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SUPPER LECTURES MOST SUCCESSFUL OVER 300 ATTEND SERIES

The fourth and last supper lecture on the subject, "Fifty Years of Zionist History," held last Sunday night was indeed a fitting climax to a most successful and enjoyable lecture series sponsored by our Men's Club. Over 300 men and women of the congregation and its affiliates attended these lectures. Seldom does one see such an eager and enthusiastic audience; seldom does one experience such genuine spirit of comradeship that prevailed at each of these lectures.

In his concluding lecture, Rabbi Lookstein spoke on, "Zionism in Palestine Since the Mandate." He discussed the Balfour Declaration, its interpretations and implications. He pointed out the great achievements of Dr. Chaim Weizmann and the part that he played in the political events that led up to the issuance of this historic document. The Rabbi minced no words in condemning the intrigues of the British Government and showed how its colonial policy violated both the letter and the spirit of the declaration.

In speaking of the future of Zionism, the Rabbi dramatically declared: "The Balfour Declaration came partly as a reward for the invention by Dr. Weizmann of an explosive that proved helpful in winning the First World War. That experience, however, re-

leased dormant hopes and energies in the heart of the Jew. The Jewish heart can no more be stilled. It will continue to beat fiercely and to pump forcefully these released energies through the body of collective Israel until the aspirations of 1800 years are realized—a Jewish state in Palestine."

At the conclusion of the series, the audience joined in the singing of "Hatikvah," thus bringing to a close an activity which was originally considered as an experiment but which turned out to be the most impressive and the most effective venture in adult education undertaken by our congregation.

75th ANNUAL MEETING MAY 13th

The 75th Annual Membership Meeting of the congregation will take place Tuesday, May 13th in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. In view of the special character of the year—the Diamond Jubilee Year—an elaborate program, appropriate to the occasion, is being arranged for this evening. Full details will be announced in the forthcoming issues of the Bulletin.

In the meantime, please reserve the date of May 13th, for you will surely want to attend this historic meeting.

**Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 A.M. on
"Religion and Mental Health"**

SISTERHOOD NEWS

Sisterhood Donates \$1,000 to Jubilee Fund

Our members will be delighted to hear that the Sisterhood has contributed \$1,000 to the Diamond Jubilee Fund of the congregation. This sum will be earmarked as part of a special project to be undertaken by our organization in connection with the remodeling of the synagogue structure.

In addition, \$200 was given to the Scholarship Fund of the Afternoon Religious School and \$200 to the Camp Fund to enable needy children to enjoy a vacation in camp this summer. It should be mentioned that several weeks ago the Sisterhood contributed five scholarships, totaling \$1,000, to the Ramaz School.

These are just a few of the benevolences extended by our Sisterhood. Throughout the year the organization is alert and helpful to every cause, whether it be congregational, communal or national.

April Meeting Well Attended

Last Monday, April 21st, the members of the Sisterhood were treated to a most delightful afternoon at the home of Mrs. Louis Etra. Despite the inclement weather, close to seventy women were present and all enjoyed the hospitality of the gracious hostess.

After partaking of a delicious luncheon, the members listened to reports on the various activities of the Sisterhood. They were particularly impressed with the report of Mrs. Seppy I. Silberman dealing with the many benevolences extended by our organization to worthy institutions and causes during the current season.

The guest speaker of the afternoon was Mrs. Gertrude Lyttle Friedman who reviewed the two best sellers, "Gentleman's Agreement" and "Thieves in the Night." Everyone was fascinated by her charming manner and her brilliant delivery.

This season has indeed been one of fruitful activity for our organization. This is reflected in the increasing numbers who attend our meetings as well as in the zeal and enthusiasm

with which our members participate in the work of the Sisterhood.

Our Knitting Project

It is gratifying to report that the number of knitted garments completed for the SOS is increasing daily. Our members are fully aware of the importance of this project and are doing their share to alleviate the suffering of our brethren in Europe.

In view of the great need, we have decided to continue with this project during the summer. We are particularly anxious to send another shipment of garments overseas in September. We have enough wool on hand to provide you with an ample supply for the summer months. Please call for your supply at our workshop (Room 104) which is open Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from one to four o'clock.

