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OAKWOOD CLUB
MAYFIELD & WILMAR RDS.
CLEVELAND 21, OHIO

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T H E O A K W O O D C L U B

* * * *

I hereby cast my ballot on the Constitutional amendments as submitted to the membership of Oakwood Club under date of January 29, 1946.

YES _____

NO _____

Member's Signature

(Please be sure you have marked your ballot before mailing it. To be valid this ballot must be returned by February 16, 1946)

A Happy New Year

[1945]

*With Compliments to
Reuben Rinder*

Hymn to Peace

Words and Music by
REUBEN R. RINDER

For Chorus, Congregational Singing or Solo

May be sung on the occasion of
Victory Day, Thanksgiving and Peace Day

HYMN TO PEACE

O peace, enduring peace, shall come
To nations far and nigh;
The clash of arms, the battle drum,
Shall cease to shake the sky.
Our joyful hearts we lift to Thee,
We praise Thy name, O Lord;
Our yearning souls may now be free,—
We cast aside the sword.

This day of thanks Thy children greet,
O'er land, on sea and shore,
The swords to plowshares we shall beat,
And nations war no more.
Rejoice, O people, strife shall cease,
Clasp hands in faith and love;
The nations shall unite in peace,—
Give praise to God above.

GROBE MUSIC CO., INC.
310 Sutter St.
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HYMN TO PEACE

