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Central Conference of American Rabbis, convention, 1947.

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CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

To the Members of the Executive Board:

OFFICIAL NOTICE

There will be a meeting of the Executive Board, Tuesday morning, June 24, 1947, 9:30 A.M. at the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, Canada. Please arrange to attend on time.

Isaac E. Marcuson
Administrative Secretary

TENTATIVE AGENDA

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| 1. Opening Prayer | ✓ 17. World Congress of Faiths |
| 2. Completion of Program | ✓ 18. Committee on Ethics, — |
| 3. Applications for Membership | ✓ 19. House of Living Judaism — |
| 4. Resignations | ✓ 20. Synagogue Council-Book of Prayer |
| 5. Reports of Officers | ✓ 21. Pension |
| ✓ 6. Reports of Committees — | ✓ 22. Soviet Delegation |
| ✓ 7. Conference Reports | ✓ 23. Dues of Chaplains |
| ✓ 8. Relief and Subvention | ✓ 24. Justice and Peace Joint Commission |
| ✓ 9. Yearbook | ✓ 25. Blatt Memorial |
| ✓ 10. Reform Magazine | ✓ 26. Bond of Treasurer |
| 11. Boy Scouts | ✓ 27. World Union Dues |
| ✓ 12. Prayer Book for South African Union | And such other matters as the President may present. |
| ✓ 13. Rabbinical Ethics | |
| ✓ 14. Union Shipping Charges | |
| ✓ 15. South Africa and Rappaport | |
| ✓ 16. Guiding principles and Brotherhood | |

. Please bring this with you to the meeting.

OFFICIAL PROGRAM
FIFTY - EIGHTH
ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
CENTRAL CONFERENCE
OF
AMERICAN RABBIS



MONTREAL, CANADA
TUESDAY, JUNE TWENTY-FOURTH
SUNDAY, JUNE TWENTY-NINTH
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SEVEN

PROGRAM

Tuesday Morning, June 24, 1947, 9:30 A. M.

Mount Royal Hotel

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Tuesday Evening 8:00 P. M.

Temple Emanu-el

Opening Prayer Emil W. Leipziger
Greetings: Rabbi Harry J. Stern,
Temple Emanu-El
..... Rt. Hon. W. Lyon Mackenzie King, C. M. G., LL. D.,
Prime Minister of Canada
..... Rt. Rev. T. W. Jones, D. D.,
Moderator, United Church of Canada
Response Abraham J. Feldman
President's Message Abba Hillel Silver
Kaddish and Closing Prayer David Philipson

Wednesday Morning, June 25, 1947, 9:30 A. M.

Mount Royal Hotel

Opening Prayer Charles S. Freedman

REPORTS:

President Abba Hillel Silver
✓ Administrative Secretary Isaac E. Marcuson
* Financial Secretary Sidney L. Regner
* Treasurer Phineas Smoller
** Finance Sidney L. Regner
* Investments Phineas Smoller
* Publications Isaac E. Marcuson
* Solicitations Abraham Shusterman
* Synagog Council William F. Rosenblum
✓ Contemporaneous History and Literature Jacob R. Marcus
* Synagog Activities Jacob D. Schwarz
* Committee on Palestine Edward E. Klein
* Arbitration Emil W. Leipziger
✓ Chaplain Committee Barnett R. Brickner
12:45 P. M. Religious Service Israel Bettan

Wednesday Afternoon — Mount Royal Hotel

REPORTS:

* Religious Work in Universities Harry Kaplan
Church and State Joseph L. Fink
* Ceremonies Louis Witt
* Curator of Archives Sheldon H. Blank
✓ Synagog Music Jacob Singer
✓ Justice and Peace Julius Mark

ROUND TABLE:

"A Practical Problem of the Rabbinate: The Pastoral Ministry"

Theodore S. Ross, Samuel S. Mayerberg, Jerome R. Malino

Wednesday Evening, 8:00 P. M. — Mount Royal Hotel

Greeting from Union of American Hebrew Congregations Mrs. Jacob Aronson
Chairman, Executive Board, UAHC

PAPERS:

"Prayer In Our Times" Louis I. Newman, Abraham Cronbach

Thursday Morning, June 26, 1947, 9:30 A. M.

