

# History Birthday Celebration for Amalgamated's Middle Generation Buildings

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**Amalgamated/Park Reservoir Co-op History Reading and  
Discussion Group**

<http://www.columbia.edu/~hauben/amalgamated/history/>



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**Our First Cultural Center — the LIBRARY**

Our WOMEN'S CLUB on one of their educational trips.





Abraham Kazan  
(1889-1971)

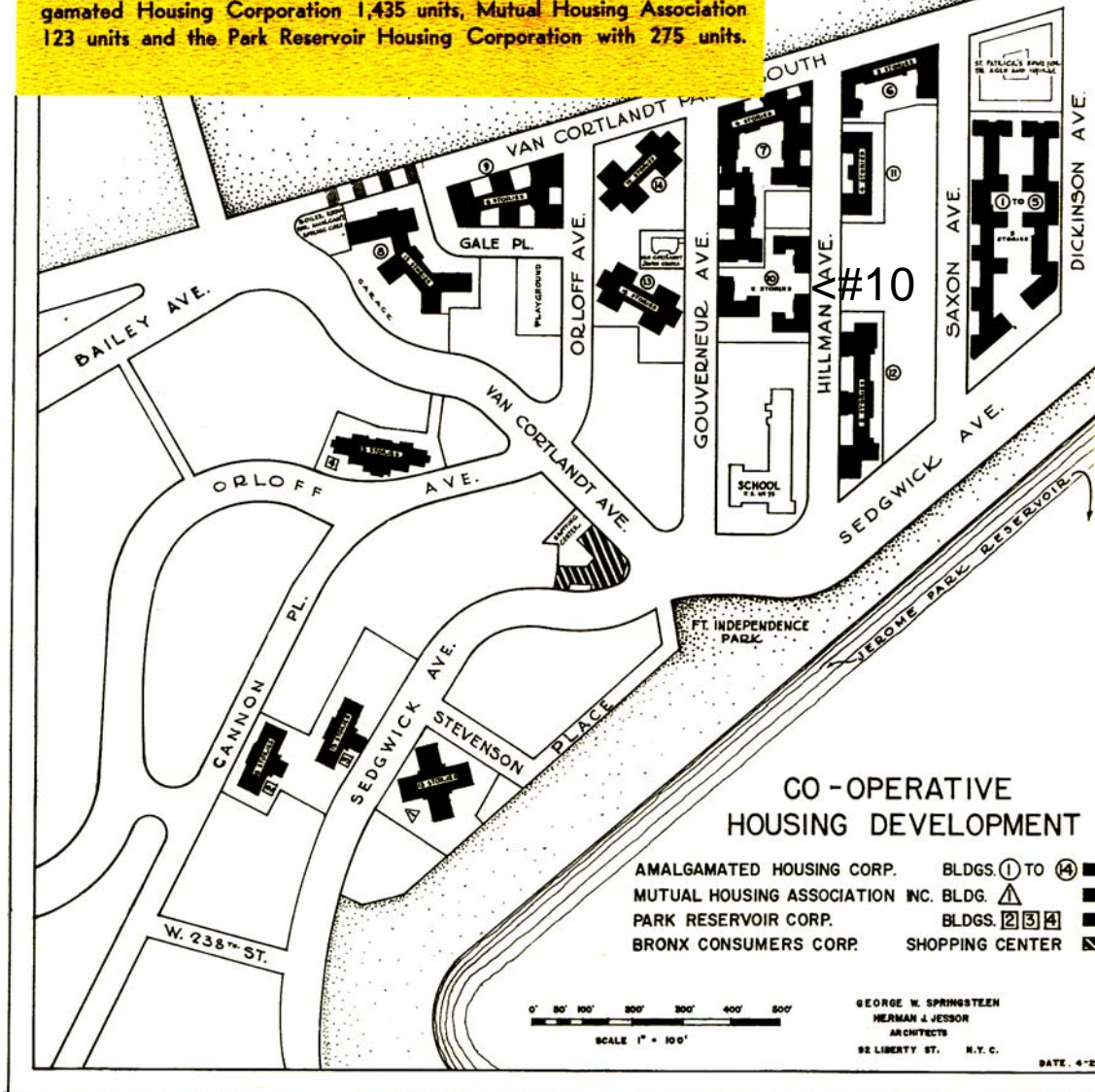


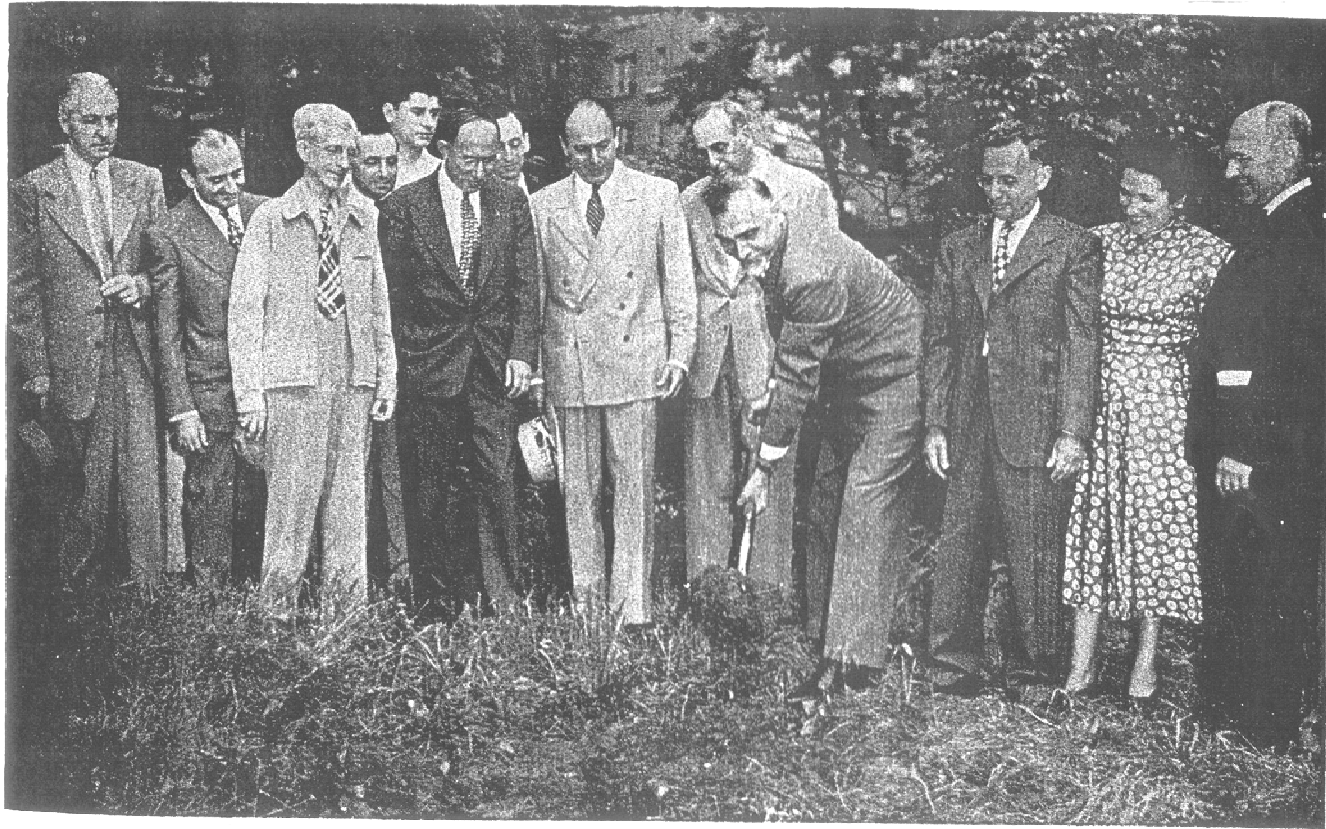
B Charney Vladeck  
(1886-1938)



