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APRIL 1st SET AS YEAR BOOK DEAD-LINE FOR ADS

Mr. Jules Podell, Chairman of the 1952 Year Book campaign, has announced that April 1st has been set as the dead-line for all ads which are to appear in the Year Book, and has issued a "last call" directed at every reader of this article, to make one final effort in the few remaining weeks to bring our total over the

top. At the same time, Mr. Podell disclosed that Messrs. Jerry Coan, William B. Fischberg, and Alexander Gross have turned in a considerable sum of money by way of ads, enriching the Educational Scholarship Fund—the sole recipient of all Year Book proceeds—by that much more.

PASSOVER RELIEF APPEAL ENTERS LAST WEEKS

The annual Passover Relief Appeal is now entering its final weeks, for if it is to accomplish what it has set out to do, we must distribute the sum collected in time for the beneficiaries to be able to prepare for Passover which is just a bare three weeks off.

The response, thus far, has been most gratifying. We have received handsome contributions from a great many of our readers, and substantial grants are now being made to those institutions and individuals in whose interest the appeal is made every year.

We are doing what we can with what we have at our disposal. It is, unfortunately, not enough. We are a bit disheartened to note that quite a number of our members and friends have not responded to this year's call at all.

It is not too late, yet. You can still come to the aid of the many needy persons who turn to us, by sending in your contributions to the Synagogue Office. Please make your check payable to the Benevolent Fund—be as generous as you can and as prompt as possible.

The total realized thus far is, in itself, a goodly sum, but it is far from the quota that has been set for this year's drive, and it represents the results of a comparative few. We are compelled, therefore, to return to a point made weeks and weeks ago—that a larger number of ad-getters must be drawn into the circle of activity, each soliciting as much as he himself is able to. The total in ads that each solicitor turns in might not be too large, but the aggregate will amount to a quite considerable sum.

Enclosed you will find an ad blank: It is simple to dispose of profitably, for you merely have to take it to your local tradespeople, or a business friend, or a client and ask him to cooperate with you. The Educational Scholarship Fund is certainly worthy of his support; how much more worthy, therefore, is it of your own interest.

Rabbi Lookstein will preach this Sabbath at 10:45 a.m.
**"FIFTY YEARS OF RELIGIOUS ZIONISM — THE STRUGGLE,
THE ACHIEVEMENTS, THE FUTURE"**

In Honor of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Mizrachi

RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN

will speak on

**"THE KUZARI: JUDAH HA-LEVI AS POET, PHILOSOPHER
AND NATIONALIST"**

at the

THE CONCLUDING SUPPER-LECTURE

SUNDAY EVENING, MARCH 30th, at 7:00 o'clock

in the Social Hall

**Reservations for this Supper-Lecture must be
made by Wednesday, March 26th**

**MYSTICISM DISCUSSED AT THIRD SUPPER-LECTURE;
SERIES TO END MARCH 30th WITH TALK ON HA-LEVI**

Another near-capacity audience was on hand last Sunday evening when Rabbi Lookstein discussed "The Zohar: the Jewish Mind's Flight into Mysticism" at the third Supper-Lecture of the 1952 series. Following the tradition that has already been set, the lecture was both stimulating to the mind and fascinating to the ear. In fact, it had the audience clamoring for more when the Rabbi offered to stop at a certain point in his talk.

The subject matter really deserved a series by itself. Yet the Rabbi managed to convey to his audience, in a veritable nut-shell, not only the "story" of "The Zohar", but the entire movement of mysticism of which it is the leading work. The Rabbi spoke of the theories that have been advanced relative to the authorship of this important volume in Jewish literature, and went on to the broader area of what mysticism is: its beginnings; its major exponents; how it compares to the other philosophies; its interpretations of the Bible; and its views on such phenomena as Creation, the Exodus, Revelation, and the like.

Once more some 150 men and women left for home Sunday evening with the satisfaction that only such an intellectual experience can give. To many, Sunday's lecture was the best

yet; the consensus appears to have been that each of the three talks thus far given by Rabbi Lookstein is in a class by itself and that no comparisons can be drawn between one object of excellence and another of equal calibre.

**Series to End
Sunder, the 30th —**

The series will be brought to a close with the lecture of Sunday evening, March 30th, which is on the subject, "The Kuzari: Judah ha-Levi as Poet, Philosopher and Nationalist". Reservations for this evening should be made immediately. **No reservations will be accepted after Wednesday, March 26th.**

NOTICE TO YOUNG MEN

Through the efforts of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations (of which, we are happy to note, our esteemed president, Max J. Etra, is National President) arrangements have been made with the Selective Service System to postpone, upon request, physical examinations and inductions originally scheduled for Passover Week, April 9th to 17th.

