

- ber: administrative comm., AJCong., since 1950; administrative comm., ZOA, 1952; advisory council, Synagogue Council of Amer., 1953; Rabbinical Council of Amer. Author: *The Message of Israel*, 1936; *My Son*, 1941; *Lord, God of Hosts*, 1943; *The Ethics of Israel*, 1948; *The Pulpit Treasury of Wit and Humor*, 1950. Study: *Congregation Beth Israel*, 1616 Carondelet St., New Orleans, La.
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