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Hammersmith & West Kensington Synagogue

ANNUAL REPORT

At the time of writing, the bitterly cold weather of early 1963 is still sufficiently uppermost in our memories to be the main recollection of this year. It meant uncomfortable conditions for our officials, adding considerably to the burdens they already bear in working so assiduously and zealously for the benefit and welfare of all members of our congregation. It might perhaps therefore not be inappropriate to mark a change in our annual report and begin with a heartfelt expression of thanks for the patience and tolerance, good humour and hard work of our Minister, Rev. S. Venitt, B.A., our Chazan, Rev. S. Forscher, our Secretary, Mr. Gerald Cohen, our Choirmaster, Mr. B. H. Busky and our Caretaker, Mr. Charles. We should also like to record our grateful thanks to Laurence Cohen, Maurice DeVries and Stanley Share, for their voluntary services so cheerfully rendered in the Synagogue.

The cold weather brought trouble, but also compensation. The boiler burst and as a result of the complete lack of warmth in the Synagogue, the ceiling has flaked off in places, tiles have been broken, and water has penetrated. On the other hand, the decision to hold Sabbath services in the New Wing demonstrated a quiet conviviality on the part of the congregation and an almost forgotten ability to sing.

It will by now be generally known that we have been most fortunate in having a permanent Secretary, Mr. Gerald Cohen, who took up his duties in November. In a very short time he and his wife Ruth have, by their charming and unassuming manner endeared themselves to all who have met them. We hope they will enjoy working and living in our midst for a long time to come.

In June, our Emeritus Reader, Rev. B. Paletz, celebrated his 80th birthday, and a presentation to mark the occasion was made to him at a small informal gathering.

In December, a Memorial Service was held to commemorate the death of Mr. J. A. Waley-Cohen, who had a great affection for our Synagogue and community.

Financially, the year was marked chiefly by the rescheduling of membership rates as from Passover 1962 in order to make a marked contribution towards endeavouring to reduce our deficit. We are pleased to record that our members responded most loyally to what was a hard decision of the Board of Management to take, and as a result our income for the year ending 31st December, 1962, was £9,239.

On December 16th, 1962, our Annual Dinner and Ball was held at the Porchester Hall under the Presidency of Mr. A. Coleman

and the Chairmanship of Mr. F. J. Gertler. The guests of honour were Rabbi Dr. and Mrs. Louis Jacobs. The evening was most successful, not only financially, but also socially, which in our view is no less important, and the thanks of us all for this achievement are due to Mr. Coleman and Mr. Gertler and their small number of very hard-working committee members.

The local J.P.A. Committee held a supper evening in the Synagogue Hall on Sunday 1st April, 1962, to open the 1962 Appeal Campaign, and in the course of the year the Hammersmith and West Kensington Committee raised over £3,400, almost double the previous year.

All Synagogue members were invited to the Simchas Torah reception to meet the Chasan Torah and Chasan Bereshis, Rabbi Dr. L. Jacobs and Dr. L. Sommer, respectively.

On Monday 24th September, a meeting was held under the auspices of the Society of Christians and Jews, at which we were privileged to hear Rev. W. W. Simpson and Mr. Albert I. Pollack speak and answer questions under the Chairmanship of Rev. S. Venitt.

On 2nd April, 1962, a meeting was sponsored by the Jewish Peace Society, at which stimulating exhortations were made by Rev. Saul Amias and Dr. I. Reinhart, Rev. S. Venitt was in the Chair.

During 1962 Mr. B. J. Benzimra and Mr. J. Bondt resigned the positions of the Combined Charities Committee which they had held for many years. The Board of Management were pleased to record their deep appreciation of the work done by these two members, and were no less pleased to accept the offers of Mr. H. Sharpe and Mr. B. Davis to carry on this work.

It was not found possible this year to hold the usual series of Autumn Lectures under the aegis of Jews' College and the University of London. However, a very successful series of talks was given by a different speaker each week under the general title of "Israel and the Jewish Exile."