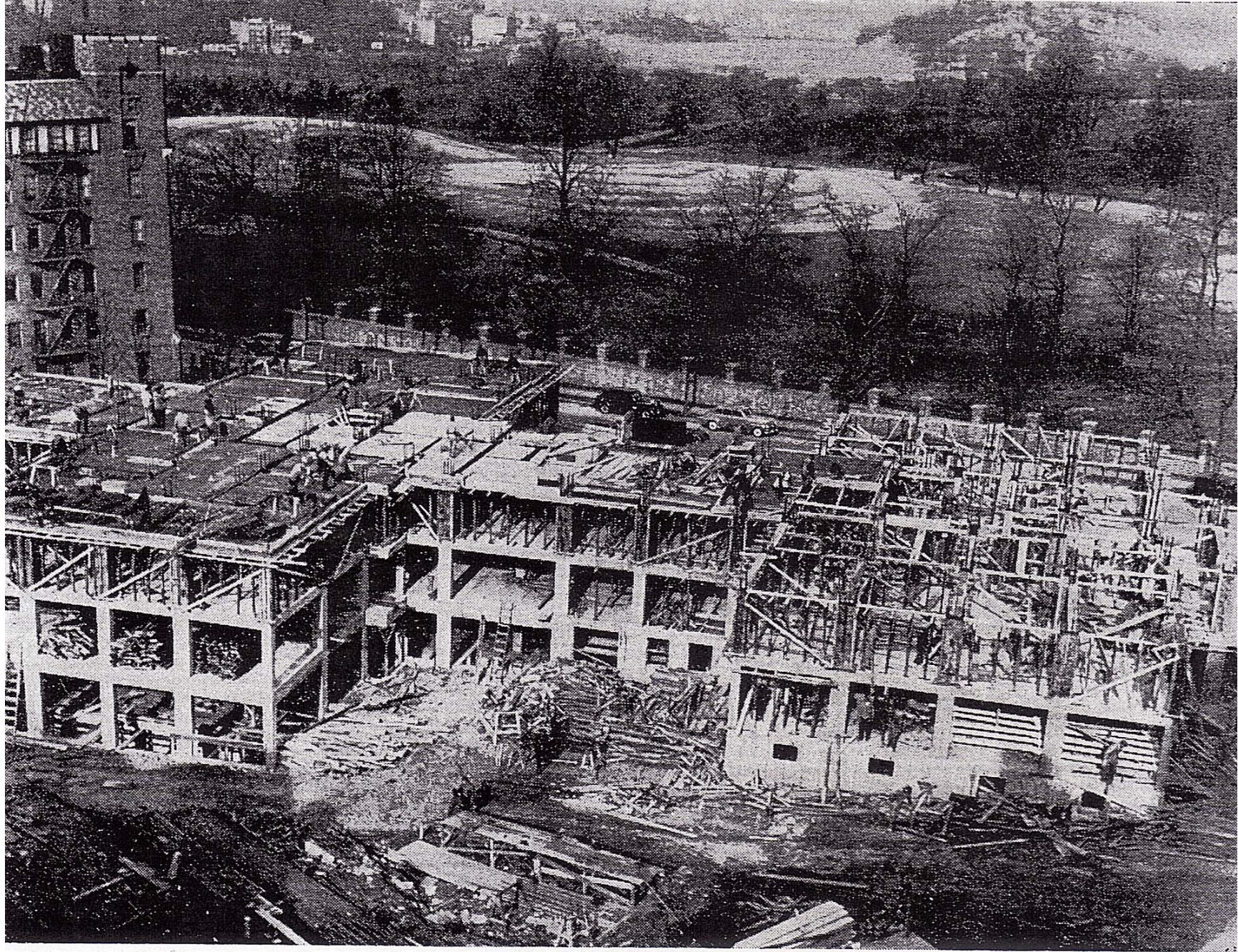
“During a recession, who buys a new suit?”

The Bronx cooperative community has expanded. It now includes the Amalgamated Housing Corporation 1,435 units, Mutual Housing Association 123 units and the Park Reservoir Housing Corporation with 275 units.





**Ground Breaking for Building 14**  
**June 26 1948**  
*LEFT TO RIGHT: George W. Springsteen, Chief, Mr. Dan. J. G. Inspector, Div.. of Buildings; Samuel Baral, A.H.Consumer Co. member, Herman Jessor, Asst. to Mr. Springsteen; handsome Harold Ostroff of our office staff; Assistant Manager Michael S. ... Attorney M. Atkin; Herman T. Stichman, State Commissioner of Housing; Robert Moses, Park Commissioner and City Coordinator of Construction; Pres. Jacob S. Potofsky wielding the golden shovel that has seen four co-op groundbreakings since 1926; Manager and Mrs. Abraham E. Kazan and Director Robert Szold.*



Building 14 Under Construction

OUT OF FOCUS.



