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CONSECRATION SERVICE

Simchath Torah

Festival of Conclusion

Saturday October 3rd, 10:30 A. M.

The First Grade Children will participate in the Ceremony of Consecration

Sunday Morning Lecture Services will commence October 18th.

Consecration Service

Coupled with Simchath Torah, we will hold the Consecration Service on the Concluding Day of Succoth, Saturday, October 3rd at 10:30 A. M.

The beautiful ceremony of consecration was introduced for the first time two years ago, and has already taken its place with confirmation as a significant event in the life of the child.

The ceremony will center around the consecration of the little children who enter the first grade of the Religious School.

They will march into the Temple to a tune especially written for the occasion. Miniature Torahs will be presented them and the Rabbi will bless them.

As an additional part of the ceremonial, three generations reared in the Temple—grandfather, father and son,—will receive the Scrolls from the Rabbi and hand them over, one to the other, to symbolize the transmitting of the Torah from generation to generation.

Parents are strongly urged to bring their children with them.

Rabbi Inaugurates College Course

Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will conduct the first two sessions of the newly organized college course which opens this Sunday morning, October 4th at 11 A. M. The Rabbi will speak on "What Is Reform Judaism." This will be followed by a series of discussions on contemporary Jewish life.

Rabbi Brickner will this year again broadcast over WHK Sunday afternoons. The exact time will be announced in a subsequent issue of the Bulletin.

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A Succoth Hymn

By Joseph Leiser

For garnered fields and meadows cropped
And orchards plucked of peach and
pear—

Lord, what Thy hand has given us,
For this we bring our grateful prayer.

To Thee we come with hearts made glad:
For wheat that is our staff and stay;
For oats and rye that caught the glint
Of sunset on a summer's day.

With face upturned in sun and rain,
And stout resolves to do our task—
O Lord, who gives to each his due,
Thy blessings for these do we ask:—

That never faltering, though our arms
Were weary and our spirits spent;
That bravely we endured the toil
And anguish that the seasons sent;

We Thank Thee, yea, for throbs of Love
That glorify each earth-born soul,
And link all pulsing hearts to Thee
In one vast, universal whole.

(From the Jewish Exponent.)

Can the Surplus!

Succoth being the feast of in-gathering
or harvest festival, it is a very appropri-
ate time for all to make their contribu-
tions of canned foods. Home canned fruits
are acceptable but only commercially
canned vegetables can be received due to
orders from the Board of Health. There
will be some one here every day to receive
the canned food.

Sisterhood

Sewing Begins Tuesday, October 6th

Please note the change of day from
Monday to Tuesday. This group always
well attended in the past anticipates an
even more successful season this year.
Spend the day with us—Tuesdays—lunch-
eon is served at noon.

Prof. Busch Opens Series October 2nd

For five consecutive Friday mornings,
beginning with October 2nd, Prof. Henry
M. Busch will deliver a series of lectures
on "Education and the Changing World."
This will inaugurate the third year that
Prof. Busch has been with us.

The subject of the entire series is "Edu-
cation and the Changing World" which
will include the following sub-heads:

"Social Change and Educational Princi-
ples";

"Children and the New Education";

"The New Education in College and Be-
yond";

"Major Forces in Present-Day Interna-
tional Affairs," and

"Education—The Race Between Civiliza-
tion and Catastrophe."

Register with Mrs. J. C. Newman—fee
\$2.00.

Alumni

Plans for a Big Year

The Alumni will open its season of ac-
tivity with an informal supper dance to be
given on November 15th to which budget
ticket holders are entitled to free admis-
sion. This affair will open with a supper to
be followed by a program of entertain-
ment after which there will be dancing to
an excellent orchestra.

The program for the remainder of the
year includes a special Sunday morning
service by and for the Alumni; Winter
Dramatics; a forum supper dance; annual
Spring formal dance; Spring dramatics
and the annual meeting.

Ten Notable Events

Five Lectures by Speakers of
National Reputation.

Three evenings of Artistic
Entertainment.

Two Public Discussions

Subscription to all ten events, \$3.50.

Lecture Course Staff

Mrs. Emil Brudno, Chairman.

Mrs. Sam Cohn, Chairman of Sales.

Mrs. Ben Silver, Chairman of Tickets.

Miss Rollie New, Treasurer.

Mr. Harry Wolpaw, Chief of Ushers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Silver, Box Office.

