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RABBI MARC TANENBAUM

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TUESDAY

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FEBRUARY

8:15 P. M.

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HOME OF
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MARTIN BUTZEL
2425 LONE PINE ROAD
BIRMINGHAM



RABBI MARC TANENBAUM

"CHRISTIAN RE-EXAMINATION of JUDAISM AND THE JEWS"

Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum is National Director of the Department of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee. Formerly Executive Director of the Synagogue Council of America, he was recently characterized as "One of The Nation's Leading Rabbis". He served as Vice-Chairman of the Executive Committee of the White House Conference on Children and Youth, as Program Chairman of the National Conference on Religion and Race. A recognized authority on Christian-Jewish relations, he has an impressive number of interreligious firsts:

He arranged the First Agape on American soil for Augustus Cardinal Bea in April 1963; he was the first rabbi ever to serve as a member of the international faculty of the Sister Formation Conference, which educates 180,000 teaching nuns. He was the first rabbi ever to attend as an official observer the Annual Assembly of the National Association of Evangelicals. He was the first Jewish speaker to address the National Catholic Welfare Conference. He was the first rabbi ever to address the Congress of the Third Order of St. Francis, one of the largest laymen's groups of the Catholic Church. His articles have appeared in the **New York Herald Tribune**, **World View**, **Ave Maria**, **Cross Currents**, **The Ecumenist**, **The Reconstructionist**.

RABBI HAROLD HAHN, Program Chairman
AVERN COHN, Chairman

In this great and ~~awesome~~ ^{venerable} place,
in which the fate and destiny of
nations and human kind itself is determined,
~~it might be well to listen to~~
~~a word from the Sages and Rabbis of~~
~~Israel: might well be listened to.~~

Our masters have taught:

In the hour when the Holy One, blessed
be he, created the first man,
he took him and let him pass
before all the trees of the garden of Eden,
and said to him:

See my works, how fine and excellent
they are!

Now all that I have created / for you
have I created.

Think upon this, and do not corrupt
and desolate my world;
for if you corrupt it, there is no
one to set it right after you.

IN PLEASANT MEMORY OF OUR FATHERS ABRAHAM,

May he who blessed our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, bless our beloved country, the government of this Republic, the President of the United States and all who exercise just and rightful authority. May he instruct them out of his moral Commandments ~~laws~~ that they may administer all affairs of state in justice and equity, so that peace and security, happiness and prosperity, right and freedom, may forever abide among the whole human family.

May this land under Providence be an influence for good throughout the world, uniting men in peace and mutual respect and helping to fulfill the vision of the Prophets, "Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall men learn war any more."

And as we close this 60th anniversary
celebration of The American Jewish Committee,
we ask for blessing upon all our people,
them, their wives, their sons, their daughters,
and all their dear ones, and ~~to~~ ^{upon} all those
whom faithfully devote themselves to the
needs of the community, who provide for
the wayfarer, ^{the poor} and for the stranger at
the gate.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
MAY THE HOLY ONE, BLESSED BE HE, REMOVE
FROM ~~THEM ALL SICKNESS~~ PRESERVE
THEM IN HEALTH, AND PROSPER THE WORK OF
THEIR HANDS.

And now we voice our thanksgiving ^{for}
~~over the daily miracle~~ of the food that
is given to us by the ever-renewing
miracle of nature,

B'NAI BRITH
KALMAN KLEIN LODGE 697



RACINE, WISCONSIN
OFFICE OF:

Mel Bloom, President
3903 Erie Street

January 13, 1965

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
33-15 80th Street
Jackson Heights, Long Island, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

This letter arrives as belatedly as the one on Foundation business, which I sent to your office, but I just wanted to let you know officially in my B'nai B'rith capacity how much your visit to Racine meant to us.

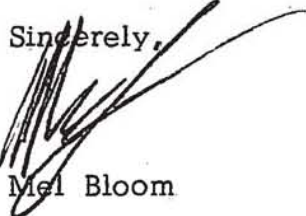
The contribution which you made to community relations, and the way in which you stimulated a number of minds in a direction in which they have not been stimulated before, is still a subject of much discussion hereabouts.

I know that our Lodge is elated to have been a part of this event, and we hope to continue to play a role in a process which has perhaps only begun here in Racine, which, I hope, will continue long after I am gone.

