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TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT CONVENTION

The Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis will be held
at Hotel Chelsea,

ATLANTIC CITY, NEW JERSEY

JUNE 24-29, 1941

PROGRAM

Lecture—Samuel S. Cohen

Sermon—Solomon N. Bazell

PAPERS:

God and the World Crisis—Can We Still Believe in Providence? Joshua Liebman

How Archeology Has Contributed to Our Knowledge of the Bible and the Jew. Nelson Glueck

Round Table: What Prayer Means to Me. (10 minutes each speaker)
Maurice J. Bloom, Stanley R. Brav, Milton L. Grafman, Alan S. Green,
Harry Kaplan, and Abraham D. Shaw.

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INFORMAL DISCUSSION—The Condition of the Reform Rabbinate: Unemployment, Overcrowding, Ethics of Pulpit Placement, Part the Seminaries Play. (10 minutes each speaker) Samuel S. Mayerberg and Wendell A. Phillips.

PAPER—Feasibility and Advisability of Code of Practice (15 minutes) Solomon B. Freehof

PULPIT PRAYERBOOK

The large Pulpit Prayerbooks have been printed and those who placed advanced orders have received their copies. A limited edition was printed and only a few remain on hand. These books are being sold at cost of production, \$5.00 a copy. If you desire a copy, please send your order immediately to the Secretary. No more will be printed.

SYNAGOG COUNCIL OF AMERICA

Rabbi Edward L. Israel, President of the Synagog Council, asked authority of the Executive Board to enter into negotiations with the American Jewish Committee to do a certain type of defense work, which required a united religious front, without waiting for the approval of the Conference. The President circularized the Executive Board and finally granted permission to Rabbi Israel to go ahead, but with reservations. The reservation was that the Council can act with the understanding that the President of the Council was to make a full report to the pre-conference meeting of the Executive Board for a full discussion of the projects so that the Conference can then decide at the Convention whether or not authority shall be given to the Synagog Council to proceed with these activities in the future.

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COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN—PLEASE NOTE:

The Executive Board has decided that all reports shall be mimeographed and handed out at the Convention. Only such parts shall be read before the Convention as the Committee on Reports may decide. In order that this may be possible, please have your reports in the hands of the Secretary not later than June 1st. This is important.

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND INTERNATIONAL PEACE REPORTS

These reports will be sent to you at least two weeks before the Convention. Read them carefully and send suggestions and criticisms to the chairmen.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Isaac E. Marcuson".

Recording Secretary

EMIL W. LEIPZIGER,
President

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RABBI SAMUEL WOHL
CHAIRMAN
COMMITTEE ON SYNAGOGUE AND THE COMMUNITY
of the
CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

May 8, 1941

Dear Colleague:

There is an opportunity to bring together some of our Jewish intellectuals to a Round Table or an Institute on Sunday, June 29th at a Post Conference Session in Atlantic City. Many of our colleagues have expressed the desire to spend a day in an exchange of views with some of these leaders of pen and platform.

It is proposed that men like Waldo Frank, Max Lerner, Irwin Edman, Hans Kohn and Hayim Greenberg, shall be invited. If you can arrange to remain for the afternoon and evening, we shall extend to them our invitation, and I am sure that we shall have a very interesting day. The action will depend upon your response.

Sincerely yours,

SAMUEL WOHL