Two births during 1962 were (a) the New Riverside Jewish Social Club, which meets to afford an opportunity for social intercourse and light entertainment for adults, and (b) the Junior Branch of the Wessix Youth Club, which proposes to provide similar facilities for younger people between the ages of 3-14.

Among other matters of interest during the year, we record that five marriages were solemnised and 15 boys celebrated their Barmitzva, one of whom passed the London Board Test with distinction.

Again, the congregation is indebted to those who made donations towards the decoration of the Succah and to those members, under the leadership of our Ladies' Guild, who carried out this labour of love.

Despite a satisfactory year in the life of our community, we cannot afford to be complacent about the future. We therefore most earnestly appeal to every member in the coming year to play a fuller and more positive and active role in our community life than ever before. There are many and varied societies, groups and associations based at Brook Green and in the vicinity, some, an integral part of our own congregation and others covering a wider range. Not one of them is unwilling to welcome new and active members, anxious and willing to take constructive roles in our communal life. Don't, we beg of you, just sit back passively, grumbling and waiting for someone to come to you; make the effort yourself to get up, out, and about. And if you think there is need of a new group to meet your requirements, why not go all out and start it. We confidently look forward to a year of growing membership and renewed vigour in our community life.

A new development carried out during the year has been the provision of a furnished Ministers' Robing Room (situated between the Synagogue and House). This most valuable asset to communal affairs has been made possible out of funds raised at our Annual Dinner and is additionally useful as a pleasant venue for small study groups and a place for private interviews with the clergy.

During the course of the year, Rev. S. Venitt has held a Study Group on the Chumash and its commentaries. This is being resumed on Monday 22nd April.

In conclusion, we wish to record the personal pleasure we have derived from working with our colleagues on the Board of Management.

Signed

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

The Hon. Officers wish to tender thanks for the following generous gifts.

Mr. & Mrs. Jack Apfel - Cushions for Pews, Mantles for Scrolls.
Mrs. S. B. Shorvon - Covers for Reading Desk, Mantles for Scrolls.
Mr. J. L. Godfrey - Chumashim.
Mr. J. G. Silver - Chumashim and Prayer Books.
Mr. J. J. Flack - Prayer Books.
Langdon Family - Blessings for Reading of Law.
Mrs. E. F. Benzimra - Ark Curtains, Cover, Mantles for Scrolls.
J. A. Waley-Cohen Bequest - Kiddush Cups.
The Ladies' Guild - Decorations for Shavuoth and Succoth.

HAMMERSMITH SYNAGOGUE LADIES' GUILD

During the past year the Ladies' Guild have increased their membership due to the personal contact membership drive carried out by our committee and a coffee evening was held in May to welcome them.

We have had a Tuppaware evening which was a social and financial success. The Ladies' Guild supported Kashruth week by having Dr. Gournay to speak about "Views on Kashruth by a Practising Physician," which provided a stimulating and interesting evening for all present.

One of the many charities that the Ladies' Guild supports is British Women's O.R.T. and a film named "The Mellah" was shown at the Communal Hall recently.

The Guild have sent gifts to the Mental Home which we support three times a year, organised the tea in November for the AJEX standard bearers, and decorated the Succah, as well as undertaking other work in connection with the Synagogue.

Our Annual Luncheon was held in March and as usual we had a very successful result.

Will any ladies who are not already members of the Guild kindly contact the Secretary as we badly need the social and financial support of every lady in the community.

DOREEN O'HAYAN, Hon. Secretary.

HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT BRANCH OF THE NORWOOD CHARITABLE TRUST LTD.

During the past year the affairs of the Branch have continued to prosper. The Annual Dinner and Ball which took place on 10th March at the Cafe Royal was a resounding success, and resulted in a sum in excess of £1,500 being raised.

Events are at the moment pending which will mean that Norwood will undertake the care of children at present being looked after by the "Board of Guardians," and this, together with the ambitious new building programme, will necessitate even greater efforts on the part of all those interested in the welfare of Jewish children.

The members of this Branch are most anxious to widen their scope and to this end would be very glad to hear from any member of the community who would be prepared to help in this very worthy cause.

REINA LONGHORN, Secretary.

