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## Collection Summary

<b>Title</b>	Leo M. Franklin Papers
<b>Dates</b>	1893-1947
<b>Collection Number</b>	MS-246
<b>Repository</b>	The Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives
<b>Creator</b>	Franklin, Leo M., 1870-1948
<b>Extent</b>	2.8 linear feet (7 Hollinger boxes)
<b>Language of the Material</b>	English

## Administrative Information

**Biographical Sketch** Rabbi, of Detroit, Mich.

**Scope and Content** Correspondence, sermons and other materials relating to Franklin's career in the rabbinate and Temple Beth El, Detroit, Mich.

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## Index Terms

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<b>Personal Names</b>	Franklin, Leo M. (Leo Morris), 1870-1948
<b>Corporate Names</b>	Temple Beth El (Detroit, Mich.)
<b>Media</b>	Sermons

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“How may we honor our dead?” Kol Nidre 5654. 1893 September 19

“The Modern Revelation: A Confirmation Sermon.” Shavuot. 1894 June 10

“The Proper Relations of Time.” Rosh Hashanah 5655. 1894

“Does Reform Need a Justification?” Rosh Hashanah 5656. 1895 September 19

“Our Lives: the Measure of Our Immortality.” Kol Nidre 5656. 1895 September 27

“The Ethnic Organization of the Anglo Saxons – Unity Club.” 1895 November 9

**1896 (Box 1 Folder 8)**

“Time’s Weapons and Time’s Tools.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5657. 1896 September 7

“Our Offerings.” Rosh Hashanah 5657. 1896 September 8

“What Makes the Day Sacred?” Yom Kippur 5657. 1896 September 17

“Is Consistency Always a Jewel?” 1896 October 9

“Our Life Dre[am?s?]” 1896 November 28

“Theism and Atheism: A Lecture delivered before Congregation ‘Anshe Maariv,’ Chicago, Ill.  
By Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” 1896 November 29

**1897 (Box 1 Folder 9)**

“Which has the Prior Claim upon us – the Graveyard or the School?” 1897 January 22

“The Jew in Modern Life.” 1897 February 6



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- “The Jew in America.” Erev 7<sup>th</sup> day Pesach 5657. 1897 April 22
- “Confirmation and Revelation.” Shavuot 1897. 1897 June 6
- “Individuality, as opposed to Individualism, in Matters of Religion.” 1897 September 24
- “Love’s Consolations.” Kol Nidre 5658. 1897 October 5
- “Wherein May the Jew Rejoice.” Simchat Thora 5658. Shmini Atzeres. 1897 October 17
- “Fixing the Responsibility.” 1897 October 22
- “Living for One’s Ideals!” 1897 November 5
- “Getting the Right Start.” 1897 December 10

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- “The True Aristocrat: III. Double Moral Standards.” 1898 January 21
- “When Religion May Say ‘God Save Me From My Friends.’” 1898 January 28
- “The Dreyfus Incident.” 1898 February 18
- “Why a New Temple Now?” 1898 February 25
- “Life’s Illusions!” 1898 March 18
- “Motive – the Index to Right Doing.” 1898 April 1
- “Dependence – the Seed of Suffering and Sin.” 1898 April 22
- “My Religion!” 1898 May 13
- “The Jews in Spain.” 1898 June
- “The Unchained Slave.” 1898 July 3
- “Whose is the Victory?” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5659. 1898 September 16



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“Memorial Thoughts: A Sermon delivered on Atonement Eve, 5659, at Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” [Kol Nidre 5659. 1898 September 25.]

“Lessons from Nature.” Erev Shmini Atzeres 5659. Succoth 5660. 1898 October 7. 1899 September 19

“The Philosophy of Contact.” 1898 October 28

“Between Love and Duty.” 1898 December 2

“Zangwill and the Jews.” 1898 December 16

“Justice – Not Charity: by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” [1898 December 23-24 or 30-31?] **No date**

**1899 (Box 2 Folder 1)**

“Another Phase of the Ghetto Problem.” Erev 7<sup>th</sup> day Pesach 5659. 1899 March 31

“Only a Little More.” Rosh Hashanah 5660. 1899 September 5

“Wherein Does the Jew Stand Apart?” 1899 October 13

“Marriage Ceremony: Marymont – Heavenrich.” 1899 October 18

“Religion and Country: A Chanuca Sermon.” 5660. 1899 December 1

“[Moses Maimonides.]” [1899 December 8-9?] **No title or date**

**1900 (Box 2 Folder 2)**

“Some Social Problems (Series): II. The Question of Divorce.” 1900 March 23

“On to Canaan.” 7<sup>th</sup> day Pesach 5660. 1900 April 20

“A Threefold Consecration.” Shevuos 5660. 1900 June 3



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“Opening Prayer.” C.C.A.R. Buffalo, N.Y. 1900 July 3

“A Word of Greeting.” Erev Rosh Hashana 5661. 1900 September 23

“Nature’s Appeal to the Unbeliever.” Succoth 5661. Jewish Women’s Club. 1900 October [1-2?]

