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[1953]

NATHAN LOESER
10214 LAKE SHORE BOULEVARD
BRATENAHL 8, OHIO

Dear Rabbi:

First, I want to
thank you for your kindness on
Sunday evening. It was so good
of you and Virginia.

I shall talk with
Nate and  the matter
you discussed with me and
Nate will advise you what
may be done, under the
circumstances.

It occurs to me that
the man whom we discussed
Mr H. is in a position to make a
very large gift, \$100,000⁰⁰
would not hurt him
(over)

He may be the richest
in Cleveland. He has a high
regard for you and may feel
(for once) like doing something
exceptional. What can he do
with his money eventually?
Gift or estate taxes will con-
sume the greater portion
"Like a child falling
asleep on his toes" he
will give up plenty when
death overtakes him, as our
ritual so aptly indicates



I was at the office
yesterday. Home today
watching Eisenhower on television.
As I looked over the enormous
crowds greeting him, I thought
again, despite the guards
protecting him, "Vive l'Eisenhower"
I am sure he will surround

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himself with capable ^{and}
surely honest men. ^{The}
new Vice President is by
comparison not intrenched
in public confidence.

Let us pray that the
new president ^{will} be able
to bestow ^{upon us} the
greatest of all gifts — peace.

Best wishes to you and
your dear family.

Sincerely

Nov 19, 1952

Nate

P.S. You mentioned the
fact that I had conducted
the nekah service at Euclid
Ave Temple. I have done
that for many years, dating

back almost to the old
 Scoville Air synagogue,
 occasionally taking over the
 whole service under Rabbi
 Wolsey. (I had a rising ovation last Yom Kippur)
 I remember telling
 you once as we walked
 home together years ago I
 would be glad to assist
 if you needed me.

And as of



course a ^{WBHS} ^{menorah} in our
 family, my father & I
 and myself and my nephew
 Irwin among the parsonage;
 three generations. The
 smattering of Hebrew which
 I have, was gathered from
 teachers in old Temple Beth
 Zion Sabbath School in Buffalo
 when my sainted mother took
 me there every Sat. and Sunday,
 going upstairs to Temple on

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Saturdays. My mother was a truly religious woman. Each Day of Atonement, to the very last, found her in the Synagogue clinging to her prayer book and abstemiously observing her fasting. She was indeed a mother in Israel — a queen among women. No mendicant ever turned away empty-handed from her door. She bore ten children and without the obstetrical aid now available. I was the youngest, all born in Cleveland; she also brought up two others of close relatives who were unable to care for them.

At her knee I learned the old German prayer

"Müde bin Ich
Gehe zu Ruh
Schliese meine Augen zu

(arr)

Liaber Vater lass Deine Bein
Ueber mein' Bettchen sein"

And I never close^{etc}
my eyes at night without
ferociously repeating it, with
appropriate addenda, closing
with "Leshmosecho Kovase Adonoi"



[1953]

Dear Rabbi Silver:

You may often have glanced at a family of bereaved ones before you at a funeral service at which you were delivering a eulogy. The task is an unhappy one to say the least, and filled with emotional strain. The family before you is steeled to bear up at a time in which they know that the person they so loved will be discussed publicly.

This then, is an expression from one such family, as it sat before you, and we wish to say that your tribute to our father, Nathan Loeser, brought to our senses a somewhat unexpected reaction. Instead of a massive, overwhelming feeling of grief and loss, your voice had the effect of producing a feeling of comfort, finality of a good life led, knowledge of the departed one's wisdom, kindly traits and contributions to community life.

This feeling came to us, as your eulogy went on as a form of keen pride that we have been the family of such a man. We cannot but try to tell you how we felt, and hope that our feelings will convey to you the effectiveness of your words. They had beauty, dignity; they had charity, love, fullness and meaning. They had depth and sensitivity. They had the essence, therefore, of the life of our father.

Knowing of your long and close association with our father and our beloved mother as well, we found added comfort in your presence at this sad ceremony.

Thank you, Rabbi Silver, for helping so much to make the funeral services "one grand chord" of tribute.

Our love to you and Mrs. Silver.

Sincerely,

Charles and Mary Ann

[1953]

MRS. SAMUEL A. BAKER
20 OAKS HUNT ROAD
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.

Dear Rabbi Selver,

Dr. Morton Feidenfeld, Professor
of Psychology at N.Y.U., and past-president
of the congregation of Rockville Centre is
writing you in reference to my brother Albert.

