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If you are planning to attend our Congregational Sedorim it is imperative that you make reservations without delay.

The Seder nights will fall on Wednesday and Thursday, April 18th and 19th. This year our Sedorim will be held at the Bolivar Hotel (Star Caterers), Central Park West at 83rd Street. The charge for each Seder is \$12.50, which includes all gratuities.

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Call the Synagogue office (TR 7-8281) or mail your payments along with your reservations.

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD

The sponsors of the so called "humane slaughter" legislation are presently concentrating on the capitol of New York State. They are putting tremendous pressure for passage of the Calli and Conklin Bills. These bills, while ostensibly permitting Shechitah, would actually block kosher slaughter through trick provisions on pre-slaughter handling.

There is grave danger to Shechitah in these so-called "humane slaughter" bills now being considered by the New York State Legislature. Immediate action must be taken to prevent passage of these bills. You are therefore urged to wire or write immediately to your State Senator and Assemblymen in Albany to oppose the Calli-Conklin Bills.

You may point out that:—

- 1) All scientific experts and genuine humanitarians agree that Shechitah is most humane.
- 2) Any legislation restricting a sacred religious practice violates the basic American principal of Freedom of Religion.
- 3) The provisions of the Calli and Conklin Bills would prevent the practice of kosher slaughter.

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Youth Activities

Saturday, 3:00 P.M.

Oneg Shabbat for girls (9-12).

Sunday, March 25th, 10:15 A.M.

Hebrew High School Class with Rabbi Meir Kahane resumes regular sessions.

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Senior High School students are invited to participate in our Junior League's activities. We will be glad to place your children's names on this club's mailing list.

Sunday, April 1st

The Third Annual AFTERNOON OF JEWISH MUSIC under the sponsorship of the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau will be held on Sunday, April 1st at 2:30 P.M., at the Kehilath Jeshurun Auditorium, 117 East 85th Street, New York City.

Featuring original and traditional renditions of Jewish music, the event will see the participation of Shlomo Carlebach.

Admission is nominal, \$1.50 for students, \$2.00 for adults. The program promises to be delightful. Tickets may be obtained by calling the Yeshiva University Youth Bureau at LO 8-8400.

SPORTS NEWS

Boys (11-16) may participate in a basketball program on Thursday nights at the Public School gym on 95th Street and West End Avenue.

Those interested are requested to contact Rabbi Reichel's office.

THE PRAYER BOOK

Comments by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

The Friday Evening Psalms

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We read six Psalms which describe the 6 days of Creation, G-d as the shepherd of Israel, — His flock, and the coming of the Messiah.

The late Rabbi Chaim Sonnenfeld pointed out that these 6 Psalms plus the Psalm of the Sabbath and the one following it which we read Sabbath evenings contain 702 words, corresponding to the numerical sum of the letters of the Hebrew word (Shim-Bes-Tav) "Sabbath."

"COME" Not merely "come" but be on the "qui vive" on the alert, to sing, according to the Hebrew **Lechu Neranenaw** "let us sing exultantly."

"L-D" stands for G-d's great strength.

"A GREAT G-D." G-d's greatness lies in the fact, that He not only created the world, but He is also interested in the world. Man as a rule, as a maker, a fashioner, a builder, — builds and then he is through with his work — not so with G-d. He constantly creates and recreates, as we read in our prayers every day — "in His goodness He reneweth the Creation, every day, continually."

"ABOVE ALL GODS" Is there any other G-d? No. The idolators worship the sun, for instance, as a god. G-d is above the sun. He directs it, — as we read in the Book of Joshua.

"WORSHIP" means "to prostrate one's self entirely on the ground", — to pay homage.

"BOW DOWN" means "bowing the head."

"KNEEL" means "to bend the knee."

"THE PEOPLE OF HIS PASTURE" His chosen people.

"TODAY" Messiah can come any day — even today. Just as no one 20 years ago thought or spoke of the reality of a Jewish State which was beyond our expectations, but President Truman called the late Congressman Sol Bloom (member and director) of our Synagogue on May 5th, 1948, to rush over to the White House, to tell him to introduce a Resolution declaring Palestine as a Jewish State. So too who knows that one morning the Radio may announce to us the presence of the Messiah in Tiberias.

