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„כל המתאבל על ירושלים זוכה ורואה בשמחתה“

(תענית ל')

“HE WHO MOURNS THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM WILL YET REJOICE IN ITS RESURRECTION”. (Ta’anit 30b)

The above expression of the Talmud constitutes a major reason for the observance of Tisha B’Av. The mourning over the destruction of the Temple and a homeland is not a manifestation of national morbidness. It has, rather, a positive purpose: to fix the impression of national desolation upon our minds and, thereby, to plant the seeds from which will develop national rebirth.

Our generation is fully aware of the accuracy of this Talmudic judgment. We have been privileged to witness the embryonic stages of rebirth in Israel. We have seen the fulfillment of our longing for Jerusalem — a longing which was expressed in tears, in mourning and in fasting.

When a people finds its soul muted while trying “to sing the Lord’s song in a strange land”, when a people “sits down by the waters of Babylon,” the Tiber, the Rhine, the Vistula, and the Dnieper and weeps; when a people interrupts its most joyous family celebrations to break a glass as a sign of sadness; when a people greets its mourners with the expression: “May God comfort you among all of us who mourn for Zion and Jerusalem;” such a people is privileged to return to its land in gladness and in joy.

The re-establishment of the State of Israel, however, does not obviate the need for national mourning. Tisha B’Av commemorates more than the fall of a state. It symbolizes the destruction of a Temple and with it the loss of a religious center which gave stability and direction to Judaism. It represents the collapse of the Bar Kochba revolt, the expulsion of the Jews from Spain, the agony of 2000 years in exile, and, most recently, the brutal extermination of six million Jews during the reign of Nazism in Europe.

“For all this I weep; from my eyes there flows a torrent of tears.” This was the expression of Jeremiah when he witnessed the fall of Jerusalem. It is still our declaration, 2547 years later, as we observe the Fast of the Ninth of Av in the year 1961.

H. L.

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

“How Doth the City Sit Solitary . . .” (Lamentations 1:1)

A Jewish View of Crisis

WITHIN OUR FAMILY**Birthdays —**

Many happy returns to Mrs. Justin J. Bayer, Dr. Theodore R. Fink, Samuel E. Garfinkel, Mrs. Joseph S. Gershman, Mrs. Gerald M. Goldstein, Solomon E. Green, Mrs. Isidore Grossman, Oscar Gudis, Gedeon Heller, Hon. Samuel H. Hofstadter, George Jacobs, Norman Jaspan, Mrs. Joseph Kagan, Mrs. Ida Golub Kitay, Mrs. Rose B. Kolker, Mrs. Manfred M. Magnus, Mrs. Samuel A. Marcus, Joseph B. Rossant, Nathan Salzman, Mrs. Bruno Scheidt, Mrs. Michael L. Schloss, Mrs. Samuel Schreiber, and Louis Stokar.

Anniversaries —

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Abramson, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph J. Einhorn and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gourary.

Birth —

We extend a hearty Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, upon the birth of a grandson. We congratulate the proud parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rosenblum and wish them and the grandparents much joy and happiness from the new arrival.

Get Well —

We wish a speedy recovery to our esteemed Trustee Joseph Schlang who recently underwent surgery, and who is now convalescing in the hospital. We hope that he will return shortly to our midst, fully recovered.

We wish a speedy recovery to Mrs. Saul J. Lance who suffered an unfortunate accident recently. Mrs. Lance is convalescing at home.

New Home —

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Epstein upon their moving into a new home.

Member in the News —

We congratulate Dr. Meyer Texon on the recognition he recently received for his medical research on the causes of heart disease. A photo of Dr. Texon appeared in Life Magazine in connection with the presentation of his original theory, before the convention of the American Medical Association.

MEN'S CLUB APPOINTS COMMITTEES

At a recent meeting of the officers of the Men's Club, the following were appointed as Committee Members to serve for the coming year.

Theatre Party:

Abraham R. Kirshon, Chairman
Maurice N. Jaffe, Co-chairman
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We wish the Committees success in their work and look forward to an active year for the Men's Club.