REUBEN R. RINDER

SOPRANO

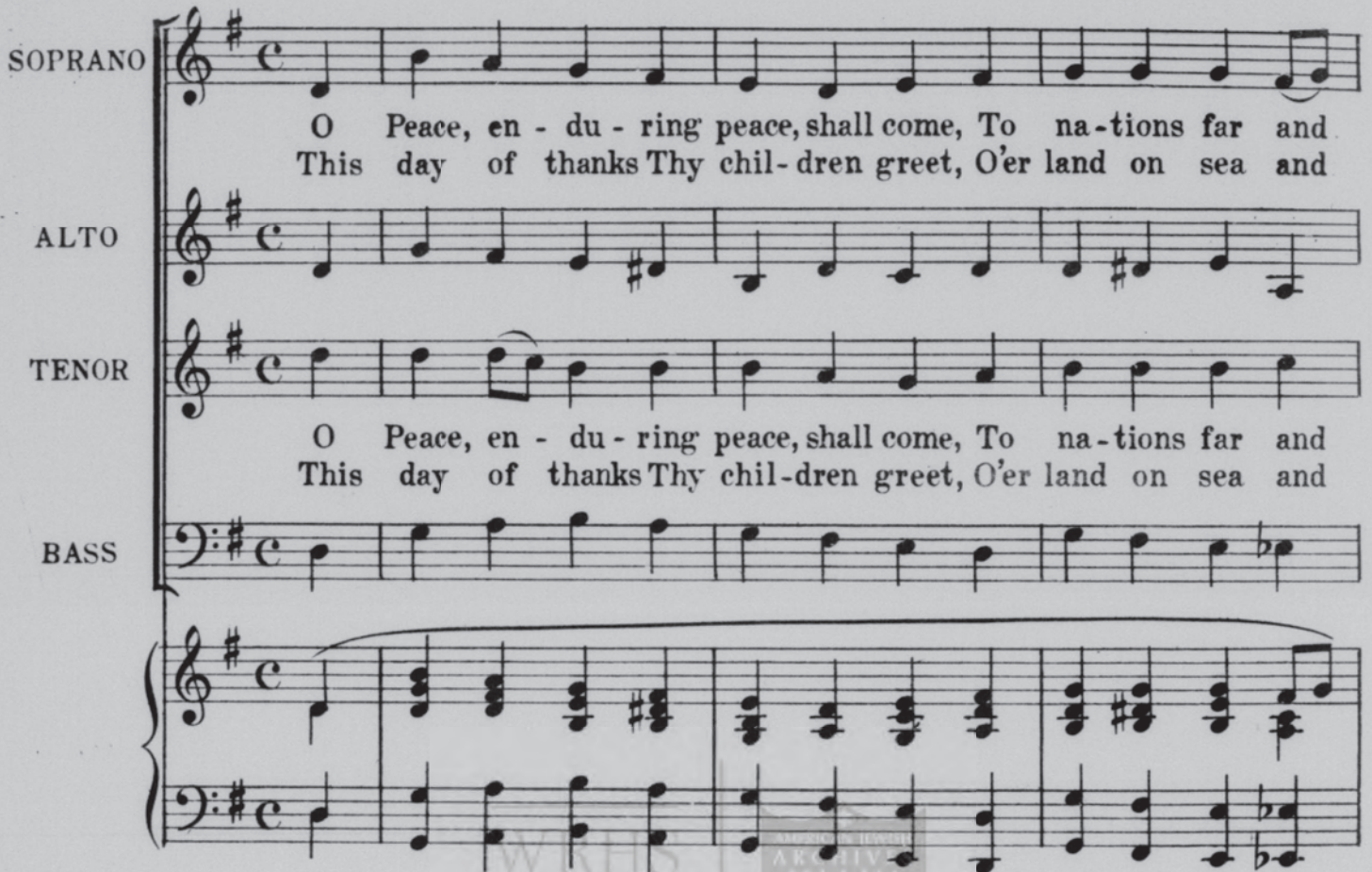
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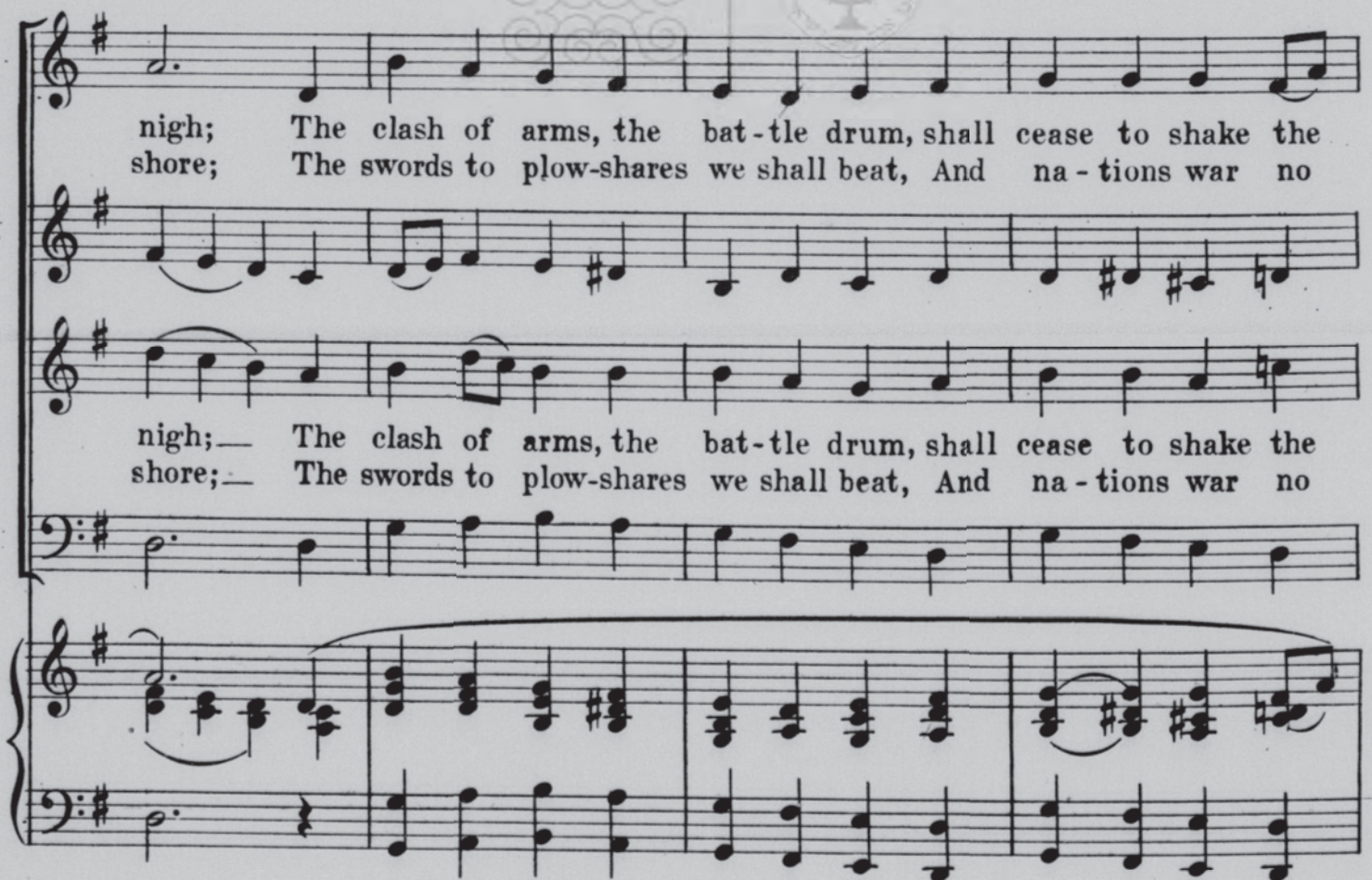
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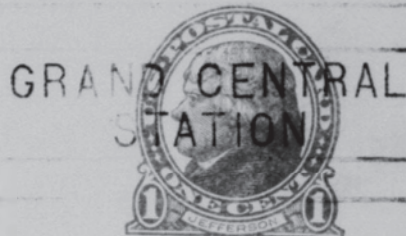
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Congratulations & Best
Wishes to the President
of the Zionist Organization
of America!