Happy Day Fund

Mrs. Elliott W. Siegel, Chairman, reports that generous contributions to the Happy Day Fund were received from the following: Mrs. Louis Alpert, Mrs. Samuel Fine, Mrs. Leon Kamai, Mrs. Ralph Kravette, Mrs. Lillie Rosenthal, Mrs. Jacob Rudd and Mrs. Louis Yohann. To all we extend our hearty thanks.

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Bar Mitzvahs

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Friedman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Alfred, who is a pupil of our Afternoon Religious School.

Hearty greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bachrach on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Richard Jay.

Both Bar Mitzvahs will be celebrated in our synagogue this Saturday.

Marriage

Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Max Kirsch on the marriage of their son Jack to Miss Ceilie Solomon.

Birthdays

Many happy returns of the day to Messrs. Leon S. Feldman, Elliott W. Siegel and Simon Vogel who are observing their birthdays this week.

The Men's Club of Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun

Cordially invites you to attend the

SEVENTH ANNUAL DINNER

To be held on

Tuesday, May 20th, 1947, 6:30 P.M.

in the

SYNAGOGUE HOUSE

Guest of Honor **MAX J. ETRA**

Subscription: Ten Dollars

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Successful Forum Season Ends

A capacity audience of men and women attended the last Men's Club Forum Meeting of the season held Tuesday, April 15th in the auditorium of the Synagogue House. The guest speaker was the outstanding economist, Dr. Isador Lubin, former director of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics who delivered a stimulating address on the subject, "Russia in the World Picture."

Before introducing the speaker of the evening, Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club greeted the audience and gave a brief resume of the season's activities of the organization. He then presented two checks, each in the amount of \$500 to the Scholarship Funds of the Ramaz School and the Afternoon Religious School. Mr. Saul J. Lance, Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Ramaz and Mr. Abbott Bernard, Chairman of the Religious School Committee acknowledged the gifts and thanked the Men's Club for its splendid cooperation. Mr. Weisman pointed out that this contribution was but one of the many benevolences extended by the Men's Club to the educational and philanthropic institutions in the community.

Dr. Lubin, the guest speaker, who was enthusiastically welcomed by the audience told of his experiences as a representative on the Allied Reparations Commission to Moscow. Having observed first-hand the politi-

cal and social conditions in Russia, he was able to describe and evaluate the attitude of the man in the street as well as of the government official in Russia towards the United States. "We can hope to establish permanent world peace," Dr. Lubin added, "only if we have a full understanding of Russia's problems and needs."

At the close of the meeting, a collation was served in the Social Hall.

New Members

We are happy to welcome into the fellowship of our group Messrs. A. Milton Brown, Lee Florence, Ernest Klein, Isidore Silver and Julius Silver.

Welfare Fund

We are pleased to add to the list of contributors to our Welfare Fund the following names: Joseph E. Adler, Alvin Austin, Abbott Bernard, Eli Garfein, George Jacobs, Abe Kirshon, Irving Kobrin, Alexander Kommel, Saul J. Lance, Sol Lustbader, Samuel A. Marcus, Leigh Robbins, Jacob Rudd and Louis J. Singer.

RAMAZ NOTES

On Tuesday, April 22nd our kindergarten class visited La Guardia Airport to see the tower and airplanes in action.

The most recent film, "Palestine Problem," will be shown to our pupils on Friday, April 25th.

Arbor Day will be celebrated by appropriate classroom and assembly exercises on Friday, May 2nd.

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CONDOLENCES

Heartfelt condolences are extended to:

Professor Maurice Finkelstein on the passing of his beloved father Rabbi Simon J. Finkelstein.

Messrs. Arnold and Joseph Livingston on the passing of their dear father Louis J. Livingston.

We pray that the bereaved families be spared further sorrow and that they henceforth enjoy uninterrupted happiness.

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 6:28
Mincha 6:30

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Children's Services.....10:00
Weekly Portion: Tazria-Metzora, Leviticus 12:1-15:33
Haftorah: II Kings 7:3-20
Mincha 6:30
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 7:24

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30*
Evening 6:30
* Daylight Saving Time

YAHREZITS

April

26—HARRY SCHLANG
26—LOUIS LICHTMAN
28—GERALD ALPERT
28—SARAH R. FREEDMAN
28—MABEL HEBALD STEIN
28—ANNA BOGDONOFF
29—SIMON NACHTIGALL

May

1—JACOB CUMMINGS

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