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6:30 P.M.

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IMPORTANT ! !

We expect a capacity crowd of friends and admirers of DR. SILVER. We urge you to mail in your reservation immediately.



SUBJECT

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**"WHERE JUDAISM  
DIFFERED"**

## *Something About Him!*

The New Century Club is again fortunate to have at it's next meeting the world famous personality DR. ABBA HILLEL SILVER, who for forty years has been the spiritual leader of The Temple in Cleveland, the largest liberal Jewish Congregation in the United States.

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of the

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presents

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**AND**  
**SCHOLAR**



**Lecture I: "WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERS"**

**Saturday Evening, February 14th at 8:00 o'clock**

**TEMPLE BETH ABRAHAM, 327 MacArthur Boulevard, Oakland**

**Lecture II: "JUDAISM and WORLD RELIGIONS"**

**Sunday Evening, February 15th at 8:00 o'clock**

**TEMPLE SINAI, 28th and Webster Streets, Oakland**

(The two lectures are presented by the Synagogue Council as a community service. There will be no admission fee.)

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# The BULLETIN of *Keef*

## TEMPLE BETH EL

### DETROIT

1957

Affiliated Since 1873 with Union of American Hebrew Congregations

#### OUR DISTINGUISHED GUEST

It is with extreme pleasure that we announce to the members of the congregation that our guest speaker this Friday evening will be the distinguished American Jewish leader, Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver.

Dr. Silver is regarded as the leading Jewish spiritual leader in America and one of the most distinguished rabbis in the world. He has ministered for forty years to The Temple in Cleveland, the largest Liberal Jewish congregation in the country.



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### Sabbath Services

FRIDAY EVENING

February 1, at 8:30 o'clock  
WRHS ARCHIVES  
RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER  
will preach on

### THE PRESIDENT AND A NEW LOOK AT THE MIDDLE EAST

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SATURDAY MORNING

February 2, at 11:15 o'clock

FOURTH IN A SERIES OF SABBATH SERMONS ON  
"THE TALMUD AND THE MODERN JEW"

RABBI DAVID A. BAYLINSON will preach on  
AKIBA AND THE HASTY VOW



## WELCOME RABBI BAYLINSON

Rabbi David A. Baylinson has arrived in Detroit and has already assumed his duties as Assistant Rabbi. Rabbi and Mrs. Baylinson and their infant daughter, Ilene Ruth, are living at 1057 Covington.



We welcome Rabbi Baylinson and his family most heartily and bespeak for him a happy and fruitful ministry in our midst.

## THIS FRIDAY NIGHT

### BLESSING OF SABBATH LIGHTS

Mrs. Jack D. Fromm

### USHERS

J. Leon Gittlen, Fred Gross,  
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## SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST CLUB

FEBRUARY 3  
9:50 A.M.

The Men's Club takes great pleasure  
in presenting

DR. RICHARD C. HERTZ

lecturing on

"WHAT IS HAPPENING TO  
ORTHODOXY?  
CONSERVATISM? REFORM?"

A Discussion of Current Religious  
Trends Among American Jews

Jerome Miller will serve as the Reader  
at the Laymen's Religious Service.

# Congratulations

## Birthdays

### FEBRUARY 1

Michael Levin  
Steve J. Mark  
Richard David Rattner  
Fred Selesko  
Mrs. William Phillips  
Mrs. Sidney L. Michals  
Irving S. Katcher

### FEBRUARY 2

Nancy Jill Epstein  
Mrs. Lester Weill  
Mrs. Meryl M. Fenton  
David Schorr  
Henry Bernard Velick  
Harold G. Bedrick  
Burton C. Hartman  
Mrs. Saul S. Efrusy

### FEBRUARY 3

Mrs. Joseph Garlock  
Norman Weiss  
Mary Ann Fisher  
Mrs. Philip M. Fisher  
Mrs. Simon S. Singer  
Kenneth Bronson  
Julius C. Sommer, 60th Birthday  
Joel G. Jacob  
Judith A. Greenstone

### FEBRUARY 4

Mrs. Leo M. Sobel  
James L. Stein, 55th Birthday  
Richard Kahn  
Dr. Harold T. Rattner, 50th Birthday  
B. L. Maas  
Carol Ann Lichtig  
Patricia Joan Cole