CLASS IN ETHICS OF THE FATHERS

There will be no class in Ethics of the Fathers this Saturday afternoon. The next session of this class will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 29th at 7:15 o'clock.

KIDDUSH HOSTS

The kiddush this past Saturday was sponsored by Isidore Grossman on the occasion of the Yahrzeit of his father.

The kiddush on Saturday, July 29th, will be sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jame on the occasion of the "auf-ruf" of their son Harvey.

SCHEDULE OF TISHA B'AV SERVICES

TISHA B'AV EVE

Saturday, July 22

Mincha 8:10

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will speak on
"Tisha B'Av in Law and Lore"

Ma'ariv 8:50

The Book of Lamentations will be read, followed by the reciting of dirges and the reading of appropriate selections from the Talmud, the Midrash, and Jewish historical literature.

TISHA B'AV

Sunday, July 23

Morning 8:30

As part of this service, appropriate dirges will be recited and brief interpolations on their contents and authorship will be offered.

Evening 6:15

Conclusion of Fast 8:50

TWO JUNIOR MEMBERS ON Y. U. ISRAEL TOUR

Joel Eichler and Stuart Schlang — both junior members of Kehilath Jeshurun — left last week together with some seventy young men and women for a seven week tour of Israel and Europe under the sponsorship and guidance of Yeshiva University. Joel and Stuart are part of the high school contingent. There is also a collegiate group which has its own program.

Joining these boys are, Michael Benbaum and Jane Blechner who are students at Ramaz School. We wish them a safe and fruitful voyage and we are confident that the program which has been arranged for them will contribute significantly to their knowledge and spiritual enhancement.

HAPPY DAY FUND

We acknowledge with thanks, contributions to our Sisterhood Happy Day fund from Mrs. Leo Breindel, Mrs. Joseph N. Friedman, Mrs. Alexander Gross, Mrs. Edna N. Kravette, Mrs. Edward Lebowitz, Mrs. William Lebowitz, Mrs. Jack Lieberman, Mrs. Joseph Roth and Mrs. Simon J. Vogel.

Members are urged to share their joyous occasions with others by making a gift to the Happy Day Fund.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Jacob P. Shulman, 115 East 82nd Street, the Chairman of the Happy Day Fund.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, JULY 22

*Evening 6:15

SATURDAY, SHABBAT HAZON

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Devarim
Deuteronomy 1:1-3:22

Haftorah: Isaiah 1:1-27

Evening 8:10

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

FRIDAY, JULY 29

*Evening 6:15

SATURDAY, SHABBAT NACHAMU

Morning 9:00

Weekly Portion: Va'ethohanan
Deuteronomy 3:23-7:11

Haftorah: Isaiah 40:1-26

Evening 8:00

Conclusion of Sabbath 8:55

DAILY SERVICES

Morning 7:30

Sunday Morning 8:30

Evening 6:15

*Sabbath Candles are kindled twenty minutes before sunset. Those, however, who conform to our schedule of ushering in the Sabbath at 6:15 P.M. should also light candles at that hour.

YAHREZITS

July

22—HARRIET S. COHEN
22—MORRIS KLEIN
22—LEAH SAREZKY
22—JOSEPH SCHWARTZ
23—JOSEPH STRULOVITS
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27—FANNIE COHEN
27—LOUIS SHULSKY
28—JACOB GLUCK
28—HONORE EISEN
28—LOUIS SCHENKER
28—D. HARRY KLEINFELD
29—BERNARD FEIFER
29—ROSE LEVY
29—MAX LENT
29—ALEXANDER KOLKER
29—MINDEL REISER
30—FRANK E. GOLDMAN
31—SIDNEY KAHAN
31—SAM ROSOWSKY

August

2—JACOB MARCUS
2—JACOB LEBOWITZ
2—LOUIS BABLOVE
3—MALVINA JARAY
3—SARAH RUBINSTEIN
4—MORRIS LURIE
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