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JOURNAL CAMPAIGN OPENS

Our 28th Annual Journal Drive was opened officially at a cocktail party and buffet supper held on November 11th. Under the able chairmanship of Sidney Sussman close to \$6000 in pledges were received. Our Journal chairman for over fifteen years, Max Spielberger, was honored for his past endeavors and presented with a beautiful watch by Sol Spitz, on behalf of Young Israel. Greetings were given by Rabbi Schwartz, Sidney Robinson, president, and Jack Boritz Dinner chairman. An enjoyable musical program was presented by Jeanette Robinson and Sandy Cohen. In a most congenial atmosphere all present pledged to work even harder for our 28th Dinner to be held Saturday evening, February 10th at the Young Israel of the Concourse. The guest of honor will be our beloved past president and devoted worker Julius Horowitz. Remember \$120 in ads entitles you to two free tickets to the Dinner.

You are cordially invited to attend our
FRIDAY NIGHT ONEG SHABBAT FORUMS
beginning December 1st at 8:30 P.M.

ZVI GITELMAN of Columbia University,
who returned recently from an extensive European and Mid-East tour,
will discuss
"THE COMMUNIST WORLD AND THE MID EAST"

December 8th —

Michael Horowitz, Professor of Law, University of Mississippi.

December 15th — Rabbi's Panel — A discussion of communal problems.

Be sure to attend every Friday, for an evening of true Shabbos atmosphere replete with Zemirots, refreshments, and intellectual pursuit.

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Israel's economic posture has been one of her chief concerns ever since the State's establishment. Her improvement in this area has been a slow but steady one toward the day when self-sufficiency will become a reality.

We Jews abroad have a responsibility to aid Israel in this struggle. Donations and bond purchases help, but an even more effective way lies close at hand through the buying of Israeli-made consumer products. These are available in a variety of goods and at competitive prices with imports of other foreign lands. In another section of this edition a listing of such products will be found.

Together with this list, Young Israel is presenting a plan that is at once novel and meaningful. Let each family reading this item undertake to purchase \$100 worth of Israeli-made merchandise or services during the coming year. If one looks over the list of products, \$100 can easily become a realizable goal. Purchasing either for oneself or as gifts for others, the amount suggested is a reasonable one.

It is estimated that between forty and fifty thousand dollars of sales at retail value will result if all families subscribe to the plan. Can we in Parkchester do

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this? We think we can if all of us think ISRAEL whenever we shop.

If you ask for an Israeli-made product and the storekeeper does not stock it, the mere asking will set in motion thinking on the part of the merchant that perhaps he ought to have such merchandise on his shelves. You thus become a salesman for Israeli merchandise in addition to a buyer of the same.

Make one hundred dollars your goal. It is the magic number that will, in a small yet big way, help free Israel of many of her economic worries and put her on the road to becoming a prosperous nation which she so richly deserves.

SIDNEY ROBINSON

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FOR THE JOURNAL**

MEN'S CLUB

Since December 3rd was designated by Young Israel of Parkchester as the BONDS FOR ISRAEL BREAKFAST, and since I was selected as the guest of honor for this event, I am taking the privilege to devote my column in this issue to the topic "The Importance of Israel Bonds."

Israel's remarkable victory in the six-day war in June is one of the greatest chapters in the long history of our people. The spontaneous wave of concern for Israel's security swept over Jews everywhere. Men and women from all walks of life, on all levels of economy, gave Israel material support and invested in Israel Bonds.

While money itself does not win wars, the financial aid given to Israel gave added spirit to an embattled people, and, as a result of the remarkable response of American Jewry, thus far more than one billion dollars in Israel Bonds have been purchased and they have helped to secure the economic foundations of the State.

Yet the job has not been completed and the challenges to the future remain with us. The maintenance of a strong defense force is an economic burden. The occupation of new territories and the absorption of hundreds of thousands of Arabs add to the economic responsibilities of Israel.

