

YOM KIPPUR DAY RITUAL PLANNED

24-Hour Solemn Ceremony
Begins at Sundown.

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White prayer shawls and white flowers will symbolize the dominant idea of purification and cleansing from sin in Yom Kippur services at sundown today in synagogues.

Indianapolis Jews will join those of their faith around the world to mark the Day of Atonement, or Yom Kippur. It is the most sacred and solemn day of the Jewish year. The observance will begin at sunset today and continue until the same time tomorrow.

And every believing Jew will go to temple no matter how he may have neglected services during the rest of the year. For a sense of obligation, resembling that of Christians filling the churches at Easter and Christmas, seems to move him.

Yom Kippur services reflect age-old Jewish heritage. Scripture, music and ritual offer reminders that Judaism long ago stood steadfastly for one, holy omnipotent God when all other nations worshiped many pagan gods.

Special Children's Service

The traditional "Kol Nidre," a prayer set to plaintive music, will furnish the central theme for tonight's services. Kol Nidre services at the Beth-El temple serve well as an example of countless others here and elsewhere.

Approximately 600 men of the congregation, their heads covered with white skull caps, wearing white prayer shawls and holding special prayer books will seat themselves in the pews. The adult members of the families will be with them. But the children will attend special services arranged for them tomorrow at 2:15 p. m.

All the local synagogues are filled to overflowing for Yom Kippur services. But there will be room for visitors at the duplicated services for children tomorrow at Beth-El, temple officials announced.

Family Treasures

Some of the prayer shawls worn at the services are family treasures handed down from father to son for several generations. As the synagog member dons his shawl, he says a benediction which is woven in it.

On this day the choir, rabbi and cantor are robed in white. The ark is draped in white and white flowers only are used in decoration.

Thus the Jews pray to be forgiven for their sins, and make noble resolutions for their spiritual lives in the year to come, in a setting suggestive of purity. And a spirit of reverence prevails which is said to be different from any other holy day.

Rabbi Goldblatt to Speak

The Beth-El service will begin at 5:30 tonight. No one will be admitted after that until 6 o'clock, or during the period of the chanting of the "Kol Nidre." The music will be presented by Cantor Myro Glass and the choir directed by Henry Makowski of Chicago.

Mr. Makowski will bring an old world atmosphere to the service. He left his home in America at the age of 12 to study abroad. He will be assisted by Mrs. Evelyn Borofsky-Roskin. Rabbi William P. Greenfield will officiate.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will speak on "Tomorrow's Promise" at the 5:30 p. m. service and on "What Does the Future Hold?" at the 7 p. m. service tonight in the temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation. Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht will give a sermon on "Good Jews and Good Men" tomorrow at 9:30 a. m. Memorial services will follow at 3:30 p. m.

Other Services

Kol Nidre services at 5:15 p. m. in the synagog of the United Hebrew congregation will be followed by the blessing of veterans and the sermon, "Eternally Yours," by Rabbi Samuel J. Fox. Services tomorrow will be held at 8 a. m. The members of the congregation will spend tomorrow in prayer and meditation. At the close, the shofar, or ram's horn will be blown and the congregation will respond saying:

"May the next year find the people of Israel with a homeland and a center in Jerusalem."

Rabbi Samuel Katz will conduct Kol Nidre services today at 7:15 p. m. and tomorrow at 7:30 a. m. and 10:30 p. m. in the Shaare Tefilah synagog.

INDIANA MEDICAL GROUP TO MEET HERE

Members of the Indiana State Medical association in their three-day session which opens here Oct. 29 will be informed on the latest discoveries of medical science.

Clinical demonstrations, instructional courses and lectures will instruct the Hoosier physicians on the newest drugs and their uses. Dr. Olin West of Nashville, Tenn., president of the American Medical association, will address the members on the second night of the meeting and Dr. J. E. Ferrell of Portville, president of the state association, will preside.

The Indianapolis Medical society and its woman's auxiliary are acting as hosts to the visitors. Dr. Gordon W. Batman is chairman of the convention arrangements committee, assisted by Dr. Brandt F. Sale and Mrs. John Carmack is chairman of the auxiliary's convention committee.

STATE FORESTER, AID ATTEND CONVENTION

State Forester Ralph E. Wilcox and Assistant State Forester Henry A. Bessell today were representing Indiana at the annual meeting of the Association of State Foresters at Centre Lovell, Me.

Problems of fire control, forest management and availability of planting stock were among the subjects to be discussed at the three-day meeting which opened Wednesday.

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