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## *Second Sunday Supper Lecture*

THIS SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH

in the Social Hall of the Synagogue

**RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN**

will talk on

**"THE FOUNDATIONS OF ZIONISM"**

Buffet Supper at 7 P.M. followed by lecture.

### **RABBI FASCINATES AUDIENCE AT FIRST SUNDAY LECTURE**

A representative group of men and women of the congregation, Men's Club and Sisterhood gathered in the Social Hall last Sunday night to inaugurate the series of Sunday Supper lectures sponsored by our Men's Club. It was an auspicious beginning and marked a new approach in the adult education efforts of the congregation. The atmosphere was informal and friendly—characteristic of a family get-together rather than of a lecture group.

The program of the evening proceeded according to schedule. At seven o'clock a buffet supper was served. This consisted of a delicious

four-course home-cooked meal prepared and served by our own men and women.

After supper and Grace the tables were cleared and the chairs arranged in lecture hall fashion. Mr. Ira F. Weisman, president of the Men's Club greeted the audience and introduced the Rabbi.

In his first lecture on the "Forerunners of Political Zionism," Rabbi Lookstein dealt with the three aspects of pre-Herzlian Zionism—the political, cultural and religious. He portrayed the outstanding personalities representative of each of these aspects and discussed their contributions to Zionist ideology. Among them were: Moses Hess, Leon Pinsker, Ahad

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

**"ISRAEL KEEPS THE SABBATH AND THE  
SABBATH KEEPS ISRAEL."**

**A Shabbat Hagadol Sermon**



**FIRST SUNDAY LECTURE**

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Ha'am, Ben Yehuda, Rabbi Zevi Hirsch Kalischer, and Rabbi Samuel Mohilever.

The manner of presentation was scholarly yet stimulating—profound yet delightful. At the conclusion of the lecture, there followed a question and answer period in which the audience participated. Those who attended will agree that this was an evening which combined sociability with cultural enrichment.

The second lecture in the series will take place this Sunday night, March 30. Those who wish to make reservations for this lecture may do so by mail or telephone. Reservations are also accepted for the next two lectures on April 13 and April 20. The fee for a single lecture is \$1.50 including supper.

**SHABBAT HAGADOL**

The Sabbath before Passover is known as Shabbat Hagadol—or the Great Sabbath. In addition to the regular services, there are special readings which deal with the significance and the observance of the Passover holiday. In the afternoon, it is customary to read the Haggadah in preparation for the Seder services.

Rabbi Lookstein will discuss the Haggadah and the Seder ritual at the Sabbath Circle which will meet at 5:30 following the Mincha service.

**WITHIN OUR FAMILY**

A hearty "mazel tov" to Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Rosenthal on the marriage of their son Dr. Robert L. Rosenthal to Miss Meryl Jane Eisenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isidore P. Eisenberg. Good wishes to the young couple and to their happy families.

Congratulations to our Cantor Hyman Gertler on the marriage of his daughter Anne to Mr. Martin Schwartz.

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan J. Binder on the birth of a grand daughter. Similar greetings are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Siegel on the birth of a grand daughter.

**SISTERHOOD NEWS****April Meeting at Home of Mrs. Louis Etra**

We are pleased to announce that the next open meeting of our Sisterhood will take place Monday afternoon, April 21 at the home of Mrs. Louis Etra, 19 East 88th Street, New York.

The program as well as the speaker for this meeting will be announced in the next issue of the Bulletin. In the meantime, we ask you to reserve this date on your calendar. Another delightful afternoon is in store for you.

**Welcome New Members**

Our membership chairman, Mrs. Jacob H. Alpert, reports that the following women have sent in their signed applications for membership: Mrs. Paul Lehman, Mrs. Lucien Kelin and Mrs. H. Kapell, mother of the distinguished pianist, Mr. William Kapell. We welcome these new members into our fold and extend to them our heartiest congratulations.

**Our Knitting Project**

The Sisterhood Knitting Project for SOS (Supplies for Overseas Survivors) headed by Mrs. Tena Singer and Mrs. Edgar Trautman is making splendid progress. The women who are participating in this noble work have already completed many knitted garments which are being sent directly to our brethren overseas. We should like to see many more of our members take part in this project. Our workshop in Room 104 is open every Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one to four o'clock. You may call on those days for your supply of wool as well as for the necessary instructions.

Because of the Passover holiday, the workshop will be closed next week. It will reopen Wednesday, April 16.

**Happy Day Fund**

We gratefully acknowledge the receipt of generous contributions to the Happy Day Fund from Mrs. Elliot W. Siegel, Mrs. Harry Etra, Mrs. S. B. Cooperman and Mrs. Louis Robbins.



**MEN'S CLUB NEWS****Seventh Annual Dinner in Honor of  
Max J. Etra**

We know that our membership will be delighted to hear that the Seventh Annual Dinner of the Men's Club will be given in honor of Mr. Max J. Etra.

