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SYNAGOGUE PURCHASES CENTRAL JEWISH INSTITUTE BUILDING Samuel M. Kaplan Chairman and Israel Cummings Treasurer of \$100,000 Building Campaign

On Kol Nidre night, Rabbi Lookstein announced that the purchase of the Central Jewish Institute building by the congregation was consummated that day and that title to the building would shortly be taken.

He also announced that a \$100,000 campaign was in progress and called upon the worshippers to contribute to the fund.

The response to the Rabbi's appeal was very generous. While no exact figures are available as we go to press, it is estimated that more than half of the quota has already been raised.

Mr. Samuel M. Kaplan accepted the chairmanship of the building campaign and Mr. Israel Cummings was designated as the treasurer. A campaign committee is in the process of appointment. It is planned to contact every member and seatholder who may not have responded yet in order to obtain the additional funds necessary.

Only part of the \$100,000 will go towards the purchase of the building. A substantial sum is being set aside for the complete renovation and re-decoration of the synagogue. A small part of the fund will, of course, be used for the current budgetary needs of the congregation. In the past the Kol Nidre night appeal was utilized

exclusively for the budgetary needs of the congregation.

To Our Absentees

A number of our members were not with us during Kol Nidre for one reason or another. We are confident that they would, nevertheless, want to share in this campaign. We take this means of inviting them to participate in the greatest project in the history of our congregation. They will, of course, be contacted personally. We know that they will respond generously. We urge upon all to realize that this campaign is not only for the maintenance of the synagogue, but for its growth and expansion and for the establishment of educational, recreational and social facilities for the use of the entire Jewish community of Yorkville.

YOM KIPPUR IN THE SYNAGOGUE

It is generally acknowledged that the Yom Kippur services this year were the most impressive ever conducted in our synagogue. The interpretation of the prayers and rendition of several of them in English contributed a great deal towards making the services intelligible to all. Many who worshipped with us for the first time remarked that they never realized how beautiful an orthodox service can be.

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

President, Blanch Etra, extends to all members good wishes for a very Happy Succoth Holiday and urges each member to come and act as hostess in the Succah following services.

Board members will please make every effort to attend the first Board meeting on Thursday, October 5th at 1:00 P. M. in the Social Hall of the synagogue. It is urgent that this meeting be well attended as all vital business of the year will be discussed. Encourage your new

president to a good start.

All women of the congregation and friends are cordially invited to be our guests at the opening meeting on Monday October 16th at 2.00 P M. in the Social Hall of the synagogue to hear the renowned radio commentator and platform lecturer

Lisa Sergio

who will talk on

"What Kind Of Tomorrow

Miss Sergio, a liberal writer and thinker of our time, has become a vital force in her exposition of anti-democratic ideas. She has a distinct appeal to women listeners. Her delightful appearance, her perfect diction and her vivaciousness are an inspiration to all. It is sincerely hoped that we will have a big turnout for this meeting. Don't feel sorry afterwards that you did not come. Resolve now to set aside the date. Our meeting can only be as successful as our members are willing to make it.

At the conclusion of Miss Sergio's talk, tea will be served.



CONDOLENCES

We extend to the entire family our heartfelt sympathies on the loss of their dear brother, Mr. William Bachrach, an esteemed and devoted member of our congregation for many years.

Our profound expressions of sympathy are also extended to our good member, Mr. Abraham Topkis on the untimely passing of his brother.

May all the bereaved find a full measure of consolation and may they be spared further sorrow for many years to come.

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The special memorial service in honor of Lt. James K. Levy left an impression that will long linger in the hearts and minds of all our worshippers. The congregation was stirred to the depths at the tribute paid to an American hero who is now one of the immortals of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Before the Neilah services, the Rabbi made an appeal to those who were not yet affiliated with the congregation to join as members. He pointed out the numerous advantages the membership offers.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Membership

Membership chairman, Jack Alpert, announces and welcomes as a new member, Harry Bernstein.

The loyalty and devotion of our members is attested to by the large attendance at our meeting. Our chairman has set a membership total of no less than 300 as our goal for the season. We now have a roster of close to 250. If you join our ranks, your association with us brings you in contact with a representative group of American Jews—professional and business men as well as educators. Our organization participates in many and varied activities dealing with charitable, fraternal and educational matters. We serve and closely cooperate with every community project—Jewish and non-Jewish. Nowhere in the city does a

men's club identify itself with as wide a field of communal life. All of this has brought us steady growth and a larger stature. However, just because of our unusual record, we are asked to make even greater efforts in more and more directions. And to do this, we need your help and your membership. The annual dues are five dollars (\$5.00) within the reach of all.

OCTOBER 17TH MEETING

We regret to report that Christopher LaFarge will be unable to address our meeting Tuesday, October 17th. He has been called to the Pacific theatre of war. A suitable personage will be announced as a substitute in a later bulletin. These are war days and we accept such disappointments in the spirit of the times.

MAZEL TOV

A hearty Mazel Tov to our esteemed member, Mr. Isidore Schlang on the engagement of his daughter Natalie to Mr. Theodore R. Herman. Greetings and good wishes to the entire Schlang family.

Congratulations and good wishes also to Dr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brickman on the birth of their second daughter. Dr. Brickman is the supervisor of our Ramaz school.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

Many happy returns of the day to our esteemed trustee, Louis J. Singer on his birthday which occurred on Yom Kippur.

ANOTHER NEWCOMER

A hearty welcome to Mr. and Mrs.

Robert I. Yudell into our congregational family. Mr. Yudell's signed application for membership has been received.

INVITATION TO SUCCAH

Our worshippers are cordially invited for Kiddush in the synagogue Succah at the close of every service during the Succoth festival. As in the past, the members of the Sisterhood will act as hostesses in the Succah.

A FITTING GIFT

We are very grateful to Mrs. Harry Roggen for the beautiful silver Torah ornaments that she presented to the synagogue in memory of her late husband.

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SCHEDULE OF SABBATH SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY, October 2, Succoth I

Morning 9:00 P.M.

Weekly Portion: Haazinu Deut. 32:

1-52 Haftorah: Samuel II, 22: 1-51

Minchah 6:20 P.M.

SUCCOTH SCHEDULE

SUNDAY, October 1, Succoth Eve

Mincha 6:30 P.M.

MONDAY, October 2, Succoth I

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Sermon 10:30 P.M.

Mincha 6:20 A.M.

TUESDAY, October 3, Succoth II

Morning 9:00 A.M.

Sermon 10:30 P.M.

Mincha 6:15 P.M.

Services during Chol Hamoed

Morning 7:15 P.M.

Evening 6:15 P.M.

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