### FEBRUARY 5

Carol H. Haskill  
Harvy S. Hubar  
William Franklin Fleischaker  
Evelyn Phyllis Davis  
Nathan Plotkin  
Irving G. Franklin  
Robert Schlesinger  
Carol Moore  
Alan Bruce Bennett

### FEBRUARY 6

Keith Roger Shwayder  
Diane Jane Siegel  
Richard Maxwell Kurtzman  
Erica Ruth Weiss  
Mrs. Irving Meyerson  
Peter Benjamin Walker  
Margaret Lillian Walker  
Mrs. A. Morton Clamage  
Mrs. Harvey Willens  
Roberta Lee Cantow

### FEBRUARY 7

Mrs. William J. Freedman  
Samuel Mirvis  
Kenneth Mark Grekin  
Gilbert Weitz  
Mrs. Sidney J. Wolf  
Mrs. Harold S. Norman  
Jerald Stuart Gach  
Hugo Parshall  
Gary D. Bergman  
Mrs. Joseph J. Robinove

Carl Rosman  
Merick Allen Schubiner  
Mrs. Walter Shapero  
Bernhardt Salomon  
Julian H. Scott

## Wedding Anniversaries

### FEBRUARY 1

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell R. Mandenberg  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Gach  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Saffir  
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis C. Frank  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Colman

### FEBRUARY 2

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Reinheimer  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rynek

### FEBRUARY 3

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightstone  
Dr. and Mrs. Joel Shrager  
Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Winkelman  
Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Shapero

### FEBRUARY 4

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Carl Farkas  
Mr. and Mrs. Morris Berman

### FEBRUARY 5

Mr. and Mrs. Avery H. Fisher  
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Stern  
Mr. and Mrs. David Redisch

### FEBRUARY 6

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Rubinstein  
Dr. and Mrs. Irvin J. Kurtz  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Freeman  
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Lieberman

### FEBRUARY 7

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cohen

## Births

January 10—Marc Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stuart H. Winkelman and grandson of Dr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Spero.

## Named and Blessed

Kenneth Eric Marblestone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederic L. Marblestone, was named and blessed at the Sabbath Morning Services on January 26.

## BAR MITZVAH

James F. Grossman  
son of

Mr. and Mrs. Alan J. Grossman  
will observe his  
Bar Mitzvah at the  
Sabbath Morning Services on  
February 9, at 11:15.

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A reception will be held  
at the Grossman residence,  
18045 Fairfield, on  
Sunday afternoon, February 10,  
from 3:00 to 7:00



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## Our Guest Lecturers

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### RABBI SAMUEL SANDMEL

Rabbi Samuel Sandmel, Professor of Bible and Hellenistic Literature at the Hebrew Union College, is a specialist on the New Testament and its relation to Judaism.

Following his ordination at the Hebrew Union College, Rabbi Sandmel served as Director of the Hillel Foundation at Yale University and as Professor at Vanderbilt University. He holds a Ph.D. degree from Yale University. He was a Chaplain in the Navy and Marine Corps during World War II. In 1951, he was elected a Fellow of the National Council on Religion in Higher Education in recognition of his contributions to religious education on the graduate level.



Rabbi Sandmel was awarded the President's Fellowship by Brown University and prepared a book on the New Testament which was recently published under the title, *A Jewish Understanding of the New Testament*. This outstanding work received highest commendations from Christian and Jewish scholars.



## MORNING SESSION

10:00 o'clock

CHAIRMAN . . . . . THE REV. IRWIN C. JOHNSON  
St. John's Episcopal Church

LECTURER . . . . . RABBI SAMUEL SANDMEL

*"A JEWISH UNDERSTANDING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT"*

*WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO CHRISTIAN WRITERS  
ON JUDAISM AND JEWISH WRITERS ON JESUS*

Questions, Comments and Discussion

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## LUNCHEON SESSION

12:00 Noon

The Clergymen in attendance will be the guests of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth El at a luncheon to be served in the Franklin Memorial Hall.

