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PASSOVER GREETINGS in this year 1951 — 5711

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Thirty-three hundred years ago, God gave us through Moses on Mount Sinai, our laws (Ten Commandments). Since then man has tried to live by them, for he knows that without them he cannot live. Yet there are nations who are mindful of the fact that Godless nations and powerful empires have crumbled who still insist in subjecting its people to their own man-made laws which are opposite to God's laws. Laws to turn man against church, man against man, brother against brother, nation against nation. Such nations cannot survive and will not survive.

We here in the AJC and WJC realize how great our task is, in helping to enact good laws and in helping to enforce them so that the bigot, the anti-Semite, and the Godless cannot carry on destruction too far or too long. That is why we are again reminded on this Passover holiday, that there is nothing more beautiful than to be able to worship one's God in one's own way. Nothing sweeter than to have liberty and feel free to live the life God propounded. To work in freedom and not in slavery.

May the day be near when all men and all nations will realize that there is only one set of laws, the right laws, and that is God's laws.

EVENTS TO COME

April 15: Dedication of Stephen Wise Congress House, New York City (all day).

April 22: Third Seder — 8 o'clock — New England Region.

May 19 - 20: New England Annual Convention, Hotel Statler, Boston.

May 27: Cardozo Chapter Dinner and Dance — Latin Quarter — 7:00 P.M.

June 9: Annual June Festival and Ball — Boston Unit — Hotel Bradford, Boston.

CONGRESS CABLES

Guest Columnist

PAULYNE COHEN

Hello "My Children,"

Surprise of the month (and a very pleasant one at that) — the bethrothal of one of our sweet ass't corresponding sec'y, Sylvia Belsky to a swell guy named Al. The very best of luck to both of you!!

The Michaelson sisters (Rose and Ruth, to you) have just returned from a most exciting and thrilling trip from the coast (with — tans).

The Boston Unit thanks Edward Schoenberg who was guest speaker at our March general meeting. Our lovable president William (Billy) Aronson spoke very well on the significance of Purim; and thanks to both our capable "World Jewish Affairs" chairman, handsome Arthur Cohen and co-chairman Clara Roberts for their well chosen film "Where the Future Begins." Two of the most speechless persons that evening were: Goldie Factor (Hospitality chairman) and Ruth Cassin (CLSA chairman) — Goldie was awarded the gold merit pin for recruiting more than 25 members to the Boston Unit — and Ruth was presented a valuable book entitled "Law and Social Action" (by Alexander Pekelis) for remarkable work on same. Good work, kids and Congratulations!! P.S. The Hamantashen (we didn't bake) were delicious.

It was a rare treat to see "Our Little Sally Ellis" at one of our functions.

Good Luck to the Kirles — Ben, Inc. — in their new home.

Ben Koppelman will be a spouse by the time this "Page" gets to you — the lucky day — April 1st (no fool-ing).

Ruth Wintman has become a proud auntie in March.

Rosalyn, Congress "darling" bookkeeper celebrated her birthday April 7 — and speaking of birthdays Ralph Miller, a Boston Unit member of years, celebrated his — same week — Congratulations and many, many happy birthdays.

What with the first day of Pesach (Passover) falling on Saturday, April 21st (commencing Friday night) I know Whitney will sure be missed — but please don't worry kiddies, dancing at Whitney will be resumed the following Sat. (April 28th) and every Sat. thereafter.

Ruth Cassin and Charlotte Miller are planning a trip to the South Sea Islands — I can just picture them doing the grass skirt dance (hula, hula to you) — I teenk.

"Personal Column" item:

Becky my darling: meet me at Whitney Hall Sat. night and we'll discuss our future together while dancing heart to heart and cheek to cheek to the sweet and dreamy music of Paul Badgers and his orchestra.

Moshe.

Well folksies, that's all for now —

Paulyne.

OTHER CHAPTERS

Cardozo Chapter has adopted a kibbutz in Israel. This energetic Chapter has set up a program to send packages to a kibbutz in Israel. Mrs. Joseph Cabitt is chairman.

Kurt-Lewin Chapter, under the chairmanship of Laurence Wolk, with the help of a committee headed by Charlotte Podell, is devoting its efforts to enrolling members in the Dorchester-Mattapan area from the younger groups.

Oscar Toye has been appointed chairman pro tem of the new Roxbury Chapter. A meeting was held on April 3 — Henry Berlin, speaker.

GREATER BOSTON COUNCIL
Allen Gordon, President

A Public Forum was held at Faneuil Hall on Sunday evening, April 1. This will be the forerunner of a series of meetings conducted by the Greater Boston Council during the coming season.

Annual Election of officers of the GBC is to take place on Wednesday evening, May 2.

ALL ARE INVITED TO THE DEDICATORY EXERCISES OF STEPHEN WISE CONGRESS HOUSE as a lasting memorial to the life and work of Stephen S. Wise, SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 1951 at PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE, PARK AVENUE, 87th St., New York at 12 noon; FORMAL OPENING AND RECEPTION AT STEPHEN WISE CONGRESS HOUSE, 15 East 84th Street, New York at 2:30 P.M.

Greetings from: Albert Einstein, Nahum Goldman, Israel Goldstein, John Haynes Holmes, Herbert H. Lehman, Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt.

THE THIRD SEDER

LABOR ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA, New England Region, cordially invites you to attend the SIXTH ANNUAL CELEBRATION of The Third Seder — SUNDAY evening, APRIL 22, 1951, KEHILLATH ISRAEL COMMUNITY HOUSE, 384 Harvard Street, Brookline, eight o'clock — Subscription $1.25 — Tickets may be obtained at Congress offices.