“Death’s Message to the Living.” Kol Nidre 5661. 1900 October 2

“To the Officers and Members of Congregation Beth El (Annual Report).” 1900 October 10

“A New Covenant!: The Place of the Church in the Community.” 1900 November 30

“The Common Origin and Common Aim of Two December Festivals.” 1900 December 21

**1901 (Box 2 Folder 3)**

“The Story of the Jew (Series): I. England and the Jews.” 1901 January 25

“Easter and Passover.” 1901 April 5

“Some Social First Causes.” 1901 April 26

“Is the Message of Judaism of the Past or of the Future?” 1901 May 3

“Sowing and Reaping.” Succoth 5662. 1901 September 28

“A New Covenant: Our Re-accepting Position as Rabbi of Temple Beth El.” 1901 October 11

**1902-1903 (Box 2 Folder 4)**

“The Debt of Society to the Individual.” 1902 February 21

“Our Land of Canaan: The Ghetto Problem.” Pesach 5659. (1902 April 18)

“The Sins of Ignorance!” 1902 July 4





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“The New Year’s Threefold Message: A sermon preached at Temple Beth El, Detroit on Rosh Hashana 5663 by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin (published by request).” 1902 October 2

“Thanksgiving and the American Spirit in the Home: by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” Thanksgiving. Detroit Opera House. 1902 November 27

“[Money Lenders.]” [C.C.A.R. Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.] [1902 May 5-10]

“[Congregational Activities Outside the Pulpit and Sabbath School.]” [C.C.A.R. Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.] [1902 May 8]

“Graduation Address to A 8<sup>th</sup> Pupils Washington Normal School.” [Breslin? School.] 1903 April 1

“Welcome Home.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5664. 1903 September 21

**1904 (Box 2 Folder 5)**

“The So-Called Fall of Man.” 1904 February 7

“Some Unfamiliar Truths About the Jew.” 1904 February 28

“An Appeal for the United Jewish Charities.” Pesach 5664. 1904 April 6

“A Lesson of Pesach.” Closing Day 5664. 1904 April 6

“A Discussion of Lessing’s *Nathan the Wise*.” 1904 April 17

“A Study of Heinrich Heine.” 1904 April 24

“The Talmud: What it is and what it is not.” 5664. Temple [Beth El]. 1904 May 8

“Become a Blessing.” Shabuoth 5664. 1904 May 20

“The Adequacy of Relief: A Discussion.” National Conference of Jewish Charities, New York. 1904 May 25

“Dedication of Mielziner’s Monument.” 1904 July 3



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- “A Backward and a Forward Glance.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5665. 1904 September 9
- “The Sinner’s Fear.” 5655. 1904 October 10?
- “The Ideal Citizen: An Address by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” 1904 November 24
- “Professional Education and the Home.” Russel(l) House – Banquet of Michigan College (of) Medicine and Surgery. 1904 December 13
- “The One Hundredth Anniversary of Benjamin Disraeli.” 1904 December 18
- “Peace on Earth; To Men Good Will: A Jewish Interpretation.” 1904 December 25

**1905 (Box 2 Folder 6)**

- “The First Fruits of Reform.” 1905 January 15
- “The Fagin of Fiction and the Fagins of History.” 1905 April 2
- “The Resurrection Idea in Judaism.” (1904 April 3.) 1905
- “The Jewish Women’s Club as a Factor in Religion.” 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary JWC. 1906 May 1
- “Introductory Address.” Shevuos. 1905 June 9
- “Each by his own Standard.” Kol Nidre 5666. 1905 October 8
- “[Congratulations that medical men...]” **No date or event given**
- “Organizing for Right: Chanuka Sermon.” 1905 December 24
- “The Jew in History as Contrasted with the Jew in Fiction: A Lecture by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Michigan. Re-written and enlarged October 1905.”

**1906 (Box 2 Folder 7)**



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- “‘Toast’ as Homer Warren Friendship Divine (Outline).” Cadillac Hotel. 1906 February 8
- “‘The Ladies’: A Toast.” Phoenix Club Dedication. 1906 March 15
- “The New Duty.” Pesach 5677
- “Does the World Need a New Religion?: A Sermon Delivered at the Temple, Cleveland, Ohio by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1906 May 6
- “Fate: Its Masters and Its Slaves.” Erev Rosh HaSchono 5667. 1906 September 19
- “The Justification of the Optimist.” Rosh Hashono 5667. 1906 September 20
- “Memorial Thoughts: A Sermon delivered on Atonement Eve, 5659 at Temple Israel, Omaha, Neb., by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” Kol Nidre 5659. 1898 September 25
- “An Ancient Prophet’s Mandate to a Modern World.” Yom Kippur 5676. 1915 September 18
- “Freedom as the Ideal of American Citizenship.” 1906 November 4
- “Some Aspects of the Housing Problem: A Paper read before the Social Conference Club by Leo M. Franklin.” 1906 November 22
- “Prayer.” Citizen’s Thanksgiving Dinner. 1906 November 29
- “Reed Stuart’s 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Greeting.” Unitarian Church. 1906 December 3
- “Advice to Boys: The Boy and the Man.” News Tribune. 1906 December 29
- “Is Religious Unity Desirable?” 1906 December 30
- “Housing as a Fundamental Social Problem.” **No date or event given**

**1907 (Box 2 Folder 8)**

- “Isaac M. Wise – Our Founder: A Toast.” Atlanta, GA – U.A.H.C. 1907 January 16



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“Longfellow – the Preacher Poet.” 1907 March 3.