CHAIRMAN . . . . . THE REV. G. MERRILL LENOX  
Executive Secretary, Detroit Council of Churches

INVOCATION . . . . . RABBI DAVID A. BAYLINSON  
Assistant Rabbi, Temple Beth El

WELCOME . . . . . RABBI RICHARD C. HERTZ  
Senior Rabbi, Temple Beth El

GREETINGS . . . . . THE REV. BENTON S. GASKELL  
Bushnell Congregational Church

THE REV. W. H. AMOS  
St. John Church

THE REV. CHESTER A. MCPHEETERS  
Metropolitan Methodist Church

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## AFTERNOON SESSION

1:30 o'clock

CHAIRMAN . . . . . THE REV. HERBERT BEECHER HUDNUT  
Woodward Avenue Presbyterian Church

LECTURER . . . . . RABBI ABBA HILLEL SILVER

*"WHERE JUDAISM DIFFERED: ON AVOIDING ALTERNATIVES"*

Questions, Comments and Discussion

The Annual Institute of Judaism of Temple Beth El was named as *THE B. BENEDICT GLAZER INSTITUTE ON JUDAISM* in revered and loving memory of Rabbi B. Benedict Glazer, spiritual leader of Temple Beth El from 1941 to 1952. Rabbi Glazer founded the Institute in 1943 and it is today occupying a unique place in the religious life of our great metropolis.

## Past Participants

THE REV. HOMER J. ARMSTRONG  
 BISHOP GEORGE W. BABER  
 RABBI BERNARD J. BAMBERGER  
 THE REV. A. A. BANKS, JR.  
 DR. SALO W. BARON  
 THE REV. LESLIE A. BECHTEL  
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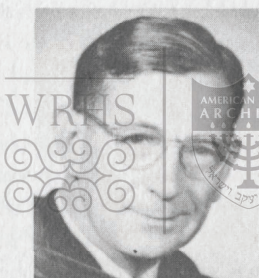
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# Institute of Jewish Studies

of the Reform Congregations  
of Baltimore



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver  
February 5



Dr. A. Powell Davies  
February 19



Dr. Jacob R. Marcus  
February 26

## Extended Seminars

February 12 • March 5

**The Combined Choral Groups**

will present

**"SING UNTO THE LORD"**

March 12

**"Make of your study a permanent habit."**

*Sayings of the Fathers*



# LECTURES . . . starting at 9:15 P.M. PROMPTLY

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Tuesday, February 26

## **"THE DAWN OF A NEW WORLD: THE ROMANCE OF AMERICAN JEWRY IN COLONIAL DAYS"**

by DR. JACOB R. MARCUS

Dr. Marcus occupies the Adolph S. Ochs Chair of History at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, Ohio and is the Director of the American Jewish Archives and of the American Jewish Periodical Center in Cincinnati. He is a Past President of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. Dr. Marcus is Vice-President of the Jewish Publication Society, and is President of the American Jewish Historical Society. In 1955, he received the Frank L. Weil Award from the National Jewish Welfare Board for his distinguished contributions to American Jewish culture.

He is the author of a series of books important to Jewish life and letters, among which might be included: *Israel Jacobson*; *A Brief Introduction to the Bibliography of Modern Jewish History*; *Jewish Festschriften*; *The Rise and Destiny of the German Jew*. He has also written *The Jew in the Medieval World*, first source book in English on Medieval Jewish history, *Communal Sick Care in the German Ghetto*, an absorbing story of the origins of Jewish community sick care and hospitals in medieval Jewry, and *Early American Jewry*, an informal study in two volumes, of the life and background of the Jews in the colonial and early American period. His latest work is *Memoirs of American Jews, 1775-1865*, in 3 volumes. Always an extremely popular speaker in Baltimore, Dr. Marcus will introduce us to some of the fascinating personalities of early American Jewry with whom he became acquainted in the course of his researches.

Tuesday, March 12

## **"SING UNTO THE LORD"**

by CANTORS HENRY COOPER,

**BENJAMIN GROBANI and JOSEPH ROSENFELD**

The combined Choral Groups of the Baltimore Hebrew, Har Sinai, and Oheb Shalom Congregations will present another of their enjoyable and inspiring programs of Jewish music. A series of musical selections in several languages, but all based upon various portions of the Bible, has been woven together with a connecting narrative to make a thrilling aesthetic and religious experience.



