



KEHILATH JESHURUN HOST TO 20,000 AT MASS PRAYER AND PROTEST MEETING FOR IRAQI JEWRY

Thousands of Jews from the Metropolitan New York area occupied every seat in our Main Synagogue and overflowed throughout the entire area on 85th Street between Park and Lexington to participate in a mass prayer and protest meeting in connection with the brutal public execution of nine Iraqi Jews last week.

The program was sponsored by the Conference of Presidents of Major Jewish Organizations, the official umbrella organization which links together all major national Jewish groups throughout the country. Kehilath Jeshurun was honored to serve as the host and organizer of this historic meeting.

The occasion began with a service of worship led by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and Cantor A. Joseph Cohen who

were joined by Rabbi Gilbert Klaperman, President of the New York Board of Rabbis, and Rabbi Herschel Schacter, Chairman of the Presidents' Conference. The service consisted of the responsive reading of Psalms in Hebrew and in English, in addition to other prayers.

The program of the meeting included several addresses, including two by non Jewish clergymen and one unforgettable speech by a brother of one of the martyred Iraqi Jews.

The theme of the evening was "Let My People Go" and it was echoed by all present, including many notables from all walks of life — Jewish and non Jewish, black and white. At several points during the program there was hardly a dry eye among the 1500 worshippers that crowded our synagogue to capacity.

March to Iraqi Mission

The entire assemblage then marched impressively to the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations on 79th Street and Fifth Avenue, where a petition was delivered to the officials of the Iraqi Government. It was a tragic moment in the history of New York Jewry; but it was also a moment of impressive solidarity which reflected the sensitivity of our community and its friends to the needs and welfare of world Jewry.

This was also an historic occasion for Kehilath Jeshurun. We are grateful to all those who made the detailed preparations to accommodate such a meeting, and to the members of the congregation and the seniors of Ramaz School, who helped to carry out many of these preparations. May our future gatherings be held as celebrations and in happiness.

MEN'S CLUB TO HONOR RABBI JOSEPH H. LOOKSTEIN AT 30th ANNUAL DINNER, TUESDAY, MARCH 18th

A doubly historic moment in the life of the Kehilath Jeshurun family will take place at a celebrational dinner on Tuesday evening, March 18th, at the Croydon Hotel. Martin R. Rochlin, President of the Men's Club, announced that on that date the Men's Club will celebrate its Thirtieth Anniversary at a special dinner which will be open to men and women. The occasion will be doubly significant because the Men's Club will honor at that

dinner Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, who is celebrating his forty-fifth anniversary in the rabbinate at Kehilath Jeshurun.

Mr. Rochlin announced that the Chairman of this special dinner will be Albert H. Bernstein, the Secretary of the Men's Club, and the President of the Couples Club of the congregation. The dinner committee is now in formation.

Invitations will be in the mail short-

ly together with a reservation card for the dinner. In the meantime, we urge the Kehilath Jeshurun family to mark this date down for what promises to be a splendid celebration in the life of our family. We stress that the evening will be of a purely festive character. There will be no fund raising whatsoever in connection with this occasion.

Reserve the date: **Tuesday evening, March 18th, at the Hotel Croydon.**

Rabbi Haskel Lookstein will begin a three-part series of pulpit lectures this Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock on the general subject: "PRAYER AS JUDAISM SEES IT."

The topic this week will be

"ESTABLISHING THE I-THOU RELATIONSHIP"



A Different Type of Commandment

The revelation at Mt. Sinai marks the formal acceptance of an incorporeal God by the Jewish People. This idea of incorporeality was as strange to the world as was the message which was revealed to the Jewish people at Sinai.

The idolators knew of gods only as providers. In cafeteria-like style the idolators sought from their gods economic plenty, fruitfulness, rain, sun, victory and the like. They could never conceive of God in a non-physical sense — as a teacher.

As a direct challenge to this view, the Ten Commandments begins: "I am the Lord thy God who took you out of the Land of Egypt . . . "If that were the end, then Judaism would have merely become another idolator's cult, worshipping a god of war, a splitter of seas and a miraculous redeemer. God reveals himself at Mt. Sinai, however, as a spiritual teacher who cares enough to teach his people how to live: keep the Sabbath; honor parents; do not murder.

