

Temple Israel

Albert G. Minda, Rabbi
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SERVICE

Friday, April 28th—8:00 P. M.

GUEST SPEAKER

HUBERT H. HUMPHREY, JR.

Professor of Political Science—Macalester College
Recent Candidate for Mayor

SUBJECT

“WHAT CAN RELIGION DO IN THESE DAYS”?
with special reference to social problems.

SERVICE

Friday, May 5th—8:00 P. M.

Rabbi Minda will speak on
Who was the “Amos” of whom

Vice-President Wallace constantly speaks?

FRIDAY NIGHT IS TEMPLE NIGHT!

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within.*

WELCOME—MR. HUMPHREY!

Rabbi Minda will be in Chicago this Friday night to occupy the pulpit of Temple Isaiah-Israel, in the absence of its rabbi, Morton Berman, who is a chaplain in the United States Navy.

We welcome Hubert H. Humphrey to our pulpit this Sabbath Eve—(April 28th). Mr. Humphrey is now teaching political science at Macalester College. He was a candidate for Mayor in the last election and for a young man entering the political field for the first time, received remarkable support from the electorate. He is a forceful speaker who brings a message that inspires social consciousness and responsibility, motivated by the spirit of religion. We urge a large and representative congregation to welcome him and to profit by his address.

ANNUAL DINNER MEETING OF THE TEMPLE

SUNDAY—APRIL 30th—6:15 P. M.

Have you sent in your reservation?
If not, do so at once.

If you cannot be present at the dinner—you are welcome to come to the program and business meeting, which will begin at 8:00 P. M.

SISTERHOOD STUDY GROUP

The final session of the Study Group will take place Monday and will take the form of a luncheon—Monday, April 3rd—1:00 P. M. Rabbi Minda will renew the volume "Sand and Stars" by Joseph L. Baron.

SISTERHOOD

The Annual Luncheon Meeting
Election of Officers

and a program worthy of the best traditions the Sisterhood has established for this occasion

NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

Monday—April 8th—12:15 Noon.

SABBATH MORN SERVICE

Saturday—April 29th—11:00 A. M.

Deinard Memorial Chapel

Birthday Blessing for pupils born in month of April will be pronounced.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Confirmation Service will take place this year on Sunday Morning—May 28th. Pupils of Grade IX, are now engaged in taking various examinations to qualify them for Confirmation. After these have been passed, the names of confirmants will be published in Temple Bulletin.

RADIO BROADCAST

Rabbi Minda will speak on
"The Church of the Air"—W.C.C.O.

Columbia Broadcast National
Hook-up Sunday, May 21st
12—12:30 Noon

MEN'S CLUB

SPRING IS HERE—

Watch for Announcement of Annual Meeting and Golf Tournament to take place the latter part of May

THE RABBI AND THE COMMUNITY

Speaking Engagements of the Rabbi include:—

April 17th—P.T.A. University High School
April 23rd—Dining Car Employees—Union Local 516.

May 3rd—Minn. State Conference Social Workers.

May 14th—Wesley Foundation—University of Minnesota.

May 30th—Memorial Day Address—National Cemetery Fort Snelling.

June 4th—Baccalaureate—University High School.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE

The Annual Mother's Day Service will be held Sunday, May 14th, 11:15 A. M. in the main auditorium. Mothers and all members of the family are cordially invited to attend this inspiring program—Special tribute will be paid to mothers and wives of men in the service of the country.

Floral tributes will be presented to each mother in attendance, Kaddish will be recited in loving memory of departed mothers.

"THE SANCTUARY OF THE HOME"

"The Sanctuary of the Home"—Prayers for the Jewish Home and Family, written by Rabbi Minda, has been sent to all the members of the Temple. It is hoped that they will examine the contents and use the various prayers for the different occasions specified.

The publication of this book was made possible through a gift by a friend to "The Rabbi's Fund of Temple Israel." It is hoped that amongst other purposes to which this fund might be dedicated will be that of publishing of sermons, tracts, and devotional material which may be helpful to our congregation and to Jew and non-Jew outside of the Temple.

FAMILY PRAYER ON MOTHER'S DAY

Our Heavenly Father whose love is without end, we lift our voices and hearts in gratitude for the life and devotion of mother to whom this day is dedicated.

For her hand that guides us—for her vision that watches over us—for her heart that beats with affection, and for her spirit that strengthens us—we offer unto Thee our profound thanks.

