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## From The President

*Sol Spitz*

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How do we, as a nation, solve our economic ills? In 1929 there were 5 million investors in stocks; now more than 30 million. "The aggregate value of New York Stock Exchange securities in September, 1929 was \$89 billion; now that value is roughly 10 times greater." Prices now are set by a union wage scale and not by the availability of plentiful labor, and the wage scale of one union is tied to that of another union. The firemen want the same wage scale as the policemen, the plumbers same as the electricians. A fixed percentage mark-up over cost, in any retail business, is the prevailing price of an article. Steel prices have been rising automatically with wage increases. "Prices and wages are set relative to each other," as a keen observer states it. Dow Jones averages dropped from 1005.04 on

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November 20, 1972 to 609.59 the same day in 1974. The oil cartel, after quadrupling its already monopolistic oil prices, grows more powerful while a billion people, or  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the world's population, "go to bed hungry at night." (Fertilizer in farming "comes in large part from oil and natural gas.") Industrial plants are not re-tooling; residential construction, which is a barometer of economic health, is idling; consumer durable goods are begging for buyers in full-page newspaper ads. But is stagflation really uncontrollable?

The first 100 day period in Roosevelt's first administration turned despair into hope and laid the foundation for the impossibility of a catastrophe measurable to a degree in magnitude that precipitated it. We still vacillate between policies of saving money and spending money, raising taxes and cutting taxes, boosting the investment tax credit for business and lowering it, first raising and then lowering the Federal Reserve discount rate. We are still trying to cure inflation with unemployment and unemployment with traditionally inflationary measures. "This dilemma cannot be explained by accepted economic theory." We do know that the poor are getting poorer. As Ralph Nader computes it, "corporate income tax payment as a percentage of federal receipts have been withering away from 33.6 percent in 1944 to an estimated 14.6 percent in 1974 — while the Treasury take from social security payroll taxes, during the same 30 year period, has risen from 3.9 percent of revenues to 29 percent." The burden of running our government, in other words, rests increasingly more heavily on those least able to carry it. Perhaps our problems lie in the minds or hearts of our decision

makers. Confused leaders cannot lead. Experts in the same area must argue convincingly against each other's positions because they hold diametrically opposite views.

But directions do exist toward which our leaders can and must focus their attention. If a federal infusion into the public sector of our economy of \$100 billion through deficit financing is required to revive its sluggish and unsatisfactory pace now, rather than too little or too late or both (Mr. Ford recommends a \$16 billion tax cut which Congress intends to double) then responsible leadership must grasp the reins of authority with decisiveness and despatch. If stopping the give-away to special interests can help, then congressional machinery must legislate the filibuster out of existence. (The oil depletion allowance, perhaps the granddaddy of all raids on our Treasury, may be cited as a case in point.) If wage and price controls can contribute to a solution (which historically have not worked only because enforcement laws were not sufficiently stringent, or even meaningful), then let us stop treating them as sacrosanct untouchables. Revising tax laws so that they fall less on those least able to bear their burden, a system of national unemployment insurance for those who want to, and can, work (approximately 97% of American labor), full national health insurance, a guaranteed annual wage, licensing and supervising multinational corporations, could, among a myriad of more deliberately investigated ideas, solve our cyclical economic peaks and depressions. If times produce the man, and the advisers with whom he surrounds himself (remember Roosevelt and his young lawyers?), then America today provides the challenge.

Since we in Judaism believe that neither heaven nor the stars control the destiny of man but that only man in his G-D given free will is the master of his own fate then we must not lose hope. The ingredients necessary for our leadership to possess are, of course, compassionate concern for all their fellow men (rather than special interests), a healthy respect for human sensibilities and need, a humility that recognizes our transient

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## Our Young Israel of Rishon Lezion

The above picture speaks for itself—our adopted branch in Israel, which is located on 34 Hanotrim Street, Rishon Lezion. The branch is not only a synagogue, but a youth center for the entire area where children can spend their post school hours in a wholesome religious atmosphere. A well stocked library dedicated to the memory of Jennie Weiss is found in the building.

Shalom ben Shalom, the hard working president of the branch, who is here in the U. S., reported to us of the many activities of the branch and their proposed plan to open an afternoon Yeshiva after the Shevuos Holiday. It is indeed a source of Nachas to all of us to know that we in Parkchester have a stake in the Holy Land.

As we celebrate the 27th Anniversary of the founding of Israel we fervently pray that the Redeemer of Israel protect our brothers and sisters in Eretz Israel and that she continue to flourish, and grow from strength to strength.

