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YIZKOR SAT., COME EARLY, NO SEATS RESERVED

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LAST DAYS OF PASSOVER FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Eruv Tavshillin Thursday

The last days of Yom Tov will be on Friday and Saturday. Inasmuch as we may not prepare meals from a Yom Tov day for the Sabbath, we begin the preparations on Erev Yom Tov, which this year is today, Thursday, by making an Eruv Tavshillin. We take a baked food such as matzoh and a cooked food such as a piece of fish or meat, set it aside for Saturday afternoon, and recite the Eruv Tavshillin blessing and recitation which we print below.

Eruv Tavshillin Blessing and Recitation

Boruch ataw ado . . . elokenu melech haolam asher kidshanu b'mitz-vo-sav, v'tzi-va-nu al mitzvas e-ruv. Then say: "By virtue of this Eruv, be it permitted to us to bake, cook, keep the food warm, light the candles, and do all that is necessary on the Festival for the Sabbath."

Last Days Yom Tov

The seventh day is especially noted for on this day took place the miracle of the crossing of the Sea. We therefore read on this day the portion in Exodus concerning the deliverance at the Sea, including the Song of Moses. On the eighth and final day, Yizkor is said during the morning services. This year we also recite the Song of Songs on this day.

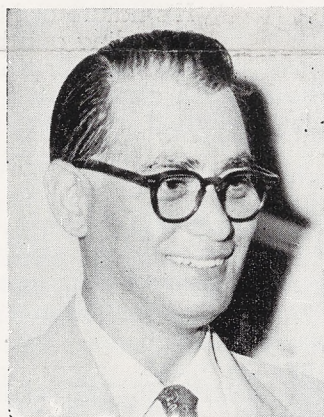
After The Holiday

It is important that we take care that all baked goods from Jewish stores which were prepared for sale on the last day of Passover should not be bought. Only bread or baked goods prepared completely **after** the Passover holiday are permitted.

FOR YOUNG ADULTS

Young people over 23 are welcome at the next Forum of our Young Adult League which will take place on Friday evening, April 18th, at 8:30 o'clock.

Director Ben Glazer Named Reception Committee Chairman For Man Of The Year



Ben Glazer

The ever amiable and gracious Director Ben Glazer has consented to serve as the chairman of the Reception Committee for our Man of the Year of 1958, Director Harry Altman. The reception and presentation will take place on Tuesday evening, June 17, 1958 at our Synagogue building.

Director Ben Glazer adds his voice to that of Directors Cohen and Gersony that in order to make the Reception and Award the success it deserves, it is necessary first to fill the Souvenir Album with ads and greetings. Only in this way can we really award Mr. Altman with the honor he so richly deserves, because as Mr. Altman expressed it, the greatest satisfaction he can derive is that he be instrumental in raising a sufficient sum for the Synagogue.

Please send your greetings and ads immediately to give us sufficient time to print the 1958 Souvenir Album.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

All classes in our Hebrew School as well as our Sunday Kindergarten will be resumed on Sunday morning, April 13th.

We urge our parents to see to it that their children attend classes regularly during the spring term, in order that they may be eligible for promotion.

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Our heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member **Henri Schmeidler**.

Minyanim: 7:30 A.M., 6:30 P.M.

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

PSALM FOR FRIDAYS PSALM 93 (Continued)

"IS SET FIRM"

G-d's work is firm and can last forever. Man makes a machine which lacks permanence.

"FROM THEN"

G-d was King before the world was founded. The Midrash says that G-d looked into the Torah and created the world. In other words, His existence was before creation. As we say also in the Adon Olom prayer,

"Lord of the world, He reigned alone
While yet the universe was naught,
When by His will all things were wrought,
Then first His sov'ran name was known . . .
For He is one, no second shares
His nature or his oneness;
Unending and beginningless,
All strength He is, all sway He bears."

The Midrash also points out that G-d's power was shown "for then" referring to the splitting of the Red Sea.

The Exodus of Egypt declaims G-d's might, His power and His sovereignty, through the plagues, through the taking out of one nation out of another and the splitting of the Red Sea.

"THE STREAMS HAVE LIFTED UP"

All nature shows the power of G-d. It is said that Nathan Birnbaum, one of our modern Jewish philosophers, of blessed memory, who strayed from the faith, became a "Bal Tshuvah" — a repentant when he made a trip across the ocean and witnessed the breakers of the Sea and the workings of the waters of the ocean.

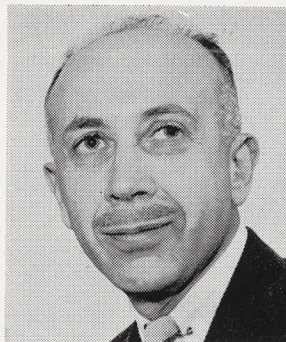
"MORE MIGHTY IS THE LORD ON HIGH" . . . THY TESTIMONIES ARE VERY SURE

As the Psalmist said in Psalm 19, men might be inspired by nature. Man may be uplifted by the power of G-d. However, this natural religion or the religion of nature is fitful and not permanent. But G-d's testimonies Revealed Religion is as the Psalmist put it, very sure, or as we read in Psalm 19, Verse 8, "the Torah of the Lord (Divine Revelation) is perfect" and as the prophet Isaiah put it, in Chapter 40, Verse 8, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of our G-d will stand forever."

