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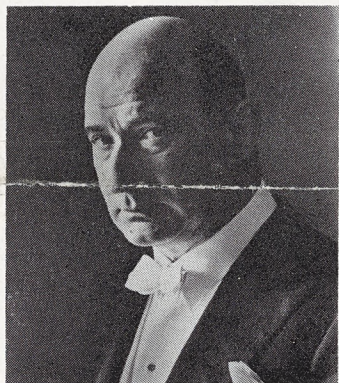
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William Steinberg

W.S.I.S. Public Lecture
Thursday, Dec. 17th, 8:30 P.M.
Irving Spiegel, "Times" Reporter
 To Speak On
"THE HUMOROUS SIDE OF JEWISH LIFE"



Irving Spiegel

A treat is in store on Thursday, December 17th, at 8:30 P.M. for all our members, neighbors and friends when we shall have as our guest speaker, Mr. Irving Spiegel, veteran reporter on the New York Times. For many decades he has covered news of every phase of American life, as well as major Jewish affairs. He has also interviewed for the Times world-famous personalities, as well as many Metropolitan Opera stars. Mr. Spiegel is not only a great reporter but he also has a great fund of humor and wit, which has charmed audiences throughout the country.

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LEONTYNE PRICE IN TITLE ROLE TUCKER TURNS DRAMATIC TENOR

William Steinberg will make his debut as Conductor at the Metropolitan Opera after an impressive record of achievement as co-founder of the Israel Philharmonic Orchestra in 1936 with Bronislaw Huberman and as an Associate of the late Arturo Toscanini. He is Director of the Pittsburgh Symphony and is currently conducting the New York Philharmonic Orchestra in the absence of Leonard Bernstein.

Leontyne Price, singing the title role in Aida, brings to the operatic stage a rare combination of "art" singing. Her first recognition was as a concert singer. This experience has given her an interpretive quality that many operatic singers never fulfill. When she stars at the Metropolitan the house is always sold out. Miss Price was honored this year by President Johnson for her contribution to the musical field. She was chosen by the Metropolitan Opera to open the season at the New Lincoln Center Opera House in 1966.

Richard Tucker will make his first appearance at the Met as a dramatic tenor in the role of Radames. At the Met since 1955, he has become a celebrity as a lyric tenor. His appearance as a dramatic tenor is awaited with great anticipation in the musical world.

Robert Merrill came to the Met via the Metropolitan Auditions of the Air in 1945. His subsequent career has placed him in the front rank of American singers, both as an operatic and concert artist.

Irene Dalis, the Amneris in Aida, gives the role all the dramatic movement and singing that it demands. In the last act of Aida she always "stops the show."

Although the role of Ramfis in Aida is a small part, it is being sung at our Benefit by a singer who has become a leading bass baritone since this assignment. Ezio Flagello sang the title role in Verdi's Falstaff on December 3rd.

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WSIS PRAYER SCHEDULE*Friday, December 11th*

Light Candles Before4:11
Mincha4:15

Saturday, December 12th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Vayigash
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class
(in Yiddish)2:55
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class
(in English)2:55
Mincha3:55
Reader of Service: Abraham Krausher
Reader of Torah: Andrew Hausman
Seuda Shlishis

Host: Trustee Jacob Goldberg
Sabbath Terminates5:09

Week of December 13th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tuesday — Asara Beteves Fast
Morning Slichos6:50, 8:10
Morning Services6:30, 7:30, 8:30
Mincha — Vayechal4:05
Wed. & Fri.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily (except Tuesday)4:20
Wed. — Rabbi Pekier's
Talmud Class8:00

Friday, December 18th

Light Candles Before4:12
Mincha4:15

Saturday, December 19th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Vayechee
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class2:55
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class2:55
Mincha3:55
Reader of Service: Aaron I. Reichel
Reader of Torah: Robert Spira
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Fred Ehrman
Sabbath Terminates5:11

Week of December 20th

Sun. Legal Day7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Wed.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily4:20

Friday, December 25th

Light Candles Before4:16
Mincha4:20

Men's Club

MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st

A regular meeting of our Men's Club will be held on Monday evening, December 21st, at 8:15 o'clock, promptly. Please come early so that we may have more time for socializing following the meeting.

Inasmuch as this "Review" is going to press before the elections will be held, the listing of the Men's Club officers for the coming year will appear in the next issue. The date of the Sunday Installation Brunch for members will also be announced in the coming "Review."

THE NEW RITUALARIUM

The building of the new Ritualarium should be completed before the one at 158 West 97th Street will be closed providing the required funds will be forthcoming without delay. A special appeal was made at our Sabbath services to raise the moneys for our Synagogue's share in this vital communal project. We wish to thank those present who responded to this call. It is imperative that ALL our congregants and readers mail their contributions to the Synagogue office as soon as possible. Checks should be made payable to "Jewish Women's Club" or to "W.S.I.S. Ritualarium Building Fund."

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

The newly elected officers of our Junior Congregation are: Michael Widlanski, Pres.; Hillel Reichel, Vice-Pres., and Cathy Weiss, Hostess. Refreshments are served at the close of Junior Congregation on Saturday mornings. (Parents, do your children attend?)