WESTERN AREA REGIONAL CLASSES

Despite a most forbidding winter which naturally reflected on the attendance of pupils, the classes have been maintained at full teaching strength. We would like to accord a sincere welcome to Miss Pamela Venitt and Mr. A. Lavine who have joined our teaching staff. Both are undergoing training at Jews' College, and they bring to our ranks a religious spirit and a lively zeal.

An inspection of the Centre was undertaken on Sunday 3rd February, 1963, by Mr. Raymond Bloom, the Assistant Education Officer of the London Board of Jewish Religious Education. A very encouraging report was received, indicating the examiner's appreciation of the handling of the classes, the ready response of pupils and the favourable potentiality of this local educational group, subject of course to future continuity of attendance.

The annual Chanukah service held in our Synagogue on Sunday, 28th December, 1962, was characterised by the excellent rendering by Michael Weintroub, of the statutory Mincha Service, followed by the traditional chanting of the hallowed Chanukah melodies by Mervyn Beth, Jeremy Grose and Anthony Lipman. The service was supplemented by stirring readings from the Book of the Maccabees, by Elizabeth Benzinra, Caroline Gassman and Esther Kraus.

Under the auspices of the "Women's Mizrahi Organisation," an Ulpan for juveniles was held during the winter vacation at the beginning of January 1963. Over 30 enthusiastic children attended the Hammersmith centre and participated in tuition and games conducted in "Ivrit." This presentation of "Hebrew without tears" in so colourful and fascinating a manner impressed our children immensely. The winning essay on the writer's impressions of the Ulpan written by Melanie Phillips, was published in "The Jewish Review."

The annual Prize Distribution has been scheduled for Sunday, 16th June, 1963. A unique and civic atmosphere will be provided by Councillor S. Atkins, President of the Shepherds Bush Synagogue who will be our guest of honour during his forthcoming year of Mayoralty of Hammersmith. Apart from playing a prominent role in the civic life of this vast borough, he has manifested great interest in the educational problems of the Western Area Regional Classes.

The newly decorated and curtained **Synagogue Hall** together with its up-to-date and spacious kitchens is available for hire by private individuals. The Secretary will be pleased to let you know the terms.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES 1962-1963

During the autumn of 1962, six exponents engaged in different spheres of religious and secular experience, were invited to convey to our lecture participants, their conception of the millennial problem of Jewish Exile and Zion.

We had the privilege of listening to an outstanding inauguration of the course by Dayan M. Steinberg. He traced the idea of an ever-present Diaspora from the days of the Patriarchs until the modern era of Zionism which presents itself today as a distillation of nationalism activated by Jewish homelessness and persecution but based fundamentally on Jewish identity associating itself with the spiritual beckoning of Zion.

Rabbi Dr. N. Wieder gave a masterly discourse on the relationship existing during the Gaonic period after the compilation of the Talmud, between Palestine and the scattered Jewish communities in the "Golah." Mr. Peter Elman gave a broad historical survey of Jewish exile, highlighting some of the outstanding characteristics of Jewish personality moulded by the clash with other ideologies and by adherence to the dream of return to Palestine. Mr. Joseph Leftwich, in the initial part of his address, depicted the literary aspect of Jewish thought and action with the awakening of national consciousness during the last two centuries. His concluding comments, tinged with his own brand of cynicism concerning the durability of the National Home, met with challenging opposition.

Rabbi M. Rose dealt adequately with the content of Jewish prayer imbued with yearning for Zion, for a return both in spirit and body to the land of our forefathers. Rabbi B. J. Gelles, in the concluding address, gave a brilliant survey of the whole fundamental problem of Exile which has exercised the minds and hearts of Jews and Jewesses conscious of their historical past and future destiny. His sources were the traditional ones of Bible, Mishnah and Talmud, and Rabbinic commentary from the works of our sages.