May our appreciation be expressed not only by the words of our mouths and the gifts of our hands, but by deeds that bring joy to her soul and reflect honor on her name.

We ask, O God, Thy blessing upon our dear mother. Grant fulfillment to her fondest hopes that she cherishes for us and the fervent prayer we offer for her.

AMEN.

From "Sanctuary of the Home"
by Rabbi Minda.

LIBRARY MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of:

Mrs. Doris Kantar Joseph,
by Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldstein

Benjamin Jacobs,
by Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Goldstein

Mrs. Doris Kantar Joseph,
by Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson

Benjamin Jacobs,
by Mr. and Mrs. A. Mendelson

Mrs. Lina Goldstein,
by Mrs. M. Roston

Mother—Anna Rose Rogalsky,
by Mrs. Samuel Dworsky

Helen Freed Winerman,
by Mr. and Mrs. Abe Mendelson

S. N. DEINARD MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

In loving memory of:

Mrs. Doris Kantar Joseph,
by Mrs. Harry Willmer
by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M. Bank

FLORAL FUND

In loving memory of:

Mr. Mort Hirshberg,
by Mr. and Mrs. George Hirshberg

I. H. RUBEN MEMORIAL SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

In honor of birthday:

Mrs. Gusta Pflaum,
by Mrs. Sam Alexander

I. H. RUBEN MEMORIAL
SOCIAL SERVICE FUND

In loving memory of:

Ida Heller,

by Mrs. Lillie Mikolas

Benjamin Jacobs,

by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Seltzer

Mrs. Lina Goldstein,

by Mrs. M. Roston

Mrs. Doris Kantar Joseph,

by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Beugen

Benjamin Jacobs,

by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Beugen

Mort Singer, Sr.,

by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green

Ben Jacobs,

by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robitshek
and Miss Marian Hirshman

Ben Samuels

by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Robitshek

(for Braille)

Husband, Charles Shapero,

by Mrs. Minnie Shapero

(for Braille)

Son, Leonard Moses,

by Mr. and Mrs. Felix Moses

Mother, Anna Rose Rogalsky,

by Mrs. Bernard V. Dworsky

William A. Green,

by wife, Mrs. Etta Green and
daughter, Mrs. Fred Weil

Aunt, Mrs. Flora Rosenblatt,

by Mrs. David Saxon

Mrs. Flora Rosenblatt,

by Mrs. Bess Lewis

IRA WEIL JEFFERY MEMORIAL FUND

In loving memory of:

Mrs. Dora Kantar Joseph,

by Mr. and Mrs. Max Yaeger

Mr. Isador Moss,

by Mrs. Herman Mikolas and Son

by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Monasch

by Mrs. Sam Alexander

Lieutenant Bill Murphy,

by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Jeffery

IN HONOR OF

Birthday of Joseph Seltzer,

by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robitshek

Birthday of Mrs. Fannie Freiler,

by Mrs. Sam Alexander

MEMORIALS

The Memorial Light will be kindled in the
Deinard Memorial Chapel at the memorial
tablets of:

April 29—Morris I. Kaplan

Rose J. Rees

Joseph Robitshek

April 30—John Friedman

May 5th—Henry Ruben

May 5th—Sam D. Goodman

The following names will be read in the
Kaddish Service this coming Friday even-
ing, April 29th:

Jacob Lewis

William A. Green

Friday evening, May 5th, 1944

Rose Litin

Hannah Goldstein

Eva Abelson

Harry Rabinowitz

Isaac Kaufmann

What Can Religion Do in these Days

Our generation - men of Goodwill - no will
of those of evil. will, plenty of will!

Crisis of our Time = moral -
failure to make a decision } Ever since 1920

no lack of information - lack of moral
courage.

(X) We have relied on ritual, on pious
pronouncements - rather than Action -

Faith is only as strong as its believers.
We have failed to believe, we just
accepted!

(1)

Back in 1929 the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America published a famous bulletin outlining Ten Commandments of Social Justice

- (1.) I am the Lord thy God, but thou shalt remember that I am also the God of the earth; I have no favorite children. The negro and the Hindu, the Chinese, the ~~Japanese~~^{Jew}, Russian, and Mexican are all my beloved children
- (2.) Thou shalt not measure a city's greatness by its population or its bank clearings alone, but also by its low infant mortality, its homes, play grounds, libraries, schools and hospitals, its low record for robbery, murder, + Prostitution
- (3.) Thou shalt remember that no civilization can rise above the level of its respect for and ideals of womanhood.