In the year 1300 B.C.E. these were not the kinds of commands which might have been expected from God. What might have been expected would be commandments to offer incense, to bring sacrifices and to build a sumptuous temple. These were the traditional "commands" from corporeal deities.

What the Torah presents in the initial message of revelation is of an entirely different character. God requires conformity to a holy and moral way of life. Recite the Kiddush; do not steal; do not be unfaithful in matrimony. This is far more than the gift of life from a fertility deity. This is a gift which teaches us how to use life, how to fulfill life and how to ennoble life.

This is the spiritual message from the incorporeal Father and Teacher of mankind.

H. L.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION

Saturday, February 8, 1969

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THE KEHILATH JESHURUN SISTERHOOD

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K. J. COUPLES CLUB TO HOLD

PURIM BALL ON

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 1st

The Couples Club of the congregation will sponsor a Purim Ball on the Saturday night before Purim, March 1st, in the Auditorium of the Synagogue House. The Chairman of the occasion is Dr. Charles I. Cohen. He has the capable assistance of the Co-Chairman of arrangements, Mrs. Charles I. Cohen.

The Purim Ball committee has had several meetings and a festive occasion has been planned. The highlight of the evening will be an original production which will be staged by the Couples Club Players, Inc., replete with song, dance, piano and sundry lyrics. No aspect of contemporary life will be safe from their satire.

Invitations have already gone out in the mail to the Couples Club. This activity is open not only to members, but also to their friends. We ask that reservations, however, be made in advance so that the committee can plan accordingly.

ALAIN DAN HYMAN

BAR MITZVAH



Congratulations to our devoted members, Dr. and Mrs. Robert Hyman, upon the forthcoming Bar Mitzvah of their son, Alain, which will take place in our Main Synagogue this coming Sabbath morning.

Alain is a student in the eighth grade at the Lycee Francais. He was graduated last year from our Park East Religious School, where his brother, Mark and his sister Colette are still in attendance. Alain will read the Maftir and Haftorah as part of our services this coming Saturday morning.

The entire congregation will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Hyman at kiddush following the services.

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Week of February 8 - 14

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Mrs. Roy E. Abraham, Mrs. Victor Binstock, Maks L. Birnbach, Adolph Citron, Mrs. Adolph Citron, Mrs. Joshua S. Deutsch, Sidney Goldblatt, Edward Lebowitz, Adolph Levy, Oscar Perlberger, Joseph A. Perlman and Dr. Meyer Shapiro.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Alexander A. Bernstein, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefkowitz, Mr. and Mrs. Saul Linzer and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Mandelker.

Week of February 15-21

Birthdays—

Many happy returns of the day to Arthur Brown, Mrs. Alexander Herbst, Maurice N. Jaffe, Alexander Lichtman, Albert Wald and Mrs. Samuel L. Zuckerman.

Anniversaries—

Warmest greetings to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green and Dr. and Mrs. Jack Lieberman.

Engagement—

A heartily Mazel Tov to our devoted member, Walter J. Vogel, upon his recent engagement to Eva Schweizer. Similar congratulations to our beloved member, Mrs. Simon J. Vogel, upon this happy milestone in the life of her son.

Condolence—

We mourn the passing of Mrs. Mary Devorah Kleiman, the beloved mother of Mrs. John Addison. We extend our fullest sympathy to Mrs. Addison and to all the members of the bereaved family. We pray that the family will be spared further sorrow for a long time to come.

PLEASE NOTE

This Bulletin contains information for the next two weeks. The next issue will appear on Friday, February 21st.

RABBI SHLOMO GOREN THRILLS AUDIENCE OF OVER THREE HUNDRED AT MEN'S CLUB CONVOCATION

Some three hundred listeners filled the Auditorium of our Synagogue House almost to overflowing to hear the Chief Chaplain of Israel's Defense Forces, Rabbi Shlomo Goren, deliver a stirring address on the state of affairs in Israel today.

The Rabbi, who is also Chief Rabbi elect of Tel Aviv, electrified the crowd with his strength, his confidence, and his stories of faith. He also displayed a magnificent sense of humor, punctuating his serious remarks with light and clever comments and asides.

