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## OUR UNITED JEWISH APPEAL CAMPAIGN BEGINS WITH DINNER APRIL 27th GIVEN IN HONOR OF OUR DIRECTOR HERMAN H. COHEN

The West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1955 campaign on behalf of the U.J.A. on Wednesday, April 27, 6 P.M. at the Esplanade Hotel, 74th Street and West End Avenue with a dinner in honor of our Director, Herman H. Cohen.

You have received an invitation. Did you respond?

In nearly fifteen years of life saving work, the United Jewish Appeal has rescued or aided 2,240,000 people. These lives might otherwise have been lost to hunger, disease and oppression.

These rescued lives show what can be done by free and determined men in the face of catastrophe and tyranny.

Today — there is THE STATE OF ISRAEL. The hope that lifts the hearts of anxious millions, is the knowledge that Israel's door stands wide open to every Jew in need of refuge.

**WHAT WE MUST DO NOW:** There are vital tasks that need doing.

If more refugees will be arriving in Israel, then

we must help Israel be ready to receive them.

Realize that our help is needed quickly, swiftly — for time lost now, can mean lives lost later.

Remember that even in the darkest days of the last 15 years, lives were saved by swift, concerted action. Remember, that since the war U.J.A. funds helped 623,000 Jews from Iron Curtain countries, to reach Israel and other democratic states.

To save lives, to aid democracy, to aid Israel — the United Jewish Appeal urges your help to meet crucial 1955 needs.

Because lives depend upon us, the United Jewish Appeal needs your financial support.

At our U.J.A. dinner, April 27, both men and women are invited. No one will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write now so that we can make the proper reservation for you. Israel is calling her brothers and she expects each and everyone of us to do his duty.

JACOB KAPLAN, Chairman

### ISRAEL INDEPENDENCE DAY

All Jewry will celebrate 7 years of Israel Independence on Wednesday, the 5th day of Iyar, April 27th.

Special services will be held in our Synagogue on Tuesday night, April 26th. Rabbi Goldstein will bring greetings, and the former Mayor of Jerusalem and head of the Immigration Department of the Jewish Agency Hon. Shlomo Z. Shragai will deliver an address. Choral selections will be rendered by the Bnei Akiva Choir. The program is under the auspices of Ha-poel Hamizrachi.

### *All Friends of W.S.I.S. Urged to Join*

### *Mass Celebration of Synagogue Birthday*

#### **WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING MONDAY AT NOON**

The Women's League cordially invites its members and friends to their next Open Meeting to be held on Monday, April 25, 1955, in the Synagogue building.

An informative afternoon on current books and current Jewish events will be high-lighted. Coffee and cake will be served at 12 noon. Come, let us exchange "Shaloms".

All the friends of the W.S.I.S. are urged to join the Synagogue in celebrating the 18th 'Chai' birthday of their institution. This year's Souvenir Album is dedicated to that event, and is thus, in turn, dedicated to each and every friend and member of the W.S.I.S.

The Souvenir Album this year will thus serve a double purpose: it will record in permanent form the generosity of our friends and will provide funds for financing our many activities.

Letters have already been sent out with ad blanks. We hope that you will help us celebrate this joyous occasion and thereby demonstrate your loyalty to our Synagogue, by returning one blank in your name, and the other, obtain an ad from a friend or yours.

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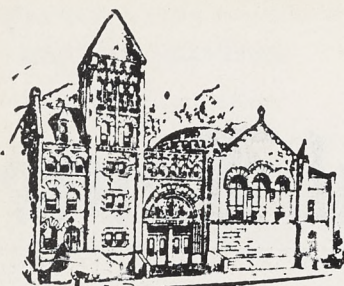
**SUNDAY, APRIL 24**

Cocktails 6:30

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Dinner at 7

Please make your reservations by Sunday Morning



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### JEWISH WAR VETERANS POST TO MEET ON WEDNESDAY

The Buddy Friedman Post of the Jewish War Veterans, affiliated with our Synagogue, will meet this Wednesday evening, April 27, Mr. Marvin Padawer, Commander of the Post, has announced.

All veterans in the synagogue are cordially invited to attend and bring their friends as well. Important matters will be discussed at the meeting.

A report will be offered on the recent trip of a Committee of the Post to the Castle Hill Veteran's Hospital with Passover foods and delicacies for the Jewish patients there.

### ONEG SHABBAT FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

This Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, all boys and girls of our neighborhood are invited to participate in an enjoyable hour of games, songs and refreshments. Our group leaders will be glad to invite your youngsters if you send a note to, or phone the Social Department, c/o W.S.I.S.

### Please Note!

A modern Ritualarium is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St. MO 3-0300.

# THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

## Morning Prayers

### "MOURNER'S KADDISH"

The recital of the Kaddish is "the most marked token of reverence of a child for the parents memory." The parent is honored by the son's public participation in the Service, before the assembled Congregation. The bringing forth of the response

אמן יהא שמא רבא מכרך  
לעלם ולעלמי עלמיא

Amen, Let His great Name be blessed forever and to all Eternity," causes according to the Kabbalist, "the opening of the gates of Paradise," for the deceased. The Kad-

dish also announces the establishment of submission to the Divine Will, as the Mourner announces the greatness and Holiness of G-d. The Kaddish also announces the establishment of the Kingdom of G-d, in the Messianic Era. Before this there shall be the Resurrection, indicating indirectly the assurance of immortality, of the near hope of the day when the reign of death shall be over, and the life eternal be established. (Abrahams, "Companion to the Prayerbook, page XXXIX.)

### "TALIS"

Now we wrap ourselves in the Talis our most honorable uniform symbolizing G-d's love for Israel (See Talmud Menachos 43b) causing us to "remember to perform all G-d's commandments and be holy unto G-d" (Numbers Chapter 15 verse 39). Women are not obliged

to wear a "Talis" because of the general rule, that "positive duties or commandments which have to be performed at a certain time, or are bound by time, women are free from performing them." Of course this does not include any of the negative commandments.

### "TEFILIN"

On the spiritual value of wearing the phylacteries, Maimonides (on the basis of the Talmud, Menachos 43b) writes: "Great is the sanctity of the tephillin, for while the tephillin are on a man's head and about his arm, he is humble and G-d-fearing; he is not drawn away by levity and idle conversation, nor does his

heart entertain evil thoughts. (Laws of Tephillin, 1 v. 25) The Tephillin, which is called sign, are not worn on the Sabbath or Festivals, which in themselves are "signs" of sanctity, and we do not need special reminders on these days, as on week days.

### "AND I WILL BETROTH THEE"

A spiritual explanation of the Tephillin binding G-d and man to-

gether for an Eternal betrothal, in truth, in love, and in righteousness.

ברוך שמו

### "BLESSED BE HE WHO SPOKE AND THE WORLD CAME INTO EXISTENCE."

This is essential, as an introduction to Prayer, namely, that we pray to one who created the world,—who is OMNIPOTENT. Therefore,

G-d, to whom we pray is POTENT to create conditions favorable to ameliorate our plight and to make for well-being and happiness.

### FREE MUSIC LESSONS FOR OUR HEBREW SCHOOL PUPILS

Free piano lessons will be available to pupils of our Hebrew School over the age of 7 beginning with the first week in May. Those pupils who wish to take advantage of this offer should fill out an application form in Rabbi Reichel's office.

### UNVEILING

The unveiling of the monument in memory of **Rose F. Wald**, wife of our member, Hon. Albert Wald, and sister of our Rebetzin Mrs. Herbert Goldstein and Mrs. Bertha F. Rafsky will take place at the Union Fields Cemetery, on Sunday morning, April 24th at 11 o'clock.

## ONEG SHABBAT PRESENTATION THIS SATURDAY AFTERNOON



Our Women's League will be the hostesses at an Oneg Shabbat this Saturday afternoon, April 23, at 3 P.M. On this occasion, presentation of inscribed books will be made to a number of the Bas Mitzvah Girls, our young ladies over 12, who have completed their course in "An Outline of Jewish Information". The participants are Ronnie Cohen, Rochelle Dyckman, Bernice Goldberg, Ceil Miller, Judy Milstein, Grace Polk and Barbara Shalita.

The members of the Group will receive on this occasion a very useful volume on Judaism entitled "The Jewish Woman and Her Home", with the compliments of Mr. Jules Cohen, in memory of his beloved mother Mrs. David (Yetta) Cohen.

Through these presentations, our young people are made to feel an integral part of the Synagogue Family and its ideals.

The program for the afternoon will include brief declamations by the recipients on the Five Books of Moses and greetings by our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, our president Mr. Lester Udell, and Mrs. Michael W. Weingarten, president of our Women's League. Rabbi Reichel, who arranged the program will preside.

A Reception Committee, headed by Mrs. Harry Ward, will be in charge of the refreshments, which will be provided by our Women's League and will be served at the conclusion of the program.

### MANHATTAN DAY SCHOOL APPEAL

#### MEETS GENEROUS RESPONSE

On the final day of the Passover holiday, a large congregation, 'keyn yirbu,' responded generously to an appeal for funds for the Manhattan Day School. The appeal was made by our revered Rabbi Goldstein, our beloved president Lester Udell, and our hard working 1st Vice-President, Samuel W. Siegel, who is president of the School.

Rabbi Goldstein gave a glowing description of the marvelous integrated program of the school, and Mr. Udell pointed out the vital importance to the American Jewish community of the support of ye-

shivas and places of learning. Mr. Siegel went on to point out the work that the Manhattan Day School is doing. He especially noted the fact that there is much need for expansion of the school's facilities and hoped that the congregation would be able to aid in such a venture.

