

Kehilath Jeshurun Bulletin

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ANNUAL MEETING BRINGS RECORD ATTENDANCE

Max J. Etra Reelected President

An audience that filled the Social Hall to capacity attended the Annual Meeting of the congregation last Thursday night. Never in the history of the congregation was an Annual Meeting so well attended and never before was the spirit so enthusiastic.

The meeting opened fittingly with a memorial service for the late President Roosevelt, conducted by Rabbi Lookstein and Cantor Gold. After the reading of an appropriate psalm and prayer, there was a moment of silence after the Cantor sang taps.

The President of the congregation, Mr. Max J. Etra, read his annual report, and it was followed by reports from the Treasurer, Mr. Abraham R. Winer; from the Sisterhood by Mrs. Harry Etra and from the Men's Club by Mr. Ira F. Weisman. Mr. Israel Cummings, Chairman of the Building Fund Committee, reported on the Building Fund campaign and the plans for its further extension. Mr. Abbott Bernard read a report for the Religious School Committee, in which he presented the plans that were in progress for the Afternoon Religious School that the congregation will conduct beginning with next September. He also reported that a principal for the school was about to be engaged.

Twenty-one new members were then elected and were officially inducted into the membership of the congregation. The induction address was delivered by Mr. Samuel Schneierson, President of the Jewish Education Committee and successful chairman of this year's campaign of the

Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies. Mr. Schneierson delivered a most impressive address, in which he stressed the importance of religious education, especially of the maximum variety as that which is offered by Ramaz School. He spoke in superlative praise of our congregation for its devotion to the cause of Jewish education and for the special contribution that it has been making through the years to that cause.

Dr. Nathan Rosenthal then delivered a very touching address of greeting to the celebrants who were observing important anniversaries of their affiliation with the congregation. The doctor spoke informally of his own impressions as one who has come to love Kehilath Jeshurun and to be intellectually associated with the ideals and policies of the congregation. The celebrants were Jacob J. Lubell, Thirtieth Anniversary; Herman Goldman and Abraham Jacobs, Twenty-fifth Anniversary; Aaron J. Simon and Albert Sokolski, Twentieth Anniversary and Harold I. Freedman and Dr. Isadore Givner, Tenth Anniversary.

Brief eulogies and prayers for those of the congregational family who passed away during the year were then offered by the Rabbi. Those memorialized were William Bachrach, Isaac Gilman, Bertha Hecht and Charles I. Leff.

The Nominating Committee under the chairmanship of Mr. Ira F. Weisman then presented the slate of of-

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SISTERHOOD NEWS

SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE DISCUSSED AT SISTERHOOD MEETING

An unusually large group assembled to hear an illuminating discussion by Rabbi Lookstein on "The Jew and the San Francisco Conference." A discussion followed and numerous questions were asked by a very eager and interested audience.

GAME BOXES DONATED TO RED CROSS

Following an announcement that the Red Cross was trying to raise funds for the purchase of game boxes to be distributed among the wounded service men in the Pacific and European theatres of war, a number of women who attended the Sisterhood meeting made outright pledges of \$12.50 for the purchase of such boxes. The Sisterhood expects to raise additional funds for that very important purpose.

SISTERHOOD TO PURCHASE HOSPITAL PLANE

At the meeting of the Sisterhood held Monday afternoon in the Social Hall, the members of the organization pledged themselves to raise \$110,000 in the Seventh War Loan Drive. With this amount, the Sisterhood will purchase a hospital plane for the evacuation of wounded American service men. The plane will bear the name of the organization. It is hoped that all members of the congregation will cooperate by purchasing their bonds through the chairman of the Drive, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein. Those who will purchase bonds elsewhere are asked to give the serial numbers of the bonds purchased to the chairman, and in that way credit the Sisterhood for the purchase.

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Officers and trustees for the coming year. Mr. Albert Sokolski was elected an Honorary Trustee and Messrs. Jacob H. Alpert, Samuel Levy, Aaron J. Simon, Louis J. Singer and Abraham R. Winer were reelected to the Board. Mr. Israel Cummings, Mr. Samuel A. Marcus and Mr. Elliott W. Siegel were elected as new trustees.

Mr. Max J. Etra was reelected to a sixth term as President of the congregation. Those reelected with him are Saul J. Lance, Vice President; Alexander Kommel, Secretary and Abraham R. Winer, Treasurer. Mr. Jacob H. Alpert was forthwith appointed by the President as Comptroller.

There was a very lovely moment of family spirit at one point of the Annual Meeting when the President

took official notice of the Twentieth Wedding Anniversary celebrated this year by our Ritual Director, Mr. Joseph E. Adler and Mrs. Adler. On behalf of the congregation, the President expressed good wishes to the Adlers and then presented them with an anniversary gift in the form of a war bond.

