

The Women's League
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The Women's League

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*A National Organization for the Perpetuation
 of Traditional Judaism*

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AIMS AND OBJECTS

To advance Traditional Judaism.

To further Jewish education among women.

To create and foster Jewish sentiment in the home by

- (a) The observance of Jewish dietary laws.
- (b) Home ceremonials.
- (c) Celebration of Sabbath and Festivals.

To publish books and pamphlets of special concern to Jewish women and children.

To unite all Jewish women's organizations and individual women who are in sympathy with the above outlined platform.

Every Sisterhood can help further these ideals.

Every individual member is invited to co-operate.

Aims and Objects

CULTURAL PROGRAMS

To stimulate religious sentiment and observance among the women.

To encourage intelligent participation of women in religious life.

To promote intellectual interest at Sisterhood meetings.

Procure Papers on timely talks from the office of the Women's League.

Invite speakers to address your meetings.

Encourage home talent to prepare papers!

Sisterhoods appoint your Cultural Chairman to confer with the National.

Cultural Programs

SPEAKERS BUREAU

The Speakers Bureau offers a most direct personal communication between Women's League and the Sisterhoods.

Volunteer Speakers bring messages to numerous communities.

You are urged to form your own speakers committee.

Help train Speakers.

Appoint your Speakers Committee Chairman.

The National will cooperate with your Chairman by

- (a) Furnishing Papers in our office.
- (b) Rendering any advice or help desired.

Speakers Bureau

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE

The Committee aims to help further traditional Judaism.

It lays special stress on the observance of the Sabbath and holidays.

By regular attendance at Synagogue.

By refraining from shopping.

By organizing an Oneg Shabbat

It stresses observance of dietary laws.

Sisterhoods are asked to cooperate in furthering these efforts.

Use your influence with Jewish organizations to observe dietary laws at all public functions.

Help insure the establishment of Kosher Kitchens in all Jewish institutions.

Assist in the efforts to open kosher cafeterias to college students.

Each Sisterhood appoint a Chairman to cooperate with the National in its endeavors.

Religious Observance

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Women's League aims to influence the Jewish youth at college by

- (a) Cooperating with existing Jewish Institutions on the campus.
- (b) Introducing kosher kitchens for the Jewish students wherever possible.
- (c) Urging the extending of home hospitality to out of town students during the Festivals, especially on Passover.

It suggests that you invite students to your Synagogue service, especially during the High Holy Days.

Student Activities

P E A C E

The Committee on Peace urges you

- (a) To help spread Peace propaganda.
- (b) To unite with other local organizations interested in the promotion of peace.
- (c) To arrange meetings devoted to Peace preferably during November—on Armistice Day.
- (d) To establish classes to study and discuss Peace.

The Women's League National Peace Committee cooperates with

National Council for Prevention of War.

National Council Cause and Cure of War.

World Peace Posters.

International Disarmament Committee.

P e a c e

RADIO BROADCASTS

Afford the Women's League an opportunity to bring a weekly message to the home and family.

The programs are varied.

There are weekly talks on timely topics; also on music, art, philosophy, psychology, Jewish Festivals, ceremonials, etc.

Use your influence to procure broadcasting privileges in your district.

Get your own speakers or secure a twelve minute talk from the office.

Tune in on the Women's League Programs.

Radio Broadcasts

THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE PUBLICATIONS
aim to increase the interest in and further
the understanding of Jewish history and
ceremonies.

The publications include:

- (a) HANDBOOK FOR JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS.
By Deborah M. Melamed
A guide for Sisterhood meetings..... (50c)
- (b) THE THREE PILLARS
By Deborah M. Melamed
A book for Jewish women..... (1.25)
- (c) FRIDAY NIGHT STORIES — introduces the Bible to the very young.
(60c a set of four little volumes.)
- (d) PRAYER AND BLESSING CARDS—
Appropriate for home and school (14c a set.)
- (e) LEAGRAMS (four in a book 75c)
- (f) PHONOGRAPH RECORDS
CHANUKAH MELODIES
(5 melodies 60c)
PASSOVER MELODIES
(5 melodies 60c)
- (g) MODERN PROBLEMS OF JEWISH PARENTS.
By Dr. Jacob Kohn (\$1.25)
- (h) "OUTLOOK" A magazine issued four times a year.
Mrs. Israel Davidson, Editor.

Every Sisterhood is urged to display a full
set of publications at every meeting.
Appoint your Chairman on Publications.

Publications

THE THREE PILLARS

By DEBORAH M. MELAMED

A Handbook for the modern Jewish woman.

It explains the ceremonies governing the most important occasions in life.

It deals with birth, confirmation, marriage, death.

There are Chapters on

Dietary Laws, Sabbath, Rosh Hashonah, Yom Kippur, Pesach, Shevuoth and Succoth, Chanukah, Purim and Semi-Holidays.

Material interestingly described and historically interpreted.

Extensively used in Study Circles and Confirmation Classes.

