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How to measure life, 1929.

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# Central Synagogue

NEW YORK CITY

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BROTHERHOOD FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

March 29, 8:30 P.M.

RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Subject—"HOW TO MEASURE LIFE"

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SATURDAY MORNING at 10:30

RABBI JONAH B. WISE

Subject—"THE DEMOCRACY OF SIN"

## THE ADULT BIBLE CLASS

under the direction of the Junior League of Central Synagogue will meet with Rabbi Wise on MONDAY, APRIL FIRST, at 8:30 P.M. at the Community House. Rabbi Wise's subject will be "Love and Marriage, in the Bible and After". All visitors are welcome.

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## THE BROTHERHOOD

The Third Bi-Annual Convention of the Temple Brotherhoods is to take place in Washington, D. C., on April 7 and 8. Members of the Brotherhood are invited to join our delegation to the Convention. If you are interested, details may be secured at 35 East 62nd Street.

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Next Sunday, in addition to the regular morning session, with its full share of Purim entertainment, the School will have its Purim Ball, in the afternoon. All children of the congregation are invited to share in the festivities.

Plans for the BAZAAR for the benefit of the poor, to be held on April Third, from 11 A.M. to 11 P.M. at 35 East 62nd Street, have been perfected. The School has worked most enthusiastically on this project and has earned the right to your co-operation, which will be best evinced by a visit to the Community House the day of the Bazaar.

# THE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION OF CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE

invites you to

A LECTURE by LEON DABO

on

"MYSTICISM IN ART"

on

TUESDAY, APRIL 2nd at 8:30 P.M.—35 East 62nd Street

The exhibition of Paintings and Pencil Portraits by Arnold Hoffman and Herman Amlauer is still open for inspection at the Community House at 35 East 62nd Street and may be visited daily from 11:00 to 5:00, on Saturday and Sunday from 2:00 to 6:00, and on Wednesday evenings. We trust many who have not as yet seen this extraordinarily fine display will take advantage of this invitation to do so.

## *Annual Luncheon*

Members and friends of the Organization are urged to make their reservations for The Women's Organization Annual Luncheon to be held at Hotel Astor on Tuesday, April 9th, at 12:30 o'clock. Tickets are \$2.50 and may be secured from the chairman, Mrs. Paul Sussman, 127 West 79th Street, or at 35 East 62nd Street.

## *Annual Meeting*

The last meeting of the season will be held at the Community House on April 15th at 2:00 o'clock. The election of officers will take place and annual reports will be read. Members are urged to attend.



## GIFTS

### *Central Synagogue*

Mrs. Bella London in memory of her husband, Jacob London.

### *Art Fund*

Mrs. Henry Sobel in memory of her beloved mother, Marie Levin.

### *Milk Fund*

Mrs. B. Moss in memory of Bernard Moss.

Mrs. Siegfried Schanzer in memory of Moses Leffler and Edith Leffler Finn.

Mr. and Mrs. Isidore Newburger in memory of Mrs. Leah Buttenweiser.

Mrs. Dora Steinhardt in memory of her brother, William Seckels.

Mrs. Emma L. Marx in memory of Mrs. Fanny Marx, Mr. Frank Phillips, Mr. Sydney Phillips.

Mr. Joseph L. Buttenweiser and Sisters in memory of Mrs. Leah Buttenweiser.

## IN MEMORIAM

Amanda Auerbach Heyman  
Carrie Freund

Bernard Rosenberg  
Josie Seeman

Jacob London

The attention of our members is called to our voluntary contribution fund, the proceeds of which are used in our social service activities. Any donations to the Milk Fund, Art Fund or Memorial Fund may be sent to Mrs. Frank Straus, 200 W. 70th Street.

## THE HEBREW CALENDAR—1928-29

Rosh Chodesh Nissan.....	Thursday, April 11
1st day Pessach.....	Thursday, April 25
7th day Pessach.....	Wednesday, May 1
*Rosh Chodesh Iyar.....	Saturday, May 10
Lag b'Omer.....	Tuesday, May 28
Rosh Chodesh Sivan.....	Sunday, June 9
1st Day Shabuoth.....	Friday, June 14
*Rosh Chodesh Tammuz.....	Tuesday, July 9
Fast of Tammuz.....	Thursday, July 25
Rosh Chodesh Ab.....	Wednesday, August 7
Fast of Ab.....	Thursday, August 15
*Rosh Chodesh Ellul.....	Friday, September 6

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Rosh Hashanah.....	Saturday, October 5

\*Also observed the day previous as Rosh Chodesh (New Moon).

## Purim

The ritual of the Purim feast consists in reading the Book or Scroll of Esther, either in the original or in translation. In ancient days the reading of the narrative was accompanied by unrestricted comments of the congregation, gathered primarily for the purpose of hearing the fascinating story read from the pulpit. The mention of Queen Esther and Mordecai was an occasion for applause, while the trickeries of Haman were ridiculed and reviled by any noisy instrument.

This semi-mirthful treatment of the Biblical story, reflected the triumph of truth and righteousness over tyranny and vile oppression. Then, as is the case even in our day, the Jewish people were beset by opponents and daily their lives were threatened as they were in the story of Esther.