

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## Jewish Nationality is Rabbi's Theme This Saturday

Rabbi Lookstein will this Saturday morning deliver the third in a series of lectures on the subject, "The Varieties of Jewish Nationality." Additional worshippers have been coming to hear these lectures and they have stimulated a great deal of discussion. It is hoped that many more will come, especially this Saturday, to hear the Rabbi's discourse because he expects to come to actual grips with the painful and perennial problem of Jewish survival.

In his sermon last Saturday the Rabbi explained that the Jew could not be considered a race. Quoting a number of anthropologists and sociologists, he showed that the contention of Jewish racialism was advanced by two elements — the anti-semitic and the fanatic Jewish chauvinist.

"Judaism is more than a creed," the Rabbi said. "The tendency to creedalize Judaism and to make of the Jewish people a religious community and no more are the results of so-called Jewish emancipation that began in the eighteenth century. Assimilationists thought that in that way they would guarantee Jewish security in the diaspora. That they have been in error has, alas, been so tragically proven during the last decade."

We urge you to be in synagogue this Saturday not only because of the special Rosh Chodesh prayers but also to hear the continuation of this subject in the thrilling manner in which our Rabbi presents it.

## The Rabbi on Income Tax

March 15th is the deadline for income tax. As good citizens we will of course be sure that our returns are in before that date. As good Jews there is another deadline to which I want to call your attention. I refer to the Passover relief which must be distributed no later than a week before the holiday. This means that our contributions must be in by the twenty-sixth of March, which leaves us no more than about two weeks to send our contributions in.

I am a little disappointed by the returns thus far. Yet I cannot believe that our members and friends will this year especially fail to do their duty. There are our boys at camp who must be remembered. There are the Jews of Russia to whom we would like to send something. There are the hundreds of students distributed literally over the seven seas to whom our aid must reach. The kind and generous hearts of our people will not remain untouched by all that need.

I beg you again, dear friends, to please send your contributions at once. See that your name appears in our weekly list of contributors and please make your contribution larger than that of last year by at least 50%. Thank you and God bless you.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL PREACH THIS SABBATH AT 10:30 A.M.

on

"THE VARIETIES OF JEWISH NATIONALITY"



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## Schedule of Services

### FRIDAY

Mincha Services ..... 6:30 P.M.

### SATURDAY — Shabbat Hachodesh

Morning Services ..... 9:00 A.M.

Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude

Exodus 35:1-40:38; 12:1-20

Haftorah: Ezekial 45:16-46:18

Rosh Chodesh Prayers

Rosh Chodesh Nisan will be Thursday, March 19th

Mincha Services ..... 6:30 P.M.

A Discourse in Yiddish Will

Follow Mincha

### Daily Services

MORNING ..... 7:15 and 8:00 A.M.

SUNDAY MORNING ..... 8:30 A.M.

EVENING ..... 6:30 P.M.

### Yahrzeits for the Week

SHRAGE FISCHEL

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### Congratulations to the Samuel Levys

March 17th may be a green letter day to some part of our population. To the Samuel Levys it is a golden letter day for it marks their wedding anniversary and the birthday of Mr. Samuel Levy. Rumor hath it that somewhere about that date Mrs. Levy also celebrates her birthday. Our heartiest wishes and blessings to the Levys for many happy birthdays and many years of wedded happiness midst the company of their children and grandchildren.

## Purim Carnival Exceeds

### Expectations

The committee representing the Men's Club and Sisterhood who was in charge of the Purim Carnival held last Sunday night can now rest easily in the knowledge that every promise made prior to the affair was fulfilled. It was not merely a case of "a good time was had by all" but rather that "the best time ever" was had by all. About one hundred fifty people gathered in the social hall, which was beautifully decorated in a truly festive fashion. Congeniality, sociability, friendliness, were the keynotes of the evening. As one guest very aptly remarked, it was a real Kehilath Jeshurun function!

On behalf of the Sisterhood, special thanks go to our President, Rose Rudd, to Gertrude Lookstein, Lillian Jacobs, Cel Silberman, Tony Kahn, Dr. Anne Casper, Blanche Fingerioth, for all their efforts towards a successful affair.

There were many of the Men's Club who deserve a very special "Thank you." Starting with the President, Ira F. Weisman, and continuing with Jack Alpert, Joe Adler and Al Garfein who were responsible for the decorations, to George Jacobs, Hyman Bucher, Harry Etra and Dr. Elmer Alpert, who were in charge of the games, and to Jack Rudd who chauffeured for many hours, gathering all the turkeys which were contributed. Our sincere thanks for the turkeys go to Patricia Caterers, Paramount Caterers, Hoffman Caterers, Lou G. Siegel and Kass Bros.

We are most grateful to Mr. Sam Bucher, Thomas Bornstein and Max Backer for their very generous contributions of meats; to Gottfried's Baking Co. for all the bread and to Fox's Nut Shoppe who provided an abundance of salted nuts.



