Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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DR. BERNARD REVEL DIES AT FIFTY-FIVE

Dr. Bernard Revel, head of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanon Seminary and Yeshiva College died last Sunday night at Mt. Sinai Hospital after a short illness. Funeral services were held for him in the Auditorium of the Yeshiva College. Three thousand people, among them the presidents of the leading colleges and universities and rabbis from all over the country, attended the services. Tens of thousands filled the streets around the College. He was interred on the burial ground of our Congregation on a plot adjoining the one of Rabbi Margolis.

Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein was in charge of the entire service and delivered one of the principal eulogies in

the College Auditorium.

Aside from his universal reputation as a scholar and his colossal achievements in the field of higher Jewish learning in America, and in the founding of the first College of Liberal Arts and Sciences under Jewish auspices, Dr. Revel had a special meaning to our Congregation and a special attachment for it. He was once a member of the Congregation. He was brought to New York by our sainted Rabbi Margolies and installed in the presidency of the Yeshiva by him. He found generous support among our Congregants for the Yeshiva, Our Samuel Levy is the present chairman of the Board of the Yeshiva College and a recipient of an honorary degree from the institution. Our Harry Fischel is still the largest

individual contributor to the Yeshiva and the chairman of the Building Committee which was responsible for the magnificent structure on 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. Our former president, Fred Margareten is a member of the Board. Our Rabbi is a graduate of the Yeshiva and was installed in the Rabbinate of our Congregation by Dr. Revel who also appointed him to a Professorship in Homeletics and to a Lectureship in Jewish Sociology at the College.

Many indeed are the strands that bind our Congregation to the Yeshiva and that bound us to the personality of its distinguished head. We can still recall the honor he conferred upon us four years ago when he filled the office of Chason-Torah in our Synagogue. It was his address on that occasion and the encouragement that he gave our Rabbi that made possible the founding of the Ramaz Academy.

Our Congregation was officially represented at the funeral by our president, Max J. Etra, long a friend of the

Revel family.

It should be a source of honor to us that the mortal remains of that sage and saint in Israel now lie at rest on our Synagogue cemetery where his grave will be considered by us as a holy shrine. It is even a deeper source of satisfaction to feel that his memory and spirit will live within our Congregation as it will in the hearts of all Israel.

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH MORNING αt 10:30 o'clock

"WHAT DR. REVEL MEANT TO AMERICAN ISRAEL"

Synagogue Officials

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Schedule of Services

| FRIDAY | | |
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| Lighting of Candles | 4:15 | P.M. |
| Mincha Services | 4:15 | P.M. |
| SATURDAY | | |
| Morning Services | 9:00 | A.M. |
| Weekly Portion: Vayeze | | |
| Genesis 28:10-32:3 | | |
| Haftorah: Hosea 12 | | |
| Mincha Services | 4:00 | P.M. |
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Daily Services

| MORNING | 7:15 | A.M. |
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| EVENING | 4:20 | P.M. |

Yahrzeits for the Week

JULIUS GOLDSTEIN MOSES KINZLER DR. HERBERT M. KLEIN DAVID SCHLANG IGNATZ SCHLINGER

ELKA ABRAHAMS

MRS. HARRISON I. ROTHFIELD DELIGHTS SISTERHOOD

"Jewish Unity-Does It Exist?" was a timely and thought-provoking subject, very ably discussed by Mrs. Rothfield. The large group of women who gathered at the home of Mrs. Max Berenstein last Monday were awakened by the many facts Mrs. Rothfield expressed. Questions and answers followed the discussion which added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon. This intellectual treat was preceded by a delicious luncheon. The business of the meeting was devoted in part to reports of the coming Dinner-Dance and the Souvenir Journal. The Sisterhood is, as always, coming to the fore in this direction. Heading the list of women ad-getters is our busy treasurer, Mrs. Irving Scheinblum.

The tragic news of the death of the beloved Dr. Bernard Revel brought sorrow to all. It was unanimously decided to send a contribution to the Yeshiva in his memory. Another contribution voted upon was in answer to the appeal of our Secretary, Mrs. Harry Etra, in behalf of the Council for Tolerance between Jew and Gentile. The importance of Federation was stressed by Mrs. Jacob Rudd, President, and many members agreed to attend their coming Tea.

The next meeting will be held MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue, with Mrs. S. S. Gordon and Mrs. George Jacobs as hostesses. All members are urged to attend.

