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Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue

ANNUAL REPORT

Synagogue activity continued satisfactorily during the past year, although there were no particularly outstanding events on which to comment.

Membership. The total membership at 31st December, 1961, was 556 compared with 557 in the previous year. One of our immediate aims is to increase this figure, and we would be grateful to hear from congregants of any prospective new members.

Income. At £8,028 this was slightly lower than 1960 due to several circumstances. Unfortunately our deficit has increased alarmingly due to rising costs in providing those services which we feel our members have a right to expect.

Secretary. We were sorry to lose our Secretary Mr. M. Freedman at the end of July, after eleven years of conscientious service to the Synagogue. A farewell reception was held on Sunday, 17th December, when the opportunity was taken to express our sincere appreciation of his services, and to wish him well in his new post as secretary of the Marble Arch Synagogue. It has not yet been found possible to provide a full-time successor.

Marriages and Barmitzvahs. Six marriages were solemnised, and six boys celebrated their Barmitzvah. Four of the boys passed the London Board Barmitzvah Test with Distinction.

Benefactors. We desire to place on record our grateful thanks to the following for their presentations.

The Ladies' Guild : Decorations and gifts to the Succah during Succoth.

Individual Members : Decorations and gifts for the Succah.

Mr. F. J. Hawkings : Floral decorations for Shavuoth and Succoth.

Mr. H. Gelpsmann : Candles for Children's Synagogue.

Mr. S. Shorvon : Mantles for Sifrei Torah.

Mr. P. Ferst : Prayer Books.

J.P.A. During 1961, the Hammersmith Committee raised £1,767, including the Kol Nidrei Appeal. A most encouraging start to the 1962 campaign was made on 1st April, when an initial sum of £2,300 was raised in donations and promises.

One of our own Members, Mr. B. Davis, was a guest speaker.

Banquet and Ball. The Annual Dinner and Ball held at the Empire Rooms on Sunday, 26th November, proved one of the happiest and most enjoyable occasions in our history. Our grateful

thanks are due to Mr. A. Turner and Mr. E. Franks, Chairman and Vice-Chairman respectively of the Functions Committee, and to all the members of that Committee for sparing no effort in making this function so outstanding a success both socially and financially.

Library. Efforts were made in various ways, such as changing the night for borrowers, to fit in with the Monday night lectures, but it still proved difficult to induce people to borrow books, of which there is a very fine selection. Any would-be borrowers or donors of books are asked to get in touch with the Honorary Librarian, Miss R. Longhorn (RIV 8577) or Rev. S. Venitt (RIV 7601).

Children's Services were very successfully carried out on the High Festivals, in two groups. The main service was conducted by Mrs. S. Venitt, and that for the under-eights by Miss Pamela Venitt.

The usual Children's Sabbath Services continued to be held on most weeks of the year, whenever the attendance and occasion permitted.

Chanukah Service. The Synagogue joined with Shepherds Bush for a combined service at Poplar Grove, which was conducted by children of the Classes. We wish to tender our sincere thanks to Shepherds Bush, Fulham and District Synagogue for this generous hospitality to the members of our Synagogue on this memorable occasion.

Succah. We should like to express our grateful thanks to those who contributed money and gifts for the Succah. The decoration of the Succah was carried out by members of the Ladies' Guild to whom we are most indebted for this work, and for all the other services they render so willingly to the Synagogue.

Simchat Torah. We were delighted to be able to honour Mr. S. Goodman (a former Warden) and Mr. M. Cutler as Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshith respectively. They, together with Mrs. Goodman and Mrs. Cutler acted as hosts at a reception on Sunday, 8th October, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number of members of the congregation who attended.

Western Area Regional Classes. At the end of the year the total roll of the Classes meeting at Brook Green was 157, made up of 103 boys and 54 girls. With the branch class at Roehampton, there were altogether over 170 pupils on roll.

Lectures. For the first time our course of extra-mural lectures was extended to cover two terms and was given by Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, B.A., Ph.D., on "The Talmud". The success of this course is convincing proof that a brilliant lecturer will attract an enthusiastic audience. We are indeed grateful to

have had so distinguished a scholar to deal with this complex subject.

Adult Classes. During the Autumn a class for Hebrew and Interpretation of Prayer was conducted regularly by Rev. Venitt. He is quite prepared to start another course if sufficient interest is forthcoming.