I certainly hope to see you again before very much time has gone by and, indeed, hope that we may have that opportunity when I am in New York in advance of the Convocation.

Warmest personal regards.

Sincerely,



Mel Bloom

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK**451 MADISON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N. Y. 10022**

CHANCERY OFFICE

May 1st, 1969

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum
American Jewish Committee
165 East 56th St.
New York, N.Y. 10022


Dear Rabbi Tanenbaum:

We are delighted to learn that you will be with us on the joyous occasion of Cardinal Cooke's return from Rome where he has officially joined the College of Cardinals.

His Eminence will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving after arriving at St. Patrick's Cathedral at 3:30 p.m.

May I request that you would come to the Cathedral Rectory, 460 Madison Avenue (at the corner of East 51st Street and Madison Avenue) no later than 3 p.m. on Wednesday, May 7th. Father William Tobin of our Ecumenical Commission will be there to meet you and to conduct you to your place of honor in the Cathedral.

Gratefully and respectfully,


Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas Heneghan, J.C.D.
Chancellor

St. Patrick's Cathedral
New York, N.Y.



offered by

His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke
upon his return from the Consistory in Rome

South Aisle

Wednesday, May 7, 1969

Pew No. 1

3:30 P.M.

Please enter at Fifth Avenue

AL SMITH

My apologies for the initial
hesitation. I just hate to
buck tradition.

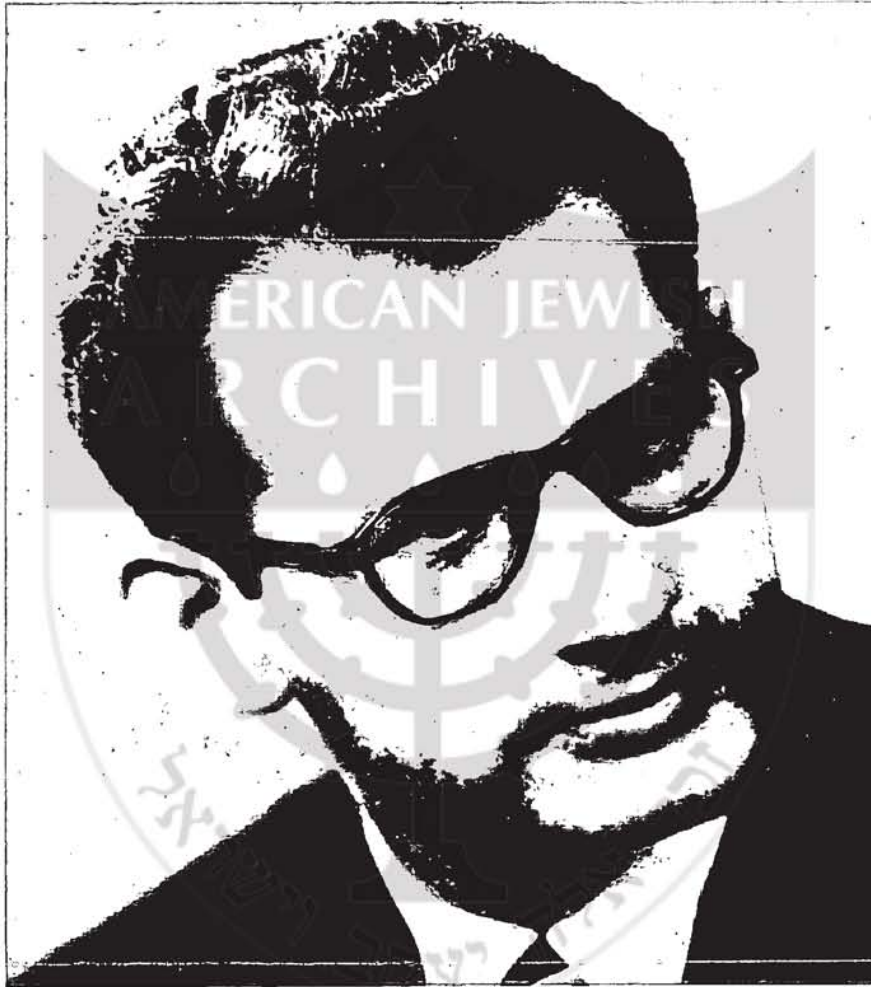
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Sisterhood
OPEN MEETING

Tuesday Eve., Feb. 12, 1963 • 8:30 PM, Temple Beth-El.



