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### DIAMOND JUBILEE YEAR BOOK BEING DISTRIBUTED

The Diamond Jubilee Year Book is already in the mails. A volume has been mailed to every member of the congregation.

The Jubilee volume is an impressive work of almost 250 pages. In addition to the account of all the events that transpired during the year, it has a complete section devoted to the history of the congregation and its affiliates. The historic sketch of the congregation, written by Rabbi Lookstein, is illustrated with photographs that will bring back pleasant memories to the old-timers and will be of great interest to the new-comers.

There is an entire section containing a collection of pictures of famous synagogues and institutions the world over. Some of these pictures will prove extremely moving because they are of synagogues that have been destroyed on the European continent by the Nazis. There is a set of beautiful lithographs, the work of the famous artist Picart, depicting Jewish religious ceremonies.

Readers will be delighted with the section that explains the why's and wherefore's of the Jewish calendar and interprets the meaning and significance of Jewish holidays and festivals. On the twelve pages devoted to a combined Hebrew and

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English calendar are recorded the Yahrzeits of deceased parents of members of the congregation.

Those who will receive the Diamond Jubilee volume will not only peruse it with interest but will want to retain it as an important religious and historic work and as a precious memento of the seventy-fifth anniversary year of Kehilath Jeshurun.

We are sorry that because of difficulties beyond our control, publication of the volume was delayed by several months. We are sure, however, that all will agree that it was worthwhile waiting for.

To all who have contributed to the material, literary and artistic success of the Diamond Jubilee Year Book we express our heartiest thanks and our congratulations for a work well done.

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES\*

#### YOM KIPPUR

##### Tuesday, September 23, Yom Kippur Eve:

Morning .....	7:15
Mincha .....	2:30
KOL NIDRE .....	6:40

##### Wednesday, September 24, Yom Kippur:

Morning .....	8:30
Yizkor.....	10:45

Rabbi Lookstein will preach on Kol Nidre night and on Yom Kippur during the Yizkor Service.

#### SUCCOTH

##### Sunday, September 28, Succoth Eve:

Mincha .....	5:30
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##### Monday, September 29, Succoth I:

Morning .....	9:00
Sermon .....	10:45
Mincha .....	5:30

##### Tuesday, September 30, Succoth II:

Morning .....	9:00
Mincha .....	5:30

\* For services during the week of Chol Hamoed see page 4.

### WITHIN OUR FAMILY

#### Welcome—

... We are glad to welcome Dr. Max Som as a new member of our family; and Haskel Lookstein and Max Singer as new Junior Members. We wish you all many years of active participation in our work.

#### Birthdays—

... Our heartiest felicitations are extended to the following members who celebrate their birthdays before our next Bulletin goes to press: Max Fisher, Isidore Grossman, Mrs. Benjamin L. Leifert, Louis J. Singer, Mrs. Abraham Topkis, Mrs. Leo Edelman, Mrs. Rose Alpert, Mrs. Rae Oppenheim, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yuddell.

#### Engagement—

... Our best wishes go to Alfred Kram upon his recent engagement to Marjorie Joy Palmer.

#### Marriage—

... Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. S. Lawrence Brody upon the marriage of their daughter, Sheila, to Morton Kamerman. To the newly-weds we extend our wishes for a long and happy life together.

#### Anniversaries—

... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Abris Silberman and to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Yuddell on the occasion of their wedding anniversaries. May you have many more years of wedded bliss.

#### Honors—

... Best of luck to Sidney Silberman upon his admission to the Bar. Here's wishing you a successful practice.

## PLIGHT OF EUROPEAN JEWS DESPERATE, SAYS Rabbi Lookstein at Men's Club Forum Meeting

Before a capacity audience which filled the Auditorium and its balcony to overflowing, Rabbi Lookstein addressed the first Forum Meeting of the Men's Club last Tuesday, September 9. Speaking on the topic "The Fate of Europe and its Jews—an Eyewitness Report," the Rabbi held his audience spellbound with a stirring account of the economic, political, social and communal life of Europe today, with particular emphasis on the European Jews whose status is so inextricably interwoven with that of the entire continent.

Rabbi Lookstein, who recently returned with Mrs. Lookstein from a month's stay in Europe, was introduced by Ira Weisman, President of the Men's Club; and welcomed back by Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, in behalf of the entire Kehilath Jeshurun family. The Rabbi's mission abroad was twofold: first, to attend an international conference of Mizrahi; secondly, to visit, as representative of the Joint Distribution Committee, the scores of homes and institutions supported by the JDC. His talk, therefore, was replete with first-hand information of the condition of European Jewry, as seen through the eyes of one who came into contact with hundreds of homeless Jewish men, women and children, and a large number of European and Jewish statesmen.

Characterizing Europe as a "continent of fears," Rabbi Lookstein portrayed the plight of the Jews there. "The Jews of Europe are all D.P.'s," said the Rabbi. "They are all in transit. They do not know whither they are going nor when they will arrive." One thing, however, is certain: "The Jews of Europe today are at the

breaking point, and they will not be able to endure much more without catastrophic results."

The true story of European Jewry today, reported Rabbi Lookstein, was to be found in the eyes of the children—"eyes more eloquent than anything their elders can say." These children, orphaned and homeless, constitute the most heart-rending facet of a desperate people on a starving and devastated continent. Housed in institutions maintained by the Joint Distribution Committee, these children remember of their past only the burning ghetto of Warsaw. So many of them, said the Rabbi, are named "Yasha": Yasha Dachau, or Yasha Auschwitz, or Yasha Buchenwald. "They will get Jewish names," the Rabbi was told, "when they reach Palestine."

Palestine—the only hope of these unfortunate victims of inhuman treatment—was the key to the survival of European Jews today. "If their morale is not entirely shattered"; Rabbi Lookstein said, "if their spirit is not entirely broken; if they can still resist as they do, with courage and bravery, it is because of one thing only: Palestine." Whether hope will be strong enough, will depend upon the UN and what will take place at Lake Success next month. We should not be overoptimistic about the recommendations of UNSCOP, said the Rabbi, but it was his feeling that something favorable would happen. For, said Rabbi Lookstein, "ultimately, not only England, not only America, not only the UN, but God Himself will be moved to pity for such a people."

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### YAHREZITS

#### September

20—BESSIE R. COHEN  
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24—JACOB SINGER  
26—SOLOMON BACHRACH  
29—MICHLE ROSENBERG  
30—MILTON H. LUBELL

#### October

1—NATHAN BILLIG  
2—ROSE KRAM  
2—JACOB FELDBERG

### SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, September 26

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

SATURDAY, September 27

Morning..... 9:00  
Weekly Portion: Haazinu, Deuteronomy 32:1-52  
Haftorah: II Samuel 22:1-51  
Mincha..... 6:30  
Conclusion of the Sabbath... 7:20

FRIDAY, October 3, Chol Hamoed III

Lighting of Candles..... 5:15  
Mincha..... 5:20

SATURDAY, October 4, Shabbat

Chol Hamoed  
Morning..... 9:00  
Mincha..... 5:15

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CHOL HAMOED

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Sunday Morning..... 8:15  
Evening..... 5:20

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