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**FINAL INSTALLMENT OF
THE ISRAELI DIARY OF OUR
LATE REBBITZEN
REBECCA F. GOLDSTEIN
OF BLESSED MEMORY**

August, 1960

Although I am much absorbed with Dad's situation and all its entails, I don't fail to read the Jerusalem Post, to keep abreast with what is going on at present and there are certainly many stimulating things going on.

A very strong effort is being made to revive as many as possible of the customs of days gone by. The following extract from the Jerusalem Post is a case in point:

"An ancient Tannaitic custom is again being revived this year at the Ponievicz Yeshiva in Bnei Brak, where the 'Yarkhei Kalla' sessions of religious study for the people begins tomorrow . . . This is patterned after the meetings which used to be held two months out of the year in Ellul and Adar, at the great Yeshivot of Babylonia, where ritual and theological problems that had accumulated in the people's minds in the preceding few months were thrashed out in the presence of the luminaries of the Torah . . . Rabbi Cahanaman, who has been head of the Yeshiva for sixteen years, is a very wise and progressive man and the Yeshiva is a vast city in itself, due to Rabbi Cahanaman's ability and success in gathering funds on his trips to different parts of the world . . . The present arrangements, however, differ not only in the duration of the sessions, a fortnight instead of two months, but also in the provisions for those who attend. They are given complete vacation: room and board with their wives, whom they bring along. The married couples have a special part of the dining room to themselves, with a separate entrance and exit. The vacationers have a buffet, a post office bureau and a library at their disposal and transportation."

**OUR SILVER ANNIVERSARY DINNER
SUNDAY NIGHT, APRIL 8th
AT THE HOTEL PLAZA**

**Director Jacob Kinzler
Chosen Man of The Year**



Jacob Kinzler

President Lester Udell announces that Director Jacob Kinzler has been chosen to be the Guest of Honor at our 25th Anniversary Dinner to be held on Sunday, April 8th at The Plaza.

MR. & MRS. LEAGUE NOTES

The Mr. and Mrs. League "Evening of Evenings" will be held on Sunday evening, February 4th, at the Synagogue. The admission price of \$5.00 will include a buffet supper and entertainment.

The couples in charge of this event are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bisgeier, Dr. and Mrs. Abraham Cohen and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rudnick.

30-40's CLUB TO BE ORGANIZED

A number of our readers have indicated an interest in the formation of an organization for business and professional single people in the 30's and the 40's. Our Social Department is making plans to organize this group.

If you are in your 30's or 40's and wish to attend its founding meeting kindly send a note to Rabbi Reichel with your name, address and telephone number.



TO MEET MONDAY NIGHT

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will be held this Monday evening at 8:30 o'clock in the Gold Room.

All members are requested to be present.

Dr. Frank E. Fink, Pres.

The annual Membership Meeting of West Side Institutional Synagogue will be held in our building on Monday, February 19th at 8:15 P.M.

LESTER UDELL, President

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RELIGION IN MODERN TIMES

Science, by definition, does not negate religion. The world arena surely has ample space for the development and application of both.

Crackpots can easily creep into scientific circles and charlatans can easily masquerade as pious souls for a time. To condemn science or religion for the sins of their exploiters is likewise senseless.

It is quite evident that our age stresses the role of scientific knowledge as a level in power politics and as a reservoir of economic security. The world is yet to learn that "Man does not live by bread alone, but by the words of the L-rd" (Deuteronomy 8:3).

O. A. R.

Excerpt of sermon appeared in the New York Times last Sunday.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

January

30—Mrs. Gabriel F. Goldstein

February

4—Jay M. Cohen

Richard Weinstein

5—Mrs. Isidore Ehrman

6—Ronnie Gail Cohen

Buddy Diamond

Mrs. Arthur H. Hecht

Linda F. Levine

8—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Mrs. Myron Smith

ANNIVERSARY GREETINGS

2—Dr. & Mrs. Arthur H. Hecht

5—Mr. & Mrs. Henry Kaufman

6—Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Z. Shapiro

Mr. & Mrs. Max Zahler

7—Mr. & Mrs. Sol Forst

8—Mr. & Mrs. Norman Ostrow

Mr. & Mrs. Nat Trotzky

HAGGADAH AND ITS INTERPRETATIONS

BY RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

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HE IS MIGHTY

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

OH L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE IS CHOSEN, HE IS GREAT, HE IS RENOWNED.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE IS THE ESSENCE OF GLORY, OF PIETY, OF PURITY.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE IS THE ESSENCE OF LOVINGKINDNESS, OF PURITY, OF UNITY.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE IS ALL STRENGTH AND HE IS ALL LEARNED. HE IS THE SOVEREIGN.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE GIVES LIGHT, HE IS THE SOURCE OF STRENGTH, HE LEADS WITH POWER.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

HE IS MERCIFUL, HE IS ALL POWERFUL. HE IS MIGHTY.

MAY HE BUILD HIS HOUSE SOON, QUICKLY, QUICKLY IN OUR DAY.

○ L-RD BUILD, BUILD O L-RD, BUILD THY HOUSE SPEEDILY.

**A SUMMER IN ISRAEL
FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Sixth Annual Yeshiva University Summer in Israel Tour, one for High School boys and girls, and another one for college men and women, will be conducted by the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University. The participants will have the opportunity of seeing Israel, visiting outstanding leaders of the Land and learning about Judaism. Their study program will be set in the impressive surroundings of Bar Ilan University and The Hebrew University.

The cost of the Israeli tour is \$925, with an optional supplementary European extension program including stops in London, Paris, Geneva, Venice and Athens, at the added cost of only \$170.