“The New Testament from a Jewish Standpoint: A paper read before the Congress of Religion, Ann Arbor, Mich., by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, of Detroit.” Unity: The Pulpit. 1907 March 14

“How Spend Millions?” News Tribune. 1907 April 7

“A New Year’s Prayer.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5668. 1907 September 8

“Our Answer to the Missionary: A Sermon delivered at Temple Beth El by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1907 November 10

“Wherefore Give Thanks: by Rabbi Leo. M. Franklin.” 1907 November 28

“Some Problems of the Public School.” 1907 December 8

“The Sabbath Problem in America.” 1907 December 15

“Has Freedom Helped or Hurt the Jew?” Pesach 5670. 1910 April 20

“Observations and Impressions: by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1907 July 5

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“Address of Welcome: Loyal Order of B’nai B’rith.” 1908 May 17

“Confirmation’s Call to the Parent and the Child.” Shabuoth 5668. 1908 June 5

“The New Year’s Message to the Individual and the Community.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5669. 1908 September 25

“Know Before Whom Thou Art Standing.” Kol Nidre 5669. 1908 October 4

“An Old Sermon to a New Generation.” Yom Kippur 5669. 1908 October 5

“Report of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1908 October 21

“[The Mob Mind.]” 1908 October 25



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“The Religion of the Educated Man.” 1908 November 15

“A Word for Wealth.” 1908 November 29

“A Word for Wealth.” (**handwritten copy**) 1908 November 29

“Invocation: At Maybury Banquet.” 1908 December 8

“The Old Testament and the New in Their Mutual Relations: A paper read before the Wednesday Night Club by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1908 December 16

“Light as a Symbol in Judaism.” Chanuka. 1908 December 20

**1909 (Box 2 Folder 10)**

“Hebrew New Year’s Greeting.” 1909 January 1

“The Tendency Toward Religious Unity.” 1909 January 10

“Some Phases of the Child Labor Problem.” 1909 January 17

“Some Phases of the Child Labor Problem.” (**handwritten copy**) 1909 January 17

“Lincoln? The Man and the American.” 1909 February 7

“Darwin’s Influence on Judaism.” 1909 February 14

“The Relation of Sin to Disease.” 1909 February 28

“The Relation of Sin to Disease.” (**handwritten copy**) 1909 February 28

“Prayer: Insurance Men’s Banquet.” 1909 March 26

“[Letter to the Editor Concerning ‘How to be good though a Rabbi.’]” 1909 March 30

“Minorities.” 1909 April 4



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- “The Jewel of Inconsistency.” 1909 April 25
- “Religious Compromises.” 1909 May 16
- “The Tokens of Israel’s Safety.” Confirmation 5669. 1909 May 26
- “Remarks at Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” 1909 June 6
- “The Opening Year.” Erev Rosh Hashona 5670. 1909 September 15
- “Atonement and the Call from Without!” Kol Nidre 5670. 1909 September 24
- “[8<sup>th</sup> Annual Report of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.]” 1909? (**1907?**) (October?)
- “Tenth Annual Report of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin to Congregation Beth El.” 1909 October 16
- “Marriage Ceremony: Brown – Sloman.” 1909 October 14
- “The Pride of a City.” 1909 October 31
- “The Inevitability of the Jewish Reformation: An Address Delivered at the Free Synagogue by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” New York. 1909 November 14
- “The Ultimate Problem of Society.” 1909 November 28
- “The Ten Commandments: II. Man and his God.” 1909 December 12

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- “A Discussion of Bernstein’s Drama ‘Israel.’” 1910 February 20
- “Is There a ‘Middle Way’ in Religion?” 1910 February 27
- “Shall We Go Back to Orthodoxy?: The Future of Reform Judaism Upon the Basis of Its Past.”  
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- “What Advantage Hath the Jew?” Shabuoth 5670. 1910 June 13
- “Message of Greeting: To the Woodward Avenue Baptist Church on the occasion of Its Fiftieth Anniversary.” 1910 June 24
- “The Possibilities of the Order of B’nai B’rith: Delivered Before District Grand Lodge No. 6, Loyal Order of B’nai B’rith.” Ottawa Beach, Mich. 1910 July 6
- “Invocation at the Dedication of the Temple.” St. Joseph, Missouri. 1910 September 23
- “Address at the Dedication of the Temple.” St. Joseph, Missouri. 1910 September 24
- “Our Wishing Time.” Erev Rosh Hashona 5671. 1910 October 3
- “The Legend of Our Equal Birth.” Kol Nidre 5671. 1910 October 12
- “The Name ‘Israel.’” Yom Kippur 5671. 1910 October 13
- “Address at the Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration.” Temple Beth El. 1910 October 23
- “The Message and the Mission of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Religion.” 1910 October 30
- “[Annual] Report of Rabbi [Leo M.] Franklin [to Temple Beth El.]” 1910 October
- “The Jew, His Judaism and His Environment: From the Standpoint of Reform.” 1910 November 6
- “Standards of Righteousness.” 1910 November 13
- “The Struggle Upward: A Thanksgiving Address.” Detroit Opera House. 1910 November 24
- “Tolstoi’s Heritage.” 1910 November 27
- “A Discussion of Isben’s ‘Ghosts.’” 1910 December 18

