



THINKING ALOUD

One of the best articles on the story "behind the story" of the Ecumenical Council's declaration on the Jews appears in the January 25, 1966 issue of *Look* magazine. Titled "How the Jews Changed Catholic Thinking," senior editor Joseph Roddy takes the reader behind the silken curtains, retracing and uncovering intrigue and maneuvers enacted within the portals of the Vatican where 2200 cardinals and bishops came together at the behest of the Pope.

The result of that historic gathering was the promulgation of the fourth chapter to the Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, a version conspicuous by the absence of the Church's condemnation of anti-Semitism and exoneration of the Jewish people of the alleged theological "crime" of *deicide*.

Revealing and interesting are the roles of the chief characters in the drama — Popes John 23 and Paul 6, Cardinal Augustin Bea, the Jewish "meshumodim" Father Baum and Msgr. John Oestreicher, "lobbyists" Joseph Lichten of B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, and Zachariah Shuster of the American Jewish Committee, both of whom worked for the strongest possible declaration, but each wanted his "home office" to have credit for it. Of more than passing interest is the account of Rabbi Abraham Joshua Heschel's audience with Paul 6. "Heschel talked hard about *deicide* and guilt, and asked the Pontiff to press for a declaration in which Catholics would be forbidden to proselytize Jews. Paul, somewhat affronted, would in no way agree. Shuster, somewhat chagrined, disassociated himself gingerly from Heschel by switching to French, which the Pope speaks but the Rabbi does not."

Secret conferences between Jewish "lobbyists" and Church officials in both Rome and New York led to the charges that the Jews were the pow-

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SABBATH EVE SERVICES

Friday evening, January 28th — 8:00 p.m.

HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATION

Cantor Norton H. Siegel will chant the liturgy

— *Adult Choir* —

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"The Ninth Plague"

Kiddush by Randy James Wynn

Reception and Oneg Shabbat in honor of graduates.

SATURDAY MORNING SERVICES

Services Saturday, January 29th — 9:00 a.m.

Torah reading: "Bo"

(Exodus 10:1—13:16; Jeremiah 46:13—28)

— *Bar Mitzvah* —

Randy James Wynn

Study group — 4:15 p.m. Mincha — 4:45 p.m.

FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 4th — 8:00 P.M.

Cantor Siegel chanting the liturgy

— *Adult Choir* —

Rabbi Louis J. Swichkow

will speak on

"Triumph and Discontent"

Kiddush by Stanley Michael Spracker

Hosts for Oneg Shabbat: Mrs. Max Rodin and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kiselow; and the Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood.

SERVICES SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5th — 9:00 A.M.

Torah reading: "B'shalach"

(Exodus 13:17—17:16; Judges 4:4—5:31)

— *Bar Mitzvah* —

Stanley Michael Spracker

Study group — 4:15 p.m. Mincha — 4:45 p.m.

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Kindling of Sabbath Candles - 4:40 p.m.

HOLIDAY CALENDAR

- Purim — March 6
- Passover — April 5 - April 12
- Lag B'Omer - May 8
- Shovuos — May 25-26

DAILY SERVICES

Regular daily morning and evening services are held in the Synagogue Chapel. Persons observing Kaddish or Yahrzeit should note the following schedule:

- Weekday mornings — 7:45 A.M.
- Sunday morning — 8:15 A.M.
- Weekday evenings — 5:55 P.M.

B'ne Mitzvah



Dr. and Mrs. Sidney K. Wynn announce the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Randy James, Saturday, January 29, at nine o'clock.

The Bar Mitzvah will chant the Schachris service.



Stanley Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Spracker, will be called to the Torah as Bar Mitzvah on Saturday, February 5, at nine o'clock.

NEW CLASS FOR HEBREW SCHOOL BEGINNERS

Registration for boys and girls entering the first grade of the Beth El Ner Tamid Hebrew School will continue until Monday, January 31. The new semester opens Tuesday, February 1.

In accordance with the rules of our Synagogue, children who will have reached their 8th birthday between November 15, 1965 and April 15, 1966 are required to enroll in Hebrew School for the February, 1966 semester.

The new class for beginners will meet on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons, in addition to Sunday mornings. Mr. Max Weinschenk is the instructor of the class.

19th ANNUAL MIDWEST LTF KALLAH

During the winter vacation, twelve members of our Beth El Ner Tamid LTF unit participated in the Midwest LTF Kallah at Congregation B'nai Emoona in St. Louis: Marlene Chertok, Francis Klitsner, Karen Lerner, Martin Lerner, Debbie Rozansky, Karen Saichek, Diane Sherkow, Rosalyn Soref, Nancy Sweet, Steven Sweet, Debby Swichkow, and Steven Ugoretz.

