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DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR- BOOK TO BE PUBLISHED

\$25,000.00 Quota Set

Work on the Diamond Jubilee Yearbook will begin in a few days. A committee headed by Mr. Samuel A. Marcus as Chairman, with Mr. Sol Lustbader and Mr. Elliott W. Siegel as Co-Chairmen has already been appointed. The names of the other members of the committee will appear in next week's bulletin.

The yearbook contemplated will naturally reflect the historic character of the Diamond Jubilee. In addition to the usual material, it will contain a historic survey of the congregation, pictures of the early founders and of some of the significant events of the last seventy-five years in congregational history. A special artist has been engaged to be in charge of the art work, and a research worker is assembling the important historical data for the volume. When complete, the Diamond Jubilee Yearbook will be a contribution to the better understanding of the history of the Jewish community of New York.

In the supplementary section of the yearbook will appear advertisements and compliments of friends and well wishers of the congregation, as well as greetings from national, state, and city officials. A goal of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars has been set to be raised from the compliments and ads that we expect the membership to procure. A substantial part of the proceeds will be allocated to the Diamond Jubilee Fund.

Within a few days ad blanks will be in the mail. In the past just a few

loyal workers labored for the success of the yearbook and even with such limited cooperation, the yearbooks were major successes. This time we hope for the cooperation of the entire membership. It should be an extremely simple matter for every member of the congregation to obtain a minimum of One Hundred Dollars in advertisements and compliments from friends and business associates. The Synagogue office will of course extend every assistance, and Mr. Joseph E. Adler, who will be in

charge of the work will be happy to lend his personal cooperation.

The quota — Twenty-five Thousand dollars.

The object—The Diamond Jubilee Fund for the alteration of the synagogue structure and the liquidation of the synagogue mortgage.

The occasion — The glorious Diamond Jubilee of Kehilath Jeshurun.

The medium—The Diamond Jubilee Yearbook.

• And so, let us go to work.

You and Your Friends Are Cordially Invited to Attend

THANKSGIVING SERVICES

on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER TWENTY-EIGHTH

Nineteen Hundred and Forty-six

at 11:00 A. M.

IN OUR SYNAGOGUE

JAMES G. McDONALD

**Member of the Anglo-American Committee of
Inquiry on Palestine**

will speak on

"PALESTINE, A WORLD PROBLEM"

Music by Cantor Hyman Gertler and Choir
Choir under the direction of Reuben Kazimirsky

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on:

"HOW IS A JEWISH FLAG BORN?"

Based on Ben Hecht's Current Play

SISTERHOOD LUNCHEON AT THE WALDORF

Testimonial to Past Presidents

On December 16, in the Astor Gallery of the Waldorf Astoria, the Annual Luncheon of the Sisterhood of the congregation will be held. It will be tendered as a testimonial to the past presidents of the organization. Those to be honored are in the order of their succession: Mrs. Henry A. Rafsky, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, and Mrs. Jacob Rudd.

The Luncheon this year will mark the 15th Anniversary of the Kehilath Jeshurun Sisterhood. It is expected that every woman of the congregation will attend this special occasion which not only marks an important historic milestone but which will also serve as an expression of tribute to those who labored in behalf of the organization. No woman of Kehilath Jeshurun should miss this event.

Admission cards will be in the mails this week and work on the entertainment program has already begun. The program this year will be more beautiful than ever. Heading the Luncheon Committee is the capable and energetic Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Chairman. Those assisting are: Mrs. David Joseph, Co-Chairman, and Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld, Yearbook Chairman. The other members of the Luncheon Committee are: Mrs. Harry Bonat, Mrs. Louis Etra, Mrs. Bernard Fischman, Mrs. Isadore Givner, Mrs. George Jacobs, Mrs. Benjamin Leifert, Mrs. Albert Miller, Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman, Mrs. Frank Tisch and Mrs. Robert Wallach.