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- “A Discussion of Dante’s ‘Divine Comedy.’” 1911 January 8
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- “Has Freedom Helped or Hurt the Jew?” Baltimore. 1911 January 21
- “New Standards of Heroism.” 1911 February 12
- “Has Religion Spoken Its Last Word?” 1911 February 26
- “The Higher Meaning of Self Preservation.” 1911 March 5
- “Some Lessons From the Book of Esther.” 1911 March 12
- “The Ethics of Work and Play.” 1911 April 2
- “The Problem of Health in Its Ethical Bearing.” 1911 April 30
- “Who is Shifting His Position – Jew or Gentile?” 1911 May 28
- “Sabbath School Work for High School Pupils: A Paper Delivered Before the Central Conference of American Rabbis.” St. Paul, Minn. 1911 July 4
- “A Candid Examination of the Jewish Situation in America.” Rosh HaShono 5672. 1911 September 23
- “The Supreme Test.” Yom Kippur 5672. 1911 October 2
- “Some Tendencies in the Newer Religious Literature.” 1911 October 22
- “[Annual Report of Rabbi Leo M. Franklin to Temple Beth El.]” 1911 October?
- “The Literary Treatment of the New Theology: Saving the Saviour.” 1911 November 5
- “The Final Test of Inspiration.” 1911 November 19
- “Has the American People Cause for Thanksgiving?” 1911 November 26





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“The Finished and the Unfinished Work of the Modern Church.” 1912 January 14

“The Essential Elements of Worship.” 1912 January 28

“The Function of Fiction as Interpreted by Charles Dickens (II).” 1912 February 11

“A Candid Examination of the Causes of Religious Prejudice.” 1912 March 3

“The Church and the Divorce Problem.” 1912 March 17

“The Moral Instruction of Children.” 1912 March 24

“A Child’s Questions About Religion.” 1912 March 31

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“Mother’s Day and Its Significance in our American Life.” 1912 May 12

“The Making of a Man.” 1912 May 19

“The Jew and the World.” Shabuoth. 1912 May 22

“Religion in Evolution.” 1912 May 26

“The Wise Man and the Fool.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5673. 1912 September 11

“Why the New World Needs the Old Religion.” Rosh Hashono. 1912 September 12

“The Mark of Cain.” Kol Nidre 5673. 1912 September 20

“Man, His Own Saviour.” Yom Kippur 5673. 1912 September 21



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“The Universal Note in Reform Judaism.” 1912 October 6

“Some City Problems.” 1912 October 13

“The Moral and Religious Challenge of Our Times: Its Social Significance: An Address Before the Joint State Convention of the Unitarian and other liberal Churches.” Grand Rapids. 1912 October 17

“Church and State in Their Mutual Relations.” 1912 October 27

“Higher Aspects of Citizenship.” 1912 November 3

“The Function of Liberal Religion.” 1912 November 17

“Thanksgiving Thoughts.” 1912 November 24

“A Little Knowledge.” 1912 December 1

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“A Decade of Sunday Services.” 1913 June 8

“Studies in Social Science: A Course of Five Lectures Delivered before the Detroit New Century Club: A. A Survey of the Social Situation.” 1913? (**1914?**) January 5? (**6?**)

“The Unborn Generation: Eugenics Day.” 1913 February 9

“Foreshadowings of Modern Social Work in Ancient Jewish Legislation: Delivered at the Jewish Women’s Club.” Presidents’ Day. 1913 March 2

“Priest, Prophet and Preacher.” 1913 March 2

“Orthodox Jewish Customs in Their Relation to the Nursing Profession: Wayne County Nurses Association.” 1913 March 7



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- “Detroit’s Social Needs: Social Service Club.” 1913 April 14
- “A Discussion of Mary Antin’s Book ‘The Promised Land.’” 1913 April 27
- “The School and the Synagogue.” 1913 May 4
- “The Creation Idea.” 1913 May 11
- “The Public Press as a Factor in Social Morality.” 1913 May 18
- “Making Our World.” Erev Rosh Hashono. 1913 October 1
- “The Social Implications of Churchill’s Novel ‘The Inside of the Cup.’” 1913 October 26
- “Annual Report of Rabbi [Leo M. Franklin.]” 1913 October 28
- “A Survey of Detroit’s Social Needs and Resources: A. Our Social Resources.” 1913 November 9
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- “A Discussion of Mary Antin’s Book ‘The Promised Land.’” Daughters of the American Revolution. 1913 November 20
- “The Rewards of Social Effort.” 1913 November 23
- “Some Signs of the Times and Their Bearing on the National Thanksgiving.” 1913 November 30
- “The World’s Challenge to the Jew.” 1913 December 21
- “The Weak Spot in Our Moral Situation: An Address delivered before Congregation Rodeph Sholom.” Pittsburgh, Pa. 1913 December 14
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“The Work, the Worker and the Workshop.” 1914 January 11

“The Stranger and the Native Born.” 1914 January 18

“[Studies in Social Science: B.] Man and Master: A Study of Industrialism.” Detroit New Century Club. 1914 January 19

“The Jew’s Confession of Faith.” 1914 February 1

“Studies in Social Science: C. The Man of Tomorrow: A Study of the Immigration Problem.” Detroit New Century Club. 1914 February 2

“Studies in Social Science: D. The Conservation of Men: A Discussion of the Social Significance of Home, School, Church and State in their Mutual Relations.” Detroit New Century Club. 1914 February 16

“Good Families.” Washington’s Birthday. [1914 February 22]

“Studies in Social Science: E. The Ultimate Aims of Social Science.” Detroit New Century Club. 1914 February 23

