

**WOMEN'S LEAGUE OPEN MEETING
AND LUNCHEON ON MONDAY, MAY 4th**

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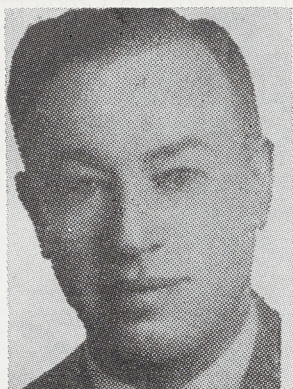
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Director Jacob Kaplan, Synagogue U.J.A. Chairman Announces Committee Co-Chairmen

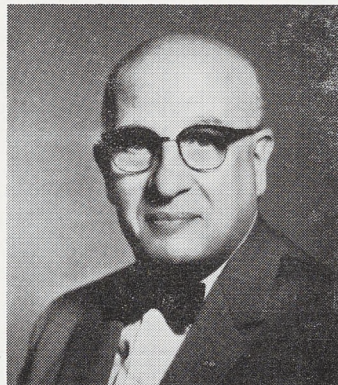
**DINNER TO HONOR DIRECTOR ADOLPH MEIROWITZ TO BE HELD IN
SYNAGOGUE BALLROOM ON MONDAY NIGHT, MAY 11th.**



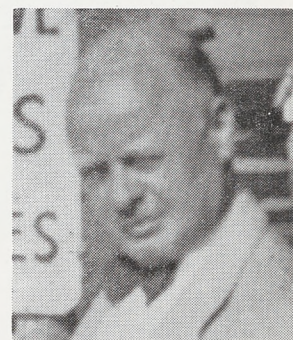
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Co-Chairman



Jos. L. Rosenberg
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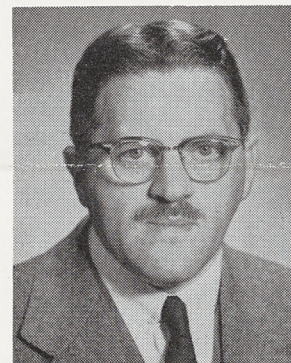
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for more
ADS

You still have time to place an ad or greeting in the Album dedicated to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's 45 years in the Rabbinate.

Herman H. Cohen
Irving Streit
Co-Chairmen, Album Committee



Jos. Settel
Co-Chairman



Isaiah O. Zucker
Co-Chairman

Director Jacob Kaplan, this year's Synagogue U.J.A. Campaign Chairman, announces that Directors Herman H. Cohen, Abraham M. Druckman, Joseph L. Rosenberg, Joseph Settel, and Isaiah O. Zucker have been appointed as co-chairmen of this year's Synagogue U.J.A. Campaign which will be launched on Monday, May 11th at a Dinner given in honor of Adolph Meirowitz at our Synagogue.

The Committee calls upon every one of our readers to cooperate with them in making this year's campaign a great success. The cause is worthy and the need is great. We all know what the U.J.A. stands for. So let us all try to better our efforts this year.

All our young adults are cordially invited to attend our **Young Adult League**
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CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HEBREW SCHOOL PUPILS



We are indeed proud of our pupils, Esther Dunow and Nathan Mire, who came out on top in the recent inter-school Chumosh contest on the junior and senior levels, respectively. This event was sponsored by the Manhattan Association of Talmud Torahs. Eleven schools were represented in the contest which consisted of questions on the Bible. Both our winners were presented with Government Bonds as prizes.

Congratulations to our pupils and to their teachers and to our School.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB

Mr. Bennett Carter has announced that the first meeting of the Photography Club will be held Wednesday, May 6th, at 8:30 P.M. promptly, in our building.