(4) Thou shalt remember thine own sins and build no prisons for revenge and punishment, but make the courts clinics for the the soul, and the jails hospitals for moral diseases

(5) Thou shalt remember that the end product of industry is not goods or dividends, but the kind of men and women whose lives are molded by that industry

(6) Thou shalt press on from political democracy toward industrial democracy, remembering that no man is good enough or wise enough to govern another man without his consent, and that, in addition to a living wage, every man craves a reasonable share in determining the conditions under which he labors.

(7) Thou shalt outlaw war and make no threatening gestures either with great navies or vast military preparations against thy neighbor. - No aggression

(8) Thou shalt honor men for Character and service alone, and dishonor none because of race, color, or previous condition of servitude.

(9.) Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor by malicious propoganda or colored news.

(10) Thou shalt remember that when thine own ancestors were savages and barbarians, other men brought to them the saving and civilizing ~~Christian~~ ^{Religious} ~~message~~ ^{message}. Now that thou art rich and prosperous, beware lest thou export to Asia and Africa only thy science and efficiency, the warships, goods, and moving picture films, and forget to export the ~~Christian~~ ^{Democratic} message.

democratic
1 message and the ~~Christian~~ humanitarian spirit also - (4)

war = injustice # Social Justice - living Democracy.

The ancient Prophets -

Amos, Hosea, Isaiah, Jeremiah - all
cried out against injustice - proclaiming
the doctrine of social justice -

Listen to Isaiah in his rebuke to the men of
his day: First of all condemning their
ritualism - their adherence to ceremony

" your hands are full of blood. Wash you,
make you clean;
Put away ^{the} evil of your doings, before mine
eyes
cease to do evil, learn to do well;
seek justice, relieve the oppressed."

Then hear Amos

~~I hate, I despise your feasts
and I will take no debt.~~

" Let justice roll down as waters
and righteousness as a mighty stream"

(5)

Then our own Bishop Francis John McConnell
great leader in Social Action

"If Christianity acquiesces in injustice which men perpetrate institutionally, and insists in the same breath upon devotion to a growing moral ideal, it is split by a deadly contradiction. Christianity cannot be a half-way religion.

"Christianity is either moral or ^{it is} nothing!"

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Monseigneur Ryan - Catholic
Wm Temple - Archbishop of Canterbury

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What does ^{all} this mean in Concrete terms?

(#) Lets take ~~our~~ ^{some of our} ten Commandments of Social Justice:

(#1.) I am thy Lord thy God, but thou shalt remember I am also the God of the earth - ; I have no favourite

(6)

Children. The Negro, the Hindu, the Chinese,
~~the Jew~~, Russian and Mexican are
all my beloved Children -

and the 10th Commandment

"Thou shalt not bear false witness
against thy neighbor by malicious
propoganda"

(A) The Negro in America

(B) The Jew - Anti-Semitism
(Read Under Cover)

(C) The Japanese-American

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The Second (2) Commandment:

"Thou shalt not measure a city's greatness
by its population or its bank clearings
alone, but also by its low infant
mortality, ~~and~~ its homes, play grounds,
libraries, schools, & hospitals, its
low record for robbery, murder
and prostitution."

- The South {
- (a) America has over 1000 counties in which no hospitals -
 - (B) Less than 25% of our people adequate medical care
 - (c) 40% of our homes are below minimum standards of health & decency.
 - (D) 5,000,000 Americans without schools.
 - (e) Crime in America
Divorce

Our social controls are inadequate
in terms of our technology
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The sixth commandment:

"Thou shalt ~~not~~ press on from Political democracy toward industrial democracy, remembering that no man is good enough or wise enough to govern another without his consent - -"

yet (1) Long battle against Labor & Collective bargaining

(2) Labor Management Committee ⁽⁸⁾
in America few
32,000 factories - 2,000 trade committees
200 operators.

(3) John L. Lewis + Coal-miners
where justice?

(4) Railroad Workers - ? Justice?
(Profits 500,000,000 last year)
Swing up etc

(5) Future of Employer - Employee
relations.

(a) Industry must analyze its
mistakes

(b) Labor clean its ranks.

(6) The rise of a new spirit in Asia + Europe -
Freedom

Finally - Seventh Commandment

"Thou shalt outlaw war -

yes - but how? - will of men of good will

Read Wm Temple - Archbishop of Canterbury
"Christianity + Social Order"



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