Congratulations

The Congregation extends to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Manischewitz sincere congratulations upon the birth of their daughter. To the proud grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hirsch Manischewitz and Dr. Samuel Friedman, we extend hearty felicitations. We trust both families will enjoy many more joyous events.

THE MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites you and your lady and men friends to attend its regular monthly meeting on

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We Have "Gone to Press"

Which means that the printer now has all the ADS which were sent to the office. Last mintue ADS will be received until Wednesday. Therefore, if you still have not turned in the ADS, the names of your children, or an "In Memoriam" you may do so by calling the office immediately. Have some real concrete representation in the Souvenir Journal of your Synagogue. Be able to turn to a number of pages and proudly point and say, "You see, this is my AD!"

MR. BEN GOTTFRIED, Chairman of the Journal, reports fine cooperation to date. If you have not done your share, we urge you, "DO IT AT ONCE!"

Reception and Dance

YOUNG FOLKS, ATTENTION! If ever you have dreamed of attending a dance which was unique in character, you will realize that dream when you attend the reception which will follow the dinner. Have you made the necessary arrangements to spend SATURDAY NIGHT, DECEMBER 14th, at the WALDORF? That night will remain indelibly imprinted on your mind for a long, long time. Why? Because plans for the most wonderful affair of the season have been made and will be fulfilled! Come at 10 o'clock, witness the glorious entertainment, participate in the dancing and partake of the refreshments. Come, bring your friends, and let them, too, know that occasionally dreams come true.

Admission will be two dollars per person.

Miss Ann Rafsky, chairman of the Reception, will be glad to receive any reservations.

Dinner Dance Committees to Meet

The last meeting of the Dinner Dance and Souvenir Journal Committees will meet next MONDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9th in the library at 8:30 o'clock. The importance of this meeting must not be underestimated. It is absolutely essential that every member of each committee be present to hear final reports.

Going to the Dinner Dance?

EVERYBODY EXPECTS TO BE THERE!

Where? at the Jade Room at the Waldorf Astoria.

When? Saturday, December 14th, 1940

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IF YOUR RESERVATIONS ARE NOT IN, CALL THE OFFICE IMMEDIATELY.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Renowned Artists will precede Professor Maliny's performance. We are most fortunate in procuring such internationally known stars of the Berlin Municipal Opera Company as Josef S. Lengyel (tenor) and Hilda Lampe-Lengyel (soprano).

Josef S. Lengyel, born in Poland, studied in Budapest at the Academy of Music with Professor George Anthes, the greatest Wagnerian tenor of his day. He later studied at Staats-Akademie fuer Musik in Vienna, Austria. He then joined the Hochschule fuer Musik in Vienna and began his operatic career in Germany in 1925, and became the leading tenor of the Berlin Municipal Opera Company. Under the management of Sol Hurok, Mr. Lengyel toured America in 1930 with the German Grand Opera Company. He returned to the Berlin Municipal Opera Company as leading tenor until the Nazi Regime forced him to discontinue his work. At present, he is the head of the Opera and Voice Department at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

Hilda Lampe-Lengyel was born in Hamburg. At the age of eight she already charmed Humperdinck by her performance of Gretel in his opera "Haensel and Gretel". After studying in Berlin, she became the prima-donna at the Metropole Theatre, in Berlin, and delighted leading capitols in Europe in both grand and light opera. She is now a member of the faculty at the Birmingham Conservatory of Music.

Ralph Hollander, noted American violinist will be a further feature. He graduated from the Juilliard School of Music and made his debut in Italy where he was enthusiastically received. Mr. Hollander last season was heard here as soloist with the Civic Orchestra under Eugene Plotnikoff. Last summer he toured with great success in South America. He has been engaged this season by the National Music League and will appear in recitals throughout the east.

COMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7th—Children's Services, C.J.I.—10:30 A.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th—Knitting Group, Social Hall—1-5 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th-Talmud Class-8:00 P.M. -Vastry Rooms.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th—Final Meeting of Dinner Dance Committees, Library—8:30 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9th—Park-East Youth Group Meeting, Social Hall—8:30 P.M.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11th-Women's Class in Hebrew, C.J.I.-10:30 A.M.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12th-Boy Scout Meeting, C.J.I.-7:30 P.M.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th—Dinner Dance, Waldorf Astoria—8:00 P.M.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 16th—Sisterhood Meeting, Social Hall—1:30 P.M.



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