“Invocation at the Dedication of the Temple at Birmingham, Ala.” 1914 March 7

“The Function of the Church in the Social Scheme.” 1914 March 12? **(15?)**

“A Master Builder: Isaac M. Wise.” 1914 March 29

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- “Living the Life.” Shabuoth 5674. 1914 May 31
- “Address at Installation of Rabbi Elkan C. Voorsanger.” Grand Rapids, Mich. 1914 September 18
- “The Test of Congregational Efficiency.” Rockdale Avenue Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1919 October 29
- “Solving Life’s Riddle.” [Erev] Rosh Hashono 5675. 1914 September 20
- “Self Against Self.” Kol Nidre 5675. 1914 September 29
- “Rabbi’s Report to the Sixty-Fourth Annual Meeting of Congregation Beth El.” 1914 October 20
- “Woman (**Women?**) in Industrial Life.” Detroit New Century Club. 1914 November 9
- “Changing Ethical Ideals.” 1914 November 29
- “As Others See Us.” 1914 December 6
- “A Warrior’s Message of Peace.” Chanukah. 1914 December 13
- “Unrealized Ideals.” 1914 December 20
- “Yiddish as a Vehicle of Culture.” Wednesday Night Club. 1914 December (**no day given**)

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- “Looking Forward.” 1915 January 3
- “The Layman as a Leader.” 1915 January (**10?**) 13?
- “The Civic Responsibilities of the Modern Woman.” Society of Colonial Dames.” 1915 February 2



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- “An Ancient Proverb and Its Modern Application.” 1915 March 11? **(14?)**
- “The Strength and the Weakness of Some Popular Social Theories.” 1915 March 21
- “Thoughts Suggested by a Passage in the Sedar Ritual.” 1915 March 30
- “The Sermon Drama.” 1915 April 25
- “The Elements of Worship.” 1915 May 2
- “The Game and the Candle: A Pre-Confirmation Address.” 1915 May 16
- “Sense and Sentiment: A Memorial Day Address.” 1915 May 30
- “The Stages of Man’s Growth: A. Childhood, the Playtime Period.” 1915 October 3
- “The Jewish Religion as a Factor in Civilization.” Church of Our Father. 1915 October 10
- “The Stages of Man’s Growth: B. Youth: The Period of Preparation.” 1915 October 10
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- “Ten Years’ Progress in Housing Reform.” Wednesday Night Club. 1915 October 27
- “Woman **(Women?)** in Jewish History and Literature.” 1915 October 31
- “New Altars and New Gods.” 1915 November 7
- “Religious Prejudice: Its Causes and Its Cure.” 1915 November 14
- “Thanksgiving’s Message to the American People.” 1915 November 21

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“The Peace Idea in Jewish Literature.” 1916 May 7

“Religion in the Making.” 1916 May 21

“Laying of Cornerstone.” Temple Shomer Emunim, Toledo, Ohio. 1916 May 28

“The Living Dead: A Memorial Day Address.” 1916 May 28

“The Renewal of Israel’s Covenant.” Shabuoth 5676. 1916 June 11? **(14?)**

“The River of Life.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5677. 1916 September 27

“The World Crisis and the Jew.” Rosh Hashono 5677. 1916 September 28

“Confession, Conversion or Consecration?” Kol Nidre 5677. 1916 October 6

“Annual Report of Rabbi: Sixty-sixth Annual Meeting of Congregation Beth El.” 1916 October 25

“Under the Law.” 1916 October 29

“Civic and Social Ideals: III. Religion and Politics.” 1916 November 5

“Thanksgiving for What?” 1916 November 26

“Maccabee and Messiah: Have They a Common Message?” Chanukah. 1916 December 24

“Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow.” 1916 December 31

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- “The Free Man’s Burden.” 1917 April 8
- “Called to Serve.” Student Day. 1917 April 22
- “The Religion of the Child.” 1917 May 20
- “For God and Country.” Shabuoth 5677. 1917 May 27
- “Temptation: Our Master or Our Slave?” Kol Nidre 5678. 1917 September 25
- “Annual Report of Rabbi [Leo M. Franklin to Temple Beth El.]” 1917 October **(no day given)**
- “The Impossible Neutral.” 1917 October 14
- “The Man at the Front and the Man at Home.” Detroit Federation of Women’s Clubs. 1917 October 17
- “What State and Church Owe Each Other in These Times.” 1917 October 21
- “The Duty of Happiness: A Counter Irritant to War’s Calamity.” 1917 October 28
- “Has the Jew in America No Choice Between Isolation and Assimilation?” 1917 November 4
- “Some Social Readjustments Necessitated by the War.” 1917 November 11
- “Unfulfilled Prophecies: Deuteronomy, Chapter XVIII, Verse 99 **(9?)** ff.” 1917 November 18
- “Thoughts Suggested by the President’s Thanksgiving Proclamation.” 1917 November 25
- “What Will the Gentiles Say?” 1917 December 21? **(23?)**
- “The Problems and the Possibilities of the Jew in America: An Address in the Rodef Shalem Temple by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin of Detroit, Mich.” Pittsburgh(, **PA**). 1917 December **(30?)** 31?
- “A Review of the Pentateuch: I. & II.” Twentieth Century Club. 1917 – 1918 **(no dates given)**





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“The Times and Their Interpretation.” Hill Auditorium Service, Ann Arbor(, Mich.) 1918 January 20

“Philosophical Books of the Bible: Second Series: VI.” Twentieth Century Club. 1918 January 21