### NEW MEMBERS

We welcome as new additions to our ever-growing Young Israel Philip Blacker and Alexander Levy.

May our association be a long and beneficial one.

### GET WELL

Our best wishes for a full and speedy recovery to:

David Katz, Jean Katz, Anna Simon, Mack Waldman and Sam Witkin.

Our wish: Refuah Shlemah! And let us see you all back at Young Israel healthy and hearty.

## Men's Club FROM THE PRESIDENT

The purpose and aims of the Men's Club are to help financially our Synagogue. Our main annual project is the Baseball Booster Club and April is the month when this Club begins its activities. At this writing the Baseball season has already started and we have already received the tickets for the full season.

First of all let me thank the captains and members who participated in last year's project and I hope that they will support us again. The tickets will be distributed at our April meeting and the rest will be mailed to our members. I appeal to all members to do their share for this worthwhile cause. Please join the Club and have your families, friends and business associates join too. ONLY THE FULL COOPERATION OF EVERYONE WILL ASSURE THE SUCCESS OF THIS PROJECT.

HARRY BROOKS  
President

## Dates To Remember

- April 29th — Lag B'Omer
- May 5th — Closing Exercises — Adult Institute
- May 9th — Yom Yerushalaim (Day Jerusalem Reunited in '67)
- May 16th & 17th — Shevuos
- May 18th — General Membership Meeting and Election of Officers

### MO'OS CHITTIM

This year our Mo'os Chittim Appeal went over the top. At this writing the amount received was \$1577.25, which was distributed to needy families and institutions both in America and Israel and behind the Iron Curtain.

We wish to express our thanks to a most generous community.

### From the President (Cont'd)

and finite existence and, as our rabbinic lore states it, "a good heart." These virtues are attributed at least to our President. With these qualities of personality, divine guidance is a natural concomitant. We pray that Gerald Ford will be, if he is not now, imbued with this divinely inspired wisdom and will lead us, sooner than later, from our uncertain present to a future of abundance that G-D provides so plentifully for us all.

## Women's League

### FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our pre-Passover meeting featured a most entertaining program of wine tasting of varied wines by the Kedem Wine Co., whose representative presented a program featuring Israeli and Jewish songs enjoyed by all. Also, Rose Weinstein sponsored the delicious assortment of cakes in honor of her granddaughter's wedding, for which we offer our heartiest Mazel Tov and thanks.

At the April meeting, Hattie Haiman (who has recently returned from a wonderful California vacation, visiting her son Marc) and Faye August, co-chairmen, conducted our successful Annual Project.

Please keep the following dates and occasions in mind:

1 — Tuesday, April 29th — L'Maan

Hayeled Luncheon at the Cafe Yaffo, 460 West 42nd Stret, New York City. Fannie Brown, chairman, should be contacted regarding reservations for this very enjoyable afternoon.

2 — Tuesday evening, May 13th — Annual Donor Dinner at Arele's. There is still time to make plans to join us. Dorothy Haimowitz, chairman, and her committee are hard at work arranging for our usual super end-of-the-year affair.

Sara Kaufman, chairman, has announced that the Koffee Klotches will continue on Tuesday afternoons, through the month of May.

My thanks and gratitude to all of these women and so many more of our Women's League members who do so much to keep the wheels of our organization turning constantly.

NORMA BROOKS  
President

## Women's League News

Now that we completed the celebration of the Exodus of Egypt as prescribed by our Sages at our Seder Tables, and with Yom Tov food and drink, we are counting the days in recollection of the bringing of the Omer to the Temple. The 33rd day of this period, which falls on April 29th, is known as Lag B'omer, or the Scholar's Festival. We remind ourselves of our valient heroes who were able to combat the ruthlessness of the Roman forces under Bar Kochba and Rabbi Akeba.

Now again the Jews all over the world must join together to show Israel's enemies that we are here to stay united and that we are truly "the chosen people" of the Almighty and He watches over us and we pray, will never let us down, no matter how long it takes. Yes, the Jew is here to stay and stay he will in his homeland, Israel.

As chairwoman of L'Maan Hayeled I always talk about how much good your monies for Condolence and Happy Occasion Cards do and now here is proof what a vital part we play from the following release of the National Council:

An additional check of \$5,000 has recently been received by the Hospital in fulfillment of the first year's pledge of the National Women's League of

Young Israel for the establishment of the L'Maan Hayeled Children's Clinic at Laniado Hospital. Mrs. Goldberg, National President, in presenting the check, expressed the hope that the clinic would soon be in operation and members of Young Israel would take the opportunity to visit the hospital in Natanya.