I know you have a general
impression about the bag you sent to N.Y.C.
back in 1924 and have been good enough
to read some of his work from time to
time so I thought I'd fill in some details.
It is:

V.P. of Assn of Reformed Rabbis of N.Y.

V.P. Bronx Council of Rabbis

Ex-Comm. Conference American Rabbis

Ex-Comm. Synagogue Council America

Social Action Comm. Assn Jewish Military
Chaplains.

MRS. SAMUEL A. BAKER
20 OAKS HUNT ROAD
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.

Act. Bd. Jewish Ministers Club of N. Y.

He has given papers before the Central
Conference: "Faith of the Fighting Jew" N. Y. 1924
"What's Wrong With Rite" New London.

He was for four years resident lecturer of the
Baptist Educational Center - (for ministers)

Radio Work "Reign for Living"
"Message of Israel"
"Morning Chapel"

T.V. Auspices Amer. Jewish Committee

He is on the publications committee S. R. A.

of Jewish Welfare Bd.

Author of 'Haggadah' for armed forces, currently
in use.

These are the Tangibles. The
records is there for anyone to read. The
intangible, like his devotion to his family,

MRS. SAMUEL A. BAKER
20 OAKS HUNT ROAD
LAKE SUCCESS, N. Y.

his dedication to his work, his sincerity, his
quiet humor, his fine mind, his gentleness
and his goodness, all who are close to
him know.

You will forgive an admiring sister
for speaking out with so little reserve. I
am humble in my thanks for your graciousness
but my humility leaves me when I speak of
what a mentor my brother Albert is.

My fondest regards to you and Mrs. Silver

Yours ever sincerely,

Faith Baker

[1953]

כתב חרזה לחכירה

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יתר תנאי החכירה:

1. אין החוכר רשאי להעביר את זכות החכירה, כולה או מקצתה לאחר, או להרשות למישהו לעלות על הקרקע ולהפוש בה חזקה.
2. אין החוכר רשאי לבנות בנינים או לנסוע עצים או להשקיע בקרקע סיובים או להכינה לעונה שניה או לזבלה אחרי קציר העונה, ואם עשה זאת הרי תיחשב כל השקעה כזאת כתוספת לדמי החכירה וכל מה שהושקע בקרקע המחכרת יחשב כרכושו של המחכיר שפסור יהיה מלהחזיר לחוכר את השקעותיו או חלק מהן עם גמר תקופת חוזה החכירה הנוכחי.
3. אין רשות לחוכר להשתמש בשטחים הבלתי מעובדים שחוזה החכירה הנוכחי אינו חל עליהם והנמצאים בין חלקות הקרקע המעובדות, לצרכי מחצבות, הפקת חימר, מטרפות סיד או נצול אחר מאיזה מין שהוא שאינו נזכר בזכות השמוש בקרקע הנחכרת בחוזה זה.
4. החוכר מתחייב לעבד את החלקות המהכרות עבור חקלאי יעיל ולהוציא על חשבונו את כל הוצאות החריש, זריעה וקציר, ויתר העבודות החקלאיות, להוציא לפועל עבודות אלה בימות השבוע, ולשבות בשבת ובמועדי ישראל מכל עבודה ומלאכה. כן מתחייב החוכר לשמור ולהחזיק בסבב טוב את כל הגדרות, מדרגות, צנורות, תעלות, בסדר ובסבב טוב.
5. המחכיר או בא כחו רשאים בכל עת שימצאו לנחוץ לבקר את החלקות המהכרות, לשלוח מודרים ופועלים לבצוע עבודותיו וכן לעבור בחלקות

דף 2 של כתב-חוזה לחכירת קרקע.

המעובדות הגובלות עם השטחים הבלתי מעובדים, בכל זמן שימצא לנחוץ לצרכיו.

6. החוכר מסכים לפנות את החלקות המכרות ולהחזירן למחכיר תוך תקופת החכירה. בכל זמן שיקבל הודעה של שבוע ימים מאת המחכיר, כתום מועד ההודעה וסאי יהיה המחכיר לתפוש בחלקות המכרות ולהשתמש בהן לצרכיו וכן להשחית את הזריעה או היבול אם יהיה צורך בכך. במקרה כזה יוחזרו לחוכר דמי החכירה וכל ההוצאות שהושקעו על ידו בהתאם להערכה שתאושר ע"י מחלקת ההתישבות של הסוכנות היהודית. זכותו של המחכיר להחזיר לעצמו את ההחזקה בקרקעות אינה מותנית בתשלום הפצויים לפני התפילה.

