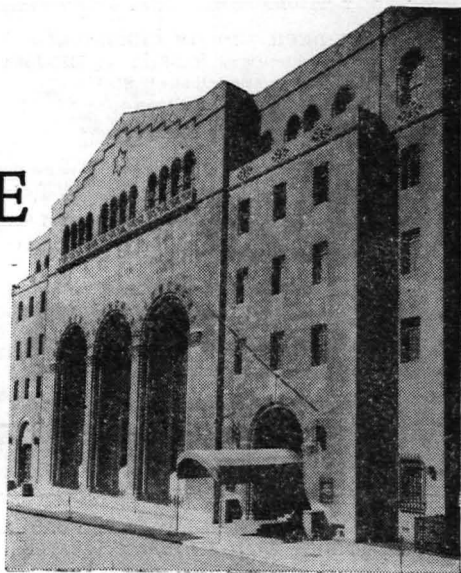


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SABBATH SERVICES

This Friday Evening, September 13th, at 5:30

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This Saturday Morning, September 14th at 10:15

RABBI NEWMAN

will preach on

"THE PIOUS JEW AND THE CHRISTIAN GENTILE"

H. L. Mencken's Comment on Irreligion Today

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THE HIGH HOLYDAYS

Rosh ha-Shanah Eve., Wednesday, Sept. 25, at 5:30

Rosh ha-Shanah Morn., Thursday, Sept. 26, at 10

Shabbat Shuvah, Friday Sept. 27; Sat., Sept. 28

Kol Nidrei, Friday Eve., October 4th, at 7

Yom Kippur Morn., Saturday, Oct. 5th, at 9:30

Yizkor (Memorial Services), Sat., Oct. 5th, at 3

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**Youth Services and Overflow Services
Will be Conducted on the High Holydays**

VOLUME XVII

With this issue we begin Volume XVII of the "Rodeph Sholom Chronicle". It marks a new milestone in the progress of our Congregation which is now completing its 104th year of service. We find ourselves stronger than ever before, with great throngs seeking to attend our Temple Services, with a comprehensive Youth program and with ever-enlarging endeavors on behalf of the community. We are happy that with the coming of an Associate Rabbi to our Congregation we can meet even more effectively the spiritual needs of our Congregants, our young people in particular. We are pleased that during the approaching High Holydays we can make available facilities for worship to a greater number of our co-religionists than ever before. We now look forward to greater personal piety on the part of our Congregants; to more constant attendance at divine worship on the Sabbath; to deeper interest in religious education for our children, young people and adults. Let us together make this new era in Rodeph Sholom rich in achievement!

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Candidates for Bar Mitzvah and their parents may communicate with the Cantor at his home. The Rabbi and Cantor of the Congregation would appreciate being advised of congregants to whom they can be of service in any way.

CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of beloved ones who have passed away since the last issue of our "Chronicle" in May. These include:

SADIE APPEL
GUSSIE BARUCH
HANNAH DAVIDSON
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ISABELLA WHITE
ABE WORMS

A Memorial Light will be kindled at the Nameplate on the Bronze Memorial Tablet in the Temple in memory of

MAIER GOLDBERG

A Page in the Book of Life dedicated to the memory of

MICHAEL SCHECHTMAN

will be opened.

The Yahrzeits of the following departed will also be observed and the Kaddish recited in their memory at the coming Sabbath services:

LEO ALTENBERG

WILLIAM B. AST

WOLF FERNBACHER

JOSEPH N. FRANK

JOSEPH GOODMAN

EDGAR GUCKENHEIMER

LIEUT. STANLEY A. HECKER

JULIUS HERMAN

LEOPOLD H. HERZFELDER

MIRIAM DOLLY LEVY

RHODA G. MASIUS

DR. ALBERT NEUGARDEN

CORNELIUS NEUMAN

BENJAMIN WEIL

MINNIE ZOLLER

May the Memory of the Righteous ever be a Benediction!