The theme of the Kallah study sessions was "How does a Jewish Value Work?" The LTFers presented a dramatic and musical script.

The group also toured St. Louis points of interest and took part in a number of enjoyable social activities.

PRAYER BOOK FUND

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We mourn the passing of
MR. ALBERT E. SCHILLER
and extend heartfelt sympathy to his bereaved family.

Our condolences to Mrs. Jack Abrams upon the departure of her mother; and to Dr. Eli Gecht upon the passing of his father.



Sisterhood Notes



Affiliated with the National Women's League of the United Synagogues of America

"HATS OFF TO SISTERHOOD" A TREMENDOUS SUCCESS

On Monday, January 17, 1966, Beth El Ner Tamid Sisterhood held its 16th annual HONOR LUNCHEON. The food, entertainment, and decorations made the event a beautiful and gala affair.

"Hamotzeh" and "Birkas Hamozen" were recited by Mrs. J. Uriel Spiegel. Carrying out the theme of "Hats off to Sisterhood," decorations were created and made by co-chairmen Mrs. William Rosen and Mrs. Nate Bear, and their capable committee.

For entertainment, an original musical entitled "Women, Wisdom, and Wit," was presented. A parody of "Fiddler on the Roof," which could be comparable to any Broadway production, was directed by Mrs. Burton Stein; music direction by Mrs. Sol Gendelman, accompanied by Mrs. Saul Schwartz, with our own Sisterhood members making up the cast.

Reports were given on the tremendous successful fund-raising by Mrs. A. J. Shadur, Ways and Means Vice-President, Mrs. Morris Kristal, General Fund, Mrs. Marvin Bensman, Chairman of the Business and Professional section of the ad book, Mrs. Ben Schnoll, in charge of Initial Gifts. "Hats OFF" to Mrs. Jack Abrams for her overwhelming contribution of over \$1650 in ads.

All women who attended received Calendar Books and individual surprise gifts, and some were lucky recipients of attendance gifts which were generously donated.

Donors whose names were received too late to be inserted in the Calendar Book are: Mmes. Leo Geller, Sol Engle, Harry Adelman, Morris Levin, M. Safer, I. Chapman, and Bessie Bookstaff.

THANKS go to the countless number of women who not only made this Honor Luncheon a financial success, but a social one, as well. Yes, a lovely afternoon was enjoyed by all.

BIBLE STUDY GROUP

The Bible Study Group will meet on Monday, January 31, at 9:30 a.m., instead of Monday, January 24.

The class is still open to new members.

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DECORATIONS WORKSHOP

"My Hats Off" to our decoration committee. The turnout for our Wednesday workshop for Honor Luncheon was very successful.

After a brief vacation, we will continue the workshop on Wednesdays. Watch your bulletin for the new date. Any information on future workshops, or anyone wanting to join us and have fun, please call Mrs. Wm. Rosen, 466-8706, or Mrs. Nate Bear, 871-2626.

Mrs. William Rosen, Chairman

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ATTEND FEBRUARY MEETING

On February 21st, at our regular Sisterhood meeting, a skit will be presented. Let Sisterhood show you the important part women play in the opening of the Ark. More about this later. Make this a must—attend.

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THE COOK'S CORNER

"Strudel making can be fun," sez Estelle Bernstein, our CEAC coordinator and vice president. "If you can roll a pie crust, making this strudel dough is just as easy". Credit goes to Ruth Gordon for her choice recipe in "Treasured Recipes" — on page 162.

Estelle's special variation is the marmalade filling.

S T R U D E L

Dough

- 2 sticks butter
- 2 C. flour-unsifted
- 1 C. sour cream(one cup)
- 1 egg yolk (opt.)

Filling

- 2 C. marmalade
- 1 tsp. Cinnamon
- 1 C. ground nuts
- 1 C. quartered marachino cherries
- rind of orange or lemon
- 1 C. Shredded Coconut

Combine flour and butter and mix like pie dough. Add sour cream. Blend together and refrigerate for one (1) hour.

When ready to use, divide in 3 parts — roll out square-like, spread with ground ham cracker crumbs, filling mixture, and shredded coconut. Roll like a jelly roll — Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Be sure to mark thru, into 1 inch pieces — ½ the way, being careful not to cut all the way thru. Bake at 350 deg. for 30 min. Remove from oven and cut slices all the way thru while warm. Before serving sprinkle with powdered sugar. Excellent for freezing

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ers behind the Church. Consequently they did more harm than good, since many bishops felt Jewish pressure in considerations of Christian theology in Rome and resented it.

The Jewish reader will find much to agree with in the account of the Vatican drama which reached its climax on October 28, 1965.

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