Thanks. The sincere thanks of the whole community are due to those who work so tirelessly on their behalf. Firstly, our indebtedness to the voluntary workers, members of the Board of Management, the House Committee and the Functions Committee, all of whom give freely of their time and experience for the benefit of us all. Secondly, as ever, a special debt of gratitude is owed to our officials, the Rev. S. Venitt and the Rev. S. Forscher, our Ministers, Mr. B. Busky, our choir master, and Mr. C. Baumgartner, our caretaker, all of whom work so conscientiously and unsparingly for the well-being of our community.

The Honorary Officers wish to record their especial association with these expressions of appreciation.

Signed

Moss Amias, }
Louis Collins, } Wardens.
Jeffery Brand, Financial Representative.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

The work of the Guild has progressed well during the year. A very successful luncheon and card afternoon was held, also a card evening and buffet supper.

We collected a lot of clothing for refugees from N. Africa and Algeria who have gone to Israel.

The members of the Guild once again helped most successfully with the selling of flags on Geranium Day for the Blind, and the result was most gratifying.

Nightdresses were made for the Home for Incurables.

Donations were made to many Jewish charities as well as local cases.

The weekly attendances through the year have not been good and we are hoping to have fortnightly evening meetings. There is still great need for the support of many more members of the Synagogue.

JEANIE CAPLAN, Chairman.

WESTERN AREA REGIONAL CLASSES

The education of our children is undoubtedly one of the most important features of Jewish life. In our regional classes we are endeavouring to impart to our youngsters Jewish traditional values and a knowledge of the fundamentals of our religion. Such vital work is being impeded by the lack of vision on the part of some parents who do not appreciate the necessity for continuity and intensity of tuition. To reach even a minimum standard, children should attend the classes not merely on Sundays but also on the two mid-week sessions. The need is brought into sharper focus by the requirement of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education for ALL pupils of the requisite age groups in our classes to enter for its Junior Examination (age group 10-12 years) and Senior Examination (age group 12-14 years) scheduled for March, 1963. We look to all parents to assist us in the priority task of building up a generation of informed Jews and Jewesses.

The class roll numbers 157 pupils in the proportion of 103 boys to 54 girls. Our Education Committee decided to create a special class for girls from ages twelve to sixteen years, with the specific purpose of inspiring them with Jewish ideals and principles, and their practical application in the home and in all daily activities. Parents who would like to enrol their daughters of this age group are invited to contact Rev. Venitt.

We are proud to announce the scholastic success of Irving Grose in passing the Senior Examination of the London Board.

An innovation was introduced by holding the annual Classes Chanukah Service, under the direction of Reverend S. Forscher, in Shepherds Bush Synagogue on Sunday, 3rd December, 1961. The senior boys, Lawrence Coen and Maurice Devries, conducted the Mincha and Maariv Services most expertly. Junior pupils who participated in the specific Chanukah chanting included Jeremy Evnine, Jonathan Caplan, Jeremy Grose, Geoffrey Harris, David Naydorf and Malcolm Venitt. Appropriate readings from texts were rendered by Deborah Benzimra, Frances Finburgh, Edna Pottersman and Helen Sommer.

The annual Prize Distribution will take place on Sunday, 13th May, 1962, in the Hammersmith Synagogue. Our guest of honour will be Dayan M. Swift. His historic attachments to this communal area may be traced back to his spiritual leadership of Shepherds Bush Synagogue in the early days of his ministerial career.

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

OF THE CONGREGATION

TUESDAY, 15th MAY, 1962, at 8 p.m. sharp

WESTERN AREA PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The Western Area Parents' Association is continuing to encourage parents to send their children to the Hebrew classes and to deal with the entertaining and arranging of teas and functions for the benefit of the children.

Due to the untiring efforts of the Chairman and his working committee, several fund raising efforts were arranged during the past year.

The play "Blythe Spirit" was ably presented by the Brook Drama Club, produced by Mrs. Sally Mark.

The Model Seder conducted by the clergy and the children was well attended and at the Annual Prize Giving about two hundred people were present—refreshments were provided as usual by the Parents' Association.

The Annual Outing for the children was a most successful venture, the venue being Woburn Abbey, and a sumptuous tea was afterwards arranged in the Synagogue Hall, Luton, through the courtesy of the Rabbi N. L. Baum, and was given by the Luton Ladies' Guild. Gifts were presented from the Parents' Association to the three ladies directly concerned.