ROLL OF REMEMBRANCE

As in past years, we will publish a Roll of Remembrance for the Departed in the "Chronicle" prior to Yom Kippur. We are enclosing a card with this issue which must be in the Temple Office no later than Friday, September 27th, in order to be included in the first published list of this Roster. We hope our Congregants will wish to commemorate departed members of their family in this way.

SOUVENIR CALENDARS

Through the courtesy of a local banking institution, the handsomely illustrated calendars which are distributed annually are now available at the Temple Office. The pictures on Bible themes make this year's calendar especially attractive. Congregants are asked to cooperate with us by calling for these calendars in person. Please do not request them by mail.

GOVERNOR LEHMAN AT OUR TEMPLE

This Wednesday afternoon, September 18th, at 2 o'clock, former Governor Herbert Lehman and Miss Jane Evans will be the speakers at a meeting of the "S.O.S." Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee. Rabbi Newman will give the Invocation. Ladies of the Congregation and their friends are invited to come. The "S.O.S." Committee asks for gifts of food, clothing and medicine for overseas use. These can be brought to Rodeph Sholom at any time.

SISTERHOOD NOTES

The Charity and Relief activities of the Sisterhood were conducted throughout the month of July with unremitting vigor. Every Monday and Thursday a large number of women met in the Temple House to sew for the poor, the sick, the orphaned, the sufferers from the ravages of war, and beneficiaries of several rehabilitation groups. Work began again on September 9th; and all the women of the Congregation are urged to set aside some time to come with their friends for work with our Sisterhood ladies this season. The S.O.S. of the Joint Distribution Committee has already reached us, telling us that many thousands of warm garments and layettes will be needed throughout the world this coming winter. We are certain that our Rodeph Sholom women will answer this call to service, and will do their share in the continuing world crisis of hunger, cold and homelessness among hundreds of thousands of our people.

HIGH HOLYDAY NOTES

We urge Congregants who plan to be absent from Services either on Rosh Ha-shanah or Yom Kippur to make their seats available to out of town guests. Please call or write the Temple Office and leave the message with Mr. Jonas R. Goldberg, our Sexton, or Mr. Max Feder, our Executive Secretary.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Registration of former pupils of our Religious School will take place Sunday Morning, September 15th and thereafter. The first full session of the School will take place Sunday Morning, September 29th. New registrants may enroll daily through the office of our Executive Secretary, Mr. Max Feder. Prospective pupils must be accompanied by a parent. Mr. Benjamin Sellinger, our School Principal, will be in his office daily from 3:30 to 5:30, to discuss school matters with parents or pupils. Rabbi Soltes is at his Temple Study daily for conference on youth and other Temple activities.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

Our several Temple Funds have been generously remembered by a host of kind friends since the last issue of the "Chronicle." We regret exceedingly that limitation of space does not permit us to list the names of donors. Nevertheless the Congregation, the Sisterhood, the Service Men's Fund, the Rosa Rosenheim Memorial Milk Fund, the Pulpit Flower Fund, the Social Service Fund of the Sisterhood, the Defense Activities Group—all join in expressing sincere thanks to the many contributors who have sent in gifts. We trust that they will wish to continue their encouraging interest and support.

YOUTH SERVICES FOR THE HIGH HOLYDAYS

at the Universalist Community House
4 West 76th Street

Rosh ha-Shanah and Yom Kippur
RABBI AVRAHAM SOLTES
will preach

CANTOR BERNARD LOTH
will conduct the Order of Worship
with a Special Choir

For Information Inquire at our Temple
Office, ENdicott 2-8800

OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We are pleased to extend our felicitations to

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Falk on the marriage of their daughter Jane, to Elkan Frankel;

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Scheuer on the engagement of their son, Richard, to Joan Gross;

Mr. Louis Staff on the engagement of his daughter, Barbara, to Dr. Harry Kaplan;