We hope that all those who were NOT present at the appeal will make their contributions as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to "Manhattan Day School" and sent to the Synagogue Office.

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### W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening .....6:24  
Omer tonight: 16  
Weekly Portion — Tazreah — Metzora  
Leviticus 12:1-15:33—  
Numbers 28:9-15 —  
Isaiah 66:1-23  
Friday Evening Service .....6:30  
Saturday Morning Service .....8:45  
Junior Congregations .....10:30  
Chazanim: Stanley Klein, George Linker,  
Michael Rosenberg, Jay Zimmern  
Sabbath Kindergarten for Children  
4 to 6 .....10:30  
Oneg Shabbos (Boys and Girls  
from 9 to 12 years) .....3:30  
Rabbi Reichel's Mishnah Class .....5:00  
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class .....5:00  
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class .....5:00  
Mincha .....6:00  
Ethics of the Fathers (2nd Chapter)  
Reader of Torah: James Herlands  
Reader of Service: Herbert Perlman  
The Sabbath Terminates .....7:12  
Daily Services:  
Sunday Morning .....7:15, 8:00, 9:00  
Daily Mornings .....6:45, 7:45, 8:30  
Mincha .....7:45  
Followed by the Explanation of the  
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

## GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our traditional Passover Sedorim, which were held at the Hotel Esplanade, were truly inspiring and enjoyable, as always. For the expert arrangements and handling of which, our Congregational Citation of Merit to our Treasurer Samuel Silver, chairman of the Seder Committee, and our Executive Secretary and Mrs. Morris Jablow. Leading the Seder Services in their inimitably inspirational manner were our beloved Rabbis Herbert S. Goldstein and O. Asher Reichel and our Cantor Zalmon Yavneh. The "4 Questions" were posed by Ronald Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard, and Frederic S. Goldstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein. Those honored to open the door for the prophet Elijah were Evelyn Goldstein, Audrey Kirsch, Ilah Klein and Arline Weinstein. . . . Our beloved Cantor Zalmon Yavneh made his annual Passover pilgrimage to Sing Sing prison to officiate at a "third Seder" Passover Party. . . . Mr. Gabriel F. Goldstein, son of our beloved Rabbi and Rebetzin Goldstein, chanted as inspiringly as ever the Sheer Ha-Sheerem at our Sabbath Chol Hamoed Services. . . . Spotted at our Passover Services were Leisha Langer and Jack Verschleiser, on furlough from their stint in the Armed Services to be with their parents for the holidays. . . . Good to see at our Services the former Principal of our Hebrew School, Rabbi Simon Konovitch; also Mr. Herbert Tumpowsky, after his recent illness. . . . Welcome home from Florida to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Amin and daughter, Liba, and to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Gertner and their son Marshall; from South America to Stanley Applebaum, and from Italy to Director and Mrs. Harry Mirken. . . . Our beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein was honored by reading a portion of the Scripture at the annual dinner of the New York County Democratic Organization. Among the distinguished guests at which, beside Governor Harriman and Mayor Wagner, were our own Federal Judge David N. Edelstein and Secretary of our City's Department of Purchases, Director Max Lazarus. . . . It was good to see Elias Jacoby the other night at the Synagogue. . . . The host at our weekly Sabbath Seuda Shlishis to-

morrow afternoon will be Director Ben Glazer in honor of his father's yahrzeit. . . . Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ten Brink upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son Peter. . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Goldstein upon the birth of a daughter Lauren Sue to their children Dr. and Mrs. Jerome J. Goldstein; to Mrs. Deena Freudman the grandmother, upon the birth of a son Paul Max to her children Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Freudman; to our perennial Mrs. Regina Margaretten the great, great grandmother, Mrs. Yetta Landau the great grandmother, and to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Segal the grandparents, upon the birth of a boy to their children Dr. and Mrs. M. Bogdonoff; and to Director and Mrs. David Kamerman upon the birth of a son to their children Mr.

and Mrs. Jerome Kamerman. . . . **Wedding anniversary greetings** to Mr. and Mrs. Morris Aronoff and Mr. and Mrs. Bruna Bayer. . . . Many happy returns of their **birthdays** to Mrs. Daniel Arch, Bruno Bayer, Bernard Bercu, John Sanders Blankfort, Helen Kyla Buchsbaum, Mrs. Marilyn Mirken Cohen, Leonard Feinstein, Sadie Feuerlicht, Bambi Gross, Alan Jay Hirsch, Israel Kestenbaum, Stanley Klein, Isidore Lauer, James Barry Ostrove, Mrs. Joan H. Strausberg and Harold Udell.

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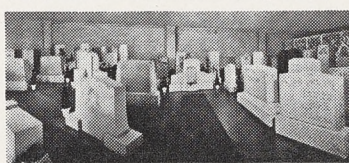
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