# **SEMINARS** . . . to be held concurrently starting at 8:15 P.M.

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## **1. "THE SOCIOLOGY OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH COMMUNITY"**

by **DR. ISAAC M. FEIN**

1. Introduction To The Problem: A Community in flux, Socio-economic mobility, Acculturation, and Marginality.
2. Religious Diversities: Orthodoxy, Conservatism, Reform, Reconstruction, and Secularism.
3. Jewish Cultural Life: Jewish art, music, literature in English, Hebrew, and Yiddish.
4. Jewish Education: Various types of schools.
5. Jewish Charities: Overseas and local philanthropy; The role of the government.
6. Jewish Economics: Urbanization; occupational distribution; etc.
7. Jewish Participation in General American Life: A part of the general community, and apart from the general community.
8. Discrimination: Anti-Semitism, American variety; Methods of combatting discrimination.

## **2. "JEWISH SEX, MARRIAGE, AND FAMILY RELATIONS"**

by **RABBI SAMUEL GLASNER**

1. "As The Twig Is Bent"—Social standards of sexual modesty and immodesty; dress; language; segregation of the sexes.
2. Dating And Courtship, Ancient And Modern—Kissing; flirtation, and love-making; chaperonage; the sex-life of the unmarried; prostitution; selection of a mate; engagement customs.
3. Under The Chuppah—Polygamy and monogamy; forbidden marriages; intermarriage; customs and laws governing marital relations.
4. The Breakdown Of Marriage—Adultery; divorce; the Agunah; the widow and widower.
5. "Be Fruitful And Multiply"—The "proper" number of children; contraception; sterilization; abortion; adoption.
6. The Fifth Commandment—Parent-child relationships; discipline; display of affection; educational responsibilities of parents.

NINTH SEASON

# Institute of Jewish Studies

Sponsored by the Reform Congregations of Baltimore

For the ninth consecutive year, the Reform Congregations of Baltimore and the Board of Jewish Education join to present a diversified and stimulating program. It has been determined by evaluation studies that our subscribers feel that insufficient time has been provided for the seminars. In order to increase the time available for both the instructor and for group discussion, two evenings will be given over to extended seminars, approximately doubling the time previously available.

THE INSTITUTE will be held on six consecutive Tuesday evenings this year, from February 5 to March 12, inclusive. Seven regular Seminars will be given each Tuesday evening, by the local rabbis and professors of the Baltimore Hebrew College from 8:15 to 9:05. By popular request, the Seminars on the second and fifth Tuesday evenings will be extended to 10:15. On the first, third, and fifth Tuesday evenings, three outstanding Lectures by guest-speakers will be presented from 9:15 to 10:15. On the last Tuesday evening, March 12, at 9:15, a Program of Jewish Music will be presented by the Cantors and combined Choral Groups of the three large Baltimore Reform congregations.

**The Dates:** Tuesday, February 5, 12, 19, 26. March 5, 12

**The Place:** Straus Auditorium (Baltimore Hebrew Congregation)  
7401 Park Heights Avenue.

**The Time:** Seminars 8:15; Lectures 9:15

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Regular Institute Ticket for all 6 sessions.....	\$3.00
Single Session Ticket.....	\$1.25
Special Student Ticket for all 6 sessions.....	\$1.50

Enrollment is open to all members of Reform Congregations and their friends and to all students at local educational institutions. For further information apply to the Temple Offices of the Congregations listed on page 8 or call the Board of Jewish Education LAfayette 3-3429.



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Within the past few weeks, the MacMillan Company has published Dr. Silver's most recent work, from which we have taken the title for his lecture in Baltimore. In this book, Rabbi Silver discusses the special distinctiveness of Judaism, as contrasted with other religions, and particularly with Christianity.