Harry Levy Miriam Liekind
Lee Weiss William Bluman
Samuel Reznick Bess Kline
Margaret Widenthal



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The Temple

105 St., near Euclid

Cleveland, Ohio.

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Staff

3 weeks to Purim
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Dear Cleveland:

Since Rabbi Silver's
return from the Holy
Land, there's been no
word of him, or from
him, in the Jewish
Journal (Jewish religious
daily) which is in our
home every morning
(well excepted, of course).

May I inquire
about Rabbi Abba Hilel
Silver's health?

Be so kind.

Faithfully Yours,
George Edelman,
1784
Prospect Av.
New York 57, N.Y.

[1946]

MRS. JACOB MATLAW
9403 68TH AVENUE
FOREST HILLS, L. I., N. Y.

Dear Abba -

As per your suggestion,
I am enclosing your letters
which I want you to present
to the folks when you see
them - It will be one way of
saying "Hello" - I have asked
Max to do likewise - You will
no doubt hear from him.

Our attendance Sunday
at the convention was a great
thrill for both Jack and
myself - I'm still basking
in your reflected glory -
Everyone in Forest Hills is
congratulating me. The all

wish you God speed on your
journey. We will all share
in the happiness you will
afford the folks by your
just being there. —

Give them our dearest
love and kisses, and try to
arrange things for their
greater comfort.

I know you will have a busy
time, but try to have a good
time too. —

Affectionately
Yours.

Love to Virginia and the boys from
all of us. —

EMANUEL E. KATZ
MANAGING DIRECTOR

[1946]
AMERICAN AND EUROPEAN PLANS
DIETARY LAWS
SEA WATER BATHS
BATHING FROM ROOMS
GARAGE



The St. Charles

ATLANTIC CITY

Dear Dr. Silver —

I tried to contact you
to return your copy of the speech
but could not find you in.

I am leaving it therefore
in your box.

Thank you very much for your
cooperation in letting me have
this treasured copy.

May I offer my congratulations
— to the Zionist Organization of
America upon your election.

Esther Kravitz

[1946]

The Temple
Ansel Rd. & E. 105th St.
Cleveland 6, Ohio

Mr. S. Eisenberg, General Secretary
The Jewish Agency for Palestine
Jerusalem
Palestine

My dear Mr. Eisenberg:

I have heard from my cousin, Israel Seamon, in whose behalf you interested yourself and for whom you obtained a position in one of the departments of the Jewish Agency so that he could remain in Jerusalem to look after my aged parents. He writes me that in the department in which he has been working they are now laying off people and there is the possibility of himself being laid off. This would probably mean that he would have to leave Jerusalem which would create a serious problem for my folks who have come to depend upon him in their old age for many things. My sister, Mrs. Eli Loebow, who has been visiting our parents, is leaving soon to return home. It would contribute to my peace of mind if I felt that Mr. Seamon could stay on and look after the folks. Should you find it necessary to discontinue his services in the department where he is now engaged, will you not try to find employment for him in some other department? I would be deeply obliged to you.

I know that you are all passing through serious times, but we are with you, thinking and working all the time for our common cause.