In his closing remarks, the Rabbi as usual made some pertinent comments on the proceedings of the evening, greeted the new members, the celebrants, the trustees and the new officers of the congregation. A buffet reception then followed with all remaining for a happy hour of sociability and fraternization. Thus another annual meeting passed into the rich history of Kehilath Jeshurun.

Rabbi Lookstein will speak this Sabbath morning at 10:45
on

"THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE — ITS SIGNIFICANCE TO THE
JEW AND THE WORLD

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FIFTH ANNUAL DINNER

Tuesday, May 15th

Chairman H. I. Bucher reports that only a few more reservations are available for the Fifth Annual Dinner to be held in the Social Hall, Tuesday, May 15th, starting at 6:45 P. M.

The principal speaker of the evening will be the eminent Carl J. Austrian and his subject will be "Jews and the Near East." We will also hear the well known Hebrew humorist, Irving Davidson.

The subscription is \$7.50 per person and that includes all you care to drink and smoke. There are no gratuities.

THE APRIL 17th MEETING

Never perhaps in our history have we had a more interesting and absorbing speaker address the group than the scholarly and erudite Salo Baron. Professor Baron took as his theme "Jews in the Modern Post-War World".

Due to the mass slaughter of our people, Prof. Baron said that we are destined to be an even smaller min-

RAMAZ SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP MEETS

As part of the Annual Meeting of the congregation, the Ramaz School held its Annual Meeting. Every member of the congregation, according to the Ramaz charter, is a member of the Ramaz School. Mr. Saul J. Lance, President of the Board of Trustees of the school, read a report of the growth and expansion of the institution. He announced the formal opening next September of the Ramaz High School.

The following were reelected to the Board of Trustees of the institution: Mr. Irving Kobrin, Mrs. Harry Etra and Mr. Ira F. Weisman.

PERSONALS

Three of our esteemed members are celebrating birthdays this week. They are Jacob Baruch, Elliot W. Siegel and Simon Vogel.

ority than ever before in our history, if we expect the very earliest beginnings of Judaism. This means greater responsibilities for American Jewry and promises no easy road for the economic restoration of our co-religionists' pre-war status in the devastated areas. Further, there is bound to be a national repercussion of the fiendish but scientifically organized Nazi anti-Semitism. It came too close to succeed not to be emulated, and in addition will bring in its wake other types of discrimination against the Jew.

The chairman, on behalf of the Men's Club Scholarship Fund, presented a check for \$100 to the Rabbi to be used in furthering the education of deserving under-privileged children at Ramaz School. The Rabbi replied in a short but eloquent address.

MEMBERSHIP

We are glad to announce and welcome to our growing caravan a new member, Mr. Mitchell Fleischman.

A SPEEDY RECOVERY

Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, one of the leading ladies of the Sisterhood, is now at the French Hospital where she underwent a major operation. Our best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her.

Similar good wishes are extended to Mrs. Simon Vogel who has just returned home from the hospital and we are informed is recovering.

RAMAZ NOTES

Ramaz children are participating in the United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief. All packages were collected at the Parents Meeting held on April 24th.

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The Ramaz Baseball Team goes into action early in May. A schedule of games with leading schools is now being arranged.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
 Victor Gold *Cantor*
 Joseph E. Adler *Ritual Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra *President*
 Saul J. Lance *Vice-President*
 Abraham R. Winer *Treasurer*
 Alexander Kommel *Secretary*
 Jacob H. Alpert *Comptroller*
 Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
 Mrs. Harry Etra .. *President, Sisterhood*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, April 30, 8:30 P. M. —
 Talmud Class

Wednesday, May 2, 8 P. M. —
 Ramaz Alumni Society

Wednesday, May 2, 9 P. M. —
 Air Squadron 656

Thursday, May 3, 7:15 P. M. —
 Boy Scout Troop 656

Saturday, May 12 — Mothers' Day
 Sabbath

Tuesday, May 15, 6:30 P. M. —
 Men's Club Dinner

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Mincha Services 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Emor Leviticus

21: 1 — 24:20

Haftorah: Ezekiel 44: 15-31

Mincha Services 7:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday morning 8:30

Evening 6:30

THEY NEED THE CLOTHES YOU DON'T NEED

YAHREZITS

April

28 REBECCA LUBELL

28 JENNIE ROEDER

28 JEANETTE GIVNER

28 ROSALIE LEVY

30 CHAYIM PERLMAN

May

1 GOLDIE BAUM

4 EDWARD BERNARD

4 MARY ROSENBLUM

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