When Israel was established in 1948, there were those who said that the nation could not survive, but history has demonstrated the ability of the Jewish people to build a homeland, to defend it and to expand its economy.

It is our task to demonstrate to the world that we not only take pride in our brothers in Israel, but that we are prepared to go down in line with them. We must continue to give our aid in every possible way to Israel. Israel Bonds are the central source of investment capital for the brave democracy now marking its twentieth year of existence. The very least we can do is to give of our material goods to the

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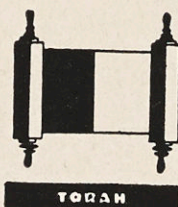
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Wine	Carmel, Hadar, Migdal, Jerusalem
Brandy, Gin, Vodka, etc....	Carmel, Migdal, Sabra
Apparel and Accessories:	
Bathing Suits	Elembo
Blouses	
Coats	Agu
Gloves	
Hose	Sabrina
Infants' and Children's Wear	Cradleknit
Knitwear: Ladies' Sweaters, Dresses	
Suits; Men's Sweaters,	
Knitted Shirts	Aled, Ducca, Dorina
	Hastor, Tabor
Rainwear: Ladies and Men's	Bethlehem,
	Continental, Windsor
	Snia, Agu, Haifa Port
Suede Coats	Beged-Or, Snia
Scarves	
Slacks, Men's	
Candles:	
Chanuka, Decorative, Sabbath, Yahrzeit	
Coins and Medals	
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	Demonette, Taya, Tend-Or,
	Tayadent, Shemen
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Canned Fruits and Vegetables ..	Assis, Roland
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	Nazareth, Jerusalem
Falafel	Elite
Honey	Novis
Matzot and Matzot Meal	Aviv
Noodle Specialties	Osem
Olive Oil	Shemen
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As more products become available, they will be mentioned in future editions of the ISRAELITE.	
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*The products available under this heading are too numerous to list. Please consult the catalogue in our office.

people who have earned the admiration of our civilized world for their bravery and their determination to survive as a free people.

At this time I want to welcome back to our meetings Moe Scher, our recording secretary, who was ill for sometime, and I am glad to hear that Meyer Diamond and William Zisselman are feeling better.

HARRY BROOKS
President



INSTITUTE OF J

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As we enter the 28th year of our Young Israel of Parkchester we were imbued not only with a spirit and sense of pride in our past accomplishments, but we view the future with a spirit of rededication. This can only be achieved by the study of Torah and continued education giving us a firm grasp of the basic intellectual and spiritual principles of our ancient heritage.

Our program of study is a modest attempt to help stimulate greater intellectual participation and inquiry on the part of our Parkchester Jewish community. It is earnestly hoped that each one of us will be able to pursue at least one course of study and help our Young Israel make what is perhaps its most important contribution to the perpetuation of Torah Judaism.

Courses are open to both men and women and you are urged to participate in this comprehensive program of Adult Jewish Education.

Our Institute is affiliated with the Department of Adult Education of Yeshiva University and the National Council of Young Israel. A nominal registration fee of \$2.00 entitles the student to formal accreditation by the University and Council.



REGULAR CLASSES — Meet regularly from the third week in November through March.

BIBLE — Monday 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

A comprehensive study of our Torah, giving the student an insight into the meaning and interpretation of classic and modern commentaries. This popular class is at the present time engaged in the study of the Second Book of the Bible, Exodus (Shemos).

BASIC JUDAISM — Monday Evening 9:30 - 10:30 P.M.

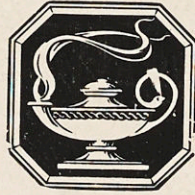
Designed to acquaint the student with the meaning and concepts of Jewish law, ritual and ceremony. Active group discussion is an essential part of the course.

MODERN HEBREW I — Tuesday Evening 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

The purpose of this course is to enable students to learn to read, write and speak simple Hebrew. Course especially designed for students with no prior knowledge of Hebrew.