With all good wishes, I remain

Most cordially yours,

AHS:BK

[1946]

PROPOSED
REVISED CONSTITUTION
of
OAKWOOD CLUB

ARTICLE I - Name and Object

Sec. 1: This Club is organized for social purposes, and to promote outdoor sports, particularly the game of golf, and shall be known as "OAKWOOD CLUB".

ARTICLE II - The Board of Trustees

Sec. 1: There shall be a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen (15) Regular Members who shall be entrusted with the control and management of the Club, its affairs, activities and property.

Sec. 2: The Board of Trustees shall have the power to make By-Laws and Rules for the Club and to fix penalties for the violations thereof.

Sec. 3: The Board of Trustees shall prescribe the amount of initiation fees, amount of assessments, if any, and annual dues to be paid by the Members. However, no increase in the dues of Regular Members and no assessments upon Regular Members shall be effective until they are approved by a vote of the Regular Membership.

Sec. 4: The Board of Trustees shall prescribe rules governing the conduct of Members and the terms of meeting their indebtedness to the Club. The Board of Trustees, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Board in case of termination of Membership and by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the Board Members present in all other cases, shall have the power to terminate any Membership or to reprimand or temporarily suspend any Member for violation of any such rule, or for any conduct which in the opinion of the Board shall seem to justify such action, including the Member's response to civic and philanthropic obligations in the community. Any Members under such suspension shall not be regarded as in good standing and during such suspension shall have no voting rights.

Sec. 5: The Board of Trustees shall hold regular meetings at least once a month and special meetings whenever the same may be called by the President or requested in writing by three (3) of its Members.

Sec. 6: All powers of the Club not reserved in this Constitution to the Membership shall be exercised by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 7: At each annual meeting of the Club, there shall be elected five (5) Trustees for a term of three (3) years. The Trustees holding office as such at the time of the adoption of this Section shall continue in such office for the respective terms to which they were elected. The Trustees shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

Sec. 8: At least sixty (60) days before the annual meeting in each year, the President, with the approval of the Board of Trustees, shall appoint a Nominating Committee of five (5) Regular Members, none of whom shall be Members of the Board of Trustees. At least forty (40) days prior to the annual meeting, the Nominating Committee shall present to the Secretary of the Club a list of nominees for election to the Board of Trustees to fill the terms which expire at the next ensuing annual meeting. This list of nominees shall forthwith be mailed to the Regular Members, who shall also be notified of the right and manner in which additional nominations may be made. Additional nominations may be made only by designation in writing signed by at least fifteen (15) Regular Members and presented to the Secretary at least twenty (20) days before the annual meeting. A printed ballot containing the names of all nominees shall be mailed to each Regular Member at least ten (10) days prior to the election. The method of casting the votes and the election shall be conducted under such rules as the Board of Trustees may prescribe from time to time.

Sec. 9: If vacancies occur in the Board, the remaining Members of the Board shall elect Trustees to fill such vacancies, such Trustees to serve for the unexpired term; however, if less than a majority of the entire Board remains, the remaining Members shall call a special meeting of the Regular Membership to elect new Trustees to fill such vacancies for the unexpired term.

ARTICLE III - Officers

Sec. 1: The Board of Trustees shall, annually at its first meeting, elect a President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose term of office shall be for one (1) year and until their successors are duly elected and qualified. The offices of Secretary and Treasurer may be held by the same person. The officers except the Secretary shall be members of the Board. The Board, in its discretion, may also, at any time, appoint an Assistant Secretary and/or an Assistant Treasurer to perform the respective duties of the Secretary and Treasurer during their absence or disability.

Sec. 2: The officers shall have such duties and functions as usually appertain to their respective offices and as may be prescribed from time to time by the Board of Trustees, including the power to make financial commitments for the Club as authorized either generally or specially by the Board of Trustees.

Sec. 3: Whenever the office of President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary or Treasurer becomes vacant from any cause, the vacancy shall be filled by the Board of Trustees, who shall also have the power upon the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Board to remove any officer.

ARTICLE IV - Membership

Sec. 1: Regular Membership in the Club shall be fixed by the Board, but in no event shall exceed the limit of four hundred fifty (450) Male Persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, including Members admitted prior to April 1, 1936 as non-golf playing. The limit of Regular Membership shall not affect the graduation of Affiliate Members to Regular Membership in such categories and under such rules and provisions as the Board of Trustees may establish from time to time. The Board of Trustees shall provide for the election and qualification of Regular Members.

