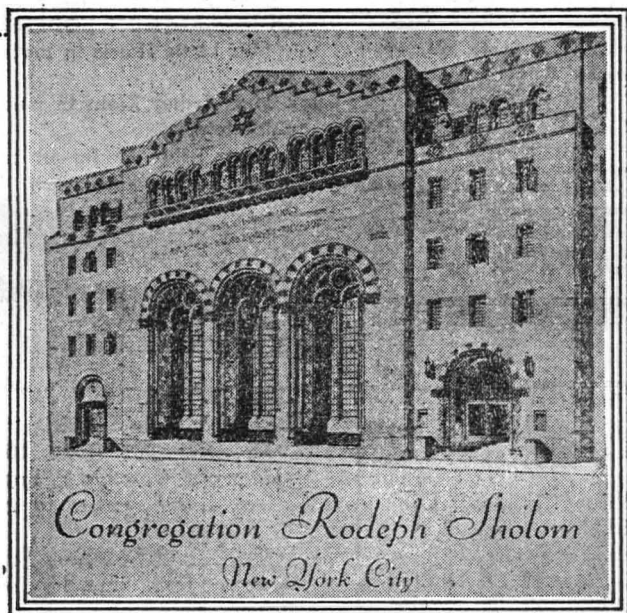


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## SABBATH SERVICES

This Friday Evening, September 24, at 5:30

Saturday Morning, September 25, at 10:15

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## RABBI NEWMAN

will preach on

### "PUTTING FIRST THINGS FIRST"

(Ki-Tavo; Deut. 26:1-29:8)

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## THE HIGH HOLY DAYS

Rosh ha-Shanah Eve.....	Sun., Oct. 3	at 5:30
Rosh ha-Shanah Morn.....	Mon., Oct. 4	at 10:00
Shabbath Shuvah Morn .....	Sat., Oct. 9	at 10:15
Kol Nidrei .....	Tues. Eve., Oct. 12	at 7:00
Yom Kippur Morn .....	Wed., Oct. 13	at 9:30
Yizkor (Memorial Serv.).....	Wed., Oct. 13	at 3:00

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Temple House Services for the High Holydays will be held in the Marcus Loew Auditorium under the direction of Rabbis Soltes and Newman, Cantor Loth and a special Choir. All liturgical music is under the direction of Cantor Nathan G. Meltzoff.

## HIGH HOLYDAY SERVICES

The Jewish Leap Year of 5708 has brought the High Holydays late to us this autumn. As a consequence persons who otherwise would be out of town will be in the City, seeking to worship with us. Let us hope that this year the synagogues will be crowded at all Services as never before. But needless to say, we invite activity and affiliation not for the High Holydays alone, but for the entire synagogue year. Your children should be in our Religious School; your young people in our Youth Division; the young adults in the League; the Young Married in our Temple Guild; the parents in our P.T.A. and our Youth P.T.A.; the men and women in the Men's Association and Sisterhood respectively. All of us should be interested in the Adult Education program. In other words, try to find the group in our Congregation where you will have an opportunity to be active.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Congregation Rodeph Sholom extends heartfelt sympathy to the families of:

CLARA WALLACH LIEBESKIND  
MILTON SAM

who have passed away.

Memorial Lights will be kindled at the Nameplates on the Bronze Memorial Tablets in the Temple in memory of:

DR. RUDOLPH GROSSMAN  
CAROLINE LOWENBERG  
REUBEN STRAUSS

The Pages in the Book of Life dedicated to the memory of:

REV. DR. RUDOLPH GROSSMAN  
ESTELLE RELKIN WAGMAN

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:

BERNARD J. BENJAMIN  
MAX BRAND  
DORA GERMAIN  
HENRIETTA GOLDBERG  
SIDNEY JAEGER  
SAMUEL H. LIEBMAN  
HELEN MARKS  
LT. MARTIN JAY MILLER  
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FANNY TURCHIN

May the Memory of the Righteous  
ever be a Benediction!

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

We gratefully acknowledge the following generous donations:

#### CONGREGATION RODEPH SHOLOM

Mrs. Lottie Harris in memory of her husband;

Mrs. Arthur Klein in memory of Fannie Brickstein;

Miss Tillie Moritz in memory of her sister Sanne Moritz for the Bible and Prayer Book Fund;

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Klein in memory of friends;

Mrs. A. Newgarden in memory of Dr. Albert Newgarden;

Mrs. Herman Strauss in memory of her husband;

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#### MEMORIAL MILK FUND

Mr. and Mrs. Max Minzesheimer in memory of Caroline F. Rosenheim;

Mrs. Harry Epstein in memory of Mrs. H. Peikin;

Mrs. Sarah Samuels and Mr. Harry Armstrong in memory of Caroline F. Rosenheim.

**Please Note:** All personal items must be in the Temple Office no later than Wednesday of the preceding week.

### OUR CONGRATULATIONS

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Berkman and Mr. Henry Halpern on the marriage of their son and daughter, Stuart M. Berkman and Anne A. Halpern. The young couple have our every good wish.

### OUR BNEI MITZVAH

We are pleased to extend felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kalcheim on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of their son Sidney, and to Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tausig on the occasion of the Bar Mitzvah ceremony of their son John, which take place this Saturday morning. We also congratulate our new Sons of the Commandment and hope that this ceremony will leave an indelible impression on their minds and hearts so that they will dedicate themselves with renewed zeal to Israel and to all its worthy causes.