"HARDEN NOT YOUR HEART" We should not be like those in Moses' time, who did not want to go to Canaan (Palestine), similar perhaps to those of the discredited American Council of Judaism.

"ALTHOUGH THEY HAD SEEN MY WORK"

Although they had seen the miraculous work of G-d, still they refused to go to Canaan. This all sounds familiar today. History repeats itself.

"WHEREFORE I SWORE IN MY WRATH"

This of course refers to Eretz-Israel (See Deut. 12:19). However, G-d made His vow against the Spies but had changed His position. Rabbi Akiba said He did not, and Rabbi Eliezer said He did. From this we infer the Annulment of vows in general. The Bible otherwise speaks only of vows of women. See Talmud Sanhedrin 110b.

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Board Meeting To Be Held On March 26th

Mrs. William Horwitz, Mrs. Edward Jacobs and Mrs. Louis Shlansky cordially invite the members of our Executive Board to a Luncheon to be followed by a meeting on **Monday, March 26th at 12:30 P.M.**, in the Women's League Clubroom.

Please make every effort to attend as we need your suggestions and ideas for the closing luncheon. Also there will be a report of the results of our recent Children's Village Luncheon.

Contributors to Shabbos Shekalim Yeshiva Appeal (Cont'd)

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Friday, March 23rd	
Light Candles Before	5:53
Mincha	5:55
Saturday Morning Service	8:40
Sedra — Tzav	
Parshas Parah	
Junior Congregation	10:40
Oneg Shabbat (Girls 9-12)	3:00
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class	
(in Yiddish)	4:20
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class	
(in English)	4:20
Mincha	5:20
Reader of the Torah: Vinny Lloyd	
Reader of the Service: Levi Pekier	
Seudah Shlishis — Comments on the	
Sedra By Rabbi Reichel	
Host: Exec. Dir. Harold Kaplan	
The Sabbath Terminates	6:47

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DAILY SERVICES

Sunday Morning	7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Monday & Thursday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday, Wednesday & Friday	
Mornings	6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha	6:05
Followed by the Exposition of the	
Shulchan Aruch by Rabbi Goldstein	
Wednesday — Rabbi Pekier's	
Talmud Class	8:00
Friday, March 30th	
Light Candles Before	6:00
Mincha	6:00
Saturday, March 31st	8:30
Blessing of New Month	
Parshas Hachodesh	

Condolences

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Heartiest congratulations to our members, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zahler, and to the grandmother, Mrs. Bernice Zahler, upon the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Steven, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning. Steven is a student in our Hebrew School.

We likewise extend our congratulations to Mrs. Irene Irving upon the Bar Mitzvah of her son, Robert Daniel, which will be celebrated in our Synagogue tomorrow morning.

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GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

The current issue of the national magazine, "Jewish Life," published by the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, contains a scholarly article by our own Rabbi Reichel on a significant chapter in the history of modern orthodox Jewry. It is entitled, "Isaac Halevy — Architect of the Agudath Israel" . . . All good wishes in their new home to Mr. and Mrs. Milton Bernard and Judge and Mrs. David Edelstein . . . Mazel tov to our Director Henry Blankfort upon the marriage of his granddaughter, Ellen Belle Blankfort (daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Blankfort), to Mr. Jean Szwarc in Paris . . . Glad to welcome into our midst our new members, Dr. and Mrs. Irving Sternschein . . . Every good wish to Dr. Herman P. Mantell in his new law office . . . From points south welcome back to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Finkelstein and Mr. Emanuel Gluck . . . Kudos to our hard-working Bazaar and Carnival Committees for challenging jobs well done (Editor's note: this item to be continued in next week's column).

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

March

- 23—Herbert Hirsch
Mrs. Joseph Zahler
Steven Zahler
- 24—Frederic S. Goldstein
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- 25—Mrs. Harry Appel
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- 27—Louis Cohen
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- 28—Melvyn Gross
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- 29—Mrs. Sol Anstendig
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Anniversary Greetings

- 24—Mr. & Mrs. Clarence Lieberman
- 25—Mr. & Mrs. Stuart Oltarsh
- 29—Mr. & Mrs. Ben Weiner

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