

CONGREGATIONAL NEWS

Rodef Shalom Congregation

Regular Sabbath Services will be held at the Rodef Shalom Temple this Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof will preach.

Dr. Freehof will speak on "Is He A Communist?" at the Sunday services, beginning at 11 a. m.

The American public is greatly worried about Communists, for Communists are believed to have special cunning in propaganda. They are said to worm their way into many liberal organizations and by "boring from within" they get quick control of these groups. This belief is flattering to Communists and often leads to "red" hysteria.

Are Communists as clever as that? Are their disguises so perfect? Is there not a way in which their style, their methods and their arguments can be instantly detected? How to recognize Communist propaganda is the theme of this week's address.

Congregation Beth Shalom

Floral Offerings

The pulpit of the Beth Shalom Synagogue was decorated Saturday morning, February 17, by Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rogal, in honor of their son, Paul's bar mitzvah.

Late Friday Evening Services

Rabbi G. A. Rose and Rev. Elias Zaludkowski will conduct the services Friday night, February 23, assisted by the Choir. This night being Brotherhood Night, the guest speaker will be Rev. Robert W. Gibson of the Third United Presbyterian Church, whose sermon will be "Bridging the Gulf." The children's services are held every Friday at 5:00 p. m.

Congregational News

The Beth Shalom Men's Club will hold their Annual Father and Son's Banquet, on Washington's Birthday, February 22, in the social hall of Beth Shalom Synagogue. An interesting program is being planned.

Tree of Life Congregation

Sabbath Services

"Refugee Migration and the World Migration of Ideas," will be the subject of Dr. Hailperin's discussion for Friday evening, February 23, at 8:15 o'clock. Chazan Levin and the full Choir will conduct the musical serv-

ices. The hosts at the social hour will be Mr. and Mrs. Herman Katz.

Junior Sisterhood

The Junior Sisterhood will hold its annual Supper Dance at the Wm. Penn Hotel on February 20. Miss Rena Cohen is general chairman.

Minyan and Breakfast

On Sunday morning, February 18, the Bar Mitzvah Club will hold its regular minyan and breakfast. Mrs. Joseph Penner will be the mother in charge.

Congregation B'nai Israel

Services

Daily services are held at 7:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Friday evening at 5:15; Sabbath Day at 9 a. m. and 5:30 p. m. Chevra Shas and Chevra Torah every Sabbath afternoon at 3; Chevra Thillim, Sabbath morning at 8.

Late Friday Night Services

Attorney I. A. Melnick will be the guest speaker at the services this Friday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Cantor Bloom and Choir will officiate. A social half hour will follow the services. The Confirmation Class will be hosts. Nathan M. Katz, Esq., will be the guest speaker on Friday evening, February 23. The Sisterhood will be hosts at a social half-hour following the services.

Congregation Poale Zedeck

Services

Services are held daily at 6:30 a. m. and 8:00 a. m.; evenings at 5:00 o'clock. Sabbath Services, Friday evening at sunset. Saturday morning at 9:00. Mincha at 5 p. m.

Shulosh Seudoth

The host on Sabbath, February 11, was Dr. Joseph Palkovitz of 5612 Phillips Avenue, in memory of the Yahrzeit of his mother.

Rodef Shalom Men's Society

"The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's important social document in the form of a novel, will be reviewed at a meeting sponsored by the Rodef Shalom Men's Society, Wednesday evening, February 28. The meeting will be held in the J. Leonard Levy Hall of the Temple.

Dr. Freehof has already reviewed "The Grapes of Wrath" at one of his

regular Wednesday morning book reviews in the Temple. To enable the many persons unable to attend a daytime meeting to hear the book discussed, the Men's Society has asked Dr. Freehof to review the book again at an evening meeting. Many of the capacity audience who heard the Wednesday morning review have asked that Dr. Freehof discuss the work further.

Congregation Keser Torah

Plans for the 24th annual dinner to be held on February 18, by the Congregation Keser Torah have been made. Chairman in charge is Mrs. Max Gilbert assisted by Mrs. F. Feldman. Other committees are as follows: donations, Mrs. Meyer Davidow and Mrs. Cartiff; reservations, Mrs. Max Rice and Mrs. Leon Bluestone. There will be music and entertainers.

B'nai Israel P.T.A.