Mr. and Mrs. Paul M. Berton on the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Mae to Irving Shapiro;

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Mayer on the engagement of their daughter, Hannah, to Edward Friedman;

Mr. and Mrs. Irving J. Nethe on the birth of their grandson, Peter Jay Ebstein, to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Ebstein;

Mr. and Mrs. Irving D. Karpas on the marriage of their son, Irving David Karpas, Jr., to Janet Rupert;

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Friedrichs on the birth of their granddaughter, Ann Kathryn Turkel, to their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin A. Turkel;

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Kalcheim on the marriage of their daughter, Rita to Irwin Radus;

Mr. and Mrs. Saul Brown on the marriage of their son, Richard, to Nadine L. Berin;

Mr. and Mrs. David Levy on the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth, to Daniel Markowitz;

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Goldstein on the marriage of their daughter, Beatrice, to Richard A. Zotzman;

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Louis upon the marriage of their son, Norman Herbert, to Barbara G. Imerman;

Mrs. Estelle D. Goldsmith on her marriage to Mr. Stanley M. Krohn;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Schvey on the marriage of their son, Norman Irwin, to Rita Kay Lerner;

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Cashman on the marriage of their daughter, Elaine, to William Jacobson;

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gertz on the marriage of their son to Mary Joyce Hayes;

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Donenfeld on the marriage of their son, Irwin to Arlene J. Levy;

MR. ABRAHAM FELLER

General Counsel to the
United Nations Organization
will speak on

"U.N.O. Economic and Social Problems"

at the First Open Meeting of the
MEN'S ASSOCIATION

Tuesday Evening, September 17th,
at 8:30

in the

Marcus Loew Auditorium.

Ladies are Invited

Mr. Feller has been General Counsel to UNRRA, and also Deputy Director and General Counsel of the O.W.I. A Question and Answer period will follow Mr. Feller's address. We are fortunate to have Mr. Feller share with us his authoritative and intimate information regarding world affairs.

OUR BAR MITZVAH

We extend best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. David Walsdorf on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of their son Richard which takes place this Sabbath Morning. We are certain that this event will leave an indelible impression on the spirit of our new Son of the Commandment and that he will become an enthusiastic adherent of Israel's cause.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore I. Berman on the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie to Sidney Lees;

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin A. Goldsmith on the engagement of their daughter, Laurien B. Goldsmith to Henry D. Weiner;

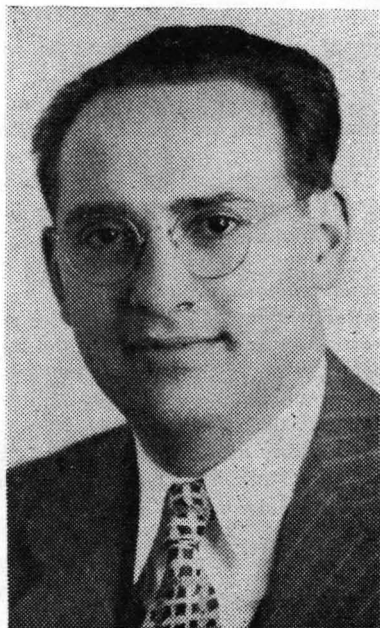
Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Osterweil on the birth of their daughter, Nan Carol, for whom the Welcoming and Naming Prayer was recited on Sabbath Morning, August 31st;

All other families in our Congregation who may have been privileged to celebrate happy occasions during the summer months. We would be pleased to receive notice of these so that we may include a mention of them in the "Chronicle" of our Temple.