Vahrzeits From Our Memorial Plaque

May	Nisan	
2	24	William Levy Isaac Glazer
4	26	Elka Plottel Gertrude Margolin
7	29	Bernard Lax Louis Pimstein Fannie Luxenberg
8	30	Joseph Salomon

THE PRAYER BOOK

COMMENTS BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

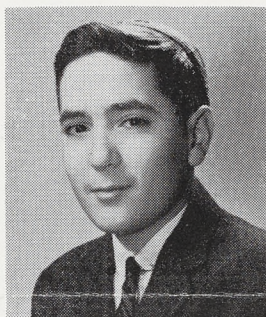
THE TENTH COMMANDMENT

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An idolator living on the bounty of God, and at the same time paying homage to, or worshipping something or somebody else is ethically an adulterer. This is evidenced by the fact that the Prophets in reproving Israel always used expressions of marital infidelity to emphasize the sin of idolatry. The third commandment, "Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain" corresponds to the third commandment on the other tablet, namely the eighth, which says "Thou shalt not steal." Stealing leads to false swearing and false swearing is stealing the truth from the minds of the judges. The fourth commandment deals with the observance of the Sabbath, and corresponds with the ninth commandment which says, "Thou shalt not bear false witness," etc. He who desecrates the Sabbath by working thereon, is rendering false evidence against God, testifying that the Creator, who finished the world in six days and rested on the seventh, cannot provide for us in six days what we require for the seven.

The fifth commandment on the first tablet, "Honor thy father and thy mother," etc., corresponds with the tenth commandment, "Thou shalt not covet," etc. Sometimes the impulse on the part of a child to revolt is due to his coveting something which others have, and which his parents are unable to give him. The effort on the part of parents to restrain this coveting, which is frequently prompted by the foolish desires of youth, calls forth disrespect on the part of the child who fails to realize how beneficial this discipline is for him. If a child is trained early in life to control his covetous desires his will does not collide so much with the will of his parents and the observance of the fifth commandment comes naturally.

BAR MITZVAH



Stanley Klein

Our heartiest congratulations to our member, Mr. Samuel Klein, upon the Bar Mitzvah of his son, Stanley, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow. Congratulations also to the grandmother, Mrs. Malkah Zissels.

Stanley is a student in the Manhattan Day School and he will read the entire Sedrah.

CONDOLENCES

Our heartfelt sympathy to our Women's League Executive Board member, Mrs. Dora Cohen on the passing of her husband **Nathan Cohen**; and to the family of our late Men's Club member **Oscar Saretsky**.

HEBREW SCHOOL NOTES

Regular classes will be resumed on Sunday morning, May 3rd.

We urge our parents to see to it that their children attend regularly.

Mr. Albert Schmeidler, President of our Stamp Club, invites all our Hebrew School pupils and their friends to another Sunday morning Stamp Club meeting which will take place on May 3rd in the Daily Synagogue.

TWEENAGERS CALENDAR

Meetings are held on Tuesdays at 7 P.M., in our Game Room.

A Jewish Information Hour is conducted on Sunday mornings at 10:30 o'clock.

HEAR YE, HEAR YE

Our Men's Club invites all our young people to another Sunday morning service and gala Breakfast on Sunday, May 17th. Look for further exciting details in the next issue.

**MR. AND MRS. LEAGUE
CLOSING EVENT MAY 3
AT CAFE SABRA**

DINNER IN HONOR OF RABBI HUGE SUCCESS

The night of April 19 will long be remembered by the over 550 people who came to the Grand Ballroom of the Waldorf Astoria to show their great esteem for our dearly beloved Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. It was a truly memorable evening. The cheerful atmosphere enveloped one as soon as he came out of the elevator into the luminous lobby which was beautifully decorated with floral ornamentations.

