

KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

117 East 85th Street

New York City

January 8, 1943

Shebat 2, 5703

THE CURTAIN RISES for the Synagogue's Theatre Party "THE RUSSIAN PEOPLE"

on

TUESDAY JANUARY 12th 8:30 P.M.

at the

GUILD THEATRE

There are just a few good seats still available. Let nothing interfere with your attendance at this performance. Make this an opportunity for meeting and greeting Kehilath Jeshurun friends, as well as your own.

Fundamental Planning — A Message From The Rabbi

In a week the theatre party and the Year Book will have become history. The fund-raising activity of the congregation will be ended for the time being.

It is desirable to begin as soon as possible the consideration of basic plans to enlarge the congregation numerically and to extend its services and influence religiously, educationally and communally.

In the final analysis congregations are intended for service. Fund-raising is a means to that end, but must never be permitted to become an end in itself. It is true that money must be put in back of everything. By no means, however, should it be placed ahead of everything.

I propose, therefore, in the very near future to present to our trustees and membership a comprehensive plan of further activity. This plan will seek the integration of the Men's Club, the Sisterhood, the Sunday School, the Ramaz and the Adult Study Groups into one comprehensive congregational unit. It will provide for certain emergency needs that our difficult times call for. But it will not lose sight of those eternal values and factors by which and for which synagogues exist.

I shall welcome the counsel and suggestions of our membership and I pray for the continued cooperation of our congregational family in charting the course for the future.

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

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

on

"THE ART OF LIVING"

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein Rabbi
Robert R. Fingerioth Cantor
Joseph E. Adler Ritual Director

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra President
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Schedule of Services

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:30 P.M.
Mincha Services 5:30 P.M.

SATURDAY

Morning Services 9:00 A.M.
Weekly Portion: VAERA
Exodus 6:2-9:35
Haftorah: Ezekiel 28:25-29:21
Mincha Services 5:20 P.M.
A Discourse in Yiddish
will follow Mincha

Daily Services

Morning 7:30 A.M.
Sunday Morning 8:30 A.M.
Evening 5:30 P.M.

Yahrzeits for the week

SAMUEL BERZIN

HYMAN COHEN

HARRY B. KOCH

EVA HOFSTADTER

OUR CONDOLENCES

We announce with sincere regret death of Mr. Morris Gold, beloved father of our member Benjamin D. Gold and extend to the entire family our heartfelt sympathy.

SISTERHOOD CHATTER

Beth Levin Siegel To Address Sisterhood

From all indications the next meeting of the Sisterhood on Monday, Jan. 11th, will set a precedent for 1943. We are being accorded the privilege of listening to BETH LEVIN SIEGEL who has achieved outstanding success as National Chairman of the Inter-faith Affairs Committee. Mrs. Siegel also has the distinction of being Secretary of the American Social Problems Study Committee, doing unusually excellent research work on the subject. She will speak to us on "WHAT IS THE JEWISH WOMAN'S PLACE IN THE INTER-FAITH PROGRAM?" It will be both an informative and interesting message. Don't miss this meeting!

It is with great pride that we read of the election of our Rabbi to the Presidency of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers. Our sincere congratulations, Rabbi. Incidentally, an appropriate way of showing that pride would be a greater Sisterhood attendance at services every Saturday morning.

We have missed Mrs. Max Singer at our recent meetings. We are sorry to learn of Mr. Singer's illness and hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

Don't forget the Package (Saleable Rummage) Party for Monday as well as the delicious Dessert Luncheon being prepared by our hostesses, Mrs. Albert Levey and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel.

L.L.



IRVING DAVIDSON

**Rabbi Lookstein Elected President
of New York Rabbis**

Last week the New York Press carried what was happy tidings to our congregation, namely, that our Rabbi was elected president of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers, an organization which comprises the orthodox, conservative and reform rabbis of the Metropolitan Area. We are told that the election issue centered around the recent activity of some anti-Zionist rabbis. One of the candidates for the office was identified with the group that constitutes the recently organized Council for American Judaism. Rabbi Lookstein's election was overwhelming, which proves that the vast majority of the New York rabbinate is solidly behind the Zionist philosophy.

To us of Kehilath Jeshurun there

**THE MEMBERS OF THE MEN'S CLUB
are cordially invited to the annual
MEN'S CLUB SMOKER & ENTERTAINMENT
TUESDAY, JANUARY 19th, 8:30 P. M.**

Admission Free

The special feature of the evening will be Irving Davidson, known far and wide as the "Jewish Ripley". His topic will be "Contemporary Jewish Wit and Humor". Mr. Davidson is a recognized authority on the subject. His refreshing humor is based on a scientific study of what makes Jews laugh. There will, of course, also be our own talent, not to mention smokes, food and songs. The evening has been set aside exclusively for good fellowship and fun. Each member may be host to ONE male guest.

Men's Club Murmurings

We were sorry to learn that Harris Sacks met with a serious accident. The Men's Club wishes him a speedy and complete recovery. . . We are happy to report that Yeoman Edward Friedman is now fully recovered from injuries received in an accident. . . The regular monthly meeting of the Men's Club Executive Board held last Tuesday evening was very well attended and plans for the future were promulgated and passed upon. As to the concrete decisions, there will be more in later bulletins. We can inform you, however, that the meeting voted an additional scholarship to the Ramaz School and made a contribution to Kehilath Jeshurun's newest project, the Sunday School.

is of course personal satisfaction in the knowledge that our spiritual leader received such a fine honor. We congratulate him heartily.

Congratulations

The congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Jacobs upon the marriage of their son Corp. Burton S. to Dorothy L. Levy, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Louis H. Levy. It is their earnest wish that the young couple will be blessed with many, many years of health and happiness.

The Sunday School

In February the Spring Term of the Sunday School will begin. We are especially anxious to organize a group for the six year olds. If you have children of that age, please communicate with us regarding their enrollment. A fine airy and well equipped classroom is available for this group at the Walt Whitman School, 78th Street and Madison Avenue. An excellent teacher is in charge and the course of study will include features that

instruct and delight the growing child.

What The Men's Club Is Doing

The following letter addressed to the Men's Club needs no comment. Gentlemen:

I have just received your gift from the representative of the Jewish Welfare Board at the U.S.O. Club. It has really lifted my morale. Yes, indeed, this Chanukah gift has made me feel wonderful. There is a lump in my throat as I write. This is what we're fighting for. God bless you and keep you for your kindness.

Sincerely,

Pvt. Leonard S. Zatuchny
Sioux Falls, So. Dakota

Welcome Back, Mr. Jacobs

We are very happy to note that our member, Abraham Jacobs, has recovered from his recent illness. We wish him sustained good health for many years to come.

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