

# BULLETIN

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### NOTED SPEAKERS FOR JANUARY FORUMS

**List includes Health Commissioner  
Harris and Morris Rothenberg**

THE month of January will introduce to our forum audience, men of prominence and speakers of unusual ability.

For the opening forum of the month of January 7th the speaker will be Morris Rothenberg, well-known New York attorney and president of the Palestine Foundation Fund. Mr. Rothenberg is considered one of the ablest orators of the Zionist organization and his address on "Palestine" will most assuredly be instructive and convincing.

Dr. Louis I. Harris, Commissioner of Health, will occupy our pulpit on the 14th. Dr. Harris, who enjoys a reputation as a very interesting speaker, will speak on "The Individual and Public Health."



Morris Rothenberg

Mr. Emanuel Hertz, president of the Washington Heights synagogue, and Dr. Alazaroff, member of the Weitzman delegation, will speak respectively on the 21st and the 28th of the month. Both are men whom our audience will thoroughly enjoy.

Make no appointments for Friday nights in January. Reserve them for the forum. You will thank us for the suggestion.





DR. LOUIS I. HARRIS  
who will address our Forum on February 14th

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**1,500 ATTEND DECEMBER FORUMS**  
**700 Listen to Steuer**

The Friday night forum season of our congregation opened auspiciously on December 10th, with Max D. Steuer as the speaker of the evening. An audience of seven hundred listened for an hour and a half to a discussion of the "World Court" by Mr. Steuer which was a masterpiece of logic and eloquence.

The week following the very successful opening, Mr. Gustavus A. Rogers and Congressman Isaac Siegel participated in a symposium on "How the Synagogue Can Best Serve the Cause of Judaism." The two presidents were at their best and the audience had a most enjoyable evening.

"Good-will—When Will It Be?" was the topic on which Rabbi Lookstein spoke on the 24th to an audience which braved a rather inclement weather, but which was very well repaid by listening to a very able treatment of the timely subject.

Dr. Samuel Nirenstein, well known to our forum audiences, was the speaker on the 31st. His "Philosophy of Judaism" delivered in an entertaining and popular manner was thoroughly enjoyed.

1,500 during December—Help us better the record during January.

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**THE JUNIOR LEAGUE**

A meeting of the Junior League was held on December 22, in the vestry rooms of the synagogue. A constitution was adopted and standing committees were appointed. Rabbi Lookstein outlined an educational programme, and a committee was appointed to help in the formation of various classes. Isaac Horowitz, temporary president, and Ruth Anderson, secretary, are working diligently and have the cooperation of the entire League.

The Junior League is growing!

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**SENATOR WAGNER ACCEPTS**

Senator-elect Robert F. Wagner has definitely accepted to address our Friday Night Forum. The Senator has chosen the 28th of February as his date, and as this will be practically his first public appearance since his election, our Congregation has sufficient cause to feel honored.

Arrangements are also being made with Judge Aaron Levy, Borough President Julius Miller, and Arthur Brisbane to appear at Feb. Forums.



## SOCIAL NEWS OF THE MONTH

The marriage of Frances Stavisky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Stavisky, to Herman Gottesman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Gottesman, took place on December 21, at Hotel Astor. The young couple left on the Veendam for a trip to Paris and the Riviera.

The Bar Mitzvah of Mortimer Cohen, son of Judge and Mrs. Isaac Cohen, took place at our synagogue on Saturday, January 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Schwartz announce the birth of a daughter, Rita Lee, on December 6 at Boston Road Sanitarium. Mrs. Schwartz is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Cottin.

A group of the Junior League, with Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein as their guests, attended a performance of the "Dybbuk" on December 30th at the Mansfield Theatre.

Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein have moved into their new home at 25 E. 86th Street.

Mr. Nathan Lamport, for many years a member of our Congregation, contributed the sum of \$100,000 to the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (Yeshiva). The occasion of the contribution was a dinner given by the Yeshiva on December 19th at Hotel Astor in honor of Mr. Lamport's seventieth birthday and his twenty-five years of service to the Yeshiva.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ralph Bachrach announce the birth of twin boys on December 25th at the Woman's Hospital.

## DO NOT FORGET

Friday, January 7th.

Time, 8:15.

Speaker—Morris Rothenberg

Subject—"Palestine."

## CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF SHEBAT 5687 (JANUARY 1927)

Date	Kindling of Sabbath Candles	Mincha Services	Saturday Morning Services	Saturday Mincha Services
January 7.....	4:33	4:30	8:30	4:15
January 14.....	4:40	4:40	8:30	4:15
January 21.....	4:48	4:50	8:30	4:15
January 28.....	4:56	4:55	8:30	4:15

## FACTS ABOUT THE MONTH

Tuesday, January 4th—Rosh Chodesh.

Tuesday, January 18th—Chamisha Asar Bishevat. (Palestine Arbor Day).

Saturday, January 29th—Rosh Chodesh Benschen.



## DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

The Dean of the Yeshiva of Mir-Lithuania and the Rabbi of Rockow were the guests of our congregation on Saturday, December 25th. The guests thanked our congregation for having been the first to help their institution, and expressed the hope that we may not forget them in the future.

A sum of \$2,700 was contributed by our congregation for the Yeshiva of Mir.

## A BRANCH OF OUR SYNAGOGUE

With the moving in of Rabbi and Mrs. Lookstein into their new home at 25 E. 86th Street, the imposing building now boasts of having our two rabbis, a trustee, and several of our members among its tenants.

A branch? No.

Just a thriving colony.

## PROTEST AGAINST ROUMANIA

At a meeting on Sunday, January 2 at Hotel Astor, Jewish and non-Jewish speakers strongly criticized the treatment that Jews were receiving in Roumania.

A strong protest was also voiced by the Federation of American Churches, and a written copy of the protest-resolution was sent to Secretary of State Kellogg.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

By Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein

Dear Children:

How impatient you must be to know who the happy winners of the Chanuka contest are. Well, I won't keep you in suspense; here they are. But first I must tell those who tried hard but somehow couldn't win, not to feel disappointed. Better luck next time, my dears. There will be many more contests, and many more prizes to win.

The following are the lucky winners:

Beatrice Cohen.....	age 10½
Howard Freedman.....	age 11
Martha Fried.....	age 7
Helen Joy Kass.....	age 9
Pauline Littman.....	age 12
Harold B. Perlman.....	age 8½
Elsa Roggen.....	age 8½
Arthur Roggen.....	age 12
Hilda Schlang.....	age 10
Gertrude Goller.....	age 12

My congratulations to you. Keep up this winning spirit in everything you do.

Now watch for our Purim contest in the next issue of the Bulletin.

With blessings to you all.

Sincerely,

MRS. JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN.

P. S. The prayer books will be sent out by mail within a few days.

## TO OUR READERS—

We solicit your cooperation to make our Bulletin of greatest service to all. Please communicate any suggestion that you may have for its improvement to Rabbi Lookstein, and it will receive his prompt attention.