7. כתום תקופת החכירה חייב החוכר לפנות את החלקות שבחזקתו כשהן פנויות מכל מה שיכול להפריע את השמוש בהן מבלי שתהיה לו כל זכות לסעון טענות כרב או סיוב, אריסות או איזה טענה שהיא, והרשות בידי המחכיר לעלות על הקרקע כתום תקופת החכירה בלי כל צורך בהודעה מוקדמת.

8. אם יפר החוכר אחד מתנאי חוזה זה חייב יהיה לשלם למחכיר את כל הנזקים שנגרמו לו ע"י הפרת החוזה, אך אם יפר את התנאים המפורטים בסעיפים 6 ו-7 או יתנגד באיזו צורה שהיא להחזרת החזקה למחכיר במקרים המפורטים בסעיפים אלה, חייב יהיה לשלם למחכיר סך - 5 ל"י ליום בעד כל דונם קרקע שהמחכיר לא יוכל לקבלו בהתאם לזכויותיו בסעיפים 6 ו-7 הנ"ל, וזה בתור פצוי קבוע מראש, בלי צורך בהתראה, כי עצם העברה על תנאי הסעיפים הנ"ל או על איזה סעיף מסעיפי החוזה תיחשב כהתראה.

ולראיה על כל האמור לעיל באנו על החתום

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יום.... לחודש.... שנת....

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[1953]

RABBI CHAIM BLOCH
2050 Davidson Ave.
Bronx 53, N.Y.

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Dear Friend:

Several weeks ago I sent you my Sefar
" M'aschrim Toim Umatim", which I recently had
published.

It would help me immeasurably, if you
would forward to me your check, for which
I will be thankful to you.

רבי חיים בלוק
הגביר / אשה / גר / מילוי / דניאל
וישאלו / ואלם / על / ישראל / בן / רחל
מקור / מווסקס

With kind regards,

Rabbi Chaim Bloch

HARRY AUSLANDER

Date of Birth: August 10, 1907.

Education: Grade and High School,
Adelbert College, Western Reserve
University, A.B. degree, 1928,
Law School, Western Reserve University,
LL.B. degree, June, 1930.
At present taking Graduate Courses at
Western University Law School,
leading to an LL.M. degree.

Admitted to practice in Ohio - Sept. 10, 1930.

Admitted to practice in Federal Court - 1933

Private Practice of Law, 1930 to May 21, 1942.

Appointed Assistant Police Prosecutor by Hon. Frank J. Lausche,
then Mayor of Cleveland, on May 21, 1942.

Assistant Police Prosecutor, May 21, 1942 to the present time-
still occupying said post.

Member of the Cleveland Bar Association, Cuyahoga County Bar
Association, Ohio State and American Bar
Associations.

Elected and served as a Member of the Board of Trustees of the
Cuyahoga County Bar Association for seven years.

Presently a Vice President of the Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

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Recommended by the Cleveland Bar Association and the
Cuyahoga County Bar Association.

STATEMENT OF HARRY TORCZYNER TO ISRAEL PRESS [HABOKER]

Wednesday, November 5, 9 A.M. -

"President elect, Dwight D. Eisenhower has restored to the American people its drive, its optimism and its hope for a better future. He has broken the climate of fear created by the panicky outgoing Administration. American policy towards Israel will remain unchanged, sincerely friendly and fully cooperative as the result of the foresight of those Zionists who constantly fought against the second-rate Jewish politicians who attempted to make of the American Zionist Movement an annex of the Democratic Party. An analysis of the election returns shows that millions of Jews voted for Eisenhower. The disciples of Dr. Silver stand vindicated with our teacher to whose voice President Eisenhower will listen."



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Cleveland 20, Ohio

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CURRICULUM 1953-1954

The Suburban Temple

Grade I - (Age 6)

I. Personalities - Biblical

The ideals of family life should be stressed as much as possible. The Bible stories can be supplemented with tales of Jewish mothers, fathers, sons and daughters which stress those familial characteristics cherished in Jewish tradition.

Pupils' Activities: Handwork of all types, cuttings, drawings. Dramatics, stories acted. Games and Songs. Recordings, visual aids, movies.