On 15th November, a highly successful social function was arranged for the parents of the children attending the classes. A hundred and forty people were present who were entertained by well-known artists. A bar and other refreshments were provided and a most successful discussion was held. An "Any Questions" panel replied to numerous questions fired at them. It was voted one of the most successful functions ever held at the Communal Hall and the party reluctantly broke up at 11 p.m. The costs were defrayed out of the receipts from the play mentioned above.

The Chanukah celebrations were a great success, the service being performed by the children themselves at the Shepherds Bush Synagogue on 3rd December. The Ladies' Guild of that Synagogue gave their services to prepare the tea given in conjunction with the Parents' Association and the children were entertained by a magician, to their great delight.

A social evening for parents was organized on 20th March, with a recital of Israeli folk songs, and a most enjoyable evening with a Purim flavour was enjoyed by all.

A Brains Trust of Teachers and Clergy was included and refreshments were provided as usual. To help finance our work, a Giant Raffle was held, the draw took place on 15th April, at our Model Seder at the Communal Hall.

The Parents' Association would like to gratefully acknowledge donations received from other organisations.

S. M. VELLEMAN.

WEST LONDON JEWISH YOUTH STUDY GROUP

The West London Jewish Youth Study Group is affiliated to the Jewish Youth Study Group Movement which has branches in London and the Provinces. This group was started in September, 1960, to cater for Jewish Cultural needs of the 14-19 age group in the West London Area. Meetings are held at the Herbert Samuel Hall, Bark Place, W.2, every Sunday from 5.15 p.m.—7.15 p.m.

Included in the evening's programme are discussions or study periods, talks (given by members of the group or guest speakers), a short service, shirim and rikuddim. The Youth of the Hammersmith Synagogue take a prominent part.

Last term Maurice De Vries was chairman and helped in the organisation of a very successful Purim Interfunction at which Greville Janner was guest speaker, and which was attended by youth from all over London as well as from the Provinces.

Holiday events include Summer and Winter Schools, rambles and Seminars.

Meetings commence again on Sunday, 13th May. Young people interested should contact the present chairman, Howard Napper, at 71 Shepherds Bush Road, W.6, or go along on a Sunday afternoon.

PAMELA VENITT, National Va'ad Member.

HAMMERSMITH & WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE LIBRARY

As I sit, in solitary splendour, in the Library, waiting for the borrowers who do not come, I sometimes wonder at the mutability of human affairs. In the days when a whole community had perhaps only one book, from which Judaism might be learnt, students would crowd around that one book and would peer over each other's shoulders, just to catch a glimpse of the precious printed word. Now, there are all the wonders within reach of all, to be had without charge, and no one wishes to be bothered.

The Synagogue Library does not consist only of dry as dust volumes. True, we have 'The language of the Pentateuch in its relation to Ancient Egyptian' but we also have novels, short stories and humour. We have the Soncino Talmud, but we also have 'Exodus'.

Therefore—be not afraid. Come and browse. No one will twist your arm and compel you to borrow a book, but you never know, you just might find something that will interest you, and you **might** learn something. It's quite a painless process!!

LECTURES — PAST AND FUTURE (1961-62)

The mammoth series of twenty weekly lectures during the autumn and winter of 1961-62 on "The Talmud" given by Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs, marked the culmination of a whole decade of Extension Courses on Jewish Fundamentals delivered in our Synagogue Hall. The Hammersmith congregation has pursued, with earnestness and determination, the task of satisfying the cultural and educational thirst which undoubtedly exists within the adult body of the Anglo-Jewish community.

Over fifty members enrolled for the course and the attendance averaged thirty-six individuals each week, a tribute to Rabbi Dr. Jacobs' erudition and power of exposition. The gentlemen who so readily and successfully acted as chairman for the individual lectures, included Rev. Venitt, Rev. Paletz, Dr. L. Freeman and Messrs. M. A. Amias, B. J. Ben-Zimra, J. Brand, A. Coleman, M. Cutler, B. Davis, G. Evnine, S. Perbohner, M. Presky and A. Shenfield.

The lecturer gave a most comprehensive survey of the historical, literary, sociological, economic, halachic and Aggadic aspects of "The Talmud", rendering many complex features intelligible to the rapt audience. The collective wisdom of the "Sea of the Talmud", containing the encyclopaedic record of the oral tradition, had been the means of ensuing Jewish survival by preserving the precious fabric of the Torah unto this very day. Rabbi Dr. Jacobs discussed at length the authority and teachings of the Talmud and also gave a fascinating account of Talmudic scholarship conducted currently in Israel and in the Diaspora.