“Changing Ethical Ideals.” 1918 January 27

“The Test of Inspiration.” 1918 February 3

“The Wisdom of the Jew.” 1918 March 3

“Religion in America.” 1918 March 17

“Each by His Own Standard.” Student and Soldier Day. 1918 March 24

“Thy Dead Shall Live.” 1918 March 31

“An Address on the Occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Consecration of Reverend Father Ernest Van Dyke.” Knights of Columbus Hall. 1918 April 3

“The Constructive Value of Historical Criticism: Second Series.” Twentieth Century Club. 1918 April 23

“The Chief Cornerstone: Confirmation Sermon.” Shavuot. 1918 May 17

“Our New Year’s Prayer.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5679. 1918 September 6

“A Candid Examination of the Jewish Situation: An Outline.” Supplementary Services. Yom Kippur 5679. 1918 September 16

“The Symbolism of Succoth.” 1918 September 21



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“Some Problems in Social Re-Construction.” 1918 November 10

“New Causes for Thanksgiving.” 1918 November 24

“Thanksgiving Address: 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Community Thanksgiving Service by Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” Chanukah. 1918 November 28

“Memorial Sermon for Rabbi Moses J. Gries.” The Temple, Cleveland(, **Ohio**). 1918 December 1

“A Prophecy and a Prayer for the New Year.” 1918 December 29

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“Twentieth Anniversary Sermon.” 1919 January 26

“The Living Dead: A Memorial Sermon for Soldiers who fell in the War.” 1919 February 2

“The Future of Judaism and the Judaism of the Future.” Chicago Sinai Congregation. 1919 February 23

“Of What Shall the Jew Be Afraid?” 1919 March 9

“The Possibilities of Liberal Judaism in the Future in the Light of the Problems of Today.” 1919 March 23

“Response to Address of Welcome: Central Conference of American Rabbis.” Cincinnati. 1919 April 2



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“Out of the Depths.” Kol Nidre Sermon 5680. 1919 October 3

“The Historical Background of the New Sargent Pictures.” 1919 November 16

“Let There Be Light.” 1919 December 14

“When Will the Messiah Come?” 1919 December 21

“Response to Address of Welcome: Central Conference of American Rabbis.” **(copy)** Cincinnati.  
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“A Discussion of Zangwill’s ‘The Next Religion.’” 1913 April 20

“A Candid Examination of the Causes of Prejudice With Some Suggestions as to Its Cure.”  
Student Day Address. 1920 May 16

“The Message of Memorial Day to the American People.” 1920 May 30

“A Famine Not for Bread.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5681. 1920 September 12

“The Supreme Test.” Kol Nidre 5681. 1920 September 21

“The Seasons of Life: Their Problems and Their Prerogatives: (A) Childhood.” 1920 October 24

“The Seasons of Life: Their Problems and Their Prerogatives: (B) Youth.” 1920 October 31

“The Seasons of Life: Their Problems and Their Prerogatives: (C) Manhood and Womanhood.”  
1920 November 7

“For What Shall the Jew Give Thanks?: A Pre-Thanksgiving Sermon.” 1920 November 21



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“Friend and Foe.” 1921 February 6

“The Jews’ Reply to the World’s Challenge.” Temple Emanuel, New York. 1921 February 13

“The Sabbath for Man or Man for the Sabbath?” 1921 February 27

“The Problem of Recreation.” 1921 March 6

“The Jew at His Best and at His Worst.” 1921 March 13

“The Jew’s Reply to the world Challenge.” Winetka, Illinois Congregation. Purim. 1921 March 24

“Marriage Ceremony: May – Rosenfield.” 1921 April 6

“Charge to the Rabbi: Installation of Rabbi Henry J. Berkowitz as Assistant Rabbi of Temple Beth El.” 1921 June 5

“The Two Eternities.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5682. 1921 October 2

“A Diagnosis and the Cure for Israel’s Ills.” Rosh Hashono. 1921 October 3

“Foundations of Faith: 4. The Peace Ideal in Judaism.” 1921 November 13

“Some Social First Causes: Dangers and Safeguards of the Modern Church.” 1921 December 18

“Jew and Christian.” Chanukah. 1921 December 25



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“Two Exponents of Freedom.” 1922 February 12

“*Back to Methusaleh* – I: A Discussion of George Bernard Shaw’s Book.” 1922 February 19

“The Deeper Implications of Americanism: Radio Talk.” Washington’s Birthday. 1922 February 22

“*Back to Methusaleh* – II[ A Discussion of George Bernard Shaw’s Book].” 1922 March 5

“The Biblical Conception of the Ideal Woman.” 1922 April 2

“My Soul and I.” Erev Rosh Hashanah 5683. 1922 September 22

“The Atonement Thought in Judaism.” Kol Nidre. 1922 October 1

“The Constituent Elements of Worship: (a) The Subjective Element.” 1922 November 19

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“Is There Hope for Humanity?” 1922 December 31

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“Pulpit and Stage: Are They Interchangeable?” 1923 February 11

“America at Her Best and at Her Worst.” Federation of Women’s Clubs. 1923 February 23

