

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## Synagogue Social Hall and Chapel Being Redone

Louis J. Singer Donates Alteration  
Costs

In a few days our social hall, re-done and redecorated, will be available for inspection, admiration and use. The committee in charge of the work is proud of the accomplishment and is confident that all our friends will share their pride.

Work is in progress now on the chapel. It too will be completely re-decorated with new lighting fixtures installed, new carpeting laid and other major structural changes made. When complete our chapel will be the most beautiful of its kind and will accommodate the worshippers at our daily services midst beauty and charm.

For the redoing of the chapel we are grateful to a newcomer in our midst. Mr. Louis J. Singer, who has contributed the entire cost of alterations in memory of his dear and recently departed father. We assure our generous donor that he could have picked no better way to pay tribute to a loving and sainted parent than by having his name associated for all eternity with a house of God.

Immediately after the Passover holiday work will be begun on the lower lobby of the synagogue and on the installation and equipping of a modern kitchen to be used for all catering purposes.

## Rabbi Concludes Series On Jewish Nationalism This Saturday

The fourth in a series of sermons on the general subject of "What is the Jew - Race, Creed or Nationality" will be delivered by Rabbi Lookstein this Saturday morning. The title for this week's address is "The Way Out for the Jew — A Possible Solution to the Problem of Jewish Nationality."

Last Saturday the Rabbi discussed the varieties of Jewish nationality.

The address was comprehensive and most enlightening. It was chock full of information and erudition and the brave audience that came in spite of bad weather was amply rewarded.

We advise you not to miss the concluding sermon of the series this Saturday which will include a summation of the previous ones.

## David Galler Bar-Mitzvah This Saturday

David T. Galler, gifted son of our esteemed associate trustee, Mr. Morris S. Galler and Mrs. Galler, will become bar-mitzvah in our synagogue this Saturday. We take this means of wishing the young bar-mitzvah and his parents a hearty mazel tov.

We hope that many of our congregants will attend services this Saturday in honor of the bar-mitzvah and his parents who are among the ardent workers and generous supporters of our synagogue.

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

on

**The Way Out For The Jew — A Possible Solution To The Problem Of  
Jewish Nationality**



### Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein .....	Rabbi
Robert R. Fingerioth .....	Cantor
Joseph E. Adler .....	Sexton

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### Schedule of Services

#### FRIDAY

Mincha Services ..... 6.30 P. M.

#### SATURDAY

Morning Services ..... 9.00 A. M.

Weekly Portion: Vayikra

Leviticus 1:1-5:26

Haftorah: Isaiah 43:21-44:23

Mincha Services ..... 6.40 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

JOSEPH BERNHARDT

MAIER HOFSTADTER

BETTY STRAUSS

### Schedule of Events

Saturday, March 21st — Talmud

Class — Library — 5.45 P. M.

Monday, March 23rd — Sewing and

Knitting Group — Library — 10.30  
A. M.

Monday, March 23rd — Talmud

Class — Library — 8.15 P. M.

Tuesday, March 24th — Board of

Trustee Meeting — Library — 8.30  
P. M.

Wednesday, March 25th — Girl

Scout Meeting — Library — 3.30  
P. M.

Thursday, March 26th — Congrega-

tional Singing Group — 8.00 P. M.

### Cantor Fingerioth Sings For U. J. A.

Last Sunday our Cantor thrilled an audience of 2500 people with his singing at the War Emergency Conference of the Council of Organizations of the United Jewish Appeal. We thought you would like to know that our Officials are doing their bit.

### Board of Trustees To Meet

There will be an important meeting of the Board of Trustees Tuesday evening, March 24th, in the library of the synagogue. Board members are urged to attend. At this meeting reports of the alterations now going on will be given.

### Sisterhood News

Plans are being made for opening the Bazaar and Rummage Sale, and as soon as completed official announcement will be made in this bulletin. In the interim, members are urged to get as much merchandise as possible collected and to send it to the office.

The next meeting of the Sisterhood will be held in the Library, Monday, April 13th, at 1.30 o'clock. Mrs. S. B. Cooperman and Mrs. Rae Oppenheim will be the hostesses. Please reserve the date.