## **AUXILIARY SERVICES**

We regret that we cannot accommodate the many requests we have received for seats in our Main Temple. However, we hope that these applicants will take advantage of the overflow Services which will be conducted in the Marcus Loew Auditorium under the leadership of Rabbi Soltes. These Services will be as enjoyable in every way as our Main Services. Because our seating is limited to 500 in the Auditorium we urge our Congregants who wish to make reservations for their families and friends to send in the enclosed card immediately to the Temple Office. All seats are reserved and assignments will be made in the order in which we receive application cards.

## **MEN'S ASSOCIATION**

The next gathering of the Men's Association will take place on Tuesday evening, October 5th in the form of a social and game party. Ladies are invited to come on this evening. This will be in the nature of a get-together occasion. A business meeting limited to members only will precede the social.

On Tuesday evening, October 19th Harry Hershfield noted stage and radio humorist, will be the guest of honor at a Membership Supper, to induct new members who have joined the Association in recent months.

## **THE RABBI'S COLUMN**

The discussion regarding the establishment of the headquarters of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York City deserves the attention of every Liberal Jew in the country. Unfortunately a controversy has arisen regarding the recommendation of the Union's Executive Board, and American Reform leaders are being circularized on the subject. It is the opinion of many of us that headquarters for the U.A.H.C. in New York City would in no way derogate from the prestige and centrality of Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati. The consolidation of H. U. C. with the Jewish Institute of Religion founded by Rabbi Stephen S. Wise has placed at the disposal of the joint institution the excellent structure at 40 West 68th Street with its excellent facilities. A joint campaign is being conducted for the H.U.C.-J.I.R. whereby greater unity and cooperation in American Reform life is being achieved. The proponents of Union headquarters in New York City point to the fact that the great domain of Jewry in this area,

numbering more than 2,000,000 persons, has been only superficially cultivated as yet. They declare that unless Reform Judaism ploughs the field deeply in the New York region, it will become the monopoly of Conservative and Orthodox Jewish institutions. The Metropolitan Federation of Reform Synagogues has already established a considerable number of new congregations in the Greater New York area; with the official headquarters of the Sisterhoods, Brotherhoods, Youth and other units of the Union in New York City, even greater strides can be made. Cincinnati, as always, will continue to be a shrine and center of American Reform Judaism, but any further indifference to the potentialities of the New York scene will slacken the progress and influence of American Reform Judaism. Untapped resources of substance and leadership are at hand in the East; shall New York Jewry be the stepchild of the Union? What do you think?

—Rabbi Louis I. Newman.

## **RELIGIOUS SCHOOL REGISTRATION**

New registrants may enroll daily through the office of our Executive Secretary Mr. Max Feder. Prospective pupils must be accompanied by a parent. The first full session of the school will be on Sunday morning, October 10th. Mr. Benjamin Selinger, our School Principal, will be in his office daily from 3:30 to 5:30 to discuss School matters with parents and pupils. Rabbi Soltes is at his Temple study daily for conferences on youth and allied Temple activities.

## **"TRUMPET IN ADVERSITY"**

Our Judaica Shop has now made available the published works of Rabbi Newman. "Trumpet in Adversity," issued this year, can be secured through our Judaica Shop in the Temple Office. This handsomely printed volume which is particularly appropriate as a gift has received favorable reviews from Rev. Dr. John Haynes Holmes, Mr. Pierre van Paarsen and others. Among other works by Rabbi Newman which can be secured through our Judaica Shop are "Biting on Granite," A Collection of Sermons; "The Hasidic Anthology," "The Talmudic Anthology" and "Sermons and Addresses".

## **YOUNG MARRIED GUILD**

Tuesday evening, September 28th, at 8 o'clock, the Young Married Guild will hold its first meeting of the synagogue year at the Temple House. The meeting will be a "Punch Party" with the primary purpose of renewing old friendships, forming new ones and discussing the program of the Guild for the coming year. The Executive Committee has been hard at work this past summer planning a stimulating program of cultural, religious and social activities. Young people of Temple families whose names may not be on the Guild Mailing list are asked to communicate with the Guild, c/o the Temple Office.

## **UNION FIELD CEMETERY**

We wish to notify our congregants who plan to visit the graves of their dear ones during the High Holyday season, that the front entrance of the Cemetery is blocked off due to street repairs. The rear entrance of the Cemetery on Fairmont Avenue off Cooper is open and an information booth with an attendant will furnish the visitor with directions.

## **A GREETING**

September 7, 1948

With the beginning of another New Year in Jewish life the Union of American Hebrew Congregations extends to its members sincere greetings and all good wishes for the year 5709.

We pray that your congregation may prosper in devotion to the faith of Israel and that your leadership shall continue to contribute to the advancement of Liberal Judaism. May your Union of American Hebrew Congregations carry forward throughout the New Year the mandate of our religious mission, and may it enjoy the devotion of its member congregations throughout this blessed land.

May its forthcoming Biennial Assembly in Boston from November 14-17 fittingly commemorate its 75th year of service with a full and democratic representation from every one of its constituent members, and its important decisions inspire our movement to even greater achievement.

May the year to come find Liberal Judaism making its striking contributions to the spiritual advancement of American Israel and to the wider causes of universal peace, justice and righteousness.

**JACOB ARONSON,**  
Chairman of the Board  
**MAURICE N. EISENDRATH,**  
President