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"Thus, this house should be a witness to how we connect past and present in life here and from here outside and thus pave the way for the future. [...] And when we are long gone and this house still bears witness to His love and His people's faithfulness, O, let it bear witness to our descendants how their parents believed in You, worshipped You in humility. Then let our children 'build themselves up in love on the deeds of the fathers, propagate their seeds, trust in the ancient ground.' Amen!" From the inaugural sermon by Rabbi Dr. Siegfried Freund at the dedication of the synagogue on March 7, 1911



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