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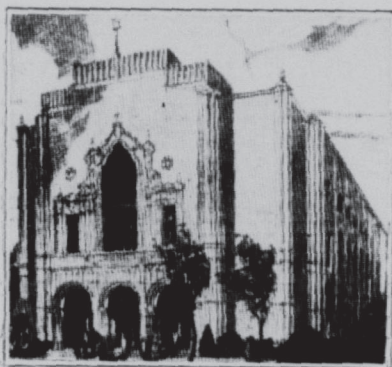
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To Our Members and Friends:

We take pride and pleasure in making this announcement of our Lecture Forum for the 1939-1940 season.

Once again we bring you five great lectures, by five of the most renowned living personalities appearing on the lecture platform of the day, speaking on the great issues and problems that confront us and the world at large today. Once again we have arranged an all-Jewish lecture course, the only one of its kind in the entire community. And this year again we maintain the same nominal admission charge as last year,—\$1.00 for the entire lecture series, and 35c for a single admission.

We live in a troubled world. History is being made, and the map of the world being changed, overnight. Nations are being made and unmade. Principles and institutions as old as Man are being challenged and discarded. The grim specters of War, Hate, Cruelty, Famine, Disease and Death stalk about everywhere. Yet Man continues living, working, playing, — and thinking. Never was it so necessary as today that we think clearly about the world we live in, and about the problems and questions that face us. That is the real purpose of this Lecture Forum, — to make us think, and to help us understand.

This Lecture Forum, we trust, will receive the same warm and enthusiastic support that was accorded our lecture series last year. And, in closing, may we add:

The proceeds of the Lecture Forum will be given to our Community Center Building Fund.

Cordially yours,

JOSEPH ROLNICK
President

CHARLES MISHKIN
Chairman, Cultural Committee



Tuesday

November 7, 1939

Dr. Israel Goldstein

Rabbi, Congregation B'nai
Jeshurun, New York

National President,
Jewish National Fund
of America

"JEWISH ISOLATION vs. JEWISH COLLECTIVE SECURITY"

Tall and dignified, Dr. Goldstein is one of the true aristocracy of Jewish leadership in America.

Gracing the pulpit of one of the oldest congregations in this country, the Congregation B'nai Jeshurun of New York, now in its 115th year, he is also serving his people as National President of the Jewish National Fund of America, as chairman of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Palestine Pavilion, New York World's Fair, and in numerous other capacities, which keep him at the helm of Jewish life.

Still in Geneva, Switzerland, as these lines are published, as an American delegate to the World Zionist Congress, and one of the leading spirits at that memorable assembly of all the spokesmen for World Israel, Dr. Goldstein will bring back with him a fresher picture and an even broader understanding of the critical issues and prospects confronting our people everywhere; and he will be enabled to paint for us the entire Jewish scene in deft, masterful strokes. Too busy to devote much time to the lecture platform, he is making a special airplane trip to Chicago for the express purpose of delivering this lecture, in fulfillment of a long-standing arrangement.

This will be Dr. Goldstein's first appearance in this community. We regard it as an unusual privilege to have him as our opening lecturer, on the thought-stimulating subject stated above.



Wednesday
December 13, 1939

**Dr.
Louis K. Anspacher**

Noted Dramatist, Poet, Orator
and Philosopher

Leading Speaker at
New York City Town Hall

**"DRAMA, DEMOCRACY,
AND THE JEW"**

Artist-philosopher, dean of the American lecture stage, with more than a score of successful plays to his credit, for many years permanent staff lecturer at the Town Hall of New York, at Columbia University and the Brooklyn Institute of Arts and Sciences, Dr. Anspacher has been called one of the most inspired orators of our generation.

Such adjectives as "exhilarating", "provocative", "fascinating", and "magnetic" have been applied to his speaking personality. He is said to raise public speaking into the realm of high art. "To listen to him is to engage in the great adventure of the human spirit."

With the sharpened sensitivity of the creator-critic, Dr. Anspacher envisages Drama not merely as a static art, but as a living social force of fundamental importance in a democracy. In his lecture, he will present—in his words—"the fascinating historical reasons why the Jew has always had the drop of tragic blood, and because of that, has taken pre-eminence as a creator and interpreter in dramatic literature, a position by no means accidental, but the logical result of converging forces in his destiny."

Completely departing from the usual lecture subject, he opens for us a novel vista of thought that is refreshing and captivating, and that will enable us to see in a strangely new light subjects supposedly old and familiar.