Since this letter was received by Mrs. Goldberg, we heard at the meeting I attended, that due to the generosity of the Jacques Toche family's trust fund of Antwerp, Belgium, to the hospital, the entire clinic is now open and includes a Diagnostic Clinic, a Night Clinic and the L'Maan Hayeled Children's Clinic which begins operation immediately. We, as part of National Council, send money for the upkeep of the clinic. So you see how important your buying of these cards is for our work in Israel.

Some come home and some go. Nice to welcome back Hattie and Phil Haiman; also Dotty Haimowitz, who is back at work as chairwoman of our Donor Dinner and Boutique.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Spill are leaving for Dallas, Texas to celebrate the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Stephen Russell

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**Women's Laeque News (Cont'd)**

April 19th — Mazel Tov to the families and lots of good luck to the young man.

To Rose Parness, Bazaar Chairwoman and her co-workers, who again deserve a great big "Thank you" for a back-breaking job well done.

Again, I say, if you have good news or gossip to be printed, get in touch with me and I'll do the rest — see you in print.

Your News Reporter  
FANNIE R. BROWN

Women's League news items should be sent to Fannie R. Brown, 1366 White Plains Road.

Hebrew and Bible Classes every Tuesday morning followed by a Koffee Klotch at noon. The Donor Gift Shop will also be open at this time. Please contact:

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**CONDOLENCES****Our deepest sympathy to:**

Mr. Larry Deitch, on the loss of his beloved mother Gussie Deitch.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Fusfeld, on the loss of beloved daughter Janet Harpel.

Mrs. Estelle Haas, on the loss of her beloved mother Sarah Loew.

Langer Family, on the loss of their beloved husband, father and grandfather Irving Langer.

Mrs. Florence Maslow, on the loss of her beloved brother.

Mrs. Fay Pecker, on the loss of her beloved brother Mannie Kallenberg.

Mrs. Sarah Portnoy and Family, on the loss of their beloved husband and father Louis Portnoy.

Mr. Boris Wolf, on the loss of his beloved wife.

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

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

Mr. & Mrs. Robert H. Horowitz, (Bob is our financial secretary) on the birth

of their granddaughter Naomi Beth, born to their children Dr. & Mrs. Alex Horowitz.

Mr. & Mrs. Murray Heller, on the birth of their grandson Stephen Eric Kest.

Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Spill, on the Bar Mitzvah of their grandson Stephen Russell.

Mr. William Zisselman, on the birth of his great-granddaughter Marcia Lenore Underwood.

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

**BIRTHDAYS**

(1) Susan Cohen, Ruth Lott, Morton Nussbaum, Hannah Lacher, Rose Wurmbrand; (3) David Bernfeld, Tillie Gross, Robert Liebert, (4) Edward J. Linder, Helen Reich, Marjorie Berish, Dr. Mervyn Kaplan; (5) Harriet Miller, Siney Sloan; (6) Ellen Lott; (7) Raymond Klugman, Harvey Erenstein, Myrna Soslowitz; (8) Elliott H. Solomon, Mollie Kramer, Max Vegotsky; (10) Goldye Rockman, Julius Solomon, Richard Friedman; (11) Tillie Kaplan; (12) Philip Kramer; (14) Michael Schuman; (15) Frank Horowitz, Rose Goldner, Lila Weiner, Frieda Breiner, Nat Brown, Helen Buchen; (17) Milton Levine, Marc Rosenberg, Dinah Miller; (18) Isidore Felman; (20) Gertrude Horowitz; (21) Sonya Malka Gross, Hannah Osroff, Harold Levin, Robert Friedman; (23) Miriam Daniels, Myra Koch, Lillian Berish; (24) Milton Levitan, Edward Miller, Gerald List, Fred Graff (25) Fern Feldman; (26) Sandy Cohen; (28) Miriam Margulis; (29) Myra Kaplan; (30) Carol Tirnauer.

**ANNIVERSARIES**

(1) Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solinsky; (2) Mr. and Mrs. Sol Laufer; (4) Mr. and Mrs. Denny Katz; (5) Mr. and Mrs. David Zimmerman; (6) Mr. and Mrs. Robert Liebert; (7) Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Yablonsky; (15) Mr. and Mrs. George Rockman, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Roseman; (16) Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Linder; (22) Mr. and Mrs. Morris Mednick; (27) Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Turk, Mr. and Mrs. Max Schuman, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Beeber; (30) Mr. and Mrs. Louis Friedman \* \* \* and many happy returns.

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**SCHEDULE OF SERVICES**  
 Daily (Monday through Friday)  
 Mornings .....6:45 A.M.  
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 Sunday morning .....8:00 A.M.

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