JEWISH STUDIES

5728 PROGRAM



HEBREW II — MODERN CONVERSATIONAL HEBREW —

Tuesday Evening 9:30 - 10:30 P.M.

This course is a continuation of the beginners' course and is intended to increase the student's vocabulary, develop his spoken Hebrew, and introduce him to simple Hebrew literature.

HIGHLIGHTS OF JEWISH HISTORY — Tuesday Evening 8:30 - 9:30 P.M.

This course will be a survey of the highpoints of Jewish History beginning with the Patriarchs. This term we will begin with the return from Babylonia.

HEBREW and SIDDUR (Classes for Women) —

Tuesday Morning — Section I — 11:00 A.M. Beginners

Section II — 11:00 A.M. Advanced

The purpose of this course is to enable the student to obtain a reading knowledge of Hebrew and learn the basic prayers of our Prayer Book, the Siddur. This course is sponsored by the Women's League and is followed by a luncheon in Levin Hall.

BIBLE CLASS FOR WOMEN — Tuesday Morning 10 A.M.

A survey course of our Torah, especially designed to help the modern American Jewish woman have an understanding of the Book of Books.

TALMUD — Saturday Afternoon (One hour before Mincha throughout the year)

A study of the Oral Law with use of Talmudic Study opens new vistas of Jewish learning for the student and gives him a keen sense of perception and analytical study.

EIN YAAKOV (Legends of the Talmud and SHULCHAN ARUCH) (Code of Jewish Law).

This class is conducted daily throughout the year in the main synagogue, between the Mincha and Maariv services in the evening.

JEWISH BOOK CLUB

This popular program, meets every seven weeks to discuss a book of Jewish significance which they have read in the interim. Both classical and modern Jewish literary works, fictional and non-fictional, are read and discussed by the members of the club.

Classes are now in session, register now.

The Institute will be only too happy to arrange other classes in various subjects if the registration warrants it. This can be accomplished by signifying your desire on registration night or by calling our office.



FROM THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dear Members:

I know that everyone who attended the Regular Meeting this month feels as I do — thank you Irene Horowitz, for bringing your trip to Israel to us so very beautifully. You brought to us a woman's eyeview of the situation and made us feel that we are an integral part of what is happening.

Keep the second Wednesday of the month open so that you can enjoy the evening with your friends. Maybe you have some good ideas to share with us to make the Women's League more enjoyable to the membership. Come and tell us about them.

Sincerely,
FRANCES E. NEEDLE
President

WOMEN'S LEAGUE NEWS

Hannah Katz, one of our most ardent workers, was the worthy recipient of the Woman of the Year Award from National Council of Young Israel. The presentation was made by our Rabbi Maurice L. Schwartz at our Succoth Meeting.

A ticket to the National Council luncheon was raffled off and Betty Sommers was the lucky winner.

Sophie Goldman and Esther Wurmbrand received "Around the World Cook Books" for their newly wedded offspring with our good wishes.

We were warmly greeted by our President, Frances Needle, when we convened on November 8th.

Irene Horowitz's most eloquent and touching address on her trip to Israel was truly enjoyable.

Donor chairman, Dorothy Haimowitz, informed us that the Donor dinner is arranged at Arele's for May 15th and she promises us a lovely evening.

Please make your donor as we want to see you there.

We will have a Hobby Show and

White Elephant Sale at our next meeting, Wednesday evening, December 13th. Contact Fanny Eigner or Florence Maslow for information about when and where to deliver your handiwork and other gifts.

After attending your favorite classes on Tuesday mornings, stay for lunch and cards or Mah Jongg. Hostess Syd Thau will be happy to welcome you and help arrange your games.

Our sincere thanks and appreciation to William and Mary Zisselman. Even though Mr. Zisselman was entering the hospital that day, they saw to it that a beautiful and delicious cake be sent to our first Koffee Klotch as they do every year. We hope that both of them stay well hereafter so that they will be able to continue their kind deeds.