Interesting features of the course included readings from the text of "The Mishnah" and "Babylonian Talmud", and the visit of a group of our students, conducted by Dr. Jacobs, to the library of Jews' College on Sunday, 11th February, to inspect the collection of folios, documents, and books relating to the Talmud.

It has been felt that the majestic books of the Prophets and their historical background have not received their merited attention. The average congregant has a vague knowledge concerning the inspired utterances of these divinely chosen men. Consequently a weekly discourse has been arranged to be given every Sabbath at 8 p.m. by Rev. S. Venitt on the themes having special reference to the "Haftorath". This series will commence on Saturday, 5th May (Rosh Chodesh Iyar). We do hope that all congregants will avail themselves of this fine opportunity of listening to a vivid presentation of this survey of the Bible.

L. FREEMAN.

THE WESSIX JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

The thing which is foremost in our minds is to provide a place for the Jewish youth of West London, which has a warm and friendly atmosphere, where they can mix with other young people of their own age group, and also to enable them to work together to help others.

We now enter for most of the A.J.Y. competitions and are represented on the West London Jewish Youth Council—an A.J.Y. sub-committee recently formed to improve liaison between West London Clubs and Youth Development on a national scale. The club has football, table-tennis, quiz, cross-country running and chess teams, all of which are given a very enthusiastic following by our membership of 120. A Wessix team was recently entered in the A.J.Y. quiz knock-out competition and did well to win the cup by beating Brady club in the final.

From the social aspect, we now have three club nights a week—Mondays, for table tennis coaching, under a qualified L.C.C. coach. We are fortunate, now, in having acquired a hall at Ellerslie Road School for this activity. Thursdays, which we keep for activities, i.e. Discussion group, Chess, Drama, and Art, followed by a short social afterwards. Saturday is our social night, when everybody, from all sides of the club, gets together for a really good time. There are socials every Saturday starting at 7.30 with a dance band every three weeks.

In the Summer the club organizes outings to various places of interest, rambles, and also week-ends away at the Sir Max Bonn Jewish Youth Centre in Bracklesham Bay. These week-ends are always very enjoyable and also wonderful experience and training for young boys and girls.

Finally I would like to offer an invitation to all youth over the age of 13. This is a chance to really enjoy your spare time at a worthwhile club, so why not "COME TO WESSIX?"

DAVID GELERNTER, Chairman.

HAMMERSMITH WOMEN'S ZIONIST SOCIETY

Hammersmith Women's Zionist Society has regretfully nothing to report. The apathy of the members, some of whom have forgotten even to pay their current subscriptions, is quite inexplicable.

In the last ten years, Israel has become a Nation already a power to be reckoned with in the Middle East, and at the cost of 1d. per day—14/- per year—members would be helping to re-open pages of a book that was thought to be closed over 2,000 years ago.

I know one can say that Charity begins at home, but who of us has not had some relation however remote who has been so glad to get away from persecution, and Israel opens its arms to all.

May I appeal to the Ladies of Hammersmith to contact me—my address is on the back cover of this book—if they would like to help our own people from all over the world and thus make Israel live again.

LILIAN R. LONGHORN, Hon. Secretary.

THE WEST LONDON YOUNG ZIONIST SOCIETY

(Affiliated to the Federation of Zionist Youth)

The Society can now look back over the two years since its inception and see that where before there was a void, there is now one of the most flourishing Zionist youth groups in the country.

In the last few months, in particular, much good work has been done. Our membership has greatly increased (35 Chaverim attended a recent film show) and our programme has been of a very high standard. What is more important, however, is the increasing interest of our members in our own Society, in F.Z.Y., in their fellow Jews and in Israel. For example, ten members have attended three weekend seminars and eight members are going to Israel. Susan Greenman travelling to Israel to study on an Ulpan for six months, was voted Queen of the Liner Moladet and appeared on French T.V.

In the field of fund raising, over a hundred Chaverim attended our Coffee Bar Evening on 8th April and we have joined with three other groups to hold a dance on 17th June at the Richmond Hill Hotel. Our target is £500 and entrance is by ticket only.

As there are no Zionist or cultural groups for youth under seventeen in the Hammersmith area, the Society is now forming a Hanoar Hatzioni Group which we hope will meet each week on a Sunday afternoon. If anybody between the ages of fourteen and sixteen would like to know more about the Group would they please telephone Rosalind Bayes (RIC 6867).

New members will be welcomed at our meetings which are held every Monday evening in members' homes. If any member of the Synagogue would like to receive our programme and news sheet would they please write to the Secretary, Ruth Caplan, 224 Kew Road, Richmond, Surrey (RIC 6338).

HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE NORWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST LTD.

Following the outstanding success of the two "family" houses built within the grounds of Norwood in 1957, the Executive Committee have gone ahead with the scheme to rehouse all the children in ordinary type houses. The existing 100 year old main block will shortly be demolished, and the last vestiges of Norwood as an "institution" will disappear.

While these momentous changes will, in the long run, mean a saving in the running cost of the Norwood Home, the initial outlay is tremendous, and the Executive look to the Aid Societies to help in raising the enormous sums needed.

During the past year the Hammersmith Branch has continued to take its full share in this responsibility, and has maintained its position very high up in the list of contributors to Norwood. The recent Banquet and Ball, held at the Empire Rooms, was an outstanding success, both socially and financially, and resulted in a sum in excess of £1,500 being raised.

The existing Committee, who have worked together in the greatest harmony for a number of years, are anxious to enlarge their scope, and would therefore welcome any newcomers to their ranks. If any reader would care to help in any way in this most necessary work the Secretary would be only too delighted to give any further information required.

HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Reviewing the past year I am pleased to report that our membership has increased and many more men and women of the older age group are finding companionship and relaxation at our Wednesday afternoon meetings, when they can sit and chat over a cup of tea or enjoy the many activities arranged for them.

We celebrated our 10th birthday with a supper party at which the guest of honour was the Mayor of Hammersmith. Other guests included the co-Chairman of the Friendship Clubs Council, representatives of the Local Authority, the local Red Cross Society and other Friendship Clubs. Rev. Venitt presided.

During the year a party was given by a committee member to celebrate her 40th wedding anniversary. There were many other birthdays and anniversary parties given.

The local Red Cross Society gave a series of lectures on simple first-aid which were interesting and helpful. The Local Authority continues to provide entertainment of the highest standard.

Recently a film show on his tour of Israel was given by Mr. Bush, President of the Shepherds Bush Synagogue. This was very much enjoyed and appreciated.

All the Jewish festivities have been celebrated in the appropriate manner and our thanks go to Rev. Venitt and Rev. Forscher for giving us their valuable support.

Our Bring and Buy sale was an outstanding success thanks to our members and many friends who contributed towards this.

Apart from six outings to the coast during the summer we visited the Wembley Ice Show and the Mansion House. The latter was made possible through the good offices of our Life President, Mrs. Apfel. Some of our members took part in the Friendship Clubs (the whole country) Handicrafts Exhibition, winning awards.

Our Welfare Officer continues her visiting of the sick without fuss or publicity. A full programme of cultural and musical entertainment and outings have been arranged for the coming year.

We thank the Board of Management for its continued co-operation.

MILDRED LEVY, Chairman.

HAMMERSMITH & DISTRICT BRANCH A.J.E.X.

During the past year the Branch has seen its membership grow to the record figure of 212 and numerous activities have been organised under the vigorous leadership of the chairman Mr. Norman Mann, and vice-chairman Mr. Bertie Bankover.

Mr. Bankover was unanimously elected chairman at the Annual Meeting on the 10th April.

The Branch has made a number of charitable gifts, including the presentation of a special invalid's chair to the St. David's Home, Ealing, and grants to the A.J.E.X. Charitable Trust and General Fund to assist ex-servicemen and women.

The children's outing last July was as ever a great success with nearly a hundred parents and children attending and at the Annual Dinner & Dance, recently held at the Oxford Corner House, a record gathering entertained Mr. Michael Stewart, M.P. for Fulham, and Mrs. Stewart as Guests of Honour.

Observers have attended all local Fascist Meetings and the work of Communal Defence in co-operation with the Board of Deputies has been ably maintained under the care of Mr. I. Gorman.

All ex-servicemen and women are invited to join the Branch and assist in its vital work, by applying to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. M. Coen, at 43 Hamlet Gardens, W.6. (RIV 4335.)

The Branch is once again assisting the Mayor of Hammersmith's Springtime Ball, to be held at the Town Hall on Thursday evening the 3rd May next, in aid of local charity.

JEWISH LADS' BRIGADE, HAMMERSMITH COMPANY

Started in 1895, the Lads' Brigade now has Units covering most of the British Isles and is the largest single Jewish Youth Organisation.