Sec. 2: Each Regular Member of the Club shall receive a non-transferable Registration Card signed by the President and Secretary denoting that he is a Regular Member of the Club and entitled to the rights and privileges thereof while in good standing. Upon the death or resignation of a Regular Member, his registration and all rights and privileges thereunder shall cease and terminate.

Sec. 3: The rights of any Regular Member in and to any of the property of the Club shall cease and terminate with his membership; except, that, subject to the terms and conditions thereof, he shall be entitled to receive the amount due him on any unredeemed Membership Certificate of Indebtedness or other obligation of the Club in accordance with its tenor and the provisions of the Constitution of the Club.

Sec. 4: In case of dissolution and/or liquidation of the Club after all indebtedness, of any and every kind or nature (including Membership Certificates of Indebtedness of the Club) shall have been fully discharged, any balance remaining shall be divided equally among all Regular Members of the Club registered as such at that time.

Sec. 5: The Board of Trustees shall have the power to admit persons to the privileges of the Club as Affiliate Members and to classify them into such groups as it may determine from time to time and to define the privileges of each group and to prescribe By-laws or rules governing their election, qualification, conduct or termination of their association. No such affiliate shall be entitled to any vote in the affairs of the Club, nor shall any affiliate have any interest in any of the property or assets of the Club.

Sec. 6: Resignations of Members shall be in writing to the Secretary and shall be accepted by the Board of Trustees, but the Board of Trustees shall have the right, in their discretion, to refuse to accept any resignation until all indebtedness of the Member to the Club shall have been paid.

Sec. 7: A person who has resigned as Member of the Club while in good standing, and whose membership certificate, if any, has not been redeemed, may, upon written application to the Board of Trustees, made within five (5) years from the date of his resignation, be reinstated as a Member of the Club by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the entire Board in the classification of Membership to which he is then eligible. Such reinstatement shall be conditioned upon the payment by him of the difference, if any, between the initiation fee of the classification to which he belonged when he resigned and that of the classification to which he is reinstated, and upon the further payment

of the equivalent of six (6) months' dues of the classification to which he is reinstated; if such application for reinstatement is made within one (1) year from the date of his resignation, he may be reinstated only upon the payment of all back dues and assessments from the date of his resignation to the date of his reinstatement; such sums, however, not to apply upon the dues or assessments payable by him by reason of his reinstated membership, and upon the further payment of any indebtedness owing by him to the Club at the time he resigned.

ARTICLE V - Meetings

Sec. 1: The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the fourth Monday in October of each year at such hour and place as the Board of Trustees shall designate. The Secretary shall, at least ten (10) days prior thereto, mail to each Regular Member entitled to vote, a notice of the time and place of the Annual Meeting.

Sec. 2: Special Meetings of the Club may be called by the President. Special Meetings of the Club shall be called on the written application of twenty-five (25) Regular Members thereof. The call for Special Meetings shall set forth the purpose of the meeting and notice thereof shall be mailed to each Regular Member at least five (5) days prior to the time of such Meeting, and no business, other than that specified in the call and notice shall be transacted.

The Board of Trustees may, at its option, instead of calling a Special Meeting of the Club to pass upon any question, obtain aye and nay vote of the Regular Members by mail, and such ballot shall be effective as a vote of the Club, provided at least a majority of the Regular Members entitled to vote shall cast a ballot.

ARTICLE VI - Membership Certificates

Sec. 1: So long as any of the Mortgage Notes or any of the Membership Certificates of Indebtedness which have been issued and are outstanding at the time of the adoption of this Revised Constitution remain outstanding and unpaid or unredeemed, all moneys in the Sinking Fund established by ARTICLE X of the Constitution of the Club as the same read prior to January 1, 1935 (See Appendix I) and all sums received as initiation fees, except any amounts over One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars as to each new Member admitted, shall be held in a Sinking Fund and used, (1) to pay current installments of interest and principal on any presently outstanding Mortgage Notes as the same become due and payable if other provision for such payments has not been made, (2) to redeem and cancel Certificates of Indebtedness of resigned or deceased Members. Any sums in said Sinking Fund account which, in the opinion of the Board of Trustees, are not required for such purposes shall, by resolution of the Board of Trustees, be transferred to the general treasury of the Club. Any sums over One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars received from initiation fees for each new Member admitted may be used by the Board of Trustees at its discretion to redeem outstanding Certificates of Indebtedness upon tender by the holders thereof for such price not exceeding the face value thereof as the Board may determine, or may be used for the general purposes of the Club, or may be deposited in the Sinking Fund.