“Judaism and Christianity: (a) Where They Stand Together.” 1923 March 11



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- “‘Indelible’ (By Elliot H. Paul): A Book Review.” 1923 April 29
- “Is Superstition Losing Its Hold?” 1923 May 6
- “Warren G. Harding: The Man.” Eagle River, Wisconsin. 1923 August 10
- “Seeking a Savior.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5684. 1923 September 10
- “The Saving Remnant.” Rosh Hashono 5684. 1923 September 11
- “The American Constitution: A Radio Address.” 1923 September 21
- “The Symbolism of the Temple Windows: (a) Under the Law.” 1923 October 7
- “The Symbolism of the Temple Windows: [(b)] Our Moods and Our Morals.” (not delivered)  
1923 October 14
- “The Symbolism of the Temple Windows: [(c)] The Sabbath Problem in America.” 1923  
October 28
- “The So-Called Higher Criticism.” Wednesday Night Club. 1923 November 21
- “The Least and the Greatest of Sins.” 1923 December 16
- “The Jewish Conception of God.” 1923 December 23

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- “‘The New Decalogue of Science’ by Albert Edward Wiggam: A Book Review.” 1924 March 23
- “The Test of Congregational Efficiency.” Chicago Rabbinical Association. 1924 March 24
- “Blind Eyes and Deaf Ears.” 1924 April 6
- “What Does the Future Hold for the American Jew?” 1924 April 27
- “Graduation Address: Combined Nurses’ Training Schools.” 1924 May 15
- “The Jew as Type of Everyman.” Rosh Hashono 5685. 1924 September 29
- “An Hour of Self-Judgment.” Kol Nidre 5685. 1924 October 7
- “A Prophet’s Yom Kippur Message.” Yom Kippur [5685]. 1924 October 8
- “Some Misconceptions of Liberal Religion: Succoth Sermon.” [Erev Succoth] 5685. 1924 October 12
- “The Challenge of the Future.” Toledo, O[hio]. 1924 October 24
- “The Book of Beginnings.” 1924 October 26
- “Some New Implications of American Citizenship.” 1924 November 2
- “Armistice Day – 1918-1924: A Comparison And A Contrast.” 1924 November 9
- “Fixing Responsibility: The Problem of Our Youth.” 1924 December 7
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“Lincoln and Darwin: Two Exponents of Freedom.” 1925 February 8

“The Making of a Community.” 1925 February 15

“Kings, Queens, and Common Folks: A Purim Discourse.” 1925 March 8

“Art in the Synagog[ue].” 1925 March 22

“Daedalus and Icarus: Shall Science Save or Destroy Our Civilization?” 1925 April 5

“The Business of Religion and the Religion of Business.” Men’s Temple Club Service. 1925  
April 19

“Mothers of Yesterday and Mothers of Today.” Mothers’ Day. 1925 May 10

“What the Jew and the World May Demand of Each Other.” Fraternal Day Service. 1925 May 24

“A Mutual Need: Confirmation Sermon.” Shabuoth. 1925 May 31

“The Tide of Time.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5686. 1925 September 18

“A Psalm of Penitence.” Kol Nidre 5686. 1925 September 27

“Meeting the Challenge of the Times.” [Sukkot.] 1925 October 4

“Address of Welcome to Rabbi Leon Fram: On the Occasion of His Installation as Director of  
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- “Address at Congress on Peace and Security.” 1925 November 11
- “Shall We Seek Converts to Our Faith?” 1925 November 15
- “Who is the Liberal?” 1925 November 22
- “A Discussion of Ludwig Lewisohn’s Book ‘Israel.’” 1925 December 6
- “Upon the Heights: Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Address.” 1925 December 13
- “Tagore: The Interpreter of the East to the West: Rabbi Leo M. Franklin.” **No date or event given**

**1926 (Box 4 Folder 9)**

- “The Book of Job.” Beth El College of Jewish Studies. Second Semester. 1925-1926. **No day given**
- “Judaism and Christianity: Their Mutual Debt and Duty (by Dr. Leo M. Franklin).” Temple Beth El. 1926 January 3
- “The Jewish Conception of the Messiah.” 1926 January 10
- “Prejudice: Its Cause and Cure.” 1926 January 24
- “Master and Man.” 1926 February 14
- “Who is the American?” 1926 February 21
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“B’nai B’rith.” 1926 May 2

“Dedication of Isaac Seder Memorial Educational Center.” Pittsburgh, Pa. 1926 May 26

“Dedication of Isaac Seder Memorial Educational Center.” **(copy)** Pittsburgh, Pa. 1926 May 26

“Our Prayer for Life.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5687. 1926 September 8

“Let the Jew Face Facts.” Rosh Hashono (5687). 1926 September 9

“Self-Esteem: The Last Outpost of the Jew.” Kol Nidre (5687). 1926 September 17

“Has the Jew Outgrown Yom Kippur’s Message?” Brown Memorial Chapel. Yom Kippur (5687). 1926 September 18

“The Synagog(ue) and Labor.” 1926 October 10

“Fools and Their Money.” 1926 October 17

“The Religion of Tomorrow.” 1926 October 24

“A Word to the Queen.” Service Broadcast. 1926 November 7

“The Jew Whom Nobody Knows.” Temple Beth El, Detroit. 1926 November 28

“Let There Be Light.” Temple Beth El, Detroit. (Chanukah.) 1926 December 5

“Marriage, Inter-marriage, and Divorce.” Temple Beth El, Detroit. 1926 December 12

