generation of an Egyptian who became converted, as we read in Deuteronomy, Chapter 23, verse 8: "Thou shalt not abhor an Egyptian because thou wast a stranger in his land."

This commandment is permissive but not mandatory. Though the hospitality accorded to Israel by the Egyptians was not of a purely unselfish nature, nevertheless we must always show gratitude to those, from whom we have received a favor.

Israel had found a home in Egypt, and the Israelites were 'guests' in that land. For this the Egyptians must be remembered with gratitude.

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Candallances

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. David Lubel upon the passing of his wife, Helen Lubel.

Our heartfelt sympathy to our members, David Cohen and Godfrey Cohen, upon the loss of their mother, Anna T. Cohen.

Unveiling

Services will be held at the unveiling of the monument in memory of **Mrs. Bessie Wartels**, wife of our 1st Vice President, Aaron Wartels, and mother of Mrs. William Horwitz, Mrs. Harry Mirken, Lester and Nathan Wartels, on Sunday morning, May 24 at 11 o'clock at the Acacia Cemetery, Family Plot.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE RUMMAGE SALE & BAZAAR TO BE HELD SHORTLY

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You will thus be doing your bit towards our work for Israel, to which we will devote the entire proceeds of our forthcoming **RUMMAGE SALE**.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

Our pupils who attend Junior Congregation will be the guests of the New York Giants at the Polo Grounds on June 3rd. We urge our parents to remind our pupils concerning this opportunity.

The Talmud Torah closing exercises will be held on Monday, June 15, at 6:45 o'clock promptly. Prizes, award certificates, and a presentation by the pupils will highlight the exercises. Parents are advised to arrange their program that evening so that they will be able to join their children at 6:45 o'clock and return home before 8:00.

Our Kindergarten pupils will have their "Graduation Ceremonies" on Friday afternoon, May 29th.

Israeli Diary

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the Women's Branch of the Union when I return to America, please G-d, to intensify on this Israeli Food Project, as it certainly fills a most urgent need.

Some of the food certificates were used to buy chocolate bars which were distributed among the kindergarten children in the Mahbahrot. One child brought a piece home to her mother, to look at, as it had been a very long time since they had even seen a piece of candy. The first thing the Mother did was to make the "She-he-che-yaw-noo" prayer.

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JULY 16th, 1953

The most interesting and unique situations arise here, in Israel. A taxi driver was arrested last week for violating the fuel conservation law which made it obligatory for all vehicles to refrain from travelling 2 days a week, one of the days being Saturday. He was charged with driving his car at 7:35 P.M. on Saturday evening. The driver told the court that he had stopped work at 7:30 on Friday and therefore understood that he could resume driving his vehicle 24 hours later. He said he was not orthodox and was not in the habit of reading the Rabbinical notices on the hours of lighting the Sabbath candles or of the termination of the Sabbath. The taxi-driver was acquitted, but, as a result of that incident, the times of the beginning and ending of the Saturday restrictions are now announced, weekly, by the Controller of Road Transport.

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Light Candles Friday Evening before 7:52

Weekly portion: Naso

Numbers 4:21 - 7:89

Judges 13:2 - 25

Friday Evening Service6:30

Saturday Morning Service9:00

Sabbath Kindergarten for

Children 4 to 610:30

Junior Congregation10:45

Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls)3:40

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class6:00

Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class6:00

Mincha Services7:30

Reader of Torah: Samuel Ward

Reader of Service: Joseph Neustadter

Ethics of the Fathers — First Chapter

The Sabbath Terminates8:42

Sunday Morning Services6:45, 8:00,
8:30, 9:00

Daily Services:

Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha7:45

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

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Jacobs, Chairman Souvenir Album Committee.

Getting Personal

by Sanford Solarz

Judging from past performances and the records we have on file of the birthdays of the children of our members and friends, we anticipate a bumper crop of school and college graduates among those children this coming June. We desire to duly record in our Bulletin, the names, schools, and degrees of all these graduates, so please let us have this information no later than June 3rd . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to Jane Burman, daughter of our member and former Assistant United States Attorney, Sam Burman, upon her appointment as Editor-in-in-Chief of the "Julia Richman News" of the Julia Richman High School! . . . We also award a citation of merit to Mrs. Reuben Popkin for her invaluable assistance in our Talmud Torah office . . . A hearty welcome into our Congregational Family as new members to Benjamin Crager, Benjamin M. Flaks and Irving Rosen. While new as members, it is our hope that they will be as active in our work as our old-timers . . . Congratulations to Alan Hirsch upon receiving his Commission as 2nd Lieutenant . . . Congratulations and best wishes for success to Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel who is serving as Chairman of the Manhattan Division of the Yeshiva University Women's Organization for its 25th Anniversary Luncheon at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel on Monday afternoon, May 25th . . . Our heartiest **mazel tov** to Irwin Gardner and Norma Koch upon their recent betrothal . . . Our Women's League are to act as hostesses to the Greater New York Sisterhood Program Planning Conference of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, which is to be held in our Synagogue Building Tuesday, May 26th. Our Women's League will be represented by Mesdames Ben K. Eisenberg, O. Asher Reichel, Frank L. Taks, Harry Ward, Louis Wexler and Michael Weingarten.

Wedding Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. David Don, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Edelson, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman I. Josephson, and Director and Mrs. Joseph Settel . . . Many happy returns of their **natal days** to Kenneth Joseph Livingston Bernstein, Mrs. Joseph Blankfort, Dr. Jerome Goldstein, Ann Paula Hirsch,

Mrs. Irving Kobrin, Joshua Levine, Mrs. Mark Linker, Barbara Miller, Mrs. Harold Miller, Aaron Neustadter, Buddy Udell, and Murray B. Yavneh.

A Bird's Eye View

By Aryeh Seagull

W.S.I.S. Social Director

As the song says — "Now has come the time to say good-bye". I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all those who have helped make the past season a memorable one.

See you in the Synagogue.

Aryeh

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