AUXILIARY SERVICES FOR THE HIGH HOLYDAYS WITH RABBI, CANTOR AND CHOIR IN MARCUS LOEW AUDITORIUM

Rabbi Saadia Gelb to be Officiating Preacher

Auxiliary High Holyday Services will be held in the Marcus Loew Auditorium Rosh ha-Shanah Eve. at 5:30; Rosh ha-Shanah Morning, at 10; Kol Nidrei Eve. at 7; Yom Kippur Morning at 9:30, and Yizkor Services at 3. Instead of receiving these Services by amplifier from the Temple proper, the Auxiliary Congregation will have the privilege of Services under the direction of Rabbi Saadia Gelb, with a Cantor and a Choir. These Services have been arranged this year in order to provide for the great number of persons who have applied for affiliation and whom we cannot accomodate in the Temple itself. These Overflow Services will be in addition to the Youth Services at the Universalist Community House on West 76th Street. Rabbi Newman will preach Yom Kippur Morning at the Overflow Services.



Information regarding provision for attendance at the Overflow Services can be secured through the Temple Office, ENdicott 2-8800, c/o Mr. Max Feder or Mr. Goldberg.

Rabbi Saadia Gelb, who will be the Officiating Preacher at the Overflow Services, is a graduate of the University of Minnesota, where he received his B.A. and M.A. degrees in Psychology and was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and Delta Sigma Rho, the Debating fraternity. He is a graduate of the School for Jewish Social Work and in 1945 received his degree as Rabbi at the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is a graduate of the Minneapolis Talmud Torah, and was for a number of years Principal of the Bialik School of Hebrew Education in Los Angeles. He is one of the founders of the Ha-Bonim, or Labor Youth Group, and is now the National Educational Director of the Labor Zionist Organization. He was appointed a delegate to the World Youth Congress in London, and is soon to leave for Palestine with his family to pursue his studies for a higher degree at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in association with the Jewish Institute of Religion.

Rabbi Gelb has been President of the Student Body at the Jewish Institute of Religion, and is one of the most brilliant and promising men of the new generation of American Rabbis. He is a seasoned and eloquent preacher and minister.

We are confident that the Auxiliary Services will prove most inspiring, and will provide admirable opportunities for High Holyday Worship for many hundreds of persons who wish to be under the roof of Rodeph Sholom as Congregants of our Temple.

RABBI AVRAHAM SOLTES, ASSOCIATE RABBI OF CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM



Rabbi Newman, Cantor Meltzoff, the officials and Congregants of Rodeph Sholom are pleased and honored to welcome Rabbi Avraham Soltes as Associate Rabbi of our Temple. The selection of Rabbi Soltes was ratified by the Congregation after unanimous recommendation by the Board of Trustees at a special meeting, Tuesday, July 2nd. During the few weeks that he has been active in the duties of his new post Rabbi Soltes has made many friends among the young people and adults, and we wish him a long and happy association with our Congregation.

A native of this City, Rabbi Soltes holds degrees from City College, Columbia University and the Jewish Institute of Religion. He is the son of Dr. Mordecai Soltes, Executive Director of Yeshiva University, and for many years a leader of the work of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Rabbi Soltes was formerly Director of the Hillel Foundation at Cornell University, and also served as a member of the staff on the Cornell United Religious Work, the oldest permanent collegiate inter-religious organization in the country. His most recent post has been Director of the Hillel Foundation at McGill University, Montreal, Canada. During his administrations, Hillel Foundation homes were dedicated at both Cornell and McGill.

At Rodeph Sholom, Rabbi Soltes will supervise the extension work of the Religious School, the youth activities and the adult education program. He will be in charge of our Youth Services during the coming High Holydays. He will cooperate with Rabbi Newman in the preaching and ministry of our synagogue.

Rabbi Soltes will be formally inducted at Special Services to be held in late October after the High Holydays and the Sukkoth Festival. We are delighted to welcome Rabbi Soltes, Mrs. Soltes and their little son, Marnin, into the family of Rodeph Sholom.

"Barukh ha-Bah be-Shem Adonoy; beirakhnu khem mib-beis Adonoy".
"Blessed be he who comes in the Name of the Lord; we bless you out of the House of the Lord."