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The Jewish Federation

*On Behalf of The
Jewish Community of Portland*

Presents

*Adult Institute
of Jewish Studies*

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REGISTRATION

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 AT 7:30 P.M.

FIRST SEMESTER

Six Monday Evening Sessions

Beginning November 7

All Classes Will Be Held
in the

JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER
341 CUMBERLAND AVENUE

Institute Program

MONDAY EVENINGS

Beginners Hebrew 7:30—8:30 P.M.

Mrs. Sara Stern

Advanced Hebrew 7:30—8:30 P.M.

Jack Weinstein

Required text, "Modern Hebrew" by Bloomberg and Lewittes.

Jewish Mysticism 8:30—9:30 P.M.

Rabbi Morris Bekritsky

A course dealing with the rise of the 18th century movement known as Chasidism and its relationship to that form of Jewish mysticism known as Kabala.

The Bible from the Modern Point of View

8:30—9:30 P.M.

Rabbi Ephraim Bennett

The course will attempt to acquaint the student with the most recent developments in the field of Biblical science and formulate an approach to the Bible in the light of these developments.

Required text, a Bible or "Pathways through the Bible" by Cohen.

Jewish History 8:30—9:30 P.M.

Rabbi Edmund Neiss

The history of the Jews from the construction of the Second Temple in 526 B.C.E. to its destruction in 70 C.E. based upon references to this period in the Talmud and current writings.

Town Hall Series 9:30—10:30 P.M.

This will be the only course presented at this hour.

Nov. 7 Jewish Education in the Modern World

What do we want the Jewish child to know about his heritage and how shall we provide him with this information? An evaluation of the role of the all-day school, the afternoon school and the "release-time" plan in the education of the Jewish child.

Panelists: Mrs. Israel Bernstein, Rabbi Morris Bekritsky, Jack Weinstein.

Moderator: Edward J. Berman

Nov. 14 The Fight Against Prejudice

What can Jews do to secure those essential rights recommended by the President's Committee on Civil Rights? A presentation of the community relations programs of the B'Nai Brith Anti-Defamation League, the Jewish War Veterans and the National Council of Jewish Women. Suggestions for improving the relationship between Jew and non-Jew.

Panelists: Mrs. Casper Sutton, Silas Jacobson, Dr. Benjamin Zolov.

Moderator: Jules Krems

Nov. 21 American Zionism at the Crossroads

Now that Israel has been established is there a need for an American Zionist movement? An evaluation of the political and economic programs of American Zionist organizations and their relationships to Israel.

Panelists: Sumner T. Bernstein, Charles "Cuddy" Cohen.

Moderator: Dr. David Davidson

Nov. 28 Israel: Spiritual and Cultural Beacon?

Shall American Jewry look primarily to Israel for spiritual and cultural guidance or shall it develop an essentially independent spiritual and cultural existence? An evaluation of the impact of Israel upon American Jewry in the realm of religion and culture.

Panelists: Professor Albert Abrahamson, Rabbi Ephraim Bennett.

Moderator: Barnett I. Shur

Dec. 5 Religion and State in Israel

Shall Israel be a religious state or shall the principle of separation of religion and state as defined in America apply to Israel? A presentation of a highly controversial issue which is being debated by Jews everywhere.

Panelists: Rabbi Morris Bekritsky, Sidney W. Wernick.

Moderator: Morris Cox

Dec. 19 Program for Jewish Survival

What must the American Jew do to assure the survival of Jewish group life? A presentation of varying approaches designed to achieve a creative and satisfying Jewish life in America.

Panelists: Harold Halpert, Jacob Rubinsky,

Moderator: Israel Bernstein

Registration Fee

\$1.00 per semester payable during registration on Monday, October 31.