It is with a great deal of pride and satisfaction that Sisterhood presents this internationally renowned spiritual and civic leader as the speaker for our February 12th meeting.

Rabbi Tanenbaum has been active in so many diverse areas of American life that it would be impossible to list all of them here. Most recently he was program chairman of the National Conference on Race and Religion held in Chicago. He is Director, Department of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee; Consultant to the Pius XII Religious Education Resources Center.

This unusual Rabbi has lectured at many well known Catholic Universities and is held in very high esteem. "Ave Maria", a Catholic Weekly published by Notre Dame and "America", a Jesuit publication have recently paid tribute to Rabbi Tanenbaum for his contributions toward improved American Jewish-Catholic relationships.

A question and answer period will follow.



“The Meaning of the
Ecumenical Council
to Jews and Judaism”

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum

THERE IS A GROWING FERMENT IN THE CATHOLIC WORLD . . .

- What is its import for Catholic-Jewish relationships in our local community?
- What are the implications of the Ecumenical Council for non-Catholics?
- Are we witnessing the opening of a new era of Catholic-Jewish rapport?

These and other vital questions concerning new dimensions in interreligious affairs will be discussed at the American Jewish Committee's Open Membership Meeting on Wednesday evening, February 13th by Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, noted author, lecturer and National Director of AJC's Department of Interreligious Affairs.

Rabbi Tanenbaum, a key figure in AJC's world-wide efforts to increase interreligious cooperation, served formerly as Executive Director of the Synagogue Council of America, and has been active in many diverse areas of American public life.

He was recently appointed as Consultant to the Pius XII Religious Education Resource Center, Monroe, Michigan, a major research center in religious education directed by Sisters Mary Johnice and Mary Elizabeth.

He has just returned from a unique National Conference on Race and Religion held in Chicago, convened by the National Catholic Welfare Conference, the National Council of Churches and the Synagogue Council. Rabbi Tanenbaum served as Program Chairman of this potent three-day Conference of national religious leaders.

We urge you and your friends to come to this meeting. Please fill in the enclosed reply card and indicate the names of others who may be interested so that we can forward this invitation to them.

CHRISTIANS AND JEWS -Tensions and Togetherness

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13 - 8:30 p.m.
Coffee and cake for all - 8:00 p.m.

at the JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
OF WHITE PLAINS
252 Soundview Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.



RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM

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RABBI MARC TAMMENBAUM (9:40 + co-op)

FRIDAY, 9/4/64

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PRINCIPALS: DOWNS AND GUEST....RABBI MARC TAMMENBAUM. GUEST IS DUE BY 7:45pm.
PHONE IN NY....NY 8 2732 OR (at summer place where he may be)
(914) LAKELAND 8 6929

PROPS: NONE SAVE A SMALL PAROCHIAL TEXT THAT RABBI MAY BRING IN FOR AD LIB USE.

AUDIO

VIDEO

(DOWNS) (ON CAMERA)

DOWNS IN VIDEO

~~beginning~~ This Sunday evening, at sun down,
the world over will celebrate the
holiday of Rosh Hashonah, the Jewish New
Year. For them this will be the start of
the year 5725 and we thought we spend a
few minutes this morning to find out something
~~more about this~~ more about this
occasion and, in addition, to examine some
of the things the New Year may bring.

(V.O. GUEST) Our guest is Rabbi Marc
Tammenbaum, National Director of the American
Jewish Committee's Department of Inter-Religious
Affairs.

CUT TO GUEST

CUT TO TWO SHOT...DOWNS AND GUEST

HUGH GREET'S RABBI...WELCOMES HIM TO PROGRAM.
(NOTE: RABBI HAS BEEN OFF GUEST BEFORE.)