The continual study of the basic source of all Jewish knowledge, namely the "Chumash" (Pentateuch), has been sadly neglected in recent years. Divine Law, Jewish Ritual and Ethics correlated with the glorious history of our ancestors, have stirred the pulse of mankind throughout the generations. We Jews who are designated as the "People of the Book" would be failing in our assignment if we neglect such study. An opportunity now presents itself for our congregants to improve their knowledge. Rev. S. Venitt will be holding a weekly class in "Chumash" and Commentary every Monday night at 8.30 p.m. in the Waley-Cohen Room, commencing Monday, 22nd April (first Monday after "Pesach"). All members are warmly invited to participate.

THE 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 entertaining, arranging teas and functions for the benefit of the children.

Due to the untiring efforts of the Chairman and his working committee, several functions were organised during the past few months.

The Chanukah Party and Service was attended by about 60 children and 120 adults, and proved an unequalled success. There was entertainment provided by "Reg Taylor and Sonya," which was appreciated by all those who were present.

Once again another Ulpan was arranged for December, and despite the awful weather, more than 35 children attended daily, which proves what a great success this has become.

The Purim celebration commenced with a short reading from the "Megilla," followed by the judging of the children's Fancy Dress competition. Besides the prizes given to the winners, every child was given a bar of chocolate. Tea was served by the Ladies of our Committee.

A Football team has been formed from the boys of the Hebrew classes, and we would welcome the support and help of the parents (fathers especially) in this venture.

Following a suggestion by the Rev. Jackson of Kingston a League was recently formed from the Classes in the West and South-West Areas of outer London. The Western Area Classes have entered a team to play in the newly found league.

To date two matches have been played—one against Ealing (won 5-1) and the other against Kingston (won 7-5). This is quite an encouraging start. The captain of the team is Ian Napper and the management side is being very well cared for by Mr. M. Godel, Chairman of the Parents' Association. He is appealing for more support from the parents of the players, in attending matches, providing additional transport and acting occasionally as referees. Will those who can help, please contact him at SHE 3626, evenings.

A new youth Club is also being formed for the "in-betweens" boys and girls under 13 years of age. All who are interested please contact us or Master Barend Velleman (FRE 7171) for further details.

Chairman: Mr. M. Godel. SHE 3626.

Secretary: Mrs. R. Verby. REN 3731.

HAMMERSMITH FRIENDSHIP CLUB

The Club is now in the twelfth year of its existence and continues to fulfil a great need.

The Committee, many of whose members have served on it since its inception, have provided all the usual amenities and activities including outings to the sea, inter-club visits, Cinerama, and special programmes provided by the Town Hall. The main function of the Friendship Club, however, has been to go on catering for the real purpose, which is the provision of a congenial meeting place for elderly people, to get together and chat over a cup of tea, and forget loneliness and personal worries and anxieties. Quite frequently the afternoons are enlivened by special teas given to mark anniversaries and birthdays and by the usual Chanukah and Purim celebrations.

The Committee are very concerned that attendances, depleted by the bad winter, have been very slow in recovery, and are still short of average. It is always the initial effort to get out, but once members have arrived, they soon respond to the happy and convivial atmosphere. There are also some, unfortunately, who cannot get to the Club unless some form of transport is provided, and here we must appeal to the younger people in the community. If you know of such a person, and can be of assistance, please telephone the Chairman, Mrs. H. M. Levy, SHE 3276. You will be performing a very great Mitzvah.

HAMMERSMITH AND DISTRICT BRANCH ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH EX-SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN

The past year has been busy and eventful, in that the resurgence of Fascist activity nationally, and particularly in the West London area, has meant that members of the Branch have been actively engaged in observing meetings and general defence work.

The membership of the Branch has grown to a record number of 215 members, and the Branch would welcome all Jewish ex-Servicemen and Women living in the area of the West Metropolitan Region who are willing to assist in the defence of the Jewish community against its detractors.

The Branch has maintained its excellent relationships with the civic authorities of Hammersmith, and has rendered the utmost support to the Mayor's Springtime Ball. Members of the Branch also took part in the AJEX scheme over Christmas, whereby members and their wives volunteered to undertake hospital duties over the Christmas holidays in order to relieve hospital staff. This work

was much appreciated and must foster goodwill with the Christian community.

