



DECEMBER 27, 1946

TEBET 4, 5707

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on:
"EAST RIVER — WHAT IS SOHEM ASCH UP TO?"

RABBI TO DISCUSS SOHEM ASCH'S "EAST RIVER" THIS SATURDAY

Rabbi Lookstein has never made it a practice to use the pulpit for the reviewing of books. He is making an exception this Saturday when he plans to review the current best seller, "East River" by Sholem Asch.

The book deals with the life of the early immigrants from the different countries of Europe. The setting is on the river front of East 48th Street at about the turn of the century. Jews, Irish, Italians, Germans, Hungarians—all these nationalities and their respective faiths are brought together and their relationships depicted through the characters of the book. The story centers around a Jewish Orthodox and Irish Catholic family and the problems that arise in the course of their relationship. Sholem Asch's treatment of the problem and his solution to it cannot go unchallenged.

Rabbi Lookstein, who has written and spoken on the two previous books of Sholem Asch, "The Nazarene" and "The Apostle," will now dissect the current one. Our congregants may expect a penetrating analysis and should not miss this opportunity to hear the Rabbi.

YEARBOOK DEADLINE, JANUARY 31ST

Our Yearbook Committee has decided to set the date of January 31st as the deadline for the Jubilee Yearbook. After that date, no ads, compliments or greetings will be accepted.

Inasmuch as there are only four weeks left to the campaign, we urge our congregants and friends to make an all-out effort to procure as many ads and greetings as they can in order that our quota may be reached.

We direct this appeal particularly to those who have not as yet responded. You still have time to get at least one ad from your friends and business associates. In doing so, you will have the satisfaction of having contributed to the success of the Jubilee Yearbook.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETS JANUARY 2ND

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustees of the congregation will take place next Thursday, January 2nd at 8:30 p.m. in the lounge of the Synagogue House.

AN OUTSTANDING CHANUKAH PARTY

One cannot avoid superlatives in reporting the Annual Chanukah Party, sponsored by the Men's Club and Sisterhood last Sunday night in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. It was in every respect a splendid affair. It brought together the congregational family for an evening of genuine comradeship and holiday cheer.

What about the program? Well, it was all planned and arranged by our own men and women. They decorated the auditorium, set the tables, prepared and served the food, and acted as hosts and hostesses of the evening. Many hours of hard work were put in by the members of the committee, but it was all pleasant work and efficiently performed.

The party began with the singing of the Star Spangled Banner and the Hatikvo, led by Cantor Hyman Gertler. This was followed by the lighting of the Chanukah candles and the singing of Mo'oz Tsur. A fine buffet supper was then served. The ladies of the Sisterhood served the food and the men of the Men's Club were the waiters. The gay aprons worn by the women and the white aprons and caps worn by the men gave the party a home-like appearance and contributed to the spirit of the evening.

After supper, a fine program of music and entertainment was presented. Mrs. Emanuel Zimmer, noted vocalist, rendered several selections which were enjoyed by all. The music was furnished by the Geno Bartal Musicleers.

Rabbi Lookstein extended holiday greetings to the audience and expressed his thanks to the committee, headed by Mr. Louis J. Singer, for their efforts in arranging the lovely party. The vociferous applause which greeted his words gave expression to the feelings of the entire audience towards the members of the committee and its chairman.

While the party was primarily a festive occasion, it also had its sol-

emn note. Our men and women did not forget their unfortunate brethren in war-torn Europe and contributed a very substantial sum towards the S.O.S. drive for overseas relief.

The committee thanks Mr. Fred Margareten who helped to provide the entertainment, and all those who contributed the Chanukah prizes.

SISTERHOOD BOARD MEETING

A meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Board will take place Tuesday, January 6th at 12:45 p.m. in the committee room of the synagogue.

A comprehensive report on the recent Jubilee Luncheon will be rendered and other important matters will be presented for discussion. Every member of the Board is urged to be present.

PARENTS ATTEND RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CELEBRATION

The splendid turn-out of parents at the Chanukah celebration of the Religious School, held last Sunday morning, was very gratifying. Their presence certainly added to the holiday atmosphere and to the happiness of the children.

