

# KEHILATH JESHURUN BULLETIN

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## LEWIS SIEGEL BAR MITZVAH

A large congregation is expected to witness this Saturday the bar-mitzvah of Lewis D. Siegel, son of our dear members, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel. This is indeed a congregational simcha. The sainted grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, Moses Davis of blessed memory was one of the founders of our congregation and its first president. The mother of the bar-mitzvah grew up in Kehilath Jeshurun and his father is one of our honored and active associate trustees. We wish the proud and happy parents a hearty mazel tov.

## THEY NOW COME IN PAIRS

We are happy to announce the receipt of the signed applications for membership from Samuel Bierman and Max Schneider. We are delighted with the additions in our congregational family. Our membership rolls are growing. There are, however, still many who ought to affiliate themselves with us and who will derive great satisfaction from such affiliation.

## WRITE TO YOUR CONGRESSMAN

Before the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States there are now resolutions that call for the abrogation of the White Paper and the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine.

The White Paper should shut the doors of Palestine for immigration beginning with April 1st. No one need be told what a calamity that would be to the trapped Jews of Europe to whom Palestine is the only haven of refuge. The establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth would for all time solve the eternal Jewish homelessness which has brought to us and to the world so much pain and suffering.

We urge all our congregants to write to their respective congressmen asking them to vote for the resolutions now before them. We urge them also to write to Senator Wagner and Senator Meade, both of whom are favorably disposed to the resolutions. Our local congressmen are Joseph Clark Baldwin and Martin Kennedy.

**LAST CALL FOR BONDS! !**

**HAVE YOU PURCHASED THAT EXTRA BOND?**

**BUY IT NOW AND BUY IT THROUGH THE SYNAGOGUE OFFICE! ! !**

**RABBI LOOKSTEIN WILL SPEAK THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 10:30**

on

**"PROLOGUE TO SINAI"**



## SISTERHOOD NEWS

Our President, Mrs. Jacob Rudd, sent a letter to the membership at large and asked for volunteers to fill Purim gift boxes which are being shipped to our boys in Europe. Only a small group attended and again met that evening together with members of the Men's Club and filled 150 gift boxes.

With the hope that the members of our Sisterhood will be more responsive to the urgent work we do, Mrs. Rudd asks that the following poem be read. It was written by a dying boy on the battlefield and he is asking a very important question of all humanity.

### WHAT DID YOU DO TODAY?

What did you do today, my friend from morning till the night?  
How many times did you complain that rationing is too tight?  
When are you going to start to do all the things you say?  
A soldier would like to know, my friend, what did you do today?

We met the enemy today and took the town by storm.  
Happy reading it will make for you without a thorn.  
You'll read with satisfaction the brief communique.  
We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today?

My gunner died in my arms today, I feel his warm blood yet;  
Your neighbor's dying boy gave out a scream I'll ne'er forget.  
On my right a tank was hit, a flash and then a fire,  
The stench of burning flesh still rises from the pyre.

What did you do today, my friend, to help with the task?  
Did you work hard and long for less, or is that too much to ask?  
"What right have I to ask for this?" You probably will say.  
Maybe now you'll understand. You see. . . I died today!

### IDA GREENSTEIN ENGAGED

Our very capable and popular secretary, Miss Ida Greenstein, announced her engagement this week to Mr. Alex Fineberg of Jersey City. Mr. Fineberg is an attorney of that city. Miss Greenstein has served us faithfully for eight years. We are happy in her happiness and we extend to her and her fiance our warmest greetings and our sincerest blessings.

### RABBI VISITS CORDELL HULL

Rabbi Lookstein headed a delegation of orthodox Jewish leaders who called upon Secretary of State Cordell Hull last Monday afternoon. The visit was in connection with the two resolutions before both Houses of Congress relating to the establishment of a Jewish Commonwealth in Palestine. The delegation, we are told, was very warmly received by our Secretary of State and his statements to it were most assuring and comforting.



**MEN'S CLUB NEWS**

*You and your men friends are cordially invited  
to attend our regular monthly meeting*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15th, at 8:30 P.M.**

*in the*  
**SOCIAL HALL**  
*to hear*



**ALBERT E. KAHN**

*Speak on*

**SABOTAGE**

He is co-author of this sensational current best-seller which tells us of the American Fascists secret war against America. This gentleman is an excellent speaker with a most timely and thrilling story of immediate importance to all Americans.

**Rabbi Lookstein will precede the principal speaker with a short address**

**A collation will be served**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! !**

An urgent appeal was issued by the Civilian Defense Volunteers Office (CDVO), Manhattan Council, for 3,000 volunteers. Here is an excellent opportunity to contribute to the war effort on the home front. The need for your services is immediate and extremely urgent. Please do not delay, therefore, to call the CDVO of-

fice MU. 3-9789, or the synagogue office for further information.

**ANOTHER STAR  
IN THE SERVICE FLAG**

Our esteemed member, Mr. David Lipton, son-in-law of Mr. Isidore Schlang, was inducted into the army this Tuesday. Our blessings go with him together with our prayers for his well-being and safe return.



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## SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles ..... 6:10 P.M.  
Mincha Services ..... 6:10 P.M.

### SATURDAY

Morning ..... 9:00 A.M.  
Weekly Portion. Yitro  
Exodus 18:1—20:23  
Haftorah: Isaiah 6:1—7:6; 9:5—6  
Mincha Services ..... 6:00 P.M.

### Daily Services

Morning ..... 7:30 A.M.  
Sunday morning ..... 8:30 A.M.  
Evening ..... 6:15 P.M.

## Yahrzeits

RABBI AARON HYMAN  
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