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- “How Shall We Teach the Bible to Our Children?” 1927 March 13
- “The Bible and the Public Schools. 1927 March 20
- “The Cry for Justice.” Broadcast Over WWJ. 1927 April 3
- “Experimenting With Religion.” 1927 April 10
- “Freedom That Enslaves.” Pesach. 1927 April 17
- “America’s Contribution to Religion.” Broadcast. 1927 May 1
- “Way Stations on the Journey of Life.” Mothers’ Day. 1927 May 8
- “Women’s Building Fund Campaign.” Radio Address. 1927 May 13
- “Judaism as Creed and Life: A Confirmation Address by Dr. Leo M. Franklin.” Temple Beth El, Detroit. Erev Shavuot). 1927 June 5
- “Men or Machines: Which Shall It Be?: A Graduation Address.” **No date or event given**
- “Ford the Suppliant Versus Ford the Sinner: by Dr. Leo M. Franklin.” Temple Beth El, Detroit, Mich. **(no date given)**
- “A Fool’s Paradise.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5688. 1927 September 26
- “The Saving Remnant.” Rosh Hashono 5688. 1927 September 27
- “A Plea for Pity.” Kol Nidre 5688. 1927 October 5
- “What is Atonement?” Yom Kippur 5688. 1927 October 6
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- “Some American Illusions.” Broadcast Over WWJ.” 1927 November 6
- “The King of Kings.” 1927 November 13
- “Behind the Scenes on the Stage of Life.” Students’ Day. 1927 November 20
- “Invocation: Citizens’ Community Interdenominational Thanksgiving Service.” 1927 November 24
- “To Be a Jew.” Omaha, Nebraska. 1927 November 25
- “Plea for Detroit Tuberculosis Sanatorium.” Radio Address: WCX. 1927 December 4
- “Modern Conditions in the Light of Ancient Prophecies.” Broadcast Over WWJ. 1927 December 4
- “The Right to Be Happy: A Book Review.” 1927 December 11
- “The Teachers’ Meeting: Its Content and Purpose.” Jewish Chautauqua Society, 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Assembly, Detroit. 1927 December 28
- “The World Tomorrow: A New Year’s Address.” Broadcast Over WWJ. 1927? (1928?) January 1

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- “The Master Builder: A Book Review.” Broadcast. 1928 April 1
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- “Zionism as Seen By a Reform Rabbi.” 1928 April 22
- “Changing Methods in Religious Education.” Wranglers’ Club. 1928 April 24
- “Parents on Probation: A Book Review.” Broadcast. 1928 May 6
- “Explaining Judaism to the Non-Jew.” 1928 May 20
- “Address at Dr. Lynn Harold Hough Dinner.” (Shavuot.) 1928 May 25
- “Reform Judaism.” C.C.A.R. 1928 June 30
- “Is Ours a Hostile Universe?” Erev Rosh Hashono 5689. 1928 September 14
- “The Hour of Self-Searching.” Kol Nidre 5689. 1928 September 23
- “Sinful Saints and Saintly Sinners.” Yom Kippur 5689. 1928 September 24
- “Emil Ludwig’s Book ‘The Son of Man’: Is It Romance or History?” (Simchat Torah 5689.) 1928 October 7
- “Emil Ludwig’s Book ‘The Son of Man’: Is It Romance or History?” (**copy**) (Simchat Torah 5689.) 1928 October 7
- “Backgrounds.” 1928 October 14
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“The Way Out: Graduation Address.” School of Religion, Temple Beth El(, Detroit). 1929 May 19

“Dabblers in Religion.” 1929 May 26

“Reminiscences.” Symposium C.C.A.R. 1929 June 29

“Mayer – Hoffman Wedding.” 1929 September 11

“An Apostrophe to Life.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5690. 1929 October 4

“The Bows of the Might.” Rosh Hashono 5690. 1929 October 5

“Who Pays the Price?” Kol Nidre 5690. 1929 October 13

“Is Judaism Bankrupt?” Yom Kippur 5690. 1929 October 14

“An Evaluation of Ludwig Lewisohn’s Book ‘Mid-Channel.’” (Sukkot 5690.) 1929 October 20

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1929 December 15

“True and False Messiahs: A New Year Address.” (Chanukah.) 1929 December 29

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“What Does Youth Want?” 1930 January 19

“Has the Jew an Inferiority Complex?” 1930 February 2

“The Jewish Situation in America: Part I: A Diagnosis.” 1930 February 9

“God’s Fools.” (Temple Beth El[, Detroit]. 1927 January 2.) Congregation Rodef Shalom,  
Pittsburgh. 1930 February 16

“Shall Critics of Religion Be Muzzled?: With Special Reference To E.F. Dakin’s Book: ‘Mrs.  
Eddy: The Biography of a Virginal Mind.’” 1930 March 9

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- “How Progressive Judaism Can Overcome Religious Indifference.” World Union For Progressive Judaism, London. 1930 July 21
- “The Quest for the Unattainable.” Erev Rosh Hashono 5691. 1930 September 22
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- “Souls Bowed Down.” Kol Nidre 5691. 1930 October 1
- “Does Yom Kippur Require Reinterpretation?” Yom Kippur 5691. 1930 October 2
- “What I Saw at Oberammergau.” (Sukkot 5691.) 1930 October 12
- “What I Saw at Oberammergau: Part II.” 1930 October 19
- “Detroit Community Fund.” Radio Address: Station WXYZ. 1930 October 24
- “Dramatizing God.” 1930 November 2
- “A Candid Discussion of the Palestine Situation.” 1930 November 9
- “Changing Educational Theories: A Discussion of Dr. Clarence Cook Little’s Book ‘The Awakening College.’” 1930 November 16
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