Sec. 2: Redemption of Membership Certificates shall be in the order of resignation or death, without priority in favor of the Membership Certificates of deceased Members.

Sec. 3: Sons and sons-in-law of a Regular Member who owns a Membership Certificate of Indebtedness or of a resigned or deceased member who owned a Membership Certificate of Indebtedness which has not been redeemed, so long as there shall be a classification of Junior Membership, upon being admitted to such membership or upon graduating to regular membership or upon being admitted to regular membership or if resigned members who upon being reinstated are required to pay any initiation fees or part thereof, in lieu of paying the initiation fee required or unpaid balance thereof, shall have the privilege of establishing a lien to secure the payment thereof upon and against such Membership Certificate of Indebtedness, but, if such privilege be exercised, the amount of such lien shall be an amount equivalent to 150% of the amount of such initiation fee or unpaid balance thereof plus any taxes due and payable thereon. If the equity in such Membership Certificate of Indebtedness at the time of its redemption be not sufficient to pay and discharge such amounts in full, the member who has exercised said privilege shall, upon demand, promptly pay any remaining unpaid balance. If such privilege is exercised, the Membership Certificate of Indebtedness so to be encumbered shall be delivered to the Club and re-delivered to the owner thereof after there shall have been endorsed thereon by the Club, or the Trustee, a legend showing the amount of the lien established as aforesaid and reciting that the amount payable to its owner upon redemption shall be reduced by the amount of such lien. The Board may at some future time require such obligations thereafter created to be limited, paid or reduced upon such terms as it may prescribe.

Sec. 4: The club shall have and retain a lien upon the Membership Certificate of Indebtedness of the Member for any indebtedness of the Member to the Club, and for any lien created under section 3 of this Article, and for any lien established against the Membership Certificate of Indebtedness under ARTICLE IX, Section 4 of the Constitution of this Club as it read prior to the adoption of this Revised Constitution (See Appendix II), and the amount of any such liens shall be deducted from the amount payable upon the Membership Certificate of Indebtedness at the time it may be redeemed.

ARTICLE VII - Amendments

Sec. 1: Amendments to the Constitution must be proposed in writing by at least ten (10) Regular Members of the Club and filed with the Board of Trustees. Such amendments shall be acted upon at a meeting of the Club provided notice of such meeting, together with copy of the proposed amendments, shall be mailed by the Secretary to each regular member at least five (5) days prior to said meeting. A two-thirds vote of the Regular Members voting at the Meeting shall be necessary to adopt any proposed amendment, and at such meeting such proposed amendment shall be subject to amendment, provided that no amendment shall be made which is not germane thereto. Such amendments may also be acted upon by an aye and nay vote of the Regular Members, by mail, provided (a) a copy of the proposed amendments shall be mailed to each Regular Member, (b) a majority of such Members shall cast a ballot, and (c) a favorable vote by two-thirds of those voting shall be necessary to adopt any proposed amendment.

Sec. 2: The By-laws may be amended by the Board of Trustees at any meeting of the Board, provided written notice of such meeting, together with a copy of the proposed amendment, shall be mailed to each member of the Board at least ten (10) days prior to said meeting. A two-thirds vote of the entire Board membership shall be necessary to adopt any proposed amendment.



For Rabb, Silver

[1946]

ALFRED R. WILLARD
1829 BURNETTE AVENUE
EAST CLEVELAND 12, OHIO

Words of Song/ with Violin Obbligato, suggested
for use on Eve of Yom Kippur.

'Repentir' by Charles Gounod

Ah! turn me not away, receive me tho unworthy
Hear Thou my cry, behold Lord, my distress
Answer me from Thy throne, haste Thee Lord, to my aid,
Thy pity show in my deep anguish
Let not the sword of vengeance smite me
tho' righteous Thine anger O. Lord,
Shield me in danger, O regard me,
On thee Lord alone will I call
O loving Father, O loving Father,
I pray Thee grant me pardon, and
remember not my sins.
Night gathers round my soul;
Fearful I cry to Thee;
Come to mine aid, O Lord,
Haste Thee Lord, haste to help me
Hear my cry! Save me Lord, in Thy mercy
Save in the day of retribution,
From death, shield Thou me O my God,
O loving Father, have mercy,
Help me, my Father.

