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Free Synagogue

SYNAGOGUE HOUSE, WEST 68TH STREET, NEAR CENTRAL PARK

WEEKLY BULLETIN

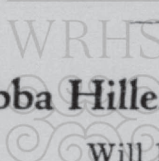

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SUNDAY MORNING, JANUARY 17
at 10:45 o'clock

CARNEGIE HALL

  Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland,

Will Preach on

**"The Fundamental Needs
of Human Life"**

Sunday Morning, January 24, Dr. Wise will preach

*A cordial welcome is extended to all, especially to
strangers within the City. The congregation
is expected to observe the solemnity of
the service and to remain until
after the Benediction.*

DOORS CLOSE AT 11:30 PROMPTLY

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IN MEMORIAM

SOCIAL SERVICE

Gifts for the Social Service work of the Synagogue have been received during the past week.

In Memoriam:

Dr. Nathan Brill, from Justine Waterman Wise.

My Beloved Husband, Isaac Baer, January 22, 1922, from Mrs. Isaac Baer.

Josephine Meyer, from her sister, Mabel Meyer.

Henry Geiershofer, from Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Oppenheimer, Mr. and Mrs. Abe Keller, Mrs. Charles Wise and Mr. Milton Wise.

I. J. Rose, from Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mayer.

My Wife, Sarah, and my son, Harry, from Max Crone.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION

The attention of the members of the Women's Organization and of the Synagogue is called to several most interesting lectures planned for the coming days.

1. Friday evening, January 15, 8:15 o'clock, Dr. Wise will deliver the fourth of his lectures in the course on "Outstanding Movements and Personalities in Modern Jewish History." The subject of this lecture will be "Israel Baal Shem and the Rise of Chassidic Mysticism of the Eighteenth Century."

Through an error, the January Calendar of the Womens' Organization stated that hereafter only one lecture a month would be given. Members are requested to note this mistake and to reserve upon their calendars the evenings of February 5 and 19, for the two lectures which Dr. Wise will give during February in this course.

2. The second lecture by Dr. Henry Slonimsky, of the Jewish Institute of Religion, in his course on "The Jewish Family," a comparative historical study with special reference to present day problems, will be given Tuesday morning, January 26, at 10:45. In that lecture, Dr. Slonimsky will deal with "Relation of the Sexes; Husband and Wife; Status of Women." This course is open to members of the Women's Organization, but a small charge is made to non-members.

3. Thursday evening, January 21, at 8:15, Dr. John Lovejoy Elliott, of the Society for Ethical Culture, will speak upon a subject of which he has peculiar and unusual knowledge, "The Direct Versus the Indirect Teaching of Moral Education in the Secular School." This meeting is arranged by the Women's Organization, who invite therein the co-operation of the Men's Club and of the Parents and Teachers Association of the Religious School for this lecture, which is the third in the course on "Religion in the Life of the Child" and is of equal interest to men and women, fathers and mothers alike.

MEN'S CLUB ORGANIZED

Perhaps one of the most significant events in the life of the congregation took place on Wednesday evening, January 6, when a goodly number of the men of the congregation met at the Synagogue House to organize the Men's Club of the Free Synagogue. It was a representative gathering, and those who came together in a spirit of hopeful co-operation felt assured, at the end of the evening, of a great future for this new organization.

Dr. Wise opened the meeting with a brief and earnest statement of his joy in and hopes for the Men's Club. A short business meeting ensued, during which the By-Laws, which had been prepared by the special Organization Committee, were read and approved. A Nominating Committee was authorized, which will present at the next meeting in February a list of officers for election to function during the balance of the year.

The speaker of the evening was Dr. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community Church, who addressed the meeting on the subject, "The Religion of a Liberal Today," an address of rare spiritual beauty and power. Indeed, it was felt that an organization, inaugurated with a message of such significance, must develop upon a plane worthy of this first message.

After the meeting, the men spent a social hour together, and it can be safely said that never before in the eighteen years of the history of the Synagogue have the members enjoyed so excellent an opportunity to become acquainted. The next meeting of the Men's Club will be held on Wednesday, February 3, at 8:15 at the Synagogue House. The men members of the family, especially fathers and sons, are earnestly invited now, although of course further notice will be given, to place this date upon their calendar, so that those who were not present at the first meeting may have their part in the very beginning in the development and building up of what is to be the Men's Club of the Free Synagogue.

MEMORIAL AND BEQUEST FUND

The recent receipt of a gift of \$1,000 from the Executors of the Estate of Herman Rawitser has suggested to the Social Service Board the desirability of creating a Special Bequest and Memorial Fund to which all sums not specially designated, together with all memorial offerings received during the year, shall be credited. This money, or the income therefrom, will be used for special purposes authorized by the Board. It is hoped that this new special fund will be increased by many bequests and offerings sent in memory of loved ones, or of some hallowed date and memory in the lives of the members of the congregation.

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THE GALILEAN SYNAGOGUE

While a generous response has been made to Dr. Wise's appeal for funds for the purchase and restoration of the ruins of an ancient Palestinian Synagogue, the members of the Synagogue are reminded of this appeal in the hope that many may be moved to send additional contributions to Dr. Wise for this purpose. Besides the Carnegie Hall collection of Sunday morning, December 21, which was set aside for this fund, additional contributions have been received from Mrs. Ray Abbot, Mrs. Rose Biel, Dr. Louis I. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiner and Mr. and Mrs. S. Josephson. Dr. Wise hopes to hear from other members of the congregation.

MUSICAL SERVICE FOR JANUARY 17

At 10:45 o'clock

1. ORGAN: Andante Con Moto (Unfinished Symph.) *Schubert*
2. Tov L'hodos (Psalm 92) *Lewandowski*
3. ANTHEM: Min Hametsar *Halevy-Stark*
4. (Before the Sermon) "Ayech" (Bailik) *Alman*

Dmitry Dobkin
Anna Goodman, Violin Obligato

A. W. BINDER, *Choirmaster*

Sopranos—

DAVERAH COOPER

LUCILLE BANNER

Altos—

GERTRUDE WIEDER

NANA BRILL

Tenors—

DMITRY DOBKIN

BERNARD FROMENSON

Basses—

BORIS SASLAWSKY

SIGFRIED PHILIP

WILLIS ALLING, *Organist*

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT

DR. STEPHEN S. WISE, 40 West 68th St., New York.

I desire to apply for membership in the Free Synagogue and
enclose \$.....as my membership contribution for the year.

Name.....

Address.....

NOTE: Non-Residents of New York may become members of the Synagogue
in the non-resident class.