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RABBI LOOKSTEIN TO DISCUSS RELIGION AND ISRAEL IN A SERIES OF TALKS

Beginning with Saturday, December 18th and extending for three Saturdays, the Rabbi will discuss "Religion and the State of Israel." This subject has been under discussion since the establishment of the state last May. Undoubtedly, it will play a part in the forthcoming elections soon to be held in Israel.

BENEVOLENT FUND AGAIN DIS- TRIBUTES CHANUKAH CANDLES

Once again, the Synagogue office is mailing to its membership boxes of Chanukah candles with the compliments of the Benevolent Fund. This continues a practice of several years' standing, which has always been appreciated by our members.

Members—indeed, all our readers—know full well of the work which is accomplished through the Benevolent Fund. It is from this Fund that hundreds of worthy charities and deserving individuals are helped maintain themselves. The office has on file many many letters of thanks which were received from countless individuals to whose assistance the Fund came. It has, too, many additional letters requesting further support and seeking our assistance.

We cannot turn these requests down. We know that our members would not want us to turn a deaf ear to these pleas for help. It is therefore fitting that, in keeping with the spirit of the Chanukah celebration, you practice an act of kindness and respond generously to the Benevolent Fund. All contributions should be made directly to the Benevolent Fund and sent to the Synagogue office.

In America this subject has been high-lighted by a series of articles in the public press. "Time Magazine" referred to it in one of its issues last July. "The New York Times" Magazine Section wrote about it in a recent article on Chaim Weizman, the first President of the Jewish state. Arthur Koestler in the "Herald Tribune" in an all-out article denounced the influence of "clericalism" in Israel. The Hebrew, the Yiddish, and the Anglo-Jewish press also did not remain indifferent to this all-important subject.

Rabbi Lookstein has been requested for some time to express his opinion on this subject. The Rabbi is one of the leaders of religious Zionism and from him may be expected an authoritative and scholarly explanation of an involved problem. We feel that what he will have to say will be the result of study and earnest thinking. Above all, it will be forthright and fearless. We not only advise our congregants, we urge them not to miss this series which begins on Saturday, December 18th.

Acknowledgment will naturally be made.

If additional boxes of candles are needed, the office will be glad to oblige upon request.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a. m.

"The Christmas Season and the Jewish Child"

DONOR LUNCHEON AN UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS

Amid the splendor of the Wedgewood Room of the Waldorf-Astoria, the Annual Donor Luncheon and Fashion Show, sponsored by our Sisterhood, took place Tuesday afternoon. With an unprecedented attendance on hand, the Luncheon this year surpassed all previous affairs in beauty, enjoyment and in yet another aspect, the financial, which, from the point of view of its beneficiaries is a source of great encouragement.

The afternoon's festivities got under way with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, in which the assemblage was led by Mrs. Aaron H. Onish. After the Invocation, which was pronounced by Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, Mrs. Alexander Kommel, the President of the Sisterhood, welcomed the guests and spoke briefly about the significance of the affair. She pointed out that the occasion marked the first anniversary of the Neediest Cases project which was undertaken by the Sisterhood for the purpose of assisting those who require help and do not enter the scope of other organized charities. Continuing the practice of last year, Mrs. Kommel said, the proceeds of this year's Luncheon will be used to further this undertaking. Those who have participated in the affair, consequently, have also participated in the mitzvah of helping others who are in want.

Mrs. Kommel then introduced Mrs. Jacob Rudd, the Chairman of the Luncheon Committee, who presided for the balance of the afternoon. Mrs. Rudd acknowledged the cooperation she received from members in making the arrangements for the Luncheon, and introduced the guest speaker, Rabbi Lookstein. The Rabbi commented on the timeliness of the occasion, pointing out that it was seven years, to the day, since the attack on Pearl Harbor, and also the first anniversary of the partition of Palestine and the establishment of the Jewish State. In a world of ruthlessness and evil, the Rabbi remarked, it

is indeed heartening to note that there are some forces fighting for the true and good. He stressed particularly the fact that as a result of the Luncheon, through the Neediest Cases project, a helping hand will be extended to many unfortunate people.

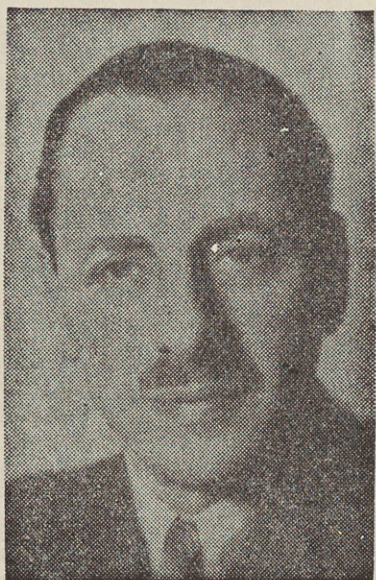
After brief remarks from Mr. Max J. Etra, President of the Congregation, and Mr. Ira F. Weisman, President of the Men's Club, the program turned to the display of some of the most breath-taking gowns, furs, jewels and other articles of feminine wear. The Fashion Show, which was announced by Mr. Robert Trigere, included furs by Maximillian, jewels by Van Cleef and Arpels, and gowns by Trigere.