The Sisterhood Yearbook Committee consists of the following: Mrs. Joseph E. Adler, Miss Minna Feinberg, Mrs. Abraham Kirshon, Mrs. Elliott Siegel and Mrs. Louis Yohann.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Good wishes to Mr. Isidore Schlang who is now vacationing in California. . . . Heartly anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. William Schwartz and Mr. and Mrs. Nathan B. Kogan. . . . Happy birthday to Mr. and Mrs. Eric J. Aschkenazy, Mr. Frederick Margareten, Dr. Maximilian W. Goldstein and Mrs. Ira I. Kaplan. . . . A "refuah shelemah" to Mrs. Harry Lowenthal who is now in the hospital where she underwent a major operation.

SISTERHOOD S. O. S. RALLY

Next Monday, November 18th, at 1:00 P. M., the Sisterhood will hold an S.O.S. rally in the auditorium of the Synagogue House.

The guest speaker will be Mr. Philip Skorneck who is the Joint Distribution Committee's liaison executive in the European countries. Mr. Skorneck organized and directed the J.D.C.'s office in Berlin during the critical months after liberation.

Our Sisterhood has sponsored several drives for overseas relief last year and our members responded admirably and generously to the call of our stricken brethren in war torn Europe. The need, however, is very great, and we are again asked to increase our efforts in response to the recent S.O.S. call. The remnants of our people who survived ruthless destruction must be provided with food, clothing, and medical supplies for the coming winter.

We know that you will again heed their call for help. Please come to this rally together with your friends and bring along a package of food or clothing.

The Sisterhood S.O.S. Committee is headed by Mrs. Jacob Rudd, Chairman, and those assisting her are Mrs. Fannie Bernard, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, Mrs. Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Max Singer, Mrs. Edgar Trautman and Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman.

OUR DECEMBER MEETING

The next membership meeting of the Sisterhood will take place Monday, December 2nd, at the home of our esteemed Vice-President, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, 25 E. 86th Street. The guest speaker that afternoon will be Mrs. Jacob Sincoff, noted worker for the U.J.A. and the J.D.C. who has recently returned from abroad. She will talk on the subject "My Experiences in Europe and Palestine."

MEN'S CLUB DONATES PRAYER BOOKS

The congregation expresses its sincere thanks to the members of the Men's Club for their contribution of Four Hundred Dollars toward the purchase of prayer books for the holidays.

JAMES G. McDONALD TO BE THANKSGIVING SPEAKER

The Thanksgiving service on November 28th next will have as its guest speaker the outstanding scholar and leader in world affairs, Dr. James G. McDonald. The Thanksgiving service which always brings out a capacity audience will be conducted by the Rabbi. Cantor Hyman Gertler will of course chant the prayers and he will be assisted by a choir under the direction of Reuben Kazimirsky.

The qualities and achievements of the guest speaker are too numerous to mention. To the Jewish people, he is especially known as the High Commissioner for Refugees appointed by the League of Nations and for his championship of the Jewish cause as one of the leading members of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry on Palestine. To the former office, he was recommended by the late President Roosevelt and to the latter by President Harry S. Truman. Dr. McDonald is a figure of world renown and a personality revered and esteemed universally.

The Thanksgiving service has become an established institution in our congregation. From all over the city people stream to attend a service that is both traditional and modern, that is pious and impressive. We are of course especially anxious to have our own congregants attend. We want it to be an occasion when fathers, mothers and children get together on a great American national holiday which has such deep religious significance.

Those who have attended this service in the past will not need further urging. To our new members and seatholders and to all those who have not yet participated in the service, we extend a cordial invitation to be with us on Thanksgiving morning.

The service begins promptly at 11:00 A.M. and is over by 12:30.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We are grateful to Mrs. Louis Etra for her generous donation to the Sisterhood Happy Day Fund in observance of her birthday.

THIS SATURDAY'S SERMON

There is a current play on Broadway called, "A Flag is Born" written by the famous dramatist, Ben Hecht. This play has won wide acclaim and is now being played before crowded houses. It was banned in England where an attempt was made to stage it. It deals with the problems of the Jew and his struggle to re-establish Palestine as a Jewish State. It glorifies especially the heroic efforts of the Jewish resistance movement.

This Saturday morning, Rabbi Lookstein will deliver an address entitled, "How is a Jewish Flag Born." Based on this play, the Rabbi will analyze some of the implications that are suggested by it, and will discuss the new strategy of Jewish nationalism as it is reflected in the Yishuv in Palestine and by Zionist action in America. We have reason to believe that the Rabbi's address this Saturday will be one that ought not to be missed.

