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TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM CHILDREN'S CHOIR

The Children's Choir which numbers one hundred voices was founded many years ago. During that time they have appeared on television and radio, but most of their activity takes place in the Temple itself. B'nai Abraham has an extensive music program for its children. The Choir is just another facet of these activities.

VIVIENNE K. BENDER, the Director

Born in New York City, Vivienne Bender was trained in the Shulamith School for Girls of Brooklyn. She then attended high school in Newark, N.J. Her college education was obtained at New York University and Newark State Teachers College. Mrs. Bender has received extensive music training. From 1952 to 1958 she was director of Hebrew Music for the Jewish Education Association of Essex County. During that time she also directed the Reena Inter-School Choir. For ten years she served as music director of the Hebrew Academy of Essex County in Newark, N.J. Having served several schools as music director, Mrs. Bender came to Temple B'nai Abraham in 1958. She has been at the Temple since then, and she is married to a New York lawyer and they have one child.

TEMPLE B'NAI ABRAHAM OF ESSEX COUNTY

Temple B'nai Abraham of Essex County was founded in 1853. One of the oldest congregations in New Jersey, it maintains the largest synagogue building in the state. B'nai Abraham has had a long tradition of contributing to modern Jewish music. For many years Max Helfman, the noted American Jewish composer, served as the congregation's music director. In addition to its building in the city of Newark, the congregation also has a Suburban House. The classes of its Religious School are conducted in both buildings. The children of the School receive an intensive Jewish education for over a period of eight years.

Rabbi Joachim Prinz, national president of the American Jewish Congress, is a man whose career here and in his native Germany has been distinguished by a rare degree of courage. This quality has earned him the respect and admiration of men and women of all faiths and all walks of life.

As a rabbi in the Jewish community of Berlin from 1925 to 1937, Dr. Prinz was one of the first Jewish leaders in Germany to speak out against the rising tide of Nazism and to urge the immediate mass migration of Jews from Europe to Palestine. Hitler's rise to power in 1933 only intensified Dr. Prinz's warnings from the pulpit. Disregarding his own personal safety, he preached fearlessly against the Nazi regime, not only in the synagogue but on public platforms throughout Germany and Europe.

Because of his attacks on the government, Dr. Prinz suffered repeated arrests by the Gestapo. Finally, at the end of 1937, he was expelled from Germany. Testimony at the trial of Adolf Eichmann in Jerusalem in May 1961, told how the Nazi executioner had led a column of stormtroopers into the farewell luncheon tendered Dr. Prinz by the Berlin Jewish community.

Dr. Prinz's book - We Jews, a best-seller throughout Europe - remained as a clear analysis of the plight of Europe's doomed Jewish communities, and a call to action against the Nazi regime. Deported from Germany, Dr. Prinz agreed to the suggestion of Rabbi Stephen Wise, foremost leader of American Jewry, to settle in the United States. Shortly thereafter he was named rabbi of Temple B'nai Abraham of Newark, the largest Jewish congregation in New Jersey. In 1960 Dr. Prinz was honored by his congregation at a testimonial dinner marking the twentieth anniversary of his election to the pulpit of B'nai Abraham.

In his adopted country, Dr. Prinz has become equally known for the vigor with which he faces the public issues of the day and for his courage in combating bigotry. In 1944 he challenged the libelous attack made upon him by the notorious anti-Semitic Coode McGlinn in the hate sheet Common Sense. Dr. Prinz brought suit for libel, and in a case that has become a landmark in American jurisprudence won a jury's verdict in his favor, along with $30,000 in damages - one of the largest libel awards in the history of the Superior Court of New Jersey. In winning a favorable verdict, Dr. Prinz also established a precedent showing the practicality of court action as an effective reply to the circulation of race and religious libels. Thus did he courageously strike a blow for public morality, winning a major victory in the struggle to expose hatemongers.

As a national president of the American Jewish Congress - to which he was re-elected for a third two-year term in 1962 - Dr. Prinz has brought to the organization he heads a broad experience in Jewish leadership, a dedication to the democratic process and a profound commitment to the Congress' twin goals of defending American freedoms and promoting the unity and creative survival of the Jewish people.
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ORDER OF SEDER
BLESSING OVER CANDLES
KIDDISH
HA-LACHMA ANYA
MA NISHTANA (Four Questions)
AVADIM HAYINU
V’HI SHE-AM-DA
DAYENU
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Hallelujah
B'tzet Yisrael
Grace (Birkat Hamazon)
Hodu Ladonai
Eliyahu Ha-Na-Vi
Ki Lo Na-Eh
Ha Sal Siddur Pesach
Adir Hu
Echod Mi Yode-A
Had Gadya
L'Shana Ha-Ba-A

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