Appropriate gift for every Jewish Bride and Confirmant.

This Book should be owned by every Jewish girl and woman.

The Three Pillars

MODERN PROBLEMS OF JEWISH PARENTS

By Dr. JACOB KOHN

Of interest not only to Jewish parents but to
all students of contemporary life.

It deals with the specific problems relating
to the modern education of Jewish children.

The Book discusses —

- (a) Parenthood.
- (b) Childhood and Early Adolescence.
- (c) Adolescence and Maturity.
- (d) The Sex Education of the Child.
- (e) The function of the Home and the
Forces that Threaten it.
- (f) The Jewish Family and many
other matters of vital interest.

Answers many perplexing questions.

Serves as subject for lectures and discussions.

Invaluable to all Jewish Parents.



Modern Problems of Jewish Parents

THE WOMEN'S LEAGUE OUTLOOK

It is the only Jewish woman's magazine in America.

It is issued four times a year.

Free to individual members and Sisterhood Presidents.

It is your Paper.

It should be in the hands of each one of your members.

The subscription price is nominal (50c per year.)

Appoint a Chairman on the Women's League Outlook.

- (a) To solicit subscriptions.
- (b) To report the news of your Sisterhood for each issue.
- (c) To keep in touch with the Editor.

Show your interest.

- (a) By writing your suggestions.
- (b) By sending articles or news of value.

The Women's League Outlook

PHONOGRAPH RECORDS

The Phonograph Records were recorded
by the Glee Club of the Jewish Theologi-
cal Seminary.

Have proven useful in the Religious Schools.

Are appreciated in the home.

The Passover Records aid in teaching child-
ren the Sedar melodies. (two records
containing five melodies.)

Chanukah Records (two records containing
five melodies.)

YOU ARE URGED

To help promote their use in the Religious
Schools.

To encourage the use of these Festival melo-
dies in the home.

To use Phonograph Records as appropriate
Chanukah, Passover and all Holiday gifts.



Phonograph Records

LEAGRAM

"The blessing of the Lord be upon you."—Psalm 129-8.

Date	City
To	
Street	City
	Sender
	Address

Get the Leagram habit.

USE THEM

As medium to bring greetings to your friends.

To express sympathy in sorrow.

As messages of cheer in joy.

For Holiday Greetings.

As Bon Voyage Messages.

Keep a supply on hand.

Proceeds from sale of Leagrams shared
equally with Sisterhood.



Leagrams

BRANCHES

The Branches can help further Women's League aims and objects by offering closer contact between the groups in their particular region.

By observing Women's League Day.

By dedicating Chanukah Sabbath to Women's League.

By assisting in securing new affiliations.

By furthering the work amongst students.

By holding regional conferences.

By encouraging speakers Training Courses.

By helping finance the Women's League Outlook.

By helping to popularize the Women's League publications.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Aims to enroll every modern Jewess as member of the Women's League of the United Synagogue.

Purposes to procure the affiliation of all Sisterhoods of conservative tendencies.

Every Branch is expected to help procure individual members.

Every Sisterhood is urged to appoint a Membership Committee.

Individual Membership dues are:

(a) Member at large - - -	\$ 5.00
(b) Patron - - - - -	10.00
(c) Donor - - - - -	25.00
(d) Friend - - - - -	50.00
(e) A special contributor's list at - - - - -	3.00

Sisterhood affiliation dues — 20c per capita tax.

Allocation of dues —

Dues are collected by the National Organization—25 % of the receipt is forwarded to the Branches.



COOPERATION WITH JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY

The Women's League recognizes the Jewish Theological Seminary as the inspiration of its endeavors.

You are invited to become better acquainted with our Seminary.

Arrange to visit the buildings where you will see among other interests — —

- (a) Museum containing the most outstanding collection of ceremonial objects.
- (b) The largest Jewish library containing the rarest collection of Jewish books and manuscripts.

It is open to the public daily except Friday, Saturday and Holidays.

Every Sisterhood is urged to assist in raising funds for the Jewish Theological Seminary.

Appoint your Chairman for this purpose.



COOPERATION WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

The Women's League is affiliated and co-operates with

The American Jewish Committee.

Conference Committee of National Jewish Women's Organizations.

League for Safeguarding Fixity of the Sabbath.

National Council of Women of the United States.

Beth Jacob Movement.

American Pro-Falasha Committee.

Hadassah.

National Council of Prevention of War.

National Council Cause and Cure of War.

World Peace Posters Inc.

Save the Children Fund.

The Women's League cooperates with every National Organization Conference engaged in Jewish work.



WAYS AND MEANS

The Committee suggests every Sisterhood appoint a Ways and Means Chairman.

To plan affairs for your group.

To cooperate with the national.

SISTERHOODS ARE URGED

To sell publications and increase the funds.

To encourage the use of Leagrams and help your Treasury.

To ask every member to add 20c a year to her Sisterhood dues — to cover the Women's League per capita tax.

The cooperation between your Chairman and the National Chairman will be mutually helpful.



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