### Musical Notes

Despite the extremely inclement weather last Monday night, a number of hardy souls turned out for the congregational singing rehearsal. There will be another meeting next Thursday evening, March 26th, at 8 P. M., at the home of Cantor Fingerioth, 155 East 91st Street. The Cantor wishes to remind everyone that no special ability, voice or training is needed to join this group. Communal spirit is your ticket of admission and the only prerequisite.

Would you like to join a choral group? The answer is yes, if we may judge by the numerous requests Cantor Fingerioth has received. If you and your friends like singing and are interested in such a group, whether you are a member of the congregation or not, whether you live in the neighborhood or not, call the office or see the Cantor for details.



## **MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

### **A Thrilling Debate**

Last evening an overflow crowd in the auditorium of the Central Jewish Institute enjoyed listening to an enlightening debate on the question "Resolved that Great Britain Immediately Grant Demands of the Indian Nationalists".

The affirmative was most skillfully presented by the famous Dr. Anup Singh, while the negative was cleverly handled by the very well-known Charles Brooke Elliott, K. C. Both men admitted the difficulties of this critical problem and averred that only the most sympathetic understanding plus the wisest type of statesmanship could hope to amicably reconcile the many conflicting internal interests involved. Here, once again, the eternal problem of the rights of minorities is deeply interwoven along with the apparent question of national independence.

A collation followed the meeting.

### **An Apology**

Our sincere apologies to Alvin Austin, whose name was inadvertently omitted from the list of those who contributed so much towards the success of our Purim Carnival. Mr. Austin gave unstintingly of his efforts and is deserving of a very genuine vote of thanks. We trust he will forgive the unintentional oversight.

### **Passover Contributors**

Contributions for Passover Relief were received this week from the following: Mrs. B. Leder, S. I. Silberman, Alan E. Friedman, Harry Bachrach, Louis Etra, Miss Frances Bernhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Bornstein, Dr. Milton Rosner, M. Lantz, Ralph R. Kravette, William Bachrach, A. Miller, Harry Fischel, Samuel Rosen, Charles Schlang, Miss Nathalie Fischman, J. Biloon, D. Schwartz, David Kahn, Joseph Silberschutz, Theodore Kahn, David Kass, Dr. J. J. Lascoff, Mrs. Albert Sokolski, Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. Rae Oppenheim, Mrs. S. L. Brody, Mrs. David Lipton, and Mrs. Jacob Rudd.

## **Talmud Class Holds Dinner**

The students of the Talmud Class and their wives met last Monday night for dinner at Reichman's Restaurant in celebration of the completion of the tractate Kiddushin and the beginning of the tractate Ketuboth. Mr. Alfred Kahn, acting gabbai in place of Mr. Jacob Rudd who is in Florida was the toastmaster, and short addresses were delivered by many of the guests present. A Halachik discourse was delivered by Rabbi Lookstein. The Rabbi was the recipient of a set of the Variae Lectiones, an important talmudic work, as the gift of the Talmud Class.

## **Charity Demands Far Exceed Supply**

The committee in charge of the Passover Relief Fund is becoming greatly worried about the unexpected lag in the usual flow of Passover contributions. A special cable was received this week asking for relief for some fifty families of leading rabbis formerly from Central Europe and now residing in Palestine. Such demands from individuals and groups are coming in daily. In the name of mercy, please send your contribution and make it larger than last year's because the need is infinitely greater.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Our best wishes to Bernard Fischman who has just been admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States. We hope this augurs for him a long and successful career at the bar.

We extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wohl upon the birth of a grandson, and to that Matriarch in Israel, Mrs. Regina Margareten, who can add another great-grandchild to her lovely family. We wish the Margareten and Wohl families continued happiness.

We send birthday greetings to Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby and best wishes for many more years of good health and happiness.



Sarah B. Epstein, affectionately called "Aunt Sarah" by young and old alike, was tendered a luncheon, sponsored by the Jewish National Fund last Tuesday in celebration of her seventy-fifth birthday. We extend hearty felicitations.

This Sunday, March 22nd, there will be a reception in her honor, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Moses P. Epstein, 276 Riverside Drive from 3 - 6 o'clock, to which all her friends are cordially invited.

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