Teachers' Source Material:

BIBLE TALES (Book I) - Cohen
THE JEWISH CHILD'S BIBLE STORIES - Addie Richman Altman
HEROES OF THE BIBLE - Dubin
BIBLE STORIES FOR VERY LITTLE PEOPLE - Levinger
WHAT THE MOON BROUGHT - Weilerstein
NOAH'S ARK - Jane Werner
INTO THE ARK - Marjory Hartwell
A.B.C. BIBLE & HOLIDAY STORIES - Daisy Phillips Arnoff
BIBLE STORIES FOR LITTLE CHILDREN - Mary Alice Jones
A CHILD'S FIRST BOOK OF BIBLE STORIES - Ann Ray Steeple
GAMES - Margaret Mulac
THE JEWISH KINDERGARTEN - Pessin & Gezarri
A CHILD'S HISTORY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE - Dorothy Zeligs
NOAH & THE ANIMAL BOAT - Scharfstein
THE JINGLE BOOK FOR JEWISH CHILDREN - Scharfstein

II. Jewish Holidays and Ceremonials

The story of each holiday and an acquaintance with the major symbols of each.

Pupils' Activities: Daily and Holiday prayers; songs for festivals; holiday projects. Should be shown symbols, Torah, etc.

Teachers' Source Material:

PRAYERS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN - (Rand, McNally)
HILLEL'S HAPPY HOLIDAYS - Gamoran
Units on "SABBATH," "PURIM," "CHANUKAH," "FUN ON SUCCOS,"
"SHEVUOS" - Jane Beaman
UNIT ON JEWISH HOME - Meretz
WITH THE JEWISH CHILD IN HOME AND SYNAGOGUE - Levinger
THE JEWISH HOME - E. S. and L. A. Josephson
HOLIDAYS ARE FUN - Jessie B. Robinson
CANDLE LIGHT STORIES (Hanukah) - Lillian Freehof

Additional Aids:

PRIMARY SONGS AND GAMES - Rosewater
NOW WE BEGIN - Rosenzweig
GATEWAY TO JEWISH SONG - Eisenstein
THE SONGS WE SING - Coopersmith
MANUAL ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS FOR JEWISH EDUCATION - (Eloch)
Berg & Freedman

CURRICULUM 1953-1954

The Suburban Temple

GRADE II - (Age 7)

- I. Jewish Personalities, dealing, as much as possible, with those who were teachers, sages, priests and rabbis, to give a picture of the place the religious ideal was held in the lives of the people - Moses and Aaron, Samuel, Saul, David, Solomon, Akiba, Hillel, etc.

Pupils' Activities: Handcrafts, Dramatics, Games, Songs.
Child's Book of Bible Stories - Steeple

Teachers' Source Material:

BIBLE TALES BOOK II - Cohen
THE GREAT MARCH - Lurie
THE BURNING BUSH - Gaer
THE GOLDEN BIBLE - Werner
THE JEWISH CHILD'S BIBLE STORIES - Addie Altman
BIBLE STORIES FOR VERY LITTLE PEOPLE - Levinger
A CHILD'S HISTORY OF THE HEBREW PEOPLE (Revised) - Zeligs
GAMES - Mulac

- II. The Jewish School and Synagogue - to acquaint the child with elementary phases of religious worship in the synagogue; to teach child basic prayers of the ritual and to create own prayers; to teach songs.

Pupils' Activities: Creative handwork. Games and songs, etc.

Teachers' Source Material:

PRAYERS FOR LITTLE CHILDREN (Rand, McNally)
HILLEL'S HAPPY HOLIDAYS - Gamoran
UNIT ON JEWISH SYNAGOGUE - Meretz
CANDLE LIGHT STORIES - Freehof
WITH THE JEWISH CHILD IN HOME AND SYNAGOGUE - Levinger
HOLIDAYS ARE FUN - Robinson
ONE GOD - Fitch

Additional Aids:

PRIMARY SONGS AND GAMES - Rosewater
NOW WE BEGIN - Rosenzweig
GATEWAY TO JEWISH SONG - Eisenstein
THE SONGS WE SING - Coopersmith
MANUAL ON AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS FOR JEWISH EDUCATION (Bloch)
-Berg and Freedman

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The Suburban Temple

GRADE III - (Age 8)

- I. Jewish Personalities (with special emphasis on contributions of Jewish personalities throughout the ages to their "neighbors" - interfaith; music; arts; science; philanthropy). (Note: This would deal with stories of the Prophets; Psalmists; Jesus; Judah Halevy; Chasdai ibn Shaprut; Major Mordecai Noah; Einstein; Mendelsohn; Gershwin; Joseph Israels; Weizman; Rosenwald; etc., as examples).

Objective: To implement the desire of the Religious School Curriculum Committee to show relationship of Jew to his larger environment - in interfaith, intercultural aspects - in manner within scope of this age group. To show that Jewish life has always been part of a larger social structure - in simple terms, of course. To present the best in Jewish teaching that emphasizes the ideals of good will to all peoples.