Wednesday

January 10, 1940

Dr. James G. Heller

Rabbi, Isaac M. Wise Temple,
Cincinnati

Famous Authority in the
Field of Music

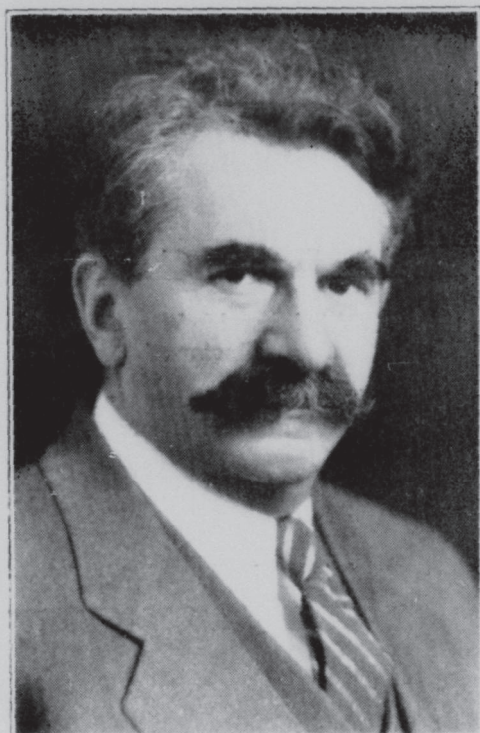
"THE JEW — RACE, NATION OR RELIGION?"

Not merely as the son of the late distinguished rabbi, Dr. Max Heller, but by dint of his own noted accomplishments, his profound learning, his will to serve his fellow-man, and his vast talents, including his brilliant mastery of platform eloquence, Dr. Heller has achieved a notable position in American Israel.

One of the most charming personalities in Jewish public life, he has been serving as rabbi of the Isaac M. Wise Temple of Cincinnati for almost two decades, also as a member of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College, and has helped to formulate a new Platform of Principles for Reform Judaism, besides playing a leading role in the communal life of his city.

Interestingly enough, he has also enjoyed an honored career in the musical world, as a composer, program-annotator, and lecturer on Musicology. He has won acclaim for his many works for orchestra, string quartet, voice and for the Synagogue. His "Four Sketches for Orchestra" were played by the Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra during this year, and his oratorio, "Watchman, What of the Night?" was given its premiere at the Cincinnati May Festival in May, 1939.

The subject of his lecture poses a question fraught with dynamic implications for the Jew of today, and will help us to find our way through the maze of conflicting ideologies that seem to be leading the world to the very brink of disaster.



Wednesday
February 7, 1940

Ludwig Lore

Foreign Editor, New York Post
and the Philadelphia Record
Brilliant News Commentator and
Lecturer on World Politics

**"BEHIND THE
EUROPEAN CABLES"**

As Foreign Editor of the New York Post and Philadelphia Record, it is Ludwig Lore's job to be coolly objective and dispassionate as he sifts, weighs and analyzes the news in his daily column, "Behind the Cables".

Yet, being personally acquainted with many of the European leaders now holding the fate of the world in their hands, and therefore fortified by an intimate first hand knowledge of the events of which he speaks, he cannot but have very strong convictions on foreign affairs. It is these very factors that make his opinions and interpretations of world politics so eagerly sought for, on the lecture platform and in such magazines as The Nation, the New Republic, Foreign Affairs, etc.

With uncanny prevision he has been able to predict the unpredictable. Thus, he opposed the Versailles Treaty, he predicted the failure of the League of Nations, he foretold Hitler's seizure of power two years before the event, and he foresaw the scope and magnitude of the Nazi anti-Jewish campaign.

We can look forward to a thrilling evening of surprises when we shall hear a discussion of such questions as: How far will Hitler go? Will Totalitarianism sweep the world? Are the Twentieth Century democracies doomed? What new intrigue is now being hatched in the chancelleries of Europe, some day to explode like a bomb-shell upon an unsuspecting world? and the rest of the story "Behind the European Cables," as told by this dynamic authority on world affairs, Ludwig Lore.



Wednesday
March 13, 1940

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver

Rabbi, The Temple,
Cleveland
World Jewish Leader

Subject to be Announced

When the story of this generation in American-Israel shall have been written, a large chapter of that story will have to be devoted to the contributions in the shaping and moulding of that generation made by Dr. Silver.

To realize the crystal-clear truth of this assertion, try to conceive of the growth and development that our generation has witnessed in the Zionist movement and in American Jewish communal life as a whole, without the inspired devotion, the profound sagacity, the statesmanlike leadership and the prophet-like vision of Dr. Silver!

Possessing in superlative degree the consummate art of swaying the minds and the hearts of men by the magic and wizardry of his voice and personality, Dr. Silver exercises that noble art and that tremendous influence, not as a power possessed by a demagogue and wielded for personal or ulterior purposes, but as an instrument belonging to his people and used in the interests and for the advancement of his people, and for the community at large. There is hardly a phase of Jewish and American life that has not been richer and better by the herculean labors of this great man.

Scholar, preacher, thinker and worker, Dr. Silver always has a constructive, a powerful, an inspiring message to deliver. It is at once a thrill and a delight to listen to him. All his friends, old and new, will be happy to know that he will again this year participate in our lecture series.

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