Our appreciation to Helen Sochrin and Betty Waldman for their kind endeavors in making our Theatre Party a success. Also to Sarah Edelson, Hattie Haiman and Florence Maslow who worked very hard to run a beautiful card party.

We are happy to report that Marine Captain Mark Haiman, son of Hattie and Phil, returned from fourteen months duty in Okinawa and Vietnam. His next assignment will be instructor at the Naval Justice School in Newport, R.I.

Frances and Arthur Needle's son, Jeffrey, flew in from Hawaii for a "too quick" visit with his family.

Betty Kopp's son and daughter-in-law, Dr. & Mrs. Stephen Kopp, came home for the holidays from California, where Stephen is interning.

Sally Smith's son, Barry, recently returned from Mexico, where he completed his studies on a Fulbright Scholarship.

Mildred and Sam Berman are vacationing in San Francisco, Las Vegas and Hawaii.

Shirley and Nat Hamburger recently enjoyed an interesting vacation in Curacao.

My best wishes for your good health.

ISRAEL AND THE UNITED NATIONS

By Joel Kutner

Earlier this month, Jordan's King Hussein faced the nation on television and said that the Arab states had established a flexible position based on a number of concessions in order to restore a just peace to the Middle East. Of course, all the Arab concessions are based on the prerequisite of Israeli withdrawal from all liberated territories.

Let no one be deceived by the Arab rhetoric. Neither Nasser nor Hussein entertains any notion of coming to the bargaining table with Israel to discuss mutual concessions. Rather, an all-out offensive is planned at the UN, and the Arabs are just now jockeying for position. If nothing else; they expect the United Nations to resolve the issue by demanding that Israel withdraw as it did in 1957. The Israelis, on the other hand, place very little hope or even trust in the UN, and are prepared to adamantly stand their ground, even in the face of sanction.

Justice is one of the cornerstones of the Jewish faith. But the justice dispensed by the United Nations is a horse of a different color; it is one-sided and biased. What has the United Nations done to ensure free maritime passage through the Suez Canal for vessels flying the Israeli flag (or even foreign ships bearing cargo bound for an Israeli port? Where was the UN when Nasser closed the Straits of Tiran, effectively blockading the port of Eilat? What did the UN do in June, if not flee at the dictates of Gamal Nasser? But now that a decisive military victory has once more proved to the world that Israel is here to stay, the United Nations returns to

the scene, to dictate to Israel certain new international principles that it has invented for the occasion. It attempts to dictate procedure that has no foundation or precedent, and which is entirely unrealistic: the victim of aggression may not win its war for self-preservation, and if it has won, it must be put in the dock and forced to concede. Indeed, this justice is absurd, especially since it has never been applied to any nation in similar circumstances.

The responsibility of the United Nations is to preserve world peace. A return to the geographical status quo ante bellum would only precipitate another armed conflict. The responsibility of the United Nations is to ensure the security of all nations.

There is no getting away from reality, and the reality is that the parties to the conflict must be the parties to the peace. That peace can only be established along the guidelines of justice and equity. Since justice and equity have long ceased to reside within the halls of the United Nations, they must be sought privately, in face-to-face discussion at the bargaining table.



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**Our deepest sympathy to:**

Mrs. Esther Breiman and Mrs. Rose Wellen, on the loss of their beloved brother Emanuel Seiden.

Dr. Jonathan Cohen, on the sudden and untimely loss of his beloved brother.

Mr. Bernard Goldbetter, on the loss of his beloved father Louis Goldbetter.

Mr. George Grossman, on the untimely and tragic loss of his beloved mother Helen Grossman.

Mrs. Ida Heller, on the loss of her beloved sister Rose Epstein.

Mrs. Marsha Holinsky and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Bert Holinsky.

Hyman A. Michlin, on the loss of his beloved brother Alex Michlin.

Mr. Leo Winkler, on the loss of his beloved mother.