Pupils' Activities: Scrapbooks; Biographical sketches, illuminated covers and illustrations. (Even on pattern of "comic books"). Dramatization of stories. Maps. Cut-outs. Collection of news stories dealing with interfaith activities, contributions, etc., not only of Jew to non-Jew but vice-versa. Programs on music by Jewish composers. Album of paintings, etc. by Jewish artists, builders, sculptors, etc.

Teachers' Source Material:

EZEKIEL TO EINSTEIN - Frances Oppenheimer
GREAT JEWISH WOMEN - Levinger
THE GREAT MARCH, Vol. I - Lurie

- II. Social Aspects of Jewish Religious Life: Duties to self and others, to give child a sense of responsibility for its own life and lives of others surrounding it - groups, organizations, institutions.

Pupils' Activities: Stories indicating these duties. Newspaper clippings. Original stories by children. Bible references to such ideals (Micah, Isaiah, Proverbs, etc.).

Teachers' Source Material:

DCWN HOLIDAY LANE - Golub
HILLEL'S HAPPY HOLIDAYS - Gamoran
MICHAEL TURNS THE GLOBE - Pessin
ALL ABOUT US - Eva Knox
WHAT THE MOON BROUGHT - Weilerstein
GOLDEN BIBLE TALES - Werner
ONE GOD - Fitch

- III. Learn Selected Psalms and Bible Passages.

- IV. Should learn the Sh'ma in Hebrew and English; Borchu; the Ten Commandments, simplified version; blessings over wine and bread (Kiddush)

The Suburban Temple Religious School

Grade IV (Age 9)

1. JEWISH HISTORYPresent Day Jewish Life

To establish a sense of identification with Jews throughout the world.

Pupils' Textbook: MICHAEL TURNS THE GLOBE - Pessin

Teachers' Material:

Study Outline

Your World and Mine - Shoskis

Jewish Encyclopedia

2. DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGIONOrthodox, Conservative, Reform, Sephardic

To analyze the differences between methods of observance among the three branches of Judaism; to acquaint pupils with various backgrounds of Judaism, including a study of Sephardic Jews.

Teachers' Material:

The Jews: A Study of Race and
Environment - Fishberg

Universal Jewish Encyclopedia - Vol. 9.

3. BIBLEProverbs, Psalms, Narratives

To explain to the child the structure of the Bible; to develop an appreciation and understanding of selected Bible passages; to instill within the child, a sense of duty and practical morality.

Pupils' Material: THE BIBLE

Teachers' Material:

Study Outline

The Bible Designed To Be Read as a
Living Literature - E. Sutherland Bates

Preface to Scriptures - Freehof

Hebrew Scriptures In The Making -
Margolis

Pathways Through the Bible - Cohen

4. HOLIDAYS, CEREMONIES, AND HOLIDAY PRAYERSSuccos, Hannukah, Purim, Passover

To explain to the pupil the meaning of these holidays; to familiarize him with the ceremonies of the holidays; to introduce him to the important holiday prayers.

CURRICULUM - Grade IV

Holidays, Ceremonies, and Holiday Prayers, -continued

Pupils' Material:

Textbook: THE STORY OF JEWISH HOLIDAYS AND CUSTOMS - Zeligs

Union Prayer Book
Haggadah

Teachers' Material:

Study Outline
The Jewish Festivals - Schauss
Customs - Roseman, Schauss, Schwarz
Ceremonies of Judaism - Idelsohn
Jewish Liturgy - Idelsohn
Jewish Ideals and Values in the Prayer Book
- Greenberg

Film Strip - The Story of Passover



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The Suburban Temple Religious School

Grade V (Age 10)

1. JEWISH HISTORY

500 B.C.E. to 216 C.E.

To give the child a comprehensive survey of the changes from Palestinian life when Jews were an independent nation to exilic life in Babylonia and elsewhere; the development of the synagogue and growth of religious ideology; the rise of oral law and literature outside the Bible.

Pupils' Textbook: HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE GREW UP - Soloff
WORKBOOK

Teachers' Reference Material:

History of Jews - Graetz (VI, Ch. 18-24;
VII, Ch. 1-17)
Everyman's Talmud - Cohen

(See Fourth Grade History References)

2. DEVELOPMENT OF RELIGION

Reform Judaism

To teach the background and history of Reform Judaism; to help pupils analyze variations in observances by Reform Jews.

