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Synagogue dedication, 1924.

1- Congratulations - Still young - you have had a distinguished career - entering an even more resplendent era - guided by you as great and beloved leader -

2. think what has transpired in Am. Is. in the last 75 years - (1) few - many (2) German naming just by saying - (3) Three within - their institutions to this land -

3. Is Jud. dying? Surely not. - Organization is not all - but lack of it is chaos - Cut it sure! Every and Interest - ...

4. Jud. need not fear Scientific progress. Sc. is enemy of superstition - not religion. 7 dogmas, not 7 faith - Rel. built on miracles and irrational creeds need fear Sc. - Jud. is built on fact and God's moral law and they are eternally true. We had our dogmas - but the strength of Jud. is revealed in part this - that we could disagree with them on by one, and grow stronger in consequence.

(4) Prayer? 1 x 101 -

(5) Prayer! What is the
all human effort for prayer but faith -
that prayer is possible - & this is
an ultimate goal?

6. We need for us R. Prayer - only
muscles! Wasting of purpose -
succumbing to prosperity & ease
and desire to escape discrimination
than annihilation. There will
be no prayer!

1. Under best conditions it is hard to
be a Jew - unless we train muscles
& children to wear that rough
quality of Jew. Otherwise we shall
not survive!

2. Education - Our strength - school -
the way of life!

3. This must become one of the 3
essential ~~steps~~ steps of living. ~~about~~
(1) Prayer - Communion - exposed to
sp. mysteries & contemplation -

9. Our school inadequate - our text books
imperfect - our teachers insufficiently
trained - our financial support out of
preparation - There are many who spend
more on Chorus & on Rel. School.

(1) Jud. cannot manage without
a well-informed laity - draw
strength from our reserves & learning

10. Laity - The Synagogue & Layman's
achievement -



4. Whenever I attend a Rebecca. Lewis, I recall
a picture not of my childhood - It
enters, moves 11 st. high stage - that
people who know must remember people
I ever - Legend - you thick people people
I was forever unbroken - How by which
psychic, the strength th . I came to
know

5. I have not the only - at no time -
Only a happy - unwilling -

6. To that our sy, as we are
unwilling - with perception - you
find where the black there -

7. Legend -

8. But to this - unwilling eye.
How beaten to me! - The beauty

9. What is present creation (you)?

Beal

St. Kent

Israel is beaten -
hopeful -

- VIII. By any means —
- ① ^{your children need God's presence. Ever present} Prayer — ^{any other way — Faith/Pedestal}
- ② Love & Trust — ^{sample like — Ex. 1. 10. 11. under the tree} for learning
- ③ My duty to brother every where — ^{Shift}
- ④ High ideal of life — they have shall be called —

כ"ב ויום זה זמן נאמן ה' — אלהים
 וזו קדושתו של כלל ישראל
 וזו — כו' אלהים ואלו כ"ב



1. Greatest creation of Judaism - Synagogue

1. Monarchs vs. Temple.

2. Born in Exile. Prayer Study against
sacrifices, ceremonies.

3. Wanders with people. Temple
destroyed - limited to one place.

4. In Europe to-day.

2. My House shall be called a house of
prayer for all people.

3. Monitor of heart herald of
future - one for all humanity.

4. Israel is "heart of humanity" - gives
spiritual life - blood to mankind -
the heart beats even the righteous
prayers -

① What W. Emerson, etc. - Jewish

B. Synagogue is heart of Israel.

Myshum gave a sacramental
character to ceremony.

4

First generation - pioneers
all glory to them but
our plan must - Educa-
- welcome immigrants -
thankless fact - best
Now - No test, Educa-
interference

1/2 11. 22 1/2 - Colony