MEN'S CLUB SABBATH, MAY 3rd



Irving Silver,
Chairman Men's Club
Sabbath Committee



Bennett Carter, Pres.
Men's Club



H. Wm. Hirsch,
Co-Chairman Men's Club
Sabbath Committee

The annual Men's Club Sabbath at which the members of the Men's Club assume the various officiating roles of the Synagogue will take place on Saturday, May 3rd, Mr. Bennett Carter, President of the Men's Club, announced. A committee consisting of Irving Silver, Chairman and Mr. H. Wm. Hirsch, Co-

Chairman, has been appointed to make the arrangements for this event. Others on this committee are Messrs. William Foont, Fred Heiser, Frank Taks and Harry Ward.

More news in the next issues of the Review.

Women's League Activities

*Our May 12th
Luncheon Chairman*



Mrs. William Foont

The Women's League considers itself fortunate indeed in having its energetic past-president, Mrs. William Foont, as chairman of the **Closing Luncheon**, honoring MRS. EDDIE SCHREIBER, to be held on May 12th.

What a Team!!!

Mrs. Jen Schreiber
Woman of the Year

Mrs. Sylvia Foont

Chairman of the Luncheon

Support our Synagogue and support our devoted and beloved Sylvia Foont in her dedicated efforts to make this closing function the best and most financially rewarding one ever held. An early reservation will help the Committee in their planning for your pleasure.

DATE: MONDAY, MAY 12th
at 12 NOON

PLACE: RIVERSIDE PLAZA HOTEL,
73rd STREET

SUBSCRIPTION: \$5.50 per person

Send Checks to the Women's League of W.S.I.S., 122 West 76th Street or call Mrs. William Foont at TR 3-3989.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend the next **Open Meeting** of the Women's League to be held on **Monday, April 14th at 12:30 P.M.** in the **Synagogue Building**. We will celebrate the **10th Anniversary of Israel** at this meeting.

W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Thursday Eve. up to	6:10
Thursday Evening Service	6:15
Count Omer Thurs. night	6th Day
Friday Morning Service	9:00
Scripture Reading Exodus 13:17-15:26	
Numbers 28:19-25-2 Samuel 22	
Junior Congregation	10:30
Sabbath Kindergarten	10:30
Light Candles Friday Evening	6:11
Friday Mincha Service	6:15
Count Omer Friday night	7th Day
Saturday Morning	8:15

YIZKOR

Song of Songs

Scripture Reading Deuteronomy 14:22 16:17

Numbers 28:19-28 Isaiah 10:32-12:6

Rabbi Reichel's Talmud Class 4:45

Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class 4:45

Mincha 5:45

Reader of Torah: Stephen Texon

Reader of Service: Seymour Ukeles

Sabbath and Holiday Terminate 7:02

DAILY SERVICES

Sunday Morning 7:15, 8:15, 8:45

Daily Mornings 6:45, 7:45, 8:30

Mincha 6:25

Followed by the Explanation of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein

PASSOVER FINDS ISRAELIS MAKING MORE SACRIFICES FOR IMMIGRANTS

The average American citizen never meets any of the thousands of Jewish newcomers entering Israel. The average Israeli citizen, on the other hand sees such newcomers every day and is deeply affected in his personal life by their problems and by the problems which their presence creates.

Even if he wanted to, the Israel citizen could not ignore the newcomers. For the fact of mass immigration affects his daily living. Many things he buys carry an immigration tax. He may worry about the over-crowded conditions in the classrooms where his children study, about the cramped living conditions in Israel, and about the difficulty of improving these conditions.

The situation is so critical because Israel plans on receiving 100,000 immigrants during the current year instead of an expected 55,000. A great part of the cost of this huge immigration and resettlement will be borne by funds of the United Jewish Appeal, but the brunt of the burden is that of the people of Israel and their Government. This burden of immigration—coupled with the task of defense provision—grows constantly. Yet the people of Israel, remembering the message of the Passover Hag-gadah, have determined that no matter what the cost, the doors will remain open. Israel is holding the door open so that every Jew in

a danger zone who has a chance to escape can do so before the opportunity disappears.

The chance for freedom and safety can be lost, however, if UJA agencies do not get enough money to transport and resettle emigrants while they can still leave. Each \$1,000 raised for the Emergency Rescue Fund means another life saved.

The United Jewish Appeal Committee for the West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1957 campaign at a dinner to be held on Wednesday evening, May 7, at the Hotel Esplanade, 74th Street and West End Avenue. The dinner will honor our Director ABRAHAM M. DRUCKMAN.

