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NEW ADMINISTRATION TAKES OFFICE

Year of Greater Activity is Promised

DAVID KASS, PRESIDENT, JACOB D. COHEN, VICE-PRESIDENT, AND
ISAAC LIBERMAN, TREAS., FORMALLY INSTALLED

Amidst a wholesome and joyous spirit the newly elected officers of the congregation were formally inducted into office at the services on Saturday, May 7th.

Rabbi Margolies greeted the new administration in a brief talk in which he dwelt on the responsibility that the new officers must feel in their respective capacities as leaders of one of the foremost orthodox synagogues of the country.

In his sermon on "Kehilath Jeshurun—Its Past, Present and Future," Rabbi Lookstein emphasized the importance of a healthy social spirit in the congregation, as well as a keen interest in the young generation that is growing up. "The future of Kehilath Jeshurun will depend on the attention we give to, and concern we feel for the young of our synagogue," he said. "If fifty years of effort is not to be wasted, if the glorious past of our congregation is to be projected into the future, then the religious, educational and social life of our youth must be considered and effectively provided for."

David Kass, the new president, then spoke briefly in the name of his Vice-President and Treasurer and thanked the members for the honor that he and his associates received in being entrusted with the leadership of the congregation. He spoke with praise of the outgoing administration, of Mr. Joseph Polstein, the President, Mr. Louis Robbins, his Vice-President, and Mr. Simon Bloch, the Treasurer. "Our plea," he said, "is for coöperation, and we feel that it will be copiously and abundantly supplied by the membership body."

NEW TRUSTEES ADDED TO BOARD

In accordance with a recent amendment to the constitution to increase the number of trustees, the following new members have been elected to the Board: David Kass, Isaac Liberman, Fred. Margareten, Albert Sokolski, Samuel F. Stavisky, and Meyer Vesell. Those whose term expired and who were reelected are: Max Abrahams, Isaac Cohen, Samuel Levy and Harris Mandelbaum.

MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN NETS 60 NEW MEMBERS

DR. RAFSKY, CHAIRMAN OF CAMPAIGN, HONORED

The Campaign for "fifty members by Passover" went "over the top" and added 60 new members to the congregation.

The announcement of this news made by Rabbi Lookstein on the last day of Passover brought joy to the entire congregation and a feeling of pride to the Campaign Committee which made the achievement possible.

Dr. Henry Rafsky, chairman of the Campaign was presented with a set of resolutions in recognition for his able management and devoted efforts to assure the success of the campaign.

The presentation was made at a meeting of the Board of Trustees on June 9th, and the presentation speech was made by Mr. Samuel Baum, one of the new members whom the campaign brought into the congregation.

STANDING COMMITTEES

The President has announced the chairmen of the various standing Committees, for the coming year, each chairman to choose the members for his respective committee.

The Finance Committee will be headed by Mr. Isaac Liberman, Treasurer of the congregation who has quite a problem on his hands but who is well capable of solving it.

The House Committee will be under the chairmanship of Mr. Harry Fischel, who knows enough about houses to make an able chairman.

The Burial Ground Committee will have Mr. Joseph Polstein as the chairman. The committee is in charge of the sale of plots of which there are a good number to be sold. Although we wish the committee success in the disposition of its property, we hope nevertheless that the plots may remain idle and undisturbed for many years.

Service Committee—Judge Isaac Cohen, Chairman. The Committee is in charge of all synagogue services. Judge Cohen can be relied upon to give us beautiful and inspiring services in the future.

Decorum Committee—Mr. Isadore Schlang, Chairman. We hope the Committee will have the cooperation of the worshippers in the maintenance of proper order and decorum during the services.

Seat Committee—Mr. Simon Bloch, Chairman. Mr. Bloch is preparing "Standing Room Only" signs for the coming high holidays.

Membership Committee—Dr. Henry Rafsky, Chairman. Dr. Rafsky is the gentlemen of "Campaign fame". We hope he will regard his entire year in office as a campaign season for new members.

The chairmen of the committees will be glad to receive any suggestions or advice for the improvement of their various departments.

"PEREK"
ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON

A class in "Perek", Ethics of the Fathers, will be conducted on Saturday afternoons at five o'clock by Rabbi Lookstein. The class will be conducted in Yiddish.

