

Simchat Torah Flags



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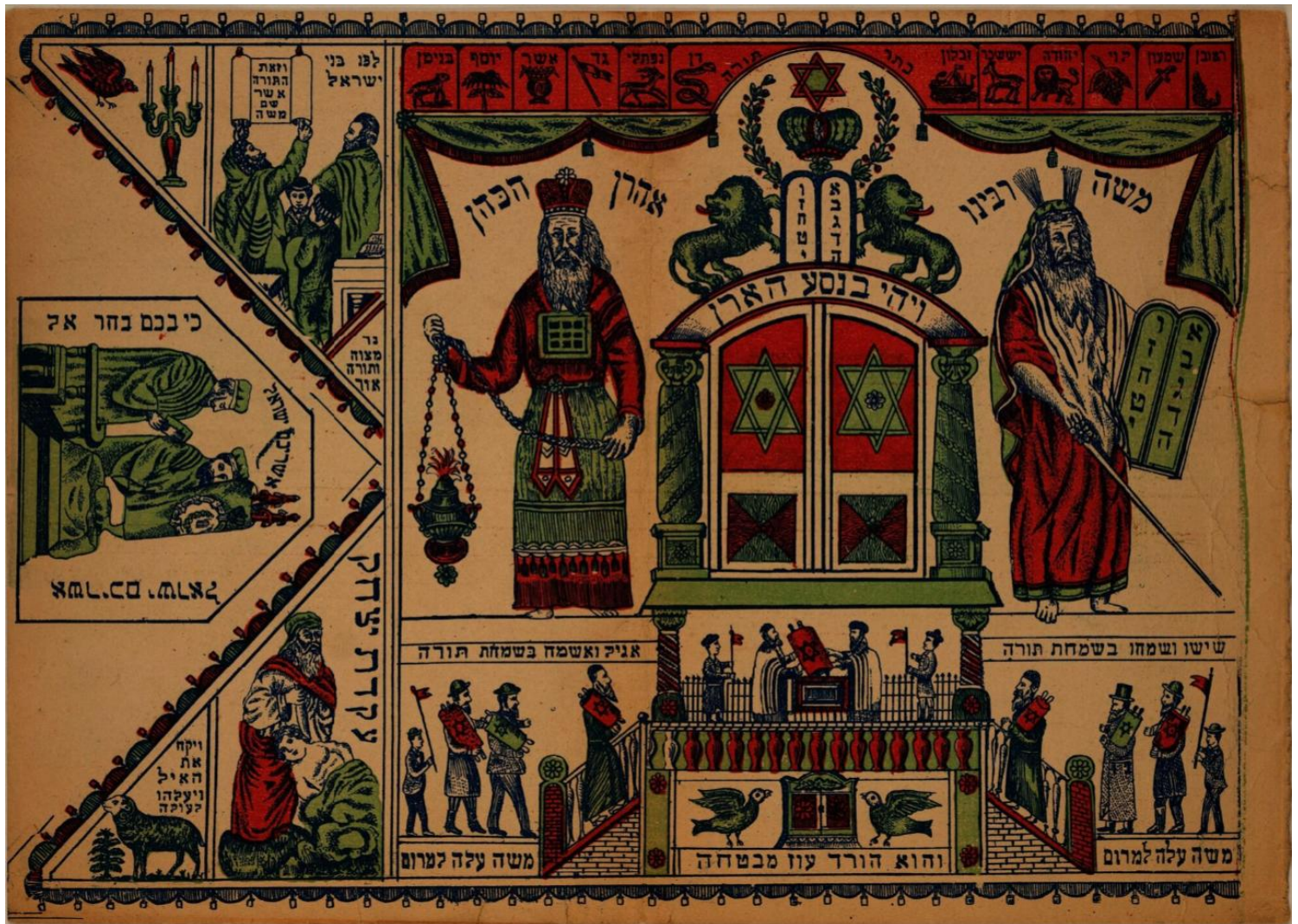
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- **Flag 1:** Simchat Torah Flag. This flag has two blue stripes, reflecting the Israeli flag, with two Stars of David in the center, one with the word Zion in the center. The poster has the following quotations: "Next Year in Jerusalem"; "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning"; and "Long Live the State of Israel."
- **Flag 2:** Simchat Torah Flag. The flag includes the following quotation from Mishna Avot, chapter 5, Mishna 20, "Judah ben Tema said, be strong as a leopard, and swift as an eagle, and fleet as a gazelle, and brave as a lion, to do the will of your Father who is in heaven."
- **Flag 3:** Simchat Torah Flag of the Montessori Movement in Israel, 2013. Men and women from different religious and cultural backgrounds are dancing together. Women holding the Torah and a child in a wheelchair show the progressive inclusivity of the community. Herzl, Moses, and Miriam are depicted dancing with the community.
- **Flag 4:** Simchat Torah Flag. Theodore Herzl and Max Nordau are pictured on the flag. The flag says, "The spirit of Yoav will clothe us. Spirit of heroism and righteousness, for our people, for our country. Be strong, and we will be strong. Please don't let our son become soft from Jonah's sword. We will take what is ours. He carried the miracle of Zion!"
- **Flag 5:** Simchat Torah Flag. At the top of the flag is written: "From Zion comes the Torah" (Isaiah 2:3). Children are pictured reading from a Torah in a synagogue with a picture of Rachel's Tomb and the Western Wall above them.
- **Flag 6:** Simchat Torah Flag. At the center of the flag is Moses with the Ten Commandments and Aaron, who is depicted doing the priestly work in the Temple. As well as illustrations in the top and center left, underneath them are depictions of prayer in synagogues. The Binding of Isaac is depicted in the bottom left.
- **Flag 7:** Simchat Torah Flag. The poster has the following quote from Mishlay 3:18: "She is a tree of life to those who grasp her, and whoever holds on to her is happy."
- **Flag 8:** Simchat Torah Flag. In the center of the flag is the word "east," the traditional direction of synagogues to face toward Jerusalem. Underneath a depiction of a deer is written: "the fairest of the lands" (Ezekiel 20:6). Underneath a depiction of a lion is written, "Ariel, city where

David camped” (Isaiah 29:1). The flag also includes the following quotations: “Live and rejoice in the happiness of the Torah” and “Give honor to the Torah.”

- **Flag 9:** Simchat Torah Flag. The flag shows boys and girls reading from the Torah. A boy and a girl, who are dressed as if they live on a kibbutz, are dancing together.
- **Flag 10:** Simchat Torah Flag. On this flag, boys of different cultures are dancing with a Torah in the synagogue. There are hints of the Temple with depictions of the High Priest’s breastplate and the incense holder.