It was a very happy occasion. To many of the guests especially the oldtimers of the Institutional Synagogue in Harlem it was a reunion after a separation of many years. All the guests beamed with joy seeing our revered Rabbi flanked by great luminaries in the Religious and secular world. Among them being Rabbi Samuel Belkin, President of the Yeshiva University at which our Rabbi is professor of homiletics. The Mayor of New York City, Hon. Robert F. Wagner stayed the entire evening to show the value he attaches to the Rabbi as a personal friend and outstanding citizen of our community. The Attorney General of New York State Hon. Louis J. Lefkowitz was there, proving that the Rabbi is appreciated by all political parties. The Rabbi's important work for the State of Israel was emphasized by the presence of Israeli Minister Plenipotentiary Jacob Herzog. His valuable aid to the U.J.A. did not go unnoticed. Mr. Jacob Sincoff National Treasurer of the U.J.A. presented the Rabbi with a plaque for his valuable contribution to this outstanding and worthy cause.

An important highlight of the evening was the announcement by Na-

than Wartels, son of our late Vice-President, Aaron Wartels, and the head of the Crown Publishers, that he was publishing the Rabbi's commentary on the 613 commandments as a book to be called "The Bible Between The Lines". He praised this work as the first commentary of its kind in the English language.

Other interesting highlights were the brief but emotional tribute by our beloved President Lester Udell and Rabbi Reichel delivered a truly inspiring and appropriate Invocation.

Among the other luminaries who sat on the dais or made an appearance were Rabbis Simon Langer, Leo Jung, Joseph H. Lookstein, Emanuel Rackman, Judges McGovern, Schweitzer, Wecht and Balsam.

The most memorable event of all however was the Rabbi's speech. It was spoken from the heart. He departed from his prepared speech in order to do this. He demonstrated his great humility by paying his great respect to the oldtimers of the Institutional Synagogue of Harlem and the Board of Directors of our Synagogue. He showed his remarkable emphasis on spiritual values as against material gains. We know that his preachment has been backed up by deeds when he refused the call of the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue, which would have given him at that time, an increase of \$7500. — a year.

The Rabbi also promised to rededicate and reconsecrate himself to the work he is doing because as he expressed it, his bank of merit had been diminished by all the praise

W.S.I.S. PASSOVER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening Before	7:32
Weekly Portion: Acharey	
Leviticus 16:1-18:30	Ezekiel 22:1-16
Friday Evening Service	6:30
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Special Prayers for the month, Iyar	
Junior Congregation	10:45
Oneg Shabbos (Boys, Girls 7 to 11)	4:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	6:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	6:00
Mincha	7:00
Reader of Torah: Lionel Etra	
Reader of Service: Stanley Kaplan	
The Sabbath Terminates	8:23
Daily Services	
Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday and Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday and Wednesday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Friday, Rosh Chodesh	6:30, 7:30, 8:15
Mincha	7:00
Followed by the Explanation of the Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	

and homage tendered him on this evening.

Great credit for the management of this well run evening is due to the very able and well known attorney and Director, Isaiah O. Zucker, General Dinner Committee Chairman who was also Chairman of the evening.

No description of this evening would be complete without the mention of the perennial toastmaster, the colorful Harry Hirschfield who helped to liven up an already lively and happy evening.

The Dinner Committee consisted of Lester Udell, President of West Side Institutional Synagogue, Honorary Chairman; Isaiah O. Zucker, General Chairman; Herman H. Cohen, Chairman Souvenir Album Committee;

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THIS IS A TIME TO SAVE LIVES AND BUILD WORLDS

There is a Rabbinic saying to the effect that he who saves one life in Israel is as one who has built an entire universe. This, then, is indeed a time to save lives and build worlds. Not since 1936 have Jewish lives been so threatened.

Hardly a day passes without a hostile incident directed against Israel's people. In Egypt, a poisonous Nasserism degenerates completely to become a latter-day Nazism. In the Arab-oriented countries of North Africa, Jews now face increasing hostility.

In the comparable threat of the 1930's, some were saved, but most were lost. In those years, there was no Israel to take them in — and no means to get them out.

But, today there is an Israel, ready to welcome every Jew in need of haven. Today, there are the life-saving agencies of the United

Jewish Appeal ready to rescue tens of thousands from lands of fear, terror, totalitarianism and death —

IF YOU DO YOUR PART — NOW!

