DR. STEPHEN S. WISE MEMORIAL MEETING, THURSDAY, APRIL 19

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MAY 19 - 20 — Hotel Statler, Boston

The Annual Convention of the New England Region, American Jewish Congress, is to take place on Saturday evening, May 19 and all day Sunday, May 20, at the Hotel Statler, Boston. All members of the Boston Unit are invited to attend either as delegates or as observers. Panel Discussions will be led by national and international leaders. The order of business will include the election of officers for the ensuing year. Prominent speakers will address the Convention on Saturday and Sunday.

DR. WISE — "the central figure of American Jewry for decades, a remarkable personality, who combined in his person all that is noble and elite in the young American culture and all that is valuable and eternal in the culture of Jews; the tribune who fought fearlessly and relentlessly for all that is just and dedicated his extraordinary talents to the enhancement of democracy in America and, no less, to the enhancement of the prestige of the Jews throughout the world, . . . who proudly and devotedly carried high the flag of the revival of the Jewish people and its renaissance in its historic homeland." — *D. Ben Gurion*

From a poem by Peter M. Leavitt:

"A million watt lights extinguished.
There's no one left so distinguished
. . . A meteor sped from this earth. . . .
. . . Content with his design
For earthly labors could not pine.
His many years of battling strife,
At last found surcease from tired life. . ."

INSURE ISRAEL'S FUTURE — BUY A BOND

Carl Coppelman serves as Chairman of our Bonds for Israel Committee. Bonds on sale commencing May 1.

1951-52 SLATE

The Nominating Committee of the Boston Unit has presented the following slate of officers and Executive Board members for the years 1951-52.

President.....William (Billy) Aronson
1st Vice Pres.....Joseph (Joe) Kay
2nd Vice Pres.....Rose Bornstein
3rd Vice Pres.....Ruth Cassin
Treasurer.....Betty Cohen
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Asst. Corresponding Sec'y.....Ruth Arons
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Albert Baril	Dorothy Koocher
Sylvia Belsky	Carl Koppelman
Ruth Brick	Phil Kosky
Arthur Cohen	Rose Michelson
Sallye Ellis	Jean Paven
Goldie Factor	Mel Perlman
Meyer Finkel	Claire Roberts
Frances Freeman	Gladys Shapiro
Morris (Biggy) Goldberg	Estelle Singer
Jean Gordon	Sam Szathmary
Teddy Gorfine	Ruth Wintman
Max Green	Marion Wheeler
Marion Halperin	Ada Zallen
Mildred Karp	Pearl Zassman

IN MEMORIAM STEPHEN SAMUEL WISE 1874 - 1949

In announcing the program of the next general meeting to be held at the Hotel Lenox, Dome Room, Boston on THURSDAY evening, April 19, Rose Bornstein, program chairman, has arranged for Memorial Services to be observed in tribute to our late beloved Dr. Stephen S. Wise. It is appropriate that the Boston Unit hold its meeting on April 19, Patriots Day — to commemorate also the anniversary of the death of this great patriot and leader.

Memorial Services promptly at 8:15.

A slate of officers for the coming year will be presented by Ada Zallen, nominating chairman. Ruth Cassin will speak about the late Rabbi Stephen S. Wise on the anniversary of his death, and a report will be given on the dedication of the new Stephen S. Wise Congress House in New York.

A social hour will follow with refreshments and dancing.

Non-members will be charged a nominal admission fee.

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE CONTINUES ACTIVE PROGRAM

The Membership of the Boston Unit has the largest enrollment this year, consisting of 258 fully-paid up members. Under the chairmanship of Joseph Kay, we have had a very successful season.

The committee presented a pin to Goldie Factor, at the March meeting, in recognition of 25 new members brought into our Unit this year through her efforts.

Members are urged to take more active interest in signing up new members who have been made acquainted with the purposes of AJC through the medium of attendance at group meetings, membership parties, etc.

COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INTERRELATIONS

Bringing Up the Jewish Child; Jewish Education; Democracy in the Jewish Community; Reducing anti-Semitism; Restrictive Covenants; Extending Educational Opportunities; Self-Survey; Incident Controversies.

COMMISSION ON LAW AND SOCIAL ACTION

Legislation; community support; elimination of apathy; positive position; obligation of American Jews. Current activities; FEPC; Hobbs; Barden; Group libel; Denazification; Housing Education; Equal public accommodations; Radio Station KMCP: Gideon bible; Release time; Separation of church and state; civil rights; college faculties; Naturalization.

WORLD JEWISH CONGRESS

Seventy-two countries are affiliated with the World Jewish Congress, who jointly act on matters pertaining to Jews. Examples: Representing Tripolitanian Jews at U.N.; Draft convention on Genocide; Death Certificates for victims of Fascism; Consular service for stateless; German affairs; Satellite countries; Israel, Human Rights; Arab countries; Central and South America.