Teachers' Reference Material:

What the Jews Believe - Bernstein
Reform Judaism - Essays by Alumni of
Hebrew Union College
History of Jews in the United States
by Levinger

3. BIBLE

Stories from the Torah; Book of Esther; Ecclesiastes

To acquaint pupils with the Five Books of Moses; to familiarize them with the Ten Commandments and other important ethical teachings of the Bible.

4. PRAYER STUDY

Introduction to the services in the Union Hymnal.

To have pupils memorize and understand the background of basic responses from the Sabbath service; to help pupils create their own prayers for special occasions.

5. CUSTOMS, CEREMONIES, RITUALS

Rosh Hashonah, Yom Kippur, Shevuos, Sabbath

To acquaint pupils with the background and historical meaning of Jewish holidays, and to develop an appreciation of rituals related to these holidays.

5. Customs, Ceremonies, Rituals - continued

Teachers' Source Material:

Lifetime of a Jew - Schauss
Days and Ways - Gamoran
Customs and Ceremonies - Rosenau, Schauss, Schwarz
Stories from Hebrew and Yiddish Sources (Second Series)
- Franzblau
The Wandering Beggar - S. Simon
One God - Fitch

6. INTERFAITH
Current Events

To encourage pupils to be alert to, and evaluate, published articles of a religious nature.



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GRADE VI - (Age 11)

- I. History (216 C.E. to 1492), to acquaint the child with the leading personalities responsible for the Mishnah, the Gemara, and Midrash; with the rich contributions of Babylonian Jewish life; the transfer of center of Jewish learning to Spain; to show how creativeness of the Jew influenced non-Jewish life and how in turn Jewish life was enriched by the inspiration of peoples among whom Jews lived.

Pupils' Material: Text: HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE GREW UP - Soloff
Also workbook (pp. 168 to end of book)
Handwork of all types.
Acting out of stories in the lives of
the Rabbis. Maps, games, and contests.
STORY OF THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS & CUSTOMS -
Zeligs

Teachers' Source Material:

HISTORY OF THE JEWS - Graetz
(V.2, ch. 18 to end; all of V.3 and V.4)
JEWISH SPIRITUAL HEROES: ETHICS OF THE RABBIS - Cohen
SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS HISTORY OF JEWS - Baron
EVERYMAN'S TALMUD - Cohen

- II. Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, to teach child an appreciation and understanding of customs and ceremonies relating to holiday observance and special occasions (birth, wedding, etc.) even though not observed today. Emphasize HOW as well as WHY of observance. Stress Reform practice and why and how it may differ.

Pupils' Material: Handwork of all types to produce facsimilies of various customs and ceremonies by building models, etc. Act out certain customs, etc. Text: STORY OF THE JEWISH HOLIDAYS & CUSTOMS - Zeligs

Teachers' Source Material:

REFORM JEWISH PRACTICES - Freehof
CEREMONIES OF JUDAISM - Idolsohn
BOOKS ON CEREMONIES & CUSTOMS - Schauss, Rosenau, Schwarz,
etc.

- III. Jewish Current Events.

- IV. Interfaith.

Pupils' Material: Reference: AMERICANS ALL - Leonard

Teachers' Source Material:

HISTORY OF JEWISH PIONEERS IN AMERICA - Lebeson
ALL ABOUT US - Evans

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GRADE VI (continued)

- V. Prayer. Evaluation of Children's Services. Write a joint service around a special theme. Original prayers.
- VI. Bible. Learn structure of Bible - Names of Books - and general idea as to content of each.

Learn Psalm 23

Suggested Readings: Ex. 19:1; 20-18
Lev. 19: 1-18
Proverbs 31:10-31
Esther 1-10



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GRADE VII - (Age 12)

Beginning with this grade, the work will be departmentalized.

I. History and Current Problems.

- A. History. This period of history begins with the Spanish Inquisition and concludes with our own time. It acquaints the pupil with the shifting position of Jewish life in various European countries as well as changes within Jewish life itself; the effects of emancipation; the growth and development of Reform; the rise of institutional and organizational patterns in Jewish life, especially in America.

Pupils' Material: HOW THE JEWISH PEOPLE LIVES TODAY
- Soloff (Revised ed.) Also Workbook

Teachers' Source Material:

HISTORY OF THE JEWS - Sachar
JEWISH POST-BIBLICAL HISTORY - Bildersee
JEWS OF GERMANY - Lowenthal
SUFFERANCE IS THE BADGE - Sachar
HISTORY OF REFORM JUDAISM - Philipson
STRANGER THAN FICTION - Browne
HISTORY AND DESTINY OF THE JEWS - Kastein
HISTORY OF THE JEWISH PEOPLE - Margolis & Marx

B. Current Events

Teachers' Source Material: May be culled from "World Over", Jewish Magazines (Commentary, Liberal Judaism); Newspapers; Discussion series (Rappaport) issued by American Jewish Committee.