Perhaps it might help your decision on the song
if you could hear it - say, next Friday after the
evening service. Would be glad to arrange.

[1946]

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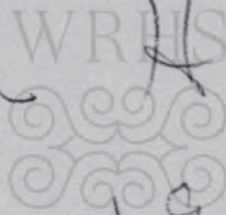
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[1946]

Holiday Notes
from A. R. Willard
in file

Holiday Sermons
Rosh Hashanah
1946



[1940]

Notes on The Saturday Morning Service.

Children to Sing
Opening Hymn
Bor'chu
Sh'ma #1 & Boruch
Michomocho

Junior Choir to Sing

Kedusha
Sh'ma #2

May the Words - occasionally used

Gadlu &

Le'cho Adonoy
Hodo al eretz
Etz Chayim
Hymn before address, usually a solo

Vaanachnu
Closing Hymn, EnKelohenu or Adon Olom

On studying the above, it will be seen that there is plenty of opportunity for the school to take part in the service. It is of course intended that the Choir will lead in the numbers marked 'for the Children' and of course there is Cantorial work in many of the School numbers, which naturally will have to be taken by the choir bass or tenor.

The Numbers marked 'for the Choir' will give an opportunity to make the weekly changes that are necessary to keep a service from getting monotonous and stale. The numbers both before and after the opening of the Ark and the reading of the Torah are also among the best music of all services and bring this part of the service out in the high light it should have. By expecting the children to sing this part of the service, and without even a rehearsal that perhaps might enable a few of the older ones to learn such music, even when simple, we shut ourselves off from much of the beauty that might accompany the Torah reading. The above division of the service does not slight the School in any way, as it gives them the greater burden of the service, 9 numbers to sing as against 5 for the choir. As the choir will of course rehearse the constant changing of their numbers will give a variety and change to the service that is needed to keep it fresh and interesting.



ARW

TO MR. Rabbi Silver
OFFICE
FROM
OFFICE
DEPT.
SUBJECT Junior Choir and other.
DATE 6/14/46
ANSWERING LETTER OF
WHICH WAS DICTATED BY

I still have hopes of having a good talk with you, with plenty of time to discuss plans for next year's music, but until that time comes I write the following for your study in between times, and so you will have some idea of what my thinking is for the future.

1. I suggest the following set up for next year
2. Friday night's service to be taken over by the quartette alone
3. Sunday services to be sung as at present by the solo quartette and the chorus choir - no change, except perhaps in the programs which we will talk over later, and at length.
4. Saturday morning's service to be sung by a Junior Choir to be organized from the young people, and to sing with the Friday night quartette as a stiffener and backbone for the younger and less experienced voices. I mention such youngsters as Joyce Chabler who sang on Rally Day in one of the groups, and who has a very unusual voice for a girl of fifteen. Also Eleanor Chhen who also has an unusual voice for one of her age. Then there is the girl who sings for the high school services on Sundays. There is of course Herbert Strauss that I would like to make use of in some capacity, and this seems to be a good training ground for all these youngsters, and would form a fine way to train coming singers for our adult choirs. I would suggest that the funds formerly used for the boy choir be made available for this group, and while the pay would be little more than car-fare, yet it would be enough to get them there regularly.
5. The above of course means the dropping of the boy choir. There are a great many reasons for this, the main ones being that I feel that the Friday evening service is a very beautiful one, and for which the greater part of the music is of such difficulty that it cannot be sung by boys - at least not with the time afforded them by the mutual Temple schedules. Then during the last two years I have had week after week of rehearsals with only two or three boys present, in spite of the fact that salaries have been raised all out of reason, and this has meant that the same service has had to be sung for weeks at a time, with little or no chance to learn new ones. I also think the music on both sides of the opening of the ark on Saturday mornings has been most undistinguished, and with a more mature and serious choir, this could be changed, and something of adult beauty be given to the Sabbath School, for them to learn to know and appreciate. I have stressed the musical difficulties of the boy's choir, but I am sure that if you are able to have your talk with Mr. Kraft he will tell you the same story that has come to us regarding the other and more distressing side of the change that has come into boy choir work in the last few years.

A.R.W.

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