Because of the multitude of activities that are presently going on in the congregation, space in this Bulletin does not permit us to review the speech of Rabbi Goren. Suffice it to say that everyone present left with a

feeling of encouragement, strengthening and a new confidence in the future of Israel and in its successful struggle for peace and security.

The meeting was chaired by Martin R. Rochlin, President of the Men's Club. Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein introduced Rabbi Goren in a stirring manner. The meeting closed with a special prayer read by Rabbi Haskel Lookstein and with the memorial prayer chanted in behalf of the Iraqi Jews by Cantor A. Joseph Cohen.

Following the meeting, the assemblage repaired to the Social Hall where everyone present had an opportunity to greet Rabbi Goren personally. It was a memorable occasion in the annals of Kehilath Jeshurun and its Men's Club.

THE KEHILATH JESHURUN MEN'S CLUB

cordially invites you, your family and your friends to a special Sabbath afternoon program

**on Saturday, February 15th
from 5:00 to 6:30 P.M.**

The Program:

1. Mincha Services
2. Guest Address by Rabbi Avraham Piatelli, Chief Rabbi of Venice on the topic:
"A YOUNG VOICE FROM AN ANCIENT GHETTO"
3. Ma'ariv and Havdalah

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**Will Serve During Week of
February 16 - 21**

Samson Eichler
Dr. Emory Klein
A. Milton Brown
Nathan D. Brown

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to maintain the Daily Minyan.

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7th

Lighting of Candles5:00
Evening5:10

SATURDAY

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Yitro

Exodus 18:1 - 20:23

Haftarah: Isaiah 6:1 - 7:6; 9:5 - 6

Evening5:10
Conclusion of Sabbath5:55

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14th

Lighting of Candles5:10
Evening5:15

SATURDAY SHABBAT SHEKALIM

Morning9:00
Junior Congregation10:15
Pre-School Service
Dining Hall11:00

Weekly Portion: Mishpatim

Exodus 21:1 - 24:18; 30:11 - 16

Haftarah: II Kings 12:1 - 17

ROSH CHODESH PRAYERS

Rosh Chodesh Adar will be on Tuesday, Feb. 18th and Wednesday, Feb. 19th.

Evening5:00
Conclusion of Sabbath6:00

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Morning7:30
Sunday Morning8:30
Father and Son Minyan9:30
Evening5:15

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February

8-EMMA SCHLINGER
8-JOSEPH GOTTSCHALK
8-FANNIE SHIENTAG
8-ROSE GELFAND
8-PHILIPP CITRON
9-JULIUS HEBALD
9-HENNA FISCHER
9-JENNY MARMER
9-SIMON MAGNUS
9-HYMAN GLASSMAN
10-TOBY THERESA GOLDMAN
10-REBECCA JACOBS
10-TILLIE COHEN
11-ISAAC CLAMAN
11-JACOB LEVY
11-AARON HYMAN
11-SARI JOSEPH
11-STELLA SCHOENFELD
11-JENNIE SOROCK
11-MOSES AARON ALPERT
12-JOSEPH WEINSTEIN
12-MIRIAM GOLDEN
12-BENJAMIN BROWN
12-YETTA B. LEVEY
12-ISAAC LIEBERMAN
12-JACOB AARON GOLDBLATT
12-LEONARD BRESLOW
13-CHARLES I. LEFF
13-YECHIEL M. YAKOV ETRA

14-JACOB MARMER
14-ABRAM A. SHEPARD
14-MORRIS PROPP
14-HAROLD FREEDMAN
15-CHARLES BOGDONOFF
15-JOSEPH M. ZOOK
15-SARAH WECKER
15-JACOB FERTIG
16-MINNA TRAUTMAN
16-BETTY KLEIN
17-ELIAS GOTTFRIED
17-JACOB L. ROTHSTEIN
17-LEIB BAER SALZINGER
18-JENNIE EICHLER
18-HERMAN KAHN
18-LOUIS RUBINSTEIN
18-KATE COHEN
18-CHAIA MORGENSTERN
19-ALEXANDER GARFEIN
19-MORDECAI SHOCHETMAN
19-DORA KOPIT
19-SOLOMON FARBRIDGE
10-LENA CHAPMAN
20-SAMUEL EISMAN
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