MANY ENROLL IN OUR INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES

The response to the adult education program sponsored by our Institute for Jewish Studies has been most gratifying. Many men and women have already taken advantage of the opportunities offered by this cultural program and have enrolled in one or more of the courses.

It is particularly encouraging to note the great interest in the study of modern Hebrew. To meet the demand for this subject the Institute has opened four classes, in order to accommodate beginners as well as advanced students. The other subjects offered are Bible, History, Religion and Yiddish.

It must again be emphasized that sessions in each subject are held only once a week. This should make it possible for everyone to enroll. The registration period will close next Monday, November 18th. No new students will be admitted after that date.

APARTMENT FOR CANTOR

Our Cantor Hyman Gertler is in need of a three room apartment, within walking distance of the Synagogue. Should you know of a vacant apartment, please inform us at once. You will thereby render a valuable service to the congregation.

We Cordially Invite You and Your Friends to Attend

**The Forum Meeting of the Men's Club
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19th, 1946 at 8:30 P.M.**

in the

Auditorium of the Synagogue House

to hear



VINCENT SHEEAN

speaks on

"PROBLEMS OF THE PEACE"

Vincent Sheean, noted war correspondent and author, is particularly qualified to discuss the problems of peace in the light of the recent war. His book, "This House Against This House" won widespread acclaim and climbed high on the best sellers lists.

A collation will be served

LADIES WILL BE WELCOME AT THIS MEETING

RAMAZ NOTES

The Synagogue Service Club announces the election of the following officers for the current year: David Katz, President; Joel Lewittes, Vice-President; Nathan Lewin, Secretary. . . . The Ramaz Chorus also held an election of officers and the following were chosen: Susan Goodside, President; Rivkah Molotin, Vice-President; Yael Gottlieb, Secretary, and Eta Durst, Treasurer. . . . The children of Ramaz are donating their Social Service money for the month of November to the Greater New York Fund.

ARMISTICE DAY AT RAMAZ

Armistice Day was marked with an impressive assembly, conducted by the students of Ramaz High School and a section of the elementary grades. Through song, recitation, and dramatization the significance of the day was effectively portrayed.

Climaxing the program was a presentation by the Ramaz High School students, under the direction of the teacher, Mr. Astrachan, of Norman Corwin's "Untitled", a moving play depicting graphically the tragedy of war.

The assembly closed with a prayer composed by Ari Icikovic of Grade VIII, followed by a minute of reverent silence.

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Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Herman C. Axelrod.*Educational Director*

Officers of the Congregation

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 17

9:15—Post-Bar Mitzvah Minyan

Monday, Nov. 18

3:30—Young Judea Club

Tuesday, Nov. 19

3:30—The Keys

6:00—Girl Scouts 3-126

8:30—Men's Club Forum

Wednesday, Nov. 20

3:30—The Jays

Thursday, Nov. 21

3:30—Hebrew Circle

5:00—Dramatics Club

7:30—Boy Scouts—656

Saturday, Nov. 23

7:00—Kay Jay Athletic League

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 4:18

Mincha 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00

Children's Services 10:00

Weekly Portion: Chaye Sarah Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftorah: I Kings 1:1-31

Mincha 4:30

Conclusion of Sabbath 5:15

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 4:25

OUR CONDOLENCES TO THE ETRA FAMILY

The Etra family sustained a great loss this week in the sudden and untimely passing of William Etra, dear son of Mrs. Aaron Etra, and devoted brother of Max J., our esteemed President, Isidore, Louis, and Harry. "Willie," as he was affectionately called by all who knew him, was a true scion of a distinguished family, practicing reverence for God and generosity towards man in accordance with the traditions of all the Etras. The congregation shares the loss and prays that the Almighty may spare the members of the bereaved family all further sorrow for many years to come.

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November

17—JOSEPH BUCHER

17—KRAINE FISCHER

17—JACOB KOHN

19—MYER ROTHSTEIN

19—SADIE CASNER

19—JACOB A. SILBERMAN

22—MAX THEAMAN

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