The fund-raising efforts of the Branch have been successful, and substantial contributions have been made to the AJEX charitable Trust and Headquarters funds to assist the welfare work among ex-servicemen, and help the National Organisation to keep in efficient trim.

All those interested in the work of the Branch and who would care to join or assist are invited to contact the Branch Chairman, Mr. Leonard Benjamin, 79 Western Avenue, W.3 (SHE 4159), or the Branch Secretary, Councillor Norman Mann, 61 Clifford Avenue, London, S.W.14 (PRO 3049).

THE WESSIX JEWISH YOUTH CLUB

The function of a Youth Club such as Wessix is to ease the transition from childhood to adulthood. These years are the most difficult of any person's life and as such the responsibility which the Youth Club holds is large and the problem delicate.

Let us then examine the needs of the adolescent. All adolescents crave for confidence. Confidence in themselves and confidence in their ability to mix well in company. With confidence, the other demands are much easier to satisfy. The need for friends of the same age, the overcoming of shyness, all these things follow quite easily once the initial hurdle is down.

How can a Youth Club genuinely provide the correct atmosphere for the development of these qualities?

It should be a friendly and informal place. The reaction of the prospective member on stepping into the Club should be—here is a place where I am spoken to in my own language, and where I am the important person. The Youth Club must also be willing to confer on to its members the greatest amount of responsibility possible, in some cases this will be very large, and in others it will be negligible. But nevertheless every club member should be given the utmost encouragement to think for himself and have as much responsibility as possible. The holding of responsibility is one of the best ways in which Youth Clubs can train people for their working lives. Finally, the Club Leader should never be patronising—the club member does not want to be talked down to as he is at school—the result of this is to make the club member feel

independent and realise that he has a mind of his own which has to be used to the best possible effect.

We at Wessix hope that in some small way we are meeting these requirements and if they are not all met at present—and it would be a miracle if in any club they were—we are continually striving to attain them.

To widen our scope still further and to cater for an even wider section of young people, it has been decided to form a Wessix Junior Club for the younger members of our community between the ages of 8-14. This section of the Club will meet on Sunday afternoons in the Communal Hall. Their programme will be tailored to suit the very different needs of this age group from the over-13s of the Wessix Club. The initial programme will consist of indoor games, play-reading, football and table tennis. There is a very genuine need for a club catering for this age group and we hope that it will receive the utmost support from parents.

The activities of Wessix are continually widening in scope. We run a football team which competes in the A.J.Y. Under 19 Division IV League (it is not conspicuously successful but that is not of prime importance), we run a girls' netball team which finished third in the A.J.Y. Division II League, there are inter-club table tennis matches, ten-pin bowling matches, inter-club chess matches and quizzes. In the past few months we retained the A.J.Y. Girls' Division Fashion Show Cup. The competition has been running two years and we have won it on both occasions—no wonder our girls are proud of their reputation for smartness. Also we retained the Under 19 K.O. Quiz Cup for the second consecutive year, and won the West London Jewish Youth Council 5-a-side Football Tournament. Last year saw the inception of a scheme run by the A.J.Y. called J.Y.V.S. (the Jewish Youth Voluntary Service), the purpose of this being to tap the capacity for social service inherent in Jewish Youth—to collect it, co-ordinate it—and then to direct it into the right channel. This is not a competition, there are no cups, medals or diplomas, the only thing which the participant will get out of it is satisfaction. We have a very enthusiastic group engaged on various projects under this scheme to the benefit of various local organisations both Jewish and Gentile.

This year is the first in which we are taking the Club away for a week's summer holiday. It was originally planned to go to Leigh House, Bracklesham Bay, but on Thursday, 7th March, Leigh House was destroyed by fire. We have been fortunate in obtaining a booking with Oxford and St. George's Club for a joint holiday at Kilverough Manor, near Swansea, South Wales.

In conclusion, may I express the appreciation of the Club for the continued support and encouragement we receive from all the officials, honorary officers and organisations connected with the Synagogue.

S. J. SOLOWAY (Leader).

THE WEST LONDON YOUNG ZIONIST SOCIETY

The West London Young Zionist Society had its Annual General Meeting in the Synagogue Hall at Brook Green, two months ago.