The second meeting of the Parents Teachers Association of the year will take place on February 20, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the Social Hall of the Synagogue. Mrs. L. Robins will preside at the short business session. The reports of the Nominating committee will be submitted.

Mrs. Benj. I. Stein, vice president of the Pittsburgh Chapter of Hadasah, will give a book Review.

A social hour will follow.

Poale Zedeck Men's Club

Holds Party

The Poale Zedeck Men's Club will hold a Card Party and Mah Jong Wednesday evening, March 6, at 8:30 in the Synagogue Auditorium. Refreshments will be served. Admission is 25 cents per person.

Mr. Max Colker is General Chairman, with Jack Levine, as Co-chairman. Mr. Sam Finder is Ticket Chairman and Morris Mazer is chairman of Refreshments.

Members and friends of all Poale Zedeck affiliates are asked to attend.

Beth-El Men's Club

Beth-El Men's Club of Beechview will hold their first stag and smoker on Monday evening, February 19, at 8:30 o'clock, in the auditorium of the synagogue, 1910 Broadway Avenue, Beechview. An entertaining program has been arranged. Councilman A. L. Wolk will be guest speaker. All men of the South Hills are asked to attend. Lunch will be served, there is no admission charge.

Congregation Beth Israel

Saturday morning services at 9:30 a. m. Daily Hebrew School, 4:00 p. m. Sunday Religious School, 10:00 a. m.

A meeting of the Sisterhood was held on Tuesday, January 30.

An election of officers took place by the Sisterhood of the Beth Israel Congregation. The following officers were elected:

Mrs. Milton Krupp, president; Mrs. Charles Horovitz, vice president; Mrs. M. Pearlstone, secretary; Mrs. Harry Stern, treasurer; and Mrs. Michaels, chairman of the Sunday School.

Beth-El Congregation

Plans are under way for the Spring Dance to be held at the Chatterbox of the Wm. Penn Hotel, Wednesday evening, March 27, by the Beth-El Congregation. Mr. Max Scheimer, general chairman, has appointed Mr. Harry Farber as his co-chairman. Mr. Dave Reichman is chairman of souvenir program book and Mr. Sam Minsky is ticket chairman.

Mrs. Harry Caplan is chairman of printing.

Reservations are being taken by Mrs. Louis Small, Lehigh 2275-M.

Chevra Sholom Congregation

The Chevra Sholom Congregation of Jeannette are planning to hold "Siyum Hatorah" Dedication Services.

These services will be held at the Chevra Sholom Synagogue in Jeannette, Sunday evening, February 18, at 8 o'clock. The Torah will be presented to the Congregation by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ratner.

Mr. Philip Abramson of Greensburg will be the principal speaker and refreshments will be served by the Chevra Sholom Sisterhood. There will also be a musical program. The committee in charge are Rabbi Morris Baker, Wolf Shoag, and Solomon Gross.

B'nai Israel Alumni

Jacques Maritan's Essay "A Christian Looks at the Jewish Question" will be reviewed and discussed at the regular morning meeting of the B'nai Israel Alumni in the Chapel on Sunday, February 18, at 11 o'clock. The meeting is open to the public.

Current international news will conclude the program under the direction of Betty Leff, newly appointed program chairman.



The following JAHRZEITS will be observed by the old folks of THE JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED in the Chapel of the "Home" during the week beginning Sunday, February 18, 1940:

Sunday, February 18 — Mayer Rosenbloom, Abraham K. Stern, Isaac Kart, Harry Rosen.

Monday, February 19 — Annie Shifra Miller, Rabbi Louis Lewis, Ida Bachrach, Josiah Zions, Anna Marcus, Friederike Wolff.

Tuesday, February 20 — Eva Jackson, Rachel Match.

Thursday, February 22 — Julius Jacob, Jennie Steinfirt, Esther Rosen, Mary Toby Siegel, Rebecca Hirsh.

Friday, February 23 — Catherine Roth.

Saturday, February 24 — Nellie Zabarenko, Hyman Browarsky, Nana DeRoy.

Services in the Chapel of the "Home" start at 6:00 P. M., 7:00 A. M., and 4:30 P. M. Saturday and Holiday services start at 5:30 P. M., 9:00 A. M., and 4:30 P. M.

Information regarding the above arrangements for Kaddish and Jahrzeits may be secured by writing to the Jewish Home for the Aged, Brown's Place, or calling Jackson 1711.

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