## THE MEN'S CLUB

Cordially Invites You and Your Friends to attend Its Regular Monthly Meeting

**Thursday, March 19th - 8:45 P.M.**

**in the Social Hall**

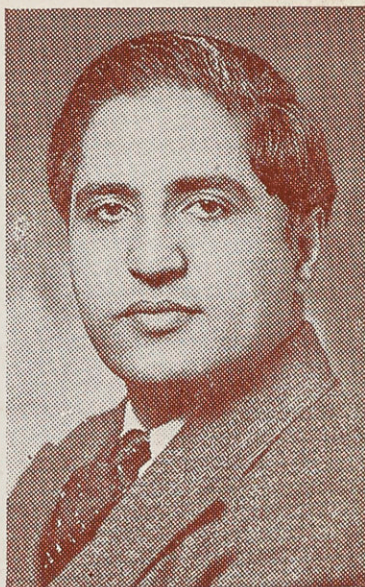
to hear a debate on the question

**"RESOLVED THAT GREAT BRITAIN IMMEDIATELY GRANT FULL INDEPENDENCE TO INDIA"**

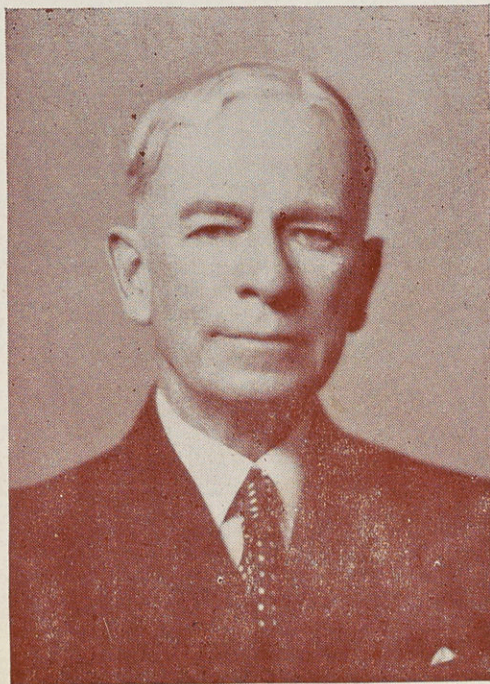
Dr. Anup Singh is a widely known Hindu who is an ardent advocate of Indian independence. After studying at the University in Calcutta he came to America to further his education. Attended Harvard University and was granted a degree of Ph.D. in Political Science.

As the author of the life of Jawaharlal Nehru (leader of Indian Nationalist Party), contributor to Harpers, Asia, Forum, the New Republic and other magazines he enjoys the reputation of a distinguished publicist.

He is a leading lecturer of the Open Forum Speakers Bureau of Boston, Mass., General Secretary of "India League in America" and the editor of "India To-day."



DR. ANUP SINGH



CHARLES BROOKE ELLIOT, K.C.

Charles Brooke Elliot, K.C., was educated at Malvern College and called to the bar at Gray's Inn, London. Practised as a barrister in Ceylon and India for over thirty years, attaining rank of King's Counsel in 1920.

Has served as Law Lecturer in Ceylon Law College and at Madras Law College; member of General Council Advocates, Ceylon. Served as an elected member in the Central Indian Parliament as European representative for the Madras Presidency.

Is the author of many books and articles in England, Ceylon and India. His years of personal experience that have brought daily contact with various groups in India make Mr. Elliot an outstanding authority on the "Indian problem."



### Laurie Erskine to Address P.T.A.

The Parent Teacher Association of the Ramaz Academy will have as its guest speaker, Laurie York Erskine, who is heard over the Blue Net Work, five days a week, telling tales of adventure for children. Mr. Erskine is also the author of a series of books for children which is proof positive that the evening of Tuesday, March 17th, will be a most enjoyable one for parents who are interested in radio programs for children.

Our apologies to Arthur Rosenfeld, whose name was unintentionally omitted from the list of outstanding performers in the Purim play given by the Ramaz students. We hope the oversight will be forgiven.

### Passover Contributors

Passover contributions have been received from the following: Saul J. Lance, Dr. A. E. Elfin, Joseph Strauss, Dr. Henry A. Rafsky, William Hyman, Judge Julius Miller, M. Krauss, Sol Hecht, A. Herbst, Reuben Sadowsky, Max Rosenberg, S. B. Cooperman, Emanuel Kaplan, Barry Golden, C. Buttermann, J. J. Lubell, Isadore Etra, S. Edelman, I. Kaplan, Mrs. Scheer, Mrs. Bauer, and Mrs. Harry Fischel.

### Musical Notes

Cantor Fingeroth has arranged a rehearsal for congregational singing for Monday evening, March 16th, at 8 o'clock, in the library of the synagogue. We are sure you remember how beautiful and impressive the singing during the High Holy Days was and what a spiritual uplift we gained from it. We can do the same thing with the Passover services. Cantor Fingeroth says you need no special ability or training except the will to be part and parcel of our congregation. Nor is there any age limitation. The Cantor will teach you not only songs to be sung at the services but also songs for your Seder. Come to the rehearsal and have a good time.



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