**Tuesday, February 19**

## **"THE MEANING OF THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS FOR RELIGION TODAY"**

**by DR. A. POWELL DAVIES**

The Rev. Dr. Davies is the distinguished minister of All Saints' Unitarian Church, of Washington, D. C. Born and educated in England, he came to this country in 1928, and has become noted for his energetic liberalism, both as a preacher and as a writer. He is the author of a number of books, including: *American Destiny*; *The Faith of an Unrepentant Liberal*; *America's Real Religion*; *Man's Vast Future*; *The Temptation to be God*; *The Urge to Persecute*; *The Language of the Heart*; and most recently, the best-selling *The Meaning of the Dead Sea Scrolls*. The subject which Dr. Davies will discuss for our Institute is one which has excited great interest over the past several years, both among Bible scholars and historians and among the general public.



## **SEMINARS** . . . to be held concurrently starting at 8:15 P.M.

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### **3. "THE DEAD SEA SCROLLS"**

by **DR. SAMUEL IWRY**

This course will present the background of the Scrolls, and will include actual reading of some of the published scrolls.

1. The Dead Past Comes To Life—Historical and literary background for the understanding of these documents.
2. A Modern Treasure-Trove—The physical environment of the excavations; the finding of the scrolls; description of their contents.
3. The Holy Brotherhood—An ancient monastic order and its rules.
4. "Sing Praises Unto God"—The hymns and psalms of Qumran as compared with the psalms of the Bible.
5. "In The End Of Days"—Anticipating the Day of Judgment; Messianic allusions.

(The student will be asked to purchase Dr. Gaster's *Dead Sea Scriptures*)

### **4. "THE PRAYERBOOK AND ITS MEANING FOR TODAY"**

by **RABBI MORRIS LIEBERMAN**

While our people has been called "The People of the Book," a more accurate description would be "The People of the Books," adding the Prayerbook to the Bible as the basic volumes of Jewish religious experience and inspiration. Like the Bible, however, the Prayerbook requires explanation for its fullest understanding. This course will be a continuation of that begun last year, and will deal with the history of the Prayerbook, the significance of the prayers, the relationship between the Reform and previous prayerbooks, and the relevance of our liturgy for life today.

### **5. "THE JEW LOOKS AT THE NEW TESTAMENT"**

by **RABBI ABRAHAM D. SHAW**

This course will attempt to acquaint the student with the history, philosophy and theology of the New Testament. We will discuss the various books, personalities and events, all of which have had, in large or small measure, an important bearing on our own Jewish religious development. The student will be asked to use two texts:

- 1) *The New Testament*
- 2) *A Jewish Understanding of the New Testament*

By Rabbi Samuel Sandmel



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## **6. "THE APOCRYPHA"**

**by RABBI ABRAHAM SHUSTERMAN**

In this course the canon of the Bible will be considered along with the reasons for the exclusion of the Apocryphal books from the Holy Scriptures. The contents and significance of some of the more familiar Apocryphal works will be studied, with special attention being given to the light they throw on our understanding of Judaism and Christianity and to the connection between the Apocryphal writings and the Dead Sea Scrolls.

## **7. "GREAT MOVEMENTS IN JUDAISM"**

**by RABBI RICHARD STERNBERGER**

Judaism as we know it today is a product of hundreds of years of development and change in its beliefs concerning God, man, revelation, etc. In this process many movements of thought have played their role. Some have caused a great revolution in its thinking; others, while causing repercussions, have remained on the periphery of what has been termed "normative Judaism." It will be the aim of this course to examine some of these movements, ascertaining what each has had to contribute to a living and dynamic concept of Judaism. Those movements to be considered will be: the Prophets, the Pharisees, the Messianic movement, the Karaites, the Hassidic movement, and the Reform movement.

### **Some Comments by Those Who Attend the Institute**

"I have particularly enjoyed the wide selection of interesting subjects offered in the Seminars. One can choose from history, literature, philosophy, theology and current topics."

"My wife and I began the courses several years ago, now we are accompanied by our neighbors and our grown children who are sharing the pleasure of learning more about Judaism."

"My attendance at the courses has made Judaism more meaningful to me as a way of life."

"I had the pleasure of telling some visitors from another city about our Institute and I find that our Reform community is well in advance of others in its approach to adult Jewish education."

"My wife and I have attended the Institute for three years and each year we find the courses more interesting and appealing to our desire to know more about our faith. Each year the problem is which Seminar to attend, because there is always more than one that claims our interest."



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