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Leon Feuer, 1945.

Delayed - 10 yrs - Resented - Raid -

- 1/ They friend + younger colleague
Refused with you that you refuse
in him

2/ He has given to you - as I knew he would
complete devotion - for gifts & bed
under him - you have married -
this brotherly - truly sign. Ceylon

3/ Not limited - community -
S. W. Fund - sig. advance

4/ Nationally - 4 years leave -
- World Responsibility - Pol. Work

5/ Power & life - this best friend
years still be ahead

① Gifted in speech - Pen
- quality of many years brother
ship - turning to him -

6/ With him - life's companion

- ① No one can evaluate - register influence -
Deals in unponderables -
Possible to point to - edifice - size - children
But prime + commissioned service -
inner life - cannot be factually determined
- ② Nevertheless the new fact - 75 yrs - a
vital need - responded to real sp. urge
No institution can last ~~for~~ 75 yrs.
40 times 75 - ardently wished for it -
prepared to sacrifice to preserve it.
- ③ Why did you pioneers found it?
Felt insecure + incomplete without it
And you, similarly, even not-conscious
or fully aware -
EXCEPT in those moments - shaken
- ④ Every generation feels itself less religious
Part of proud sophistication - superior
Feels so secure, + confident in other fields -
Sci. Progress - Material Prosperity - artistic
achievements - military prowess
Can dispense - Religious Heritage

5/ But hardly a generation - led to such (c)
hasty conclusions - Brink - turns
desperately back - 178888 -

6/ Take our own generation -
In our pride - ignore God - Moral Law
For did we not possess adeq. Substitutes?
Power - Speed - Machines - Wealth -
Plunging into Chaos!
Science without Religion - Menace!
Democ. " " - Anarchy!
Art " " - Corruption
Socially " " - Bloody Sheva

7/ Rel. is not a luxury! Desp. necessity
One would think - men at front -
Faith is the Power which sustains life -
(Quote)

8/ Our own people should be -
Extolled + magnified for name
Justified His ways - Needed Him
Filitering - Purging - Challenge

(3)

9) God is our Refuge, and strength
A very present help in trouble
Therefore will we not fear, tho' the earth
do change
And tho' the mountains be moved into
the heart of the seas"

10) To-day - Zionism -
Reaffirmation - Redirection
One of Major Tasks -
Our people will emerge - Sp. destitution
as disastrous - Cultural -
Academic - Schools -
Academics - scholars
A sp. crisis of appalling proportions
Must plan for cultural + sp. Rehabilitation
Light of J. that - learning - rel.
alone gives Dignity

11) Our ancestors - 2000 yrs -
Exquisite persons - vital to
their fresh start not wanting in com-
pensation

Our children - Same Burden! Same
com/pen/sation? Why? Wherefore?

12/ our youth not imperious - Camps
- mind & heart free

Perhaps we are entering an age
of people experience - not a famine
of bread - in thirst for water

13/ American J. Comm. - largest

- Future of J. life on a scale of a
quality uniting - will depend

- We cannot force love on Post

"Barfoot upon barrow"

Create values even - in all great

Europeans should shift!

- J. Community & unity

Am. J. Comm. can survive on

Philanthropy alone

our forefathers taught us strategy

Survival - Turned - Statesmen

Generals & philanth - Schoolmen
Sages & teachers

14/ Courage - inexhaustible in ventures (5)
+ unfathomable will to live

Dies as brave - Warsaw - "It
a deathless race

We belong to that race + surely
passion - power - faith - tenacity

We shall show them unmounted



THE
SEVENTIETH ANNUAL MEETING
of
COLLINGWOOD AVENUE TEMPLE
CONGREGATION SHOMER EMUNIM
and
Tenth Anniversary Celebration
of
RABBI LEON I. FEUER'S MINISTRY
to the Congregation
TUESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 16, 1945
8:30 P. M.
IN THE TEMPLE

Following The Business Of The Meeting
The Congregation Will Be Addressed By
DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

A Reception will be tendered to
Rabbi and Mrs. Feuer and Dr. Silver
at the conclusion of the address in
the vestry room.

(Please see inside)

The Nominating Committee presents the following
as nominees for the Board of Trustees for terms
of three years:

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FRIDAY EVENING, JANUARY 5th, 8 P.M.

RABBI FEUER

Will Speak On

**"MY CITY, MY COMMUNITY,
MY CONGREGATION"**

An evaluation after ten years.

TENTH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE
Of
RABBI FEUER'S MINISTRY AT THE TEMPLE

Friday Evening, January 12th, 8 P. M.

DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Rabbi,
Rodef Shalom Temple, Pittsburgh, Pa.; one of the leading exponents
of Reform Judaism in America —

Will Speak On

"OUR FAITH IN WARTIME"

Clergymen of other faiths will participate in the Service.

TWO OUTSTANDING MEETINGS

Two outstanding congregational affairs were held last week, both of them very well attended and highly successful, the Mother-Daughter Luncheon of the Sisterhood and the Father-Son Dinner of the Brotherhood. The many parents and young people who attended enjoyed themselves thoroughly.

The Temple Brotherhood wishes to acknowledge its gratitude to Mr. Sam Davis, whose generosity made it possible to distribute a large number of souvenir gifts and prizes to the boys.

TUESDAY SEWING GROUPS RESUME WORK

After a week's interval, the Tuesday Sewing Groups resumed their work last Tuesday, January 2nd. These groups are desperately in need of workers and are making an urgent appeal for women to come in on Tuesdays and help them in the important war service which they are performing.