Zuckerman and Steinberg Families, on the loss of their beloved mother Annie Zuckerman.

May they be comforted amongst the other mourners of Zion and Jerusalem.

**MAZEL TOV****Our heartiest congratulations to:**

Rabbi and Mrs. Maurice L. Schwartz, on the birth of a daughter Rivka Chava.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Grey, on the engagement of their son Peter to Ellen Goldberg.

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lott, on the engagement of their son Jerry Alan to Ellen Gail Spielzinger.



We welcome as additions to our ever growing Young Israel family Richard Adelman, Edmund E. Breiner, Dr. Joel Chezar, Martin Cohen, Norman Fox, Martin Friedman, Dr. Hyman Leibowitz, Marvin Levinson, Ellis Rich, Irving Rosenberg, Alex Smith.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.



Sadye R. Levine

Wednesday evening, December 13th —
Hobby Show and White Elephant Sale.

Tuesday evening, March 26th —
Theatre Party — "Golden Rainbow"
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PLEASE CONTACT:**Theatre Chairladies:**

Helen Sochrin — SY 2-8279

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Rose Gratz — TA 9-7688

Bronx Press Review:

Evelyn Rifkin — UN 3-1367

Women's League news items should be sent to Sadye R. Levine, 1553 Unionport Road.

Best wishes and felicitations to the following members having birthdays or anniversaries in November:



BIRTHDAYS

(1) Esther Solomon, Robert H. Horowitz, (2) Leonard Bernicker, (3) Melvyn Gross, (4) Mark Haiman, Al Gura, (5) Irving Shatkin, (6) Nat Call, Bertha Panfield, (7) Richard Steiner, (8) Louis Gross, Russel Stern, (10) Dorothy Haimowitz, Elaine Levy, Cele Kerner, (11) Charles Feinstein, Eugene Zuckerman, Mitchell Weiner, Harriet Drillings, (12) Irene Stahl, (13) Fred Brown, Jeanette Robinson, Abraham Seidman (15), Lewis Goodman, (19) Sylvia Skulnik, Sol Spitz, David Krenkel, (20) Stephanie Shatkin, Fanny Eigner, Allan Felman, (21) Rose Shelby, William Groginsky (22) Elaine Sokoler, Muriel Kurzer, (23) Sydney Brown, Barry Lott, (24) Robert Lott, (25) David Waldman, Gladys Laufer, Marian Weiler, (26) Ida Diamond, Andrea Osroff, (29) Jeanette J. Horowitz.

ANNIVERSARY

(4) Mr. & Mrs. Daniel Breiman, (6) Mr. & Mrs. Kalman Winkler, (7) Mr. & Mrs. William Zisselman, (8) Mr. & Mrs. Henry Dominik, Mr. & Mrs. Jack Boritz, (14) Mr. & Mrs. Lester Silver, Mr. & Mrs. Simon Moskowitz, Mr. & Mrs. Mickey Weinrieb, (17) Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Call, Mr. & Mrs. Edmund E. Breiner, (18) Mr. & Mrs. Samuel Pausack, (22) Mr. & Mrs. Jack Bernstein, (23) Mr. & Mrs. Robert Lott, Mr. & Mrs. Norman Fox, Mr. & Mrs. Jules Canter, (24) Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lehrer, (26) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Koppelman, Mr. & Mrs. Nathan Kolb, (27) Mr. & Mrs. Harry Cassler, Mr. & Mrs. Max Vegotsky * * * and many Happy Returns.

Calling All Young Israelites

ANNUAL ISRAEL BONDS BREAKFAST

Sunday Morning, December 3rd

at 9:30 A.M.

in Levin Hall

in honor of

HARRY BROOKS

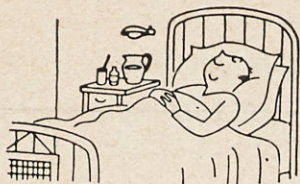
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