Mr. Etra's splendid services and devotion to the congregation as well as to the Men's Club are well known to all and need no further elaboration. It is particularly fitting that this year, the Diamond Jubilee Year of the congregation, we honor the man who has contributed so much to its growth and welfare.

The dinner will be held on Tuesday, May 20 in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. Our facilities are limited and we will not be able to accommodate all who will want to attend this function. Mr. Hy Bucher, chairman of the dinner, therefore, urges our members to send in their reservations at once. The price of a subscription is ten dollars. This includes all gratuities. Please make your check payable to the Men's Club and mail it to our office.

**Fraternity Night**

Another social evening that was greatly enjoyed by our members was "Fraternity Night" held on March 18. There were no speakers and no definite program. Each man made his own program. Each one was free to do as he pleased, play games, chat with friends, see movies and partake of the refreshments that were served. In short, it was an evening of comradeship and everyone present contributed to the cordial atmosphere that prevailed. The arrangements for this social evening were, of course, made by our Hospitality Committee who deserve our hearty thanks for a job well done.

**Welfare Fund**

We acknowledge the receipt of generous contributions to our Welfare Fund from Messrs. Irvin B. Jacobs and Samuel A. Marcus. Our thanks to them for their kind deed.

**Dr Isidor Lubin to Address April  
Forum**

The Men's Club is honored to present as its guest speaker at the April 15th Forum, Dr. Isidor Lubin, whose subject will be, "Russia in the World Picture."

Dr. Lubin is a nationally known economist and former director of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics. He was Special Assistant to President Roosevelt and served as associate United States representative on the Allied Reparations Commission to Moscow.

He is a brilliant scholar, an eloquent speaker and presents his subject in a masterly fashion.

**SALE OF CHOMETZ**

Rabbi Lookstein will be available all of next week for the sale of chometz. The rabbi may be found in the synagogue office daily. For those who can not take care of this important ritual in person, the attached form may be used. It must, however, be returned to the rabbi no later than Thursday, April 3rd.

I,..... hereby  
authorize Rabbi J. H. Lookstein to  
dispose of all Chometz that may be  
in my possession wherever it may  
be, at home, place of business or  
elsewhere, in accordance with the  
requirements and the provisions of  
the Jewish law.

NAME.....

ADDRESS .....



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### RAMAZ ROUNDUP

The Ramaz School is well represented at the Annual Art Exhibit of the Jewish Education Committee at the Museum of the City of New York, Fifth Avenue and 104th Street. The exhibit will be open to the public until April 15 and we invite all Ramaz parents to visit the museum and see the fine work of our children on display there.

Model Passover Seder Services will be held on Thursday, April 3. Each class will have its own king and queen. Ari Ickovic of Grade 8 and president of the synagogue Service Club will officiate at the senior service in the auditorium. Harold Kaiser of Grade 3 will officiate at the junior service in the Social Hall.

On Monday, March 31 at 2:15 p.m. the students of Form I of Ramaz High School are presenting a play entitled "Creatures of Impulse." Parents and friends are invited.

### Red Cross Drive Now On

If you have not as yet sent in your contribution to our Red Cross Drive, may we again remind you to do so without delay. Our Sisterhood is taking a very active part in this drive and we expect all of our members to contribute generously to this worthy cause. Please make your check payable to the Red Cross and mail it to our office. The chairman of the drive is Mrs. D. Harry Kleinfeld.

### IN OUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A meeting of the Parents' Council of the Religious School was held last Monday night, March 24th. Rabbi Lookstein spoke on the duties of Jewish parents and their responsibilities toward Jewish education. . . . The children will conduct a model Seder next Thursday afternoon, April 3 at 4 o'clock. Parents are invited. . . . Through their Keren Ami Fund the children contributed \$25 to the Passover Relief Fund. . . . The art work of our children is now on display at the Art Exhibit of the Jewish Education Committee at the Museum of the City of New York.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

#### FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 5:59  
Mincha..... 6:00

#### SATURDAY, Shabbat Hagadol

Morning..... 9:00  
Children's Services..... 10:00  
Weekly Portion: Zav, Leviticus 6: 1-8:36

Haftorah: Malachi 3: 4-24

Sabbath Circle..... 5:30  
Mincha..... 5:15  
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 6:51

#### DAILY SERVICES

Morning..... 7:30  
Sunday Morning..... 8:30  
Evening..... 6:10

### YAHREZITS

#### March

30—MORRIS BORNSTEIN  
30—ESTHER HYMAN  
31—HERMAN SCHIMEL

#### April

2—ISIDORE M. GROSSMAN  
3—MAX ABRAHAMS  
3—FANNIE BERZIN  
3—SOLOMON BELKIN  
4—MENDEL LIPSITZ

### CONDOLENCES

We extend our heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Jacob Pofcher on the passing of her beloved mother. We pray that she be spared further sorrow for many years to come.