The West Side Institutional Synagogue will launch its 1959 campaign on behalf of the UJA on Monday, May 11 at 6:00 P.M. at the Synagogue Ballroom, with a dinner for our Director Adolph Meirowitz.

You have received an invitation. Did you respond?

At our UJA dinner on May 11, both men and women will be welcome. No one will be forced to pledge more than he can afford to give. Please remember that we are counting on you. Kindly telephone or write now so that we can make the proper reservations for you.

Jacob Kaplan
Chairman

GETTING PERSONAL

by Sanford Solarz

Just as at festive dinner speeches should be brief, so in this Passover holiday season, this "personal" column should be abbreviated . . . The host of our weekly Sabbath afternoon Seudah Shlishis tomorrow will be Mr. Samuel Klein in honor of his son Stanley's Bar Mitzvah . . . Mazel Tov and all best wishes to our members Mr. and Mrs. Saul Bergman upon the birth of Keith Frederic to their children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvyn Bergman; and to our members Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein upon the birth of a son to their children Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bergman . . . Happy to have back from his sojourn in Florida to our Director Abraham M. Druckman . . . Congratulations to Mrs. Yetta Landau, daughter of our late matriarch Mrs. Regina Margareten, on her 75th birthday.

Birthday Greetings

May

- 2—Evelyn Goldstein
- 3—Mrs. Charles Fiedler
Director Jess E. Gross
- 4—Mrs. George L. Livingston
Sol Redlich
- 7—Director Jess Ward

Anniversary Greetings

- 1—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Konstant
- 4—Mr. & Mrs. Edward Weinstein

A TELEGRAM FROM THE PRESIDENT

Augusta, Ga. April 17, 1959

Lester Udell, Pres. of Congregation
West Side Institutional Synagogue
20-138 West 76th Street, N.Y.

IT IS A PLEASURE TO SEND GREETING TO THE MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF THE WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE JOINED IN HONOR OF THEIR RABBI, DR. HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN. AS SPIRITUAL LEADER OF HIS PEOPLE, EXERCISING A BROAD CONCERN FOR HIS NEIGHBORS AROUND THE WORLD, RABBI GOLDSTEIN HAS SERVED WELL AND FAITHFULLY. HE IS AN INSPIRATION TO HIS CONGREGATION AND COMMUNITY.

PLEASE GIVE HIM MY CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES.

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE ACTIVITIES

Call For Reservations For Spring Luncheon, May 11th

Co-Chairman



Mrs. Isidore Brafman

Once again our members and their many friends can be very proud of our Women's League accomplishments and growth, both socially and financially. Now we come to our **Closing Luncheon** of this season. This event will be held on Monday, May 11th at 12 noon in our Synagogue's Grand Ballroom.

The highlight of our program will be the honoring of **Mrs. Mannie Alt, Mrs. Jacob Isseks, Mrs. Max Koch and Mrs. Harry Soffer**. These women are among our most admired and zealous co-workers and are truly the backbone of our Women's League. We know that you, each and every-

MEN'S CLUB TO MEET

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will take place this Monday evening, May 4th, at 8:30 P.M. in our Clubroom. All the men of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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one of you, will want to be counted "present" to pay homage to these wonderful members and friends.

Our Chairman, Mrs. Eddie Schreiber, Co-Chairman, Mrs. Isidore Brafman and Treasurer, Mrs. Joseph Klein are hard at work to make this a memorable afternoon. Make your reservations for yourself and your friends immediately. Your committee for this luncheon promises a delicious lunch, gifts, interesting entertainment and a totally enjoyable afternoon. With your cooperation, our Closing Luncheon will be another milestone in our Women's League past memorable successes.

Rabbi's Dinner (Cont'd)

Irving Streit, Co-Chairman; Jacob Kaplan and Joseph Weinstein, Co-Chairmen, Dinner Committee. The Associate Chairmen of the Dinner Committee, were Harry Altman; Maurice Greenstein, Abraham M. Druckman, Morris Levine, Frank Frohman, Treasurer.

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