PLEASE NOTE

THAT THE PRAYER SCHEDULE
INCLUDES FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st

Saturday, December 26th

Morning Service9:00
Sedra: Shmos
Junior Congregation10:45
Rabbi Pekier's Talmud Class3:00
Mr. Isaac Allen's Talmud Class3:00
Mincha4:00
Reader of Service: Levi Pekier
Reader of Torah: Mervyn Frankel
Seuda Shlishis
Host: Mr. Daniel Pressner
Sabbath Terminates5:14

Week of December 27th

Sunday Morning7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Mon. & Thurs.6:45, 7:45, 8:30
Tues. & Wed.6:45, 7:45, 8:15
Mincha Daily4:25

Friday, January 1st

Morning Services7:15, 8:15, 8:45
Light Candles Before4:21
Mincha4:25

Saturday, Jan. 2nd — Morning9:00
Blessing of New Month

ELITE CLUB SOCIAL**SUNDAY, DEC. 20th, 4 P.M.**

Single people over 28 are cordially invited to the monthly Social at our Elite Club, which will be held on Sunday, December 20th, at 4 P.M. Nominal admission charge.

COLLEGIATES AND YOUNG ADULTS SOCIAL EVENT

Alpha Beta Gimel, the Orthodox Collegiate and Post-Graduate organization, will sponsor a Social in our building on Sunday, Dec. 13th at 7:00 P.M. The evening will feature live musical entertainment plus a movie of the recent spectacular Orthodox Union Convention which was held in Washington, D.C. during the Thanksgiving weekend. Young adults (fellows 25-29 and girls 20-24) are invited to attend. Admission contribution \$1.50.

TEEN-AGERS

At the meeting of the W.S.I.S. Youth Group (Teen-Agers) this Sunday, Dec. 13th, at 11:00 A.M., Mr. Bill Schwartz, its leader, will report on his recent visit to Washington, where he interviewed members of the State Department and the Russian Embassy.

Another meeting will be held on Sunday, Dec. 20th, at 11:00 A.M.

OUR ANNUAL

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WELCOME TO THE WEST SIDE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

Dear Friends:

It is our pleasure to welcome you to worship at the West Side Institutional Synagogue.

For the benefit of those who are not conversant with Hebrew, our prayer books have the English translation accompanying the Hebrew texts. The pages for the prayers and the reading of the Torah are announced at intervals for your convenience.

The morning prayers are all-embracing. They contain elements of thanksgiving, introspection, repentance, resolution and instruction as well as praise and petition to the Almighty.

May we remind you that it is disrespectful to engage in conversation when the Torah is being read as well as during prayers.

We fervently trust that you will be religiously and spiritually enriched by participating in our Services.

Faithfully yours,

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

Rabbi O. Asher Reichel

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ASARAH B'TEVES TUESDAY

This fast commemorates the beginning of the fatal siege of Jerusalem by the armies of Nebuchadnezer, king of Babylon, which culminated in the destruction of the first Temple in 586 B.C.E. Selichos prayers are said in the morning and a special portion of the Torah is read both at the Morning and at the Mincha Service.

A TIMELY NOTICE

Contributions to Religious and Educational Organizations are TAX DEDUCTIBLE to the extent of 30% of your income.

To take advantage of this benefit for this year, payments should be made by December 31st.

CONDOLENCES

We sorrowfully record the passing of the following of our Congregational Family and extend our sympathy to their dear ones:

Anna Faerber — mother of Mrs. Stanley P. Schwaid.

Pauline Sokol — sister of our member, Mrs. Max Lazarus.

Sam Steinhardt — brother of our Women's League Board member, Mrs. Harry Cohen.

GETTING PERSONAL

By Sanford Solarz

Our Congregational gratitude to the Rebecca F. Goldstein Memorial Fund of the Women's League for helping make possible the current Public Lecture Series . . . Welcome from abroad to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Redlich, and from points south to Trustee and Mrs. Herman H. Cohen, Mrs. Albert Reinhard, and Mr. Sigmund Schlesinger and daughter, Annette . . . Happy wintertiming in Florida to Mrs. Anna Dworkin and her son, Ben . . . Our prayers for a complete recovery to Mrs. Lester Udell . . . Mazel tov to Menheim, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Fox (and nephew of Cantor and Mrs. Zalmon Yavneh) upon his marriage to Sally Lynn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Steindler. The groom's aufruf was held in our Synagogue . . . Alvin L. Adler did splendidly in the reading of the Torah at our Mincha services last Saturday afternoon . . . Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Block, Dr. and Mrs. M. S. Gershweir, and Mr. Louis Wechsler in their new homes.

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Heartiest congratulations to our beloved Cantor and Mrs. Joseph Ellner upon the engagement of their daughter, Fayge, to Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Walzman, of The Bronx. Congratulations also to the grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Morris Schechter.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Yeshiva Rabbi Samson Raphael Hirsch. The groom-to-be is a graduate of Yeshiva Rabbi Jacob Joseph. Recipient of a New York State Regents Scholarship in Engineering, he will graduate C.C.N.Y. School of Engineering this June.

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