Following the Fashion Show, the raffle of valuable gifts was conducted by Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, after which guests reluctantly took their leave of a most memorable event—an affair that will never be forgotten, most difficult to equal, and all but impossible to surpass.

In reviewing the Luncheon, one must of necessity point out the efforts of those who helped to make the affair the success it was. To the Chairman, Mrs. Jacob Rudd and her Co-chairman, Mrs. A. Milton Brown, go the sincerest thanks of the Sisterhood for their tireless efforts and selflessness throughout the entire period of planning for the affair. Mrs. Aaron H. Onish, Chairman of Raffles, is deserving of especial thanks for her work in acquiring the lovely gifts which were taken home by some lucky people present. The Fashion Show, it should be noted, was put together mainly through the efforts of Mrs. Alexander Kommel and Mrs. Jacob Rudd. And, finally, to all the Officers and Committee Members, whose names follow — with extra thanks to Mrs. Joseph and Mrs. Lookstein — a hearty "Thank You" for a job well done:

Mesdames Hyman Abrams, Alvin Austin, Harry Bonat, Bernard D. Fischman, Benjamin Gold, George

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The Men's Club is Expecting You

at its next

FORUM MEETING

**Tuesday, December 21st at 8:40 p.m.
in the Auditorium**

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MAJOR WELLESLEY ARON

will speak on

"ISRAEL, THE BASTION OF DEMOCRACY"

"The Birthday of a Prophecy"

a new sound film on Palestine
will be shown

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birthdays —

Many Happy Returns of the Day to the following members on their birthdays this week: Jacob J. Lubell, Mrs. Frederick Margareten, Abraham Poust, Louis Silberschutz, and Mrs. Simon Vogel.

Marriage —

In a beautiful Synagogue setting, Lillian Adler, daughter of our esteemed Associate Trustee, Mr. Ernest Adler and Mrs. Adler, was married to Mr. Kurt Chambre Saturday evening. We extend our heartiest Mazel Tov to the young couple and to the entire family.

Anniversary —

Anniversary greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewis, Jr.

DONOR LUNCHEON

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Jacobs, David Joseph, Saul J. Lance, Joseph H. Lookstein, Samuel Rosen, Elliott W. Siegel, Seppy I. Silberman, Louis J. Singer, Edgar Trautman, Robert Wallach and Louis W. Yohann.

PLEASE NOTE

A number of members of the Sisterhood have agreed to assist in the B'nai B'rith Aid to the People of Israel drive. They have volunteered to fill a bag with canned foods to be picked up and shipped overseas by the B'nai B'rith organization.

This is to remind these members that this Sunday, December 12th, is the day on which the bags will be collected. Please be prepared for the pick-up man; if you leave your home, place the bag outside the door.

HAVE YOU MADE RESERVATIONS FOR THE

CHANUKAH PARTY

Sunday evening, January 2nd

Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun
117-25 East 85th Street
Sacramento 2-2272

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein.....*Rabbi*
Hyman Gertler.....*Cantor*
Joseph E. Adler.....*Ritual Director*
Jerome H. Rosenblum.....*Executive Director*

Officers of the Congregation

Max J. Etra.....*President*
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Abraham R. Winer.....*Treasurer*
Alexander Kommel.....*Secretary*
Ira F. Weisman.....*President, Men's Club*
Mrs. Alexander Kommel.....*Pres. Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles..... 4:10
Evening 4:15

SATURDAY

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayeze, Genesis
28:10-32:3
Haftorah: Hosea 11:7-12:12
Evening 4:10
Conclusion of Sabbath..... 5:05

DAILY

Morning 7:30
Sunday Morning 8:30
Evening 4:20

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Tuesday, Dec. 14, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Men's Club Executive Committee—Library.

Thursday, Dec. 16, 8:30 p.m.—Meeting of the Chanukah Party Committee—Library.

Monday, Dec. 20, 1:00 p.m.—Meeting of the Sisterhood Executive Committee—Library.

Tuesday, Dec. 21, 8:40 p.m.—Men's Club Forum Meeting; Film: "Birth-day of a Prophecy"; Guest Speaker: Major Wellesley Aron—Auditorium.

Sunday, Jan. 2, 6:00 p.m.—Annual Chanukah Party—Social Hall and Auditorium.

YAHARZEITS

December

11 — DR. HERBERT M. KLEIN
11 — SAMUEL PALLEY
13 — JULIUS GOLDSTEIN
13 — DAVID SCHLANG
14 — IGNATZ SCHLINGER
14 — LENA SHUSTERMAN
15 — MEYER STEINBERG
16 — HANNA GROSSMAN
16 — SIEGMUND WURZ-WEILER
17 — SOLOMON WOLFSON

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