No one at this dinner will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Too many of us merely talk about Israel, but neglect to do anything about it. Attendance at this dinner is one thing of a tangible nature that we can do easily. Please remember, therefore, that we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write to me NOW so that we can make the proper reservation for you.

Israel is calling upon her brothers and sisters and she expects each and every one of us to do our full duty.

Jacob Kaplan
Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

The success of our Congregational Sedorim, which were exceptionally well attended, was due in no small part to the efforts of the Chairman of the Seder Committee, our Treasurer, Mr. Samuel Silver and Director and Mrs. Morris Jablow. On the first night the traditional four questions were asked by Aaron Israel Reichel, son of Rabbi and Mrs. Reichel and grandson of Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein, and by Ilene Goldsmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Goldsmith and granddaughter of Mrs. Celia Stebbins . . . The door was opened for the Prophet Elijah by Miss Bea Lippman and Miss Mona Oppenheim . . . On the second night the questions were asked by Stephen Bernard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard . . . The door was opened for Elijah by Miss Gwen Cohen and Miss Estelle Rosenblum . . . The host of the Seudah Shlishis this Saturday afternoon will be Mr. Morris Pressner . . . Welcome home from Israel to Mr. and Mrs. Dezso Goldner; from Florida to Mr. Frank Frohman; and from Japan to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Kestenbaum . . . Mazel tov to our 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Max Moskowitz and Mrs. Moskowitz upon the birth of Ellen Many, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Mackler; and to the great great grandmother, Mrs. Regina Margareten, the great grandma, Mrs. Yetta Landau, the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Lunitz and Mrs. Esther Dopkin of Baltimore, upon the birth of Betsy Helene, to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Lunitz . . . Happy to hear that our Director Mr. Maurice Greenstein is on the mend.

Birthday Greetings:**April**

- 7—Sima Hecht
- 10—Max Selsky
- 11—Mrs. Irving Feuerlicht
Tobias Gross
- 12—James Herlands
Stanley R. Kaplan
Norman Ostrove
- 13—Emanuel Yavneh
- 15—Director George L. Livingston
- 16—Stuart Kreisman
- 17—Helen Brooks
Mrs. Philip Gertner
Daniel Gribetz
Charles Hecht

Anniversary Greetings:**April**

- 14—Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fischer
- 16—Mr. & Mrs. Max Dabek
Director & Mrs. Jess Ward
- 17—Mr. & Mrs. Harold N. Reich
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Ukeles

PASSOVER

By Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

The lesson of Passover connotes spiritual as well as physical freedom.

The sages tell us that Israel was steeped in forty-nine of the fifty degrees of Egyptian impurities. The purpose of the Exodus was to free the Israelites from these impurities. It was to prepare them for Sinai to receive the Ten Commandments. Thus during the period of the Omer, we count forty-nine days from the second day of Passover till the next holiday, the Pentecost, reminding us each day of the need to free ourselves from an impurity so as to be prepared to receive the Law on Sinai on the Festival of Shevuos.

As to the individual message, I pray that Passover shall not glide away without leaving its indelible imprint upon every one of our souls. The Festival of Passover means freedom. I ask are we spiritually free or are we not imprisoned within the walls of passion, anger, immorality, pride, jealousy, sabbath desecration and religious laxity? Unless we can resolve to make our lives dominated by the G-d standard and not by the common standard, we are not truly free men and women. We are then physically free, but spiritually enslaved.

Some people think they are free when they do as they please. It is like the mariner who would toss his compass overboard and then say he is free to cross the ocean safely. On the contrary, he then becomes a slave to the winds. He does not know which way to steer the steamer safely. When he follows the compass he is free to traverse the ocean safely. Judaism may be compared to this compass with its many, many detailed religious practices. If we fail to observe them, we are dangerous spiritually. If we are willing to be guided by them, we are truly free to walk in the area of spiritual safety.

How long I ask, shall we live as spiritual prisoners unable to break the bands of religious compromises? "He who bends down to wear the yoke of G-d becomes the child of liberty, whilst he who would be free from G-d's law wears a ball and chain through all his years."

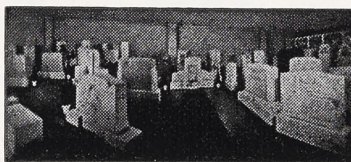
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A modern Ritualarium (Mikvah) is located in our community, at 158 W. 97th St., MO 3-0300.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

April Nisan

12	22	Essie Planco Benjamin Braunstein
13	23	Max Udell
14	24	William Levy Isaac Glazer
16	26	Elka Plottel Gertrude Margolin

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COLLEGIATES PLEASE NOTE

Don't forget our Senior League "Swinging Hop" on Saturday evening, April 12th at 9:00 o'clock at the Ohab Zedek Synagogue Ballroom. This evening promises to be full of fun for all young people. Refreshments will be served. Music by our own Joe Moses. Donation \$1.25. We are looking forward to seeing you all there.

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