II. Bible, Prayer and Ritual.

- A. Bible. To acquaint the pupil with the history and development of the Old Testament; its structure, and the books which comprise it.

Memorize the Ten Commandments, Ex. 20; compare with Deut. 5.

Read and discuss Genesis 1-4:16; 12, 13; Exodus 1-6:13; Lev. 19:1-18, 30-37; Numbers 7:22-27; Micah; Jcnah; Esther; Proverbs ch. 10-12; Psalm 23.

Pupils' Material: Bible (JPS version)

Teachers' Source Material:

PATHWAYS THROUGH THE BIBLE - Cohen
COMPANION TO THE BIBLE - Feldman

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HEBREW SCRIPTURES IN THE MAKING - Margolis
THE BIBLE DESIGNED TO BE READ AS LIVING LITERATURE
- Ernest Sutherland Bates
PREFACE TO SCRIPTURE - Freehof
METHODS OF TEACHING THE BIBLE - Gamoran
WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE BIBLE - Williamowsky

- B. Prayer. To acquaint the pupil with the values of the Reform Prayer Book, its structure, its main prayers and responses for Sabbath and Festivals.

Pupils' Material: Union Prayer Book I (newly revised)

Teachers' Source Material:

UNION PRAYER BOOK I (newly revised)
JEWISH IDEALS & VALUES IN THE PRAYER BOOK - Greenberg
MEANING OF PRAYER - Fosdick
JEWISH LITURGY - Idelsohn
THE JEWISH FESTIVALS - Schauss
REFORM JEWISH PRACTICE - Schauss

- C. Interfaith. Visit to Orthodox and Conservative Service; visit to a church during the year.

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GRADE VIII - (Age 13)

The work of this class will be departmentalized.

I. History and Current Problems.

- A. History - to acquaint the pupil with the origin, growth, and development of the American Jewish Community.

Pupils' Text: THE HISTORY OF THE JEWS IN THE UNITED STATES - Levinger
Also Workbook

Teachers' Source Material:

HISTORY OF THE JEWS - Sachar
PROJECT IN AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORY - Fineberg
THE AMERICAN JEW - Feldman
JEWISH COMMUNITY LIFE IN AMERICA - Edidin
JEWISH MERCHANTS IN COLONIAL AMERICA - Freund
A HISTORY OF THE JEWS - Grayzel

- B. Current Events. Discussion of some of the main trends in contemporary Jewish life here and abroad.

Teachers' Source Material: Newspapers, Magazines (Commentary, etc.), Discussion Material (Rappaport) published by American Jewish Committee.

II. Bible, Prayer and Ritual.

- A. Bible - Survey of the various Books of the Bible.

Pupils' Text: Bible (JPS)

Teachers' Source Material:

PREFACE TO SCRIPTURES (espec. Book II) - Freehof
might serve as basis for setting up the class.
PATHWAYS THROUGH THE BIBLE - Cohen
HEBREW SCRIPTURE IN THE MAKING - Margolis
THE BIBLE DESIGNED TO BE READ AS LIVING LITERATURE
- Ernest Sutherland Bates
METHODS OF TEACHING THE BIBLE - Gamoran
WHO'S WHO AND WHAT'S WHAT IN THE BIBLE - William-owsky.

- B. Prayer and Ritual - to acquaint pupil with the High Holy Day Prayer Book, its structure and main prayers.

Pupils' Material: Union Prayer Book #2 (newly revised)

TEACHERS' SOURCE MATERIAL:

JEWISH IDEALS AND VALUES IN THE PRAYER BOOK
- Greenberg
MEANING OF PRAYER - Fosdick

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JEWISH LITURGY - Idelsohn
THE JEWISH FESTIVALS - Schauss
REFORM JEWISH PRACTICE - Freehof
UNION PRAYER BOOK #2 (newly revised)

III. Interfaith. Visit to a church.



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GRADE IX - (Age 14)

I. Jewish Life in the World Today.

1. The United States

- a) Religions - Its Various Aspects: Reform, Orthodox, Conservative. Prime Organizations - (UAHC, United Synagogues, etc.)
- b) Philanthropy
- c) Organizational (Anti-Defamation, Fraternal, etc.)
Zionism, AJC, ACJ, etc.
- d) Participation in Community Picture.
 - 1) Contributions to Literature, the Arts, Music, Politics, Science, Theatre, etc.