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1. A very basic question to begin with, Rabbi, but why is the Jewish calendar different?
2. What event marks the beginning of your calendar? ?
3. Rabbi....briefly, what is involved in the celebration of Rosh Hashonah?
4. Rabbi, during the past year, what was the reaction in the Jewish community when the Ecumenical Council failed to produce the hoped for decree that would have exonerated the Jews for the death of Christ?
rectified the ancient charge of collective Jewish responsibility for
5. The third session of the Vatican Council will begin just ten days from now.... do you expect the decree to be passed during this session?
no prediction - from Helms U.S. bishops in favor, Cardinal Luter (Amer. concern is not repeat error, but desire)
6. If this decree is passed, what will its significance be to the Jewish community?
persuade Jew New Church - People of cross made for Am
7. Conversely, Rabbi, what repercussions are likely if the decree is not passed?
disappointment - revival of Deputy - type debate - moral issue, hooded
8. Rabbi....just how serious is the present problem of anti-semitism?
not major problem in U.S. - in election campaign resurgence
9. ~~Changing~~ Broadening the subject a bit, Rabbi, what are some of the other things that the Jewish community can expect during this forthcoming year.....either problems or pleasures?
civil rights, Russian Jewry, Latin America, greater X-J understanding

DOORS CLOSES AD LID.....THANKS RABBI DAVID TENBAUM AND WISHES HIM A HAPPY NEW YEAR

B/om you
Pope John =

-end-

through dialogue &
common action - poverty,
peace (great is peace - for
all humans)
- deepen spiritual
life of our people

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The American Jewish Committee

DATE: 3/3

TO: Mrs. Libby Seligman

FROM: Cleand H. Ashman

For approval

For your information

Please handle

Please talk to me about this

Read and return

Reply for my signature

Returned as requested

Your comments, please

Remarks:

*For your use in
introducing Father Lampion*

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GREATER HARTFORD CHAPTER

THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

TUESDAY • MARCH 17, 1964

AUERBACH HALL - UNIVERSITY OF HARTFORD

8:15 P.M.

ECUMENISM: Breakthrough in Interreligious Relations



Reverend
DONALD R. CAMPION, S.J.

An associate editor of *America*, the national Catholic weekly review, Father Campion has been trained in sociology and theology. He completed his undergraduate work at St. Louis University and holds an M.A. degree from that institution. He was ordained for the priesthood in the Jesuit Theological Seminary, Woodstock College and earned his Ph.D in sociology at the University of Pennsylvania. Father Campion is active in a number of Catholic and lay organizations that center around sociology. He was in Rome during the entire period of the Vatican Ecumenical Council's second session.



Rabbi
MARC H. TANENBAUM

Characterized by the United Press International recently as "one of the nation's leading rabbis," Rabbi Tanenbaum is the National Director of the Department of Interreligious Affairs of the American Jewish Committee. He holds a B.S. in biological sciences from Yeshiva University and was ordained and received a Master's of Hebrew Literature degree at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Tanenbaum has held many positions as officer, director and consultant in government and voluntary agencies. He has served as a correspondent and columnist for a number of news magazines, a TV writer and panelist and as writer narrator and director of religious films.

The American Jewish Committee is proud to present for the first time in the Greater Hartford area two distinguished and qualified authorities as Reverend Campion and Rabbi Tanenbaum. Their discussion will be centered on the effects of the Ecumenical Council on present Catholic-Jewish relations. Questions will be accepted from the floor.

**THIS IS AN OPEN MEETING —
PLAN TO ATTEND AND BRING A FRIEND**

Are you going to explain
Msgr Higgins' absence?



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AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

SEATTLE CHAPTER

Chairman: HERBERT M. BRIDGE

A.J.C. MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Sunday, April 4, 1965

8:15 p.m.

RABBI MARC H. TANENBAUM
NATIONAL DIRECTOR
INTERRELIGIOUS AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT
AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum is National Director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee. Hailed by the United Press International as "one of the nation's leading Rabbis," he was the only Rabbi in Vatican City at the time of the introduction of the Jewish decree at the Ecumenical Council, where he was consulted by numerous Cardinals, Bishops, and Protestant observers. Rabbi Tanenbaum has held a number of significant government, civic, and religious positions of national prominence.

Regarded as an authority on Christian-Jewish relations, he is the Jewish Consultant to the Pius XII Religious Education Resource Center and The Sister Formation Conference. He has worked closely with Cardinal Bea's Secretariat and the American Catholic hierarchy to advance Catholic-Jewish understanding and has been active in a similar program of cooperation with the World and National Council of Churches Committee on the Church and the Jewish People. He has written for Catholic, Protestant, Jewish, and general publications, and has appeared on numerous network and local radio and TV programs.

Rabbi Tanenbaum is a dynamic speaker, and this meeting is an important one for all who are interested in learning more about interreligious affairs and putting them in their proper perspective. It is a rare privilege to have him with us. Be there!

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