The program prepared by the boys and girls represented the cooperative effort of the various clubs in the Religious School. The Dancing Club, under the direction of Mrs. Leah Aberson, presented three beautiful Chanukah dances in gay costumes. The Dramatics Club, under the direction of Miss Viola Harris, staged a novel and entertaining playlet entitled "Freedom Hall." The costumes and the special lighting effects gave the playlet the appearance of a real theatrical production. In addition to these presentations, the program included the lighting of the candles, Chanukah recitations and holiday songs. At the conclusion of the celebration, bags of candy and fruit were distributed to all the children.

MEN'S CLUB

ANNUAL SMOKER

On Tuesday night, January 21st, the Men's Club will hold its annual smoker in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. This is one night in the year when each man makes his own program. Everyone is free to do as he pleases—smoke, play games, eat, chat with friends and enjoy the delightful program of entertainment. Make no other appointments for January 21st. Arrange to spend the evening with us and bring along your friends.

CHILDREN ATTEND HOME PARTIES

A novel idea was introduced this year in the Chanukah festivities of the Religious School. Several classes were invited to private homes where special Chanukah parties were arranged for them. By bringing the spirit of Chanukah into the home, the children were taught that the Jewish holidays are primarily home festivals and should be celebrated by the entire family.

A lovely party was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Leifert where the children lit the candles, sang holiday songs, played "dradel" games and enjoyed the refreshments prepared for them. Each child also received a Chanukah gift. Another gay party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Frank. There, too, the children celebrated in a festive manner and in addition enjoyed a movie show. The parents who arranged these parties not only earned the gratitude of the children and the teachers, but they also deserve the appreciation of the Religious School for their cooperation.

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 any vacant apartment, please inform us at once. You will thereby render a valuable service to the congregation.

RAMAZ ROUNDUP

During Chanukah week, Ramaz took on a festive appearance. The beautiful decorations in the lobby and in the classrooms reflected the spirit of the holiday. The boys and girls, of course, became imbued with this spirit and celebrated Chanukah in true traditional fashion.

Special services in the chapel, three assemblies and the lighting of the candles in the lunch rooms marked the actual celebration of the holidays. The Parents Council added to the enjoyment by preparing bags of Chanukah goodies which were distributed to all the children.

The Ramaz School chorus, under the able direction of Mr. David Grossman, contributed in no small measure to the gaiety of the celebration. Its performances at the three Chanukah assemblies were greatly enjoyed by all, and brought forth many rounds of applause. The soloists at these assemblies were Jonathan Feffer, Shirley Adler and Sarah Ordentlich. It is the unanimous opinion of the pupils, teachers and parents that the chorus this year is the finest in the school's history.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Hearty anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Gedeon Heller. . . . Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld who is observing a birthday this week. . . . Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kaplan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Gilbert which will be celebrated this Saturday. Gilbert is a pupil of our Religious School.

PLEASE NOTE

Regular sessions in the Religious School will be resumed Thursday afternoon, January 2nd.

Classes in the Kehilath Jeshurun Adult Institute will be resumed Monday evening, January 6th.

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INSTITUTE FOR JEWISH STUDIES

We are pleased to report that the men and women attending our Institute for Jewish Studies are very enthusiastic about their work. This is reflected in their regular attendance as well as in the excellent progress which they are making in their studies. There are at present six study groups in the Institute. These include: Hebrew for Beginners, Intermediate Hebrew, Advanced Hebrew, The Prayer Book and Elementary Yiddish.

With the beginning of the Spring term in February, the Institute plans to organize new study groups. Those who were unable to register for the Winter term, may enroll now for the new semester. For further information, apply to our Educational Director, Mr. Herman C. Axelrod.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:17
Mincha 4:20

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayigash,
Genesis 44:18 - 47:27
Haftorah: Ezekiel 37:15 - 28
Mincha 4:20
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:50

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:30

YAHREZETS

December

29—MOSES GOODSIDE
29—ROSE MATUSOW
29—WILLIAM HARRIS
29—ANNIE ROTH
31—JACOB E. FISCHER
31—MENDEL GOTTESMAN

January

1—JOEL RESNICK
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