Mount Royal Hotel

Opening Prayer David S. Gruber

REPORTS:

*Pensions Samuel M. Gup

*Scouting Aryeh Lev

Marriage, Family and the Home Samuel Thurman

*Information on Judaism Harry W. Ettelson

*Relief and Subvention Samuel M. Gup

*Institutes on Judaism Louis L. Mann

Special Committee on Inter-marriage Solmon B. Freehof

12:45 P. M. Religious Service Felix A. Levy

Thursday Afternoon — Mount Royal Hotel

OPEN FOR COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Thursday Evening, 8:00 P. M. — Mount Royal Hotel

PAPER:

"A Re-evaluation of the Good Will Movement"

B. Benedict Glazer, Abraham L. Feinberg

Friday Morning, June 27, 1947, 9:30 A. M. — Mount Royal Hotel

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION DAY

Leon I. Feuer, Chairman

Opening Prayer Robert E. Goldburg

REPORTS:

Commission on Jewish Education Solomon B. Freehof

Committee on Religious Education Leon I. Feuer

Committee on Confirmation Practices Albert T. Bilgray

Special Committee on Adult Education Joseph L. Baron

12:45 P. M. Religious Service Isaac E. Marcuson

Friday Afternoon — Mount Royal Hotel

REPORTS:

Committee on Nominations

Committee on Resolutions

Friday Evening, 8:00 P. M.

Sabbath Eve Service at Temple Emanu-el

Opening Prayer Charles B. Lesser

Evening Service from the Union Prayerbook Louis Ruchames

Conference Lecture Julian Morgenstern

Adoration and Kaddish Ely Pilchik

Benediction Abba Hillel Silver

Saturday Morning, June 28, 1947, 10:00 A. M.
Sabbath Service at Temple Emanu-el

Opening Prayer	Paul Gorin
Morning Service from the Union Prayerbook	Herschel Levin
Reading from the Torah	Samuel A. Rabinowitz
Conference Sermon	Jacob P. Rudin
Adoration and Kaddish	Abraham I. Jacobson
Benediction	Abraham J. Feldman

Saturday Afternoon

A series of brief statements by members of the Conference on some special fields of research in which they are engaged.

The Prayers of Jesus in the Light of the Talmud	Max Reichler
Leopold Zunz's Philosophy of History	Luitpold Wallach
Immortality within the Framework of Modern Science	Max Kaufman
The Medieval 'Sh'tarr'	Abraham I. Jacobson
The Mogen Dovid as a Jewish Symbol	Gunther W. Plaut

A civic reception to the CCAR by the City of Montreal. Greetings will be brought by His Worship, C. Houde, Mayor. The reception will be held at the Chalet on Mount Royal.

Saturday Evening, 8:00 P. M.
MEETINGS OF ALUMNI ASSOCIATIONS

Sunday Morning, June 29, 1947, 9:30 A. M. —Mount Royal Hotel

Opening Prayer	Emil L. Fackenheim
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REPORTS:

Committee on President's Message—
Committee on Thanks

Closing Prayer	Julian Morgenstern
"En Kelohenu"	
National Anthem	
Adjournment	

Sunday Afternoon — Mount Royal Hotel
MEETING OF EXECUTIVE BOARD

Reports marked * to be presented to the Executive Board Only.
All others to be condensed.

Tuesday Evening, following the Opening Session, Reception to Delegates and their Ladies in the Temple Community House, by Temple Emanuel Sisterhood.

Saturday, June 28th, 1:15 p. m. following Devine Services, Luncheon to Delegates and Wives at Mount Royal Hotel by Congregation Temple Emanuel.

Saturday Afternoon, Following Session, Reception by the City of Montreal at the Chalet, Top of Mount Royal. Transportation from Hotel to Chalet in charge Temple Emanuel Brotherhood.

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ALL IN FUN, BOYS! EVERYBODY SING!

To the Tune of "O, What a Beautiful Morning."

There's a bright smiling face at the College.
There's a bright shining pate at the College.
There's no one as high as that Morgenstern guy -
That emeritus racket is pie in the sky.

O, what a beautiful Morgey.
O, what a beautiful smile.
Let Nelson Glueck have the tzorus -
Golf has it beat by a mile.

To the Tune of "Gott in Sein Mishpot."

The College in its judgment
It's got Glueck.
He's going to make the other Schools look sick!
Tough for those poor guys,
Nebbich Finkelstein and Wise,
The College in its judgment, it's got Glueck.

The Temple, Cleveland, has a "Newly Revised" Prayer Book
which introduces each Sabbath with the following hymn in
place of "Tov L'hodos."

To the Tune of "My Bonnie."

My Rabbi flies over the ocean,
My Rabbi flies over the sea;
My Rabbi, in plain mama-loshen
Is only a kopf-weh to me.

Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my Abba to me, to me;
Bring back, bring back,
O bring back my Abba to me.

My Rabbi flies over the nation,
My Rabbi, he oser earns pay;
And Balfour, in his Declaration,
Said nothing about my kopf-weh.

"Lessing's Love Song" - To the Tune of "Daisy, Daisy."

Mufti, Mufti,
Give me your answer, do!
I'm half crazy all for the love of you.
It won't be a kosher wedding,
But everybody's betting
That you're so "fromm," you'll soon become
An American Council Jew.

Conference Lecture

Dr. Julian Morgenstern invited

Conference Sermon

Rabbi Jacob Rudin invited



Montreal, Canada

Starting June 24, 1947