Hammersmith Company, which is one of the original units, has a fine record in the Brigade and has won many awards. The Company meets in the Solomon Wolfson School, Lancaster Road, W.11, and the activities cover a wide field; including discussion groups, boxing and judo, first aid and, most recently, a course on the Duke of Edinburgh's Award Scheme. This Scheme embraces all young people and was set up to improve the general standard of initiative and self-reliance. The Lads' Brigade is very proud of the 3 Gold Medals which have already been won by its members.

The most important function of the year is the Annual Summer Camp, which takes place at Deal, Kent, every August. To this Camp come boys from every unit in the British Isles for a most enjoyable and beneficial 10 days. Last year over 600 boys met at Deal and this year we are hoping for an even greater number.

The Brigade is always anxious to enrol new members and any boys interested in joining will be most welcome if they come along on a Thursday evening about 7.30 p.m. to the Solomon Wolfson School.

LIEUT. I. R. GLOVER, O/C Hammersmith Coy.

DO YOU PAY INCOME TAX at the standard rate of 7/9d. in the £ or more? If so, you can sign a Deed of Covenant, and at no extra cost to yourself, enable the Synagogue to improve its financial position considerably. If you are able and willing to help in this way do please get in touch with the Financial Representative or Secretary.

MEMBERS WHO HAVE SIGNED A DEED OF COVENANT are cordially thanked for their valuable financial assistance to the Synagogue in this way. If you have NOT yet signed a Covenant you should know that this assistance is welcomed by both the members and the Synagogue—the latter obtains additional income at no extra cost to the member.

ORGANISATIONS

Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Meets every Tuesday in the Communal Hall. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. H. Wynbergen, 73 Fiolay Street, S.W.6. Tel.: REN. 4564.

Western Area Classes Parents' Association. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. D. H. Velleman, 125A Earls Court Road, S.W.5. Tel. FRE 7171.

Hammersmith Friendship Club. Meets every Wednesday in the Communal Hall. Hon. Secretary, Mrs. R. Nelman, 25 Lena Gardens, W.6. Tel.: RIV 2127.

Hammersmith and District Women's Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. L. R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.

Hammersmith, Shepherds Bush & Chelsea District Defence Committee (under the auspices of Board of Deputies of British Jews). Hon. Sec.: Miss H. Berk, 17 Elgar Court, Blythe Road, W.14. Tel.: SHE 2770.

Hammersmith and West Kensington Branch of the Norwood Charity Trust. Hon. Sec.: Miss R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, Stamford Brook, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.

Wessex Junior Youth Club. Hon. Sec.: Miss S. Segar, 93 Northfield Avenue, W.13. Tel.: EAL 4876.

West London Zionist Society. Hon. Sec.: Mr. P. Ferst, 20 Greyhound Road, W.6. Tel.: FUL. 3990.

West London Young Zionist Society. Enquiries to Mr. Jeffrey Bayes, LL.B., 3 Eversfield Road, Richmond. Tel.: RIC. 6867.

West London Jewish Youth Study Group. Enquiries to Miss P. Venitt. Tel.: RIV 7601.

Jewish Lads' Brigade—Hammersmith Coy. All enquiries to Brigade Secretary: Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, W.C.1. Tel.: EUS. 5148.

Association of Jewish Ex-Service Men and Women (Hammersmith and District Branch). Hon. Sec.: Mr. M. Coen, 43 Hamlet Gardens, W.6. Tel.: RIV. 4335.

Hammersmith and West Kensington Synagogue Library. Hon. Sec. and Librarian: Miss R. Longhorn, 24 Linkenholt Mansions, W.6. Tel.: RIV 8577.

TIMES OF SERVICES

WEEKDAYS

Morning	7.30 a.m.
Evening	7.00 p.m. (Sundays and Public Holidays excepted.)

SUNDAYS AND PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

8.30 a.m.

SABBATHS AND FESTIVALS

Evening	15 minutes after the commencement of Sabbath, During Summer Months, 7.0 p.m.
Morning	9.30 a.m.

CHILDREN'S SERVICE

Sabbaths	11.15 a.m.
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Western Area Regional Religion Classes

(Supts.: Rev. S. Venitt, B.A. and Rev. I. L. Abrams)

Classes meet every—

Sunday	10.00 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.
Thursday	5.15 p.m. to 6.45 p.m.

The Secretary can be seen on weekdays between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. or by appointment. (Tel: RIV. 1405).

The Ministers can be seen by appointment.

Rev. S. VENITT, B.A., 69, Brook Green, W.6
RIV. 7601.

Rev. S. FORSCHER, 70, Brook Green, W.6
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