In Memoriam

Kaddish will be recited this Friday evening for Mr. Sol H. Calisch, Mrs. Sarah Fromkin, Mrs. Anna Litman and Mr. Emanuel Herz, whose anniversaries occurred this week.

THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Temple this year will be in the nature of a special occasion celebrating the Tenth Anniversary of Rabbi Feuer's installation as spiritual leader of the congregation.

Preceding the main address, there will be a brief congregational business meeting including the annual message of the President, Mr. J. Eugene Farber, and reports from the heads of the major Temple organizations.

The guest of honor and speaker will be —

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

In order to accommodate all of the members of the Congregation who will want to participate in this occasion and to hear Dr. Silver, the usual dinner will not be held and the entire meeting will take place in the Temple.

Following the meeting there will be a reception in the Vestry Room in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Feuer.

The Committee on Arrangements for the Annual Meeting is Earl M. Rosengarten, Chairman; Harold Green, Jerome Jacobson, Harry Jacobs, Mrs. Benjamin Levin, Mrs. Leo Marks, Mrs. Siegfried Metzger, Mrs. Nate Seitner, Mrs. Nate Shulman and Mrs. Lawrence Van Baalen. Additional members of the congregation will be asked to assist.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL RESUMES SESSIONS

Regular classes of the Temple Religious School will resume this coming Saturday and Sunday mornings, January 6th and 7th.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS

The flowers on the Temple Altar for the Services last Friday evening were the gift of Mrs. Leila Minkow in memory of her mother, Mrs. Sadie Michael; and of Mrs. Belle Hoffstadt and Family in memory of husband and father, Mr. Moses Hoffstadt.

The flowers on the Altar for the Services this Friday evening are the gift of Mrs. Gladys Starsky, Mrs. Lillian Sulkin and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fromkin in memory of their mother, Mrs. Sarah Fromkin.

Contributions to the JACOBSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY FUND:

Mrs. Belle Hoffstadt, Mrs. Hattie Klein and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Robinson in memory of their mother, Mrs. Anna Litman.

Mrs. Hattie Klein in memory of Mr. Moses Hoffstadt.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Rosenthal in memory of Mr. M. M. Goldman, New Orleans, La.

Mr. and Mrs. William Grossman in memory of Mr. M. M. Goldman.

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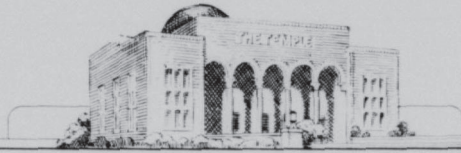
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Dr. William Dudley, First Congregational Church
and Rev. George Selway, St. Mark's Episcopal Church,
will participate in the Service.

**THE SEVENTIETH ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL
MEETING AND THE COMPLETION OF TEN
YEARS OF SERVICE BY RABBI FEUER**



Next Tuesday Evening,

January 16th, 8:30 P.M.

In The Temple

Address

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER



The President's message by Mr. J. Eugene Farber.
Reports by heads of Temple organizations.
Election of Trustees.

This meeting is for members of the congregation and their families only.

Following the meeting there will be a reception in the Vestry Room in honor of Rabbi and Mrs. Feuer and Dr. Silver.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE WITH THANKS

The flowers on the Temple Altar for the Services this Friday evening are the gift of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newmyer in memory of their father, Mr. M. M. Goldman; and of the Marks Family in memory of their father, Mr. Charles Marks.

Contributions to the TEMPLE AID FUND:

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene S. Lowell and Mrs. Marie Odenheimer in memory of their father, Mr. Emanuel Herz.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green in memory of Mr. M. M. Goldman.

In Memoriam

Kaddish will be recited this Friday evening for Mr. Charles Marks and Mr. Samuel Grossman, whose anniversaries occurred this week.

OUR DISTINGUISHED GUESTS

DR. SOLOMON B. FREEHOF

Dr. Freehof, who will occupy the pulpit this Friday evening, served for ten years as a professor at the Hebrew Union College. Prior to that he was a chaplain with the American Army in France during World War I. For the past number of years he has been the rabbi of Temple Rodef Shalom of Pittsburgh, one of the largest and most influential congregations in the country. He is serving his second term as President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the highest distinction which can be conferred on a member of the American Reform rabbinate. As chairman of the Committee on Liturgy of the Conference he was responsible for editing the Union Prayer Book.

Dr. Freehof is an eloquent and scholarly exponent of the principles of American Reform Judaism and the author of a number of excellent books dealing with various phases of Judaism. He is generally regarded as one of the great preachers of our time.

DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER

Dr. Silver is one of the truly eminent personalities on the contemporary world Jewish scene. There is hardly a phase of either Jewish life or of American religious life in which he has not won unparalleled distinction. By Christians and Jews alike, he has been hailed as one of the great spiritual leaders of America and perhaps the outstanding pulpit orator of our time. American liberals have for years esteemed him as one of the prophetic voices for social justice of this generation. He has won the esteem of the Jewish world by his militant and courageous champion of Jewish rights and by his matchless leadership in the Zionist Movement.

The positions of leadership which Dr. Silver has held are legion. He has been the national chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, the chairman of the Executive Committee of the American Zionist Emergency Council and is the incoming President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

Dr. Silver and Rabbi Feuer have enjoyed a lifetime of association and friendship. Rabbi Feuer was prepared by him for the rabbinate and then served as his associate at The Temple in Cleveland. Ten years ago, Dr. Silver installed Rabbi Feuer and was also the speaker at the Fifth Anniversary Meeting.

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