It was then that Paula Lewis, our former Chairman, was thanked for invaluable services to the Society. Her work as Chairman has provided us with a sound basis upon which to work . . . a recent increase in membership, new faces, a sense of urgency and enthusiasm and an attractive programme are most encouraging.

The Society tries to include in its programme a balanced measure of Zionist and social content. Examples of this include a first-class Film Show, a Coffee Bar Social, speakers on Marriage Guidance, the Affinities of Judaism and Christianity, the Shnat Sherut Scheme for Israel and a speaker from the Hebrew Department of the B.B.C.

A Zionist Society in the Diaspora, we naturally encourage our members to go to Israel. Many have done so from West London, some for considerable periods of time. This is the Federation of Zionist Youth's aim which is constantly being stressed at our evening talks and discussions of Israeli interest.

The West London Young Zionist Society holds its meetings every Monday evening at the houses of its members. Programmes and our News-sheet will be forwarded to anyone interested. For information, please contact the Secretary, Miss Marianne Printon, 118 Thrombury Road, Osterley, Middlesex. ISLeworth 4068.

DAVID JACOBS, Chairman.

Despite repeated notices in 'The Brook' it still happens from time to time that meetings of different local societies and committees have been arranged independently to take place on the same date. As a number of people are on more than one committee it is obviously desirable that clashing should be avoided. The Synagogue Secretary maintains a central diary of dates of meetings which are notified to him and Secretaries of local organisations are sincerely requested to remember this and to advise the Synagogue Secretary of all meeting dates as far in advance as possible.

WEST LONDON JEWISH YOUTH STUDY GROUP

This Group is part of the Jewish Youth Study Group Movement and, at the moment, is one of the most successful groups in it as the attendances have greatly increased and the meetings improved. Several of the leading members come from our Synagogue.

One of the most outstanding meetings last term was one in which a Christian representative of the Council of Christians and Jews spoke of the work of the council from the other side.

West London was well represented at the 1962-63 Winter School held at Carmel College which was a great success. Although the group attendance has greatly increased we still feel that there must be more people in the 14-19 age group living in this area as many of the members come from areas other than West London. If you are living in the area and are in the age group do come along, and I am sure you will find the activities stimulating and enjoyable.

The Group meets on Sundays from 5.15 p.m.-7.15 p.m. in the Herbert Samuel Hall, Bark Place, W.2. The programme consists of a study talk or discussion, a short service, then a talk given either by a member or by a guest speaker. The meetings are concluded by shirim and rikkudim.

For any further information contact me at RIV 5823 or come to a study group meeting.

RUTH DeVRIES, Secretary.

Several organisations have not sent in reports for this issue. This does not mean that they are not functioning. Information of their activities will be readily supplied by the persons mentioned on the inside cover under the respective organisations.

COVENANTS

Members are once more urged to sign Covenants in connection with their contributions. By signing a Deed of Covenant, a Synagogue Member, provided he is paying tax at the full rate on sufficient of his income, can enable the Synagogue to benefit by recovering income tax at the current rate on his contributions.

The Secretary will be pleased to supply a form and give full details of the scheme and members are particularly urged to sign and return regularly the form R.185 which is sent twice yearly as, without this, no claims will be met by the Inland Revenue authorities.

ORGANISATIONS

Hammersmith Synagogue Ladies' Guild. Meets every Tuesday in the Communal Hall. Hon. Sec.: Mrs. D. Otayon, 35 Byfield Gardens, S.W.13. Tel.: RIV. 8492.

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.

Riverside Jewish Social Club. Enquiries to Hon. Sec., Mr. D. Velleman. Tel.: FRE 7171.

Wessix 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, 83 Glebe Street, W.4. Tel.: CHI 4859.

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 Ruth DeVries. Tel.: RIV 5823.

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.: Councillor Norman Mann, 61 Clifford Avenue, S.W.14. Tel.: PRO 3049.

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 Sundays to Fridays between 10 a.m. and 12.30 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.
RIV 8565.