

J.W.V. National Commander Jackson J. Holtz To Address Annual Good-Will Dinner



Judge Musamanno

Plans have now been completed for the reception of Jackson J. Holtz of Boston, Mass., National Commander of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, who will be guest of honor at the 14th Annual Good-Will Dinner which is being sponsored by Pittsburgh Post No. 49, on Wednesday evening, February 22 at 6:30, in the Main Ball Room of the William Penn Hotel.

Germany where he presided over the Nuremberg Trials will speak on the subject of "Good-Will and Its Meaning to Us". The Hon. Judge Benjamin Lencher will serve as "toastmaster". Others expected to attend are Hon. James H. Duif, Governor of our state; Hon. John J. Kane, Chairman of Board of Commissioners, Allegheny County; Hon. David L. Lawrence, our city Mayor; Hon. Harry J. Davenport, U.S. Congressman, Dr. E. L. Van Kirk, Chairman Allegheny County Brotherhood Observance Week, Russell L. Bradley, Executive Director of local Chapter of National Conference of Christians and Jews; C. M. Motz, Executive Director of Pittsburgh's Civic Unity Council and many national state and local leaders of veteran organizations.

The musical program will include Leonard L. Fried, known in musical circles as Leonard Lawrence soloist with the Pittsburgh Opera Co. He is presently soloist of the Temple Sinai, and guest artist on radio stations KDKA and KQV. He will be accompanied by Franklin Watson.

Bill Unger is chairman of arrangements assisted by Commander Milton Reznik, Saul Tobias, Harry L. Schaffer, I. Rogal, Miss Ann Nydes, I. M. Berlin, Ben R. Neaman, Charles Garfinkel, Joseph B. Cohen, Louis Goodman, David Reichman, Louis Meyers, Morton Cooper, Abe Rosenthal and Bert Weiss.

The community is invited to participate in this Good-Will Dinner because the committee feels that this is a living demonstration of goodwill brought about by the common tie of "veteranism", bringing together Jew, Catholic and Protestant in the common cause of a better America.

For reservations contact Bill Unger at Atlantic 1-4900, Ext. 507, or Hazel 1-5902.



Commander J. J. Holtz

Commander Holtz, who is making his first official visit to this city has just returned from the West Coast, where he conferred with J.W.V. leaders with reference to their expansion and public relations problems. A leading and prominent citizen of his own Boston community, Commander Holtz has an enviable reputation in veteran circles throughout the United States, and is a noted lecturer and speaker.

In addition to Commander Holtz, the Hon. Michael A. Musamanno, Judge of the Common Pleas Courts, who has recently returned from

Impressive Ceremony to Mark Presentation of Sifre Torah to Israel



David Sakolsky, President

The Pittsburgh Community will witness a rare event — the type of ceremony that takes place perhaps once in a life-time — on Sunday evening, February 19 at 8:30 at the Poale Zedeck Synagogue.

The Tiphereth Israel Congregation, which is no longer operating its Synagogue, is transferring its Sifre Torah to ten colonies of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel and to the Children's Village at Raananah. Congregation Tiphereth Israel, one of the oldest Congregations in the city of Pittsburgh, was founded in 1870 and has served the community faithfully since that time. Under the spiritual leadership of the late Rabbi E. W. Kochin, Tiphereth Israel became one of the outstanding synagogues in this area. In 1912 when the Synagogue was chartered under its present name, S. L. Silverman, William Losman, Louis Goodstone, Louis Siff, M. Scheinholtz, S. J. Rogalsky, B. Berman, Issack Martinsky and L. Zarembovitz were among the Charter Members. Mr. S. J. Rogalsky is the oldest living member of Tiphereth Israel.

The Committee for the Presentation of Sifre Torah to Israel is under the general chairmanship of Rabbi Dr. Joseph Shapiro and includes a city-wide committee of rabbis and leading laymen including Rabbi A. M. Ashinsky, Jacob Brunn, Charles G. Brown, Abraham L. Butler, Donald B. Butler, Abe Dunn, Harry Dunn, Judge Henry Ellenbogen, Max Engelberg, Herman Fineberg, Albert E. Gold, J. D. Goding, Samuel Goldstock, D. T. Horvitz, Rabbi Joseph Kaplan, Bernard Kaplan, Samuel Kaufman, Dr. Louis M. Kochin, Rabbi Morris Landis, Rabbi David Leiter, Rabbi Wolf Leiter, Judge Benjamin Lencher, Solomon Linder, William Losman, Morris Mazer, Harry N. Morris, Carl Margolis, Bennie R. Neaman, Rabbi B. A. Poupko, Max Rogal, Max Rice, Adolph Schoenbrun, D. Sakolsky, Dr. J. J. Schmidt, Morris Schwartz, Edward S. Sheinberg, Jacob Siegel, Emanuel Spector, Leo Unger, Louis Weiner, Judge



Wm. Losman, Treasurer

Samuel A. Weiss, Councilman A. L. Wolk, Jacob Wolk, Rabbi A. B. Zilberberg. Elaborate plans for appropriate presentation of the Sifre Torah have been made and figures of international importance will be in attendance. The Sifre Torah will be accepted by the Hon. Elihu Elath, Ambassador of the State of Israel to the United States. Rabbi Morris Berman, vice-president of the Rabbinical Council of America and Chairman of the National Council of Hapoel Hamizrachi will speak. Major Meir Sehitman, one of the heroes in the early battles for the State of Israel will be in Pittsburgh for the occasion. Cantor A. Vygoda will render appropriate liturgical selections assisted by Leon Kousheroff and his choir.

Messrs. D. Sakolsky, Abe Leberman, William Losman, Sam Reznick, S. L. Silverman, J. Levy, B. Berman, Harry Meyers, H. Sakolsky, M. Wolf, M. Losman and Dr. Louis Kochin, all members of the Tiphereth Israel Congregation will present the Sifre Torah in a special ceremony to members of Hapoel Hamizrachi of Pittsburgh as representatives of Hapoel Hamizrachi in Israel. This public presentation of the Sifre Torah will be made to the following colonies of Hapoel Hamizrachi: Achdut, Bamishor, Hazorim, Alma, Kfar Darom, Mechora, Kiryat Shmuel, Moriah, Tirat Zvi, and Techiyah, and to the Children's Village at Raananah. This is the first time that an event of this nature and of such magnitude has taken place in the Jewish community since the establishment of the State of Israel.

The Officers of the Tiphereth Israel Congregation are: President, David Sakolsky; Vice-President, Abe Leberman; Secretary, Rev. A. Spokane; and Treasurer, William Losman.

The Pittsburgh Jewish Community is invited to participate in this memorable celebration. Admission is free and there will be no solicitation of funds.

THANK YOU!

The many expressions of enthusiastic approval that have come to us are extremely gratifying to those who worked hard to make the Hillel Academy Anniversary Celebration the huge success that it was.

The attendance of thousands of our friends last Sunday evening and their delight with our program encourages us to hope that a growing understanding of our work will lead to their continued interest and support.

G-d grant us all the ability to understand and to help in this noble enterprise.

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