Religious School

Notes

Children of the Intermediate Department desiring to enroll in any one of the clubs may do so this **Sunday morning, October 4th**. Children of other departments will apply directly to Mrs. Braverman.

All clubs will hold their first meetings during the week of October 11th.

The Marionette Club, under the direction of Mrs. S. H. Makman, will give a performance at the assemblies of the Religious School, Saturday and Sunday mornings, October 10th and 11th. An original playlet has been written for the occasion.

The Junior Clubs will hold their second annual outing on Sunday, October 18th.

Advanced Hebrew Classes

On Thursday, October 8th at 4:20 P. M. the classes for Advanced Hebrew will hold their opening session. These classes are now entering the third year under the re-organized form. Parents wishing to enroll their children are requested to do so at once with Mrs. Braverman.

Book Review

Pinski—Generations of Noah Edon

Noah Edon, an orthodox Jew of high ideals, his wife Sarah and three sons emigrate to America to escape pogroms in Russia. Noah and Sarah, the first generation, win material success but lose religion and righteousness, thus laying the foundation for tragedy and disaster.

Aims of the Jewish School

What do we mean to accomplish with our school? What is it we are trying to realize? We pride ourselves on the fact that ours is one of the best equipped Jewish religious schools in the country. It is a justifiable pride. Our equipment is perfect. We pride ourselves on the fact that we have faithful, earnest teachers, teaching crowded classrooms of happy children. We refer with justifiable pride to the fact that more than nine hundred children come under our instruction. But what are we trying to teach these children and why?

Ours is a three-fold aim. First, we are trying to win the loyalty of our youth to Jewish aspirations. We want to make them feel that they belong to the Jewish people and that the Jewish people belong to them. And we want to make them feel that belonging to the Jewish people is something heroic and exciting. Israel has written a remarkable chapter in the world's history. We have not sprung up in an hour, like Jonah's gourd. We are an ancient people with long, long memories and eternal hopes. We want our children to feel that they belong to Judaism and Jewry, and that their Jewish loyalty is a badge of honor.

Second, we want to prepare them for intelligent participation in Jewish life. The institutions we are supporting, the synagogues we are building, the causes we are advancing, our books and our ideals and our hopes—we shall have to place them in their hands, for them to carry on. We want to prepare them for intelligent endeavor in behalf of Judaism.

Third, we want to prepare them to meet the vicissitudes of their personal lives. We are not only Jews. We are human beings, with human joys and human sorrows. These children will encounter all the heartache and pain that come from the business of living. They will experience temptation, remorse, frustration of hope, spiritual and moral perplexities; they will see their loved ones placed beneath the sod; they will see their fellows outstripping them in the race for success and glitter. We want to prepare them to meet these vicissitudes as religiously-minded men and women. We must give them a point of view and a sense of values—that point of view and that sense of values for which our Temple stands.

—Rabbi Beryl D. Cohon, Boston.

Military Insurance

"The last war cost the United States \$51,000,000,000, counting interest to date, according to Andrew W. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury.

"As recently as 1885, \$51,000,000,000 would have bought the whole United States, with everybody and everything in it, lock, stock and barrel.

"Today \$51,000,000,000 would buy sixteen states like Alabama, or three enormously rich Californias, with a couple of Colorados thrown in for good measure.

"It would buy the entire state of New York—including the metropolis, wonder city of the world—and there would still be left over enough change to acquire four states like Maryland.

"If you had started throwing away dollars the day Christ was born, and had kept it up ever since at the rate of a dollar a minute without pausing either to eat or to sleep, you would only now be starting on your second billion, with 95,000 years more to go.

"At 5 per cent, fifty-one billion dollars would provide an annual income of \$2,550,000,000, or enough to pension 2,125,000 old and broken-down workers at \$100 a month, virtually abolishing poverty in this country.

"That is what the World War has cost you to date, and the end is not yet. Former President Coolidge estimates the total cost will be more than 100 billion dollars, or about the present value of all the states west of the Mississippi. The ransom of an empire burned up in battle."—Wm. Phillip Simms. New York Telegram.

Lloyd George: Liberal party leader and war Prime Minister of Great Britain—"In the last war you had a horrible time; the next is inconceivable, and yet the world is going on steadily horribly, stupidly marching to the next war, singing the songs of peace and preparing for war."

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Scholarship Fund

From Mrs. Wm. Hibshman in memory of her father, Simon Kohn.

In Memoriam

We record in deep sorrow the passing of William Schnurmacher and extend our sympathy to the bereaved.