2. Status of Jews in other Lands:

Germany, France, England, Holland, Israel, North Africa, South Africa, etc.

II. Reform Judaism: To acquaint child with a very detailed knowledge of rise, development, goal, etc. of Reform Judaism; to inspire children with a love for it and willingness to develop it further, to sacrifice for it, win converts to it, to become its informed and militant representatives.

Teachers' Source Material:

STORY OF REFORM JUDAISM - Schwartzman
REFORM MOVEMENT IN JUDAISM - Philipson
WHAT IS JUDAISM? - Steinbach
WHAT WE JEWS BELIEVE - Cohon
STRANGER THAN FICTION - Brown
WHAT IS REFORM JUDAISM - Freehof
REFORM MOVEMENT IN AMERICA - Levy
SINAI TO CINCINNATI - Wilansky
THUS RELIGION GROWS - Goldstein
REFORM JEWISH PRACTICE - Freehof
WHAT THE JEWS BELIEVE - Rabbi Philip Bernstein

III. Bible. Must memorize Ten Commandments. Read Ruth, Esther, Daniel, Ezra & Nehemiah, Proverbs chap. 10-13; 31, Psalms 23, 24, 96-101, Malachi, Micah.
Learn relationship of Old Testament to New Testament. Show development of one from the other.

Teachers' Source Material:

BIBLE OF THE WORLD (Viking Press)
BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER (Harpur)
GOLDEN BOUGH (McMillan)
SHORT BIBLE (Goodspeed & Smith)
PATHWAYS THROUGH THE BIBLE - Cohen
THIS BELIEVING WORLD - Browne

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IV. Comparative Religions: Main religions of our time and their basic relationship to Judaism - ideologically, historically, etc.

For Class with Rabbi:

Pupils' Text: WHAT THE JEWS BELIEVE - Rabbi Philip Bernstein



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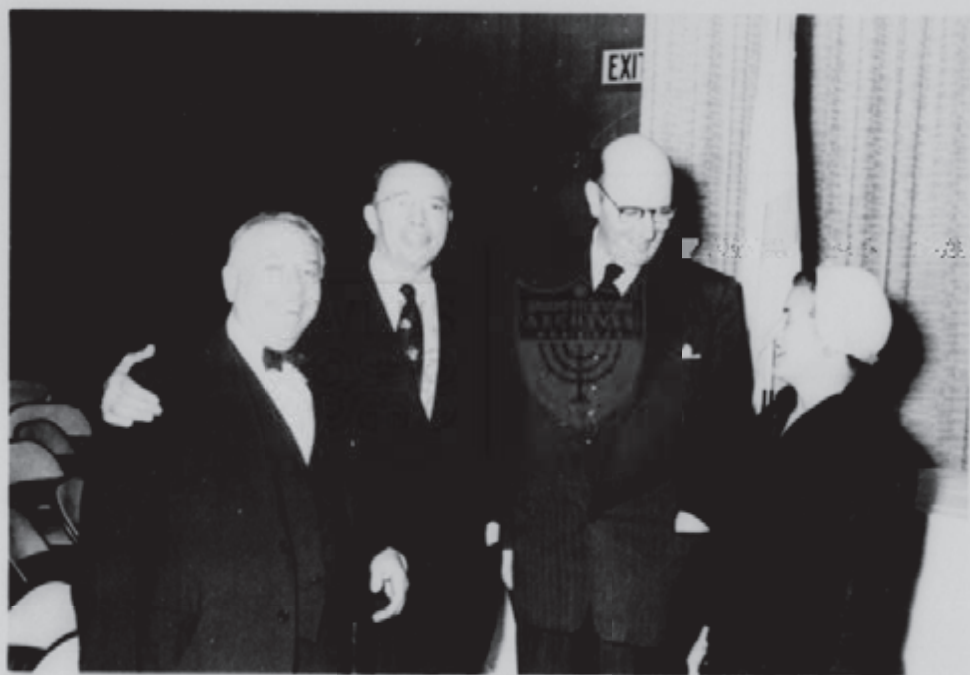
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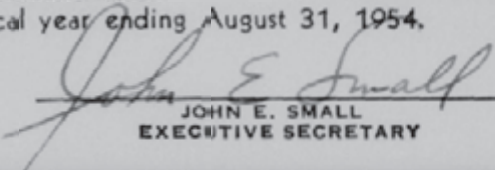
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