The entire trip is conducted in keeping with religious standards. For young people who do not have an intensive Jewish background a continuing program is conducted to make the religious practices of the trip meaningful and rewarding. The number of places is limited. For further information kindly telephone the Director of the Tour, Mr. Victor B. Geller, at the Youth Bureau of Yeshiva University, LO 8-8400.

Condolences

Our heartfelt sympathy to our member, Mr. Philip Gertner, upon the passing of his father **Herman Gertner**; to our member, Mr. Max Budabin, and to Mrs. Herbert J. Leder, upon the passing of their wife and mother **Erna Budabin** our late Women's League member.

**NATIONAL PTA CONVENTION
OPEN INVITATION**

The National Association of Hebrew Day Schools PTA's is once again, by popular demand, bringing its vital National Convention to the Park Inn Hotel, Rockaway Park, February 10th, 11th, and 12th.

This is the most important convocation of the year for those deeply interested in religious education for it sets the guideposts and supplies the needed inspiration for Rabbis, principals, teachers, parents and administrators in the year to come.

These gatherings, sponsored by Torah Umesorah, afford the participants a unique religious experience as well. For further details and reservations kindly call YU 9-1717.

**Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League
WOMEN'S LEAGUE
CHANGES NAME
PLANS FOR CHILDREN'S VILLAGE
LUNCHEON BEING MADE**

Chairman



Mrs. Irving Balmuth

At the last meeting of the Executive Board of the Women's League, it was voted unanimously to change our name to the "Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League", to perpetuate the name of our late Rebbitzten of blessed memory. We hope that with our new name and with the memory of our dear Mrs. Goldstein as our inspiration, our Sisterhood will carry on its activities to even greater heights.

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**OPEN MEETING TO BE HELD
ON FEBRUARY 5th**

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend an **Open Meeting** of the Rebecca F. Goldstein Women's League to be held on **Monday, February 5th at 12:30 P.M.** in our **Clubroom**.

For the program of the afternoon, we will have the pleasure of viewing a very interesting and enlightening film on Russia entitled "A Look Inside Russia."

**You May Still Join Our
WEEKLY ADULT HEBREW CLASSES
on Tuesday Nights**

The following courses are being offered:

- Intermediate Hebrew** (a continuation of last year's course in reading and conversation) - 7:30 P.M.
- Beginners Hebrew** — 8:30 P.M.

Sadie Balmuth, Chairman, and her Co-chairmen and committee are now hard at work to make a huge success of our **Children's Village Luncheon** in memory of the birthday of our dearly beloved Rebbitzten of blessed memory, Rebecca F. Goldstein. The event, according to the chairman's report, will be one that must be outstanding. The Committee will do everything in their power for its success and the rest is up to **you and you and you**. Your part is to sell tickets, offer to be a hostess, invite your friends. It is up to you to make this a gala turn-out.

DATE: TUESDAY, MARCH 6th
TIME: 12:00 NOON
PLACE: W.S.I.S.
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\$5.00 per person

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W.S.I.S. PRAYER SCHEDULE

- Friday, February 2nd
- Light Candles Before4:56
 - Mincha5:00
- Saturday Morning Service8:45
- Sedra: Mishpatim
 - Blessing of New Month
- Junior Congregation10:40
 - Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)3:10
 - Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)3:25
 - Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)3:25
 - Mincha4:25
 - Reader of the Torah: George Linker
 - Reader of the Service: Roger Linker
 - Seudah Shlishis
 - Host: Mr. Sam Schwartz
 - The Sabbath Terminates5:50

Daily Services

- Sunday Morning (Rosh Chodesh
Adar I)7:00, 8:00, 8:45
- Monday Morning (Rosh Chodesh
Adar I)6:30, 7:30, 8:10
- Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday
Mornings6:45, 7:45, 8:15
- Thursday Morning6:45, 7:45, 8:15
- Mincha5:05
- Followed by the Exposition of the
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein.
- Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00
- Friday, February 9th
- Light Candles Before5:05
- Mincha5:05
- Saturday, February 10th
- Morning Service8:50

Youth Activities

Senior High School students are invited to become charter members of the newly formed Junior League. The group will meet Sunday, February 4th, at 4:00 o'clock after which they will visit a local bowling alley with their group advisor. Come and bring a friend.

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All girls between the ages of 9 and 12 are most welcome at our **Oneg Shabbat** every Saturday at 3:10 P.M. A very enjoyable program including games, stories, singing, dancing and refreshments, is in store for all who come.

INTERESTED IN JOURNALISM?

Would you like to help our editors with the publication of the "Review." If so please contact Rabbi Reichel.

**JEWISH INFORMATION HOUR
FOR TEEN-AGERS**

Alumni of our Hebrew School — boys and girls—and their friends are welcome at the next session of the Jewish Information Hour, to be held on Sunday morning, February 4th at 10:15 o'clock. Our young people are urged to take advantage of this opportunity to discuss problems of Jewish interest. After lunch the group will meet at 1:00 o'clock for a bowling session at a local bowling alley.

BASKETBALL TEAM

Young men who wish to join our Teen-age Basketball Team to compete with the teams of our neighboring Synagogue are asked to contact Martin Foont, TR 3-3989.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

To all those of our members who may have cherished the ambition to someday attain the rank of Ambassador, we are happy to announce that your ambitions can now be at long last realized. How? By simply serving as Ambassador of our Congregation in obtaining for us the names and addresses of new neighbors. We will be glad to welcome them personally . . . Our Congregational citation of merit to our Director Abraham M. Druckman upon his election to the Board of Directors of the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York . . . Bon voyage to points south to Mrs. Annie Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, Mr. Meyer Pargament, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perlman and Director and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro; and welcome home from the same clime to Director David Cohen, Director and Mrs. Abraham M. Druckman, Director Frank Frohman and Mr. Abraham Greenberg.

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Mr. and Mrs. League

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