In order to effect such postponement, a special request must be made of your local draft board.

**JUST TEN MORE DAYS TO THE
MEN'S CLUB THEATRE PARTY**

It's for the new musical comedy

"THREE WISHES FOR JAMIE"

starring **Anne Jeffreys and John Raitt**

and will be held

MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 31st

A FEW CHOICE SEATS ARE STILL AVAILABLE

Call the Synagogue Office
(SA 2-0800) Today!

Tickets are priced at
\$20, \$15, \$12.50 and \$10

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

**Maurice Samuel
His Usual Self —**

Maurice Samuel, our guest speaker at Tuesday evening's Forum Meeting, was his usual excellent self as he discussed "Prince of the Ghetto" before a well-filled Auditorium comprising members of the Men's Club and their friends. Once again — just as we expected and as we promised you — Mr. Samuel treated us to a most interesting and enlightening discussion of Isaac Loeb Peretz, who, together with Mendele Mocher Seforim and Sholom Aleichem, gave a Yiddish culture to the world.

Mr. Samuel spoke of the history of the Yiddish language — how it arose; from where it stemmed; and its contributions to present-day civilization. He described the role played by these three great writers and the outlook of each: Mendele, the satirist; Sholom Aleichem, the instinctive lover of the Jewish people; Peretz, who combined the best features of both, adding his own keen insight into the psychology of the Jew of his day.

Reading excerpts from Peretz — whose works, incidentally, were translated by Mr. Samuel — our guest speaker was not only interesting and informative, but entertaining as well. Indeed, some of the passages he read

**ATTENTION: MEMBERS OF
THE CONGREGATION**

We address this urgent request to you: If you are planning to be with us at the Congregational Sedorim which will be held both nights of Passover, April 9th and 10th, **please let us know immediately.**

This is not a request for reservations. If you plan to conduct your own Seder at home, that is as it should be. But if you would like to participate in our Seder, we urge you to make your reservations NOW.

The Congregational Seder will simulate a "home" Seder in every way possible. It is because we want to retain the intimate, family nature of the Seder that we are accepting a limited number of reservations from members and their immediate families, and that we request your prompt response. A good deal of time must be devoted to the many, many details of a Congregational Seder; but we must first know how many we will have with us.

evoked hearty chuckles from his audience.

Another appearance of Mr. Samuel before a Men's Club gathering — and another triumph. Again we can look forward to having this gifted scholar speak to us, and we can anticipate another evening to be remembered.

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117-25 East 85th Street
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SACRAMENTO 2-0800

Synagogue Officials

Joseph H. Lookstein *Rabbi*
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Ira F. Weisman *President, Men's Club*
Mrs. H. W. Baumgarten *Pres., Sisterhood*

SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY

Lighting of Candles 5:45
Evening 5:45

SATURDAY, Shabbat Hachodesh

Morning 9:00
Junior Congregation 10:00
Weekly Portion: Vayakhel-Pekude,
Exodus 35:1-40:38; 12:1-20
Haftorah: Ezekiel 45:16-46:18
Rosh Chodesh Prayers: Rosh
Chodesh Nisan will be on
Thursday, March 27
Evening 5:50
Conclusion of Sabbath 6:45

SUNDAY

Morning 8:30
Young People's Minyan 9:30

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30
Evening 6:00

Y A H R Z E I T S

March

22—JOSEPH KAILES
22—SAMUEL GOURARY
23—ETTA SCHLANG
23—GITEL BACKER
24—PAULINE WAGNER
25—FRANZISKA GOTTSCHALK
26—BARUCH D. KAPLAN
26—ROSE GLAS
28—JENNIE THEAMAN
28—ANNA SCHARF

WITHIN OUR FAMILY

Birth —

A hearty Mazel Tov to Mrs. Hilda Holt, a devoted member of our Sisterhood, on the birth of a baby girl to her children, Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Holt.

Birthdays —

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Leon Gronowitz, Mrs. Benjamin Jacoby, Leigh Robbins, Mrs. Nathan Salzman and David Warshavsky.

Anniversaries —

Best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Baumgarten, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac E. Okun and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zessman, who celebrate wedding anniversaries this week.

THE K. J. CALENDAR

Monday evenings at 8:00 — Sessions in the Kehilath Jeshurun Institute—Synagogue House

Wednesday, Mar. 26th—Dead-line for making reservations for the Concluding Supper-Lecture, March 30th.

Sunday, Mar. 30, 7:00 p.m.—Concluding Supper-Lecture; Rabbi Lookstein will discuss "The Kuzari: Judah ha-Levi as Poet, Philosopher and Nationalist" — Social Hall

Monday, Mar. 31, 8:40 p.m. — Men's Club Theatre Party to "Three Wishes for Jamie"—Mark Hellinger Theatre

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