PART OF AUDIENCE AT RECEPTION

Photos by Eddin Spivack



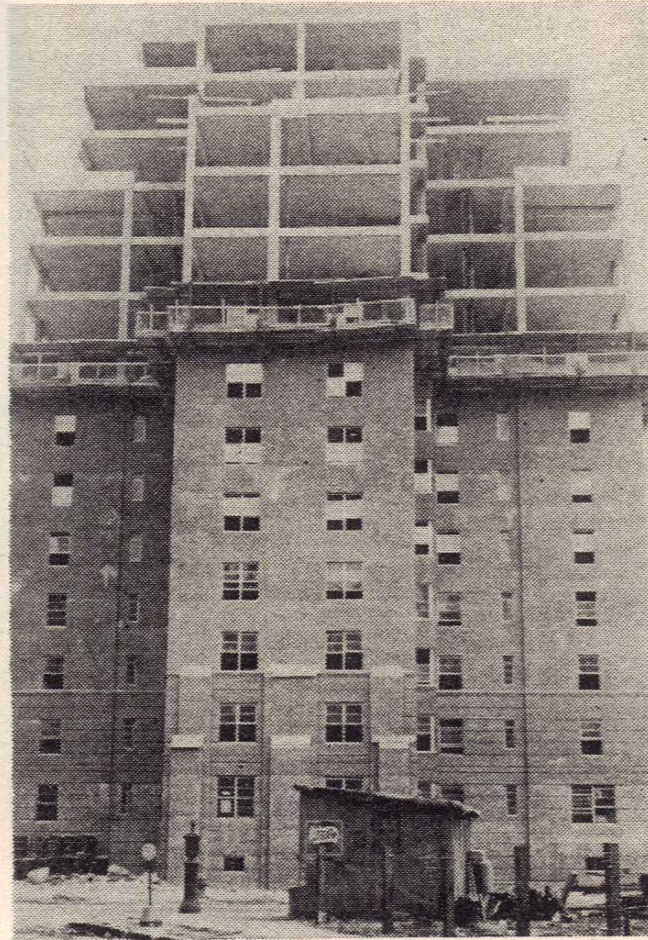
Bldg 8  
under construction  
Winter 1950



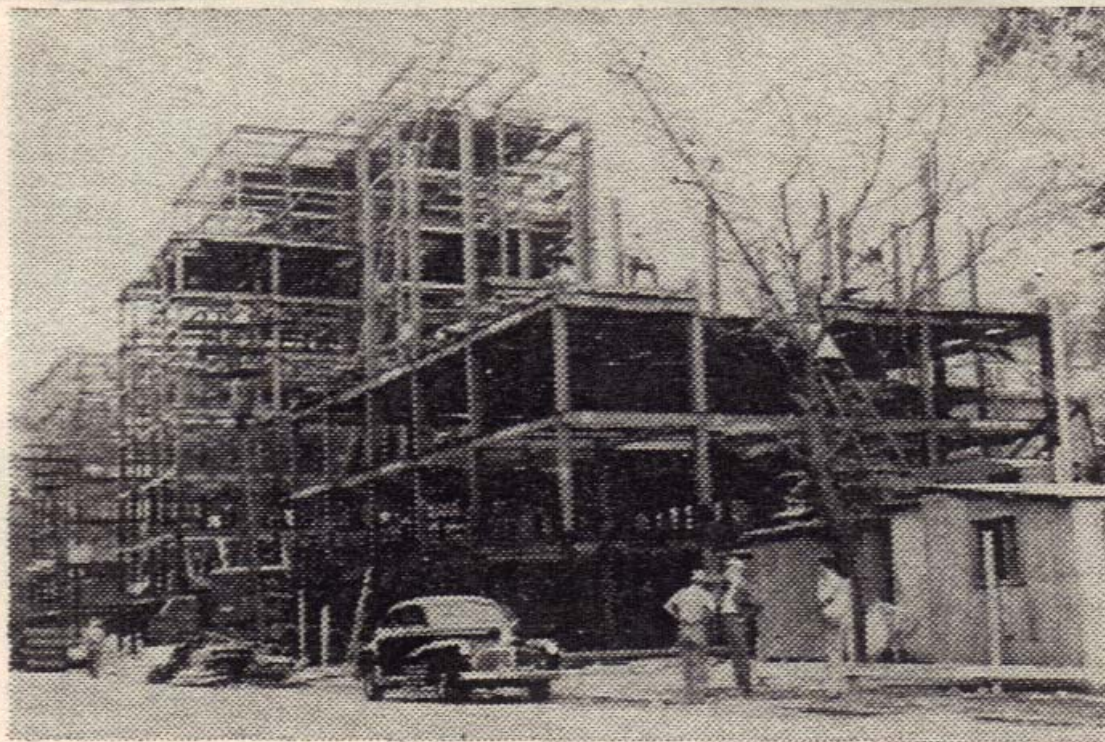
*Photo by Garbus*  
A group of fathers clearing a corner of playlot near Bldg. 9. See story on Page Two.

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## PROGRESS REPORT



Since this photo was taken by Mr. Kocsis, the brick work on this "Unit 13" has reached the 12th floor.



“Unit 12”, opposite P.S. 95, is rapidly catching up with No. 13 and will be ready about the same time. It will be eight stories in height.



Abraham Kazan

Herman Liebman Michael Shallin



Bldg 8

Bldg 13 →

← Bldg 14

Some time later

Thank You

Now it is your turn.  
Please share your story