PHILOSOPHY CLASS

The class in Mediavel Jewish Philosophy which was conducted by Rabbi Lookstein for a series of ten weeks will meet for its closing session at the home of the Rabbi, 25 East 86th Street.

**REMEMBER THE MISSISSIPPI
FLOOD SUFFERERS**

All those who have not as yet sent in their contributions towards the thousands of sufferers in the Mississippi Valley are urged to do so at once. The duty of good citizenship and the ideal of Jewish charity should prompt us to come to the aid of those of our countrymen who need our assistance.

Checks should be made payable to the "Flood Sufferers" and sent to Rabbi Lookstein, 25 East 86th Street.

**RESERVE YOUR SEATS FOR THE
HIGH HOLIDAYS**

Although there is still the better part of three months to the High Holidays, our members and seatholders are advised to make their reservations for seats as soon as possible. Many have in the past left for their summer vacation and returned late in the season to find their usual seats rented. It is to avoid such unpleasantness and to serve our friends more satisfactorily, that the advice for early reservations is given.

SOCIAL NEWS

Rabbi and Mrs. M. S. Margolies, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Max Abrahams sailed on the Berengaria on May 17th for Europe and Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Margaretten and Mrs. Mary Margaretten sailed May 21 on the Leviathan for a summer in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bachrach will leave June 7th on the Berengaria for an extended trip through England, Scotland and Ireland, Norway and Sweden.

Mrs. Meyer Newman (formerly Ida Feingold) announced the engagement of her daughter, Cynthia Bell, to Mr. Al Aisenberg of Worcester, Mass. Miss Feingold is a granddaughter of Rabbi Margolies.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bachrach announced the engagement of their son, Harold David, to Miss Ruth Baskind, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baskind of 155 Riverside Drive.

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Polstein and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Polstein have returned from an extended stay in California.

RANDOM REMARKS

One of the young mathematicians of the congregation has estimated that in the course of patrolling his post in the synagogue, Mr. Isadore Schlang, chairman of the Decorum Committee, walks to and fro a distance of about five miles every Saturday.

IN DR. ROFSKY'S OFFICE

Patient—Doctor, I am suffering with severe headaches, a melancholy spirit, nervousness, etc.

Dr. Rofsky (after an examination)—You are suffering from a condition known as "synagogitis." It comes from not belonging to a good synagogue. I recommend a fifty-dollar membership in Kehilath Jeshurun as an absolute cure for your condition. The nurse will give you an application blank.

With the acquisition of Mr. Samuel Baum as a member, there is such eloquent oratory at meetings, that Mr. Kass is considering an admission charge to meetings as a means of solving the financial problem of the congregation.

Mr. Samuel Levy has included more Talmudic quotations and references in his speeches at the corner-stone laying ceremonies of the Yeshiva, than a good many rabbis are wont to include in their sermons. Good work, Mr. Levy. Let the rabbis take the cue from laymen as to what constitutes a real Jewish talk.

MORE EMIGRANTS

As we go to press we are notified that Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Hecht and their granddaughter, Miss Shirley Kaplan, are sailing on June 11th for Europe on the Leviathan.

Mr. Samuel Nirenstein, one of our new members, will leave June 22, on the President Harding, for Europe and Palestine. Mr. Nirenstein is planning to attend the Zionist Congress in Basel as a delegate from his native state of Connecticut.

CALENDAR FOR MONTH OF SIVAN 5687 (JUNE 1927)

Date	Kindling of Sabbath Candles	Mincha Services	Saturday Morning Services	Saturday Mincha Services
June 3.....	8:10	6:30	8:30	6:00
June 10.....	8:15	6:30	8:30	6:00
June 17.....	8:20	6:30	8:30	6:00
June 24.....	8:20	6:30	8:30	6:00

"SHOVUOTH" HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday, June 5th

Mincha Services.....8:30

Monday, June 6th—"Shovuoth I

Morning Services.....8:00

Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein, 10:30

"Amidst Thunder and Lightning."

Mincha Services.....5:15

Rabbi Lookstein will preach in Yiddish after Mincha.

Monday, June 7th—"Shovuoth" II.

Morning Services.....8:00

Memorial Services.....10:00

Sermon by Rabbi Lookstein
"The Story of Ruth."

Mincha Services.....8:00