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FEEDING THE FLAMES OF FREEDOM

"And free he is, and only free,
Who, from his tyrant passion free,
By fortune undismayed,
Hath power upon himself to be,
By self obeyed."

At sometime every individual and every organization faces a crisis. As to whether that organization or that individual is self-constituted with mechanism that responds to the greatest strains depends primarily upon its constituent parts.

We were faced with a crisis of importance and presented our problem back to our own members. Many of our members, unable to help us by coming to the annual dinner, have responded to the appeal for the sale of raffle books. Our Senior Clubs showed every enthusiasm in getting into the campaign to keep the wolf from the door. These summer months that are approaching are without a doubt months when little money will be forthcoming to meet our debts; when many of our friends will be out of town and necessarily when the organization must fall back on its own resources. It is essential that we take every opportunity offered us to dispose of the raffle books in bulk. It is necessary that we supply a great storehouse of fuel with which to build the flames that will destroy our debts. The Melting Pot is an essential part of the mechanism of our Institution. Now that the exigency has arisen, we exhort our friends to do their utmost to prove that our cause is worth while.

Be idealistic! View this work of ours from the standpoint of bettering the Community. Be unselfish! There is no greater joy to be derived than in helping a fellow in distress. Be consistent! We all realize that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Let us prevent forever the arrival of the time that the Institutional Synagogue may be faced with the necessity of closing its doors. Let us keep that from our minds, by showing a united front in assisting to alleviate the great financial burden.

Shackles prevent freedom, not only of thought but of action. Bondage has never been relished by the Jew. Let us be able to look each friend squarely in the eye and say, "I have been my brother's keeper."

Be idealistic! Be unselfish! Be consistent! A soldier in winning a battle, in victory well may say:

"I, a man, have been and where'er,
Beneath the sun or moon I fare,
Unshackled then I safe declare,
In freedom's cause I've done my share."

RELIGIOUS NOTES

THIS SATURDAY MORNING ENTIRE SERVICE TO BE CONDUCTED BY BOYS

I. S. HAS GALA BOYS' WEEK PROGRAM

Week Dedicated to I. S. Boys and Girls

The Institutional Synagogue held its Annual Boys' Week and Girls' Week Program again beginning last Monday and extending through to Saturday morning. The program began on Monday evening, April 27th, which was dedicated to Boys' and Girls' Day in relation to Father and Mother.

Each Club was visited in turn by Miss Beatrice T. Martus, Director of the Intermediate Department, who addressed the groups on the theme, "Honor Thy Father and Mother."

Tuesday, April 28th, was devoted to Boys' and Girls' Day in Entertainment. Mr. Raymond Lippert addressed the groups on the topic of "Social Entertaining and Dramatic Performances."

Wednesday, April 29th, was devoted to Boys' and Girls' Day in Industry. The U. O. J. C. A. High School Branch acted as host and a speaker delivered a talk on Boys' and Girls' Activities in the Industrial World.

Thursday, April 30th, was devoted to Boys' and Girls' Day in Citizenship. The speaker, Mr. Morris Jablow, dwelt on the value of Citizenship in the United States and the benefits to be derived thereof.

On Friday, May 1st, the Talmud Torah boys participated in the Boys' Loyalty Day Parade under the direction of Mr. Dreben.

On Saturday morning the boys of the clubs will supplant the officers at the regular Synagogue services. The Rabbi's place was taken by Abraham Brown and he also delivered the sermon. The place of Congressman Siegel was taken by Ben Serrant. The place of the Vice-President, Samuel Silver, was taken by the President of Junior Council. The Chairman of the Service Committee was taken by Sol Klein. The Reader of the Torah was Nat Wiener.

The services were arranged under Mr. Judah Katz, Director of the Junior Department.

The program of each day with the exception of Friday was arranged as part of the Annual Social and Educational Department Week in appropriately celebrating I. S. Boys' and Girls' Loyalty Week.

Build the Melting Pot Now!

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MRS. GOLDSTEIN ON UNIVERSITY
CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

Will Represent U. O. J. C. A.

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be represented at the conference on university work to be held at the Phillips Brooks House at Harvard University, April 28th, at 10 A. M., by the following:—Professor Nathan Isaacs of Cambridge, Mass.; Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein and Mr. Kassel Lewis of New York City.

MAZOL TOV IN BRODY FAMILY

Announce Birth of a Son

Mr. and Mrs. Al Brody of 333 Central Park West are busy receiving congratulations on the occasion of the birth of a son a week ago Wednesday. Mother and son are doing well.

The members of the congregation extend their heartiest congratulations to the proud parents.

CALENDAR

April

- 27—Chess and Checker Tournament—Clinton Chapter of U.O.J.C.A. vs. Paramount. Beginning Quiet, Klean, Kourteous Campaign week. Beginning I.S. Boys and Girls Week—Father and Mother Night.
- 28—Dramatic Club—Boys' and Girls' Day in Dramatics and Entertainment. Speaker, Mr. Raymond Lippert.

May

- 1—Boys' Loyalty Day Parade—I. S. Brigade.
- 2—Services Conducted by Boys—Boys' and Girls' Day in Synagogue.
- 4—Chess and Checker Tournament Clinton Chapter of U.O.J.C.A. vs. Sachem.
- 5 Junior Game Room for Girls. Junior Declamation Contest.
- 6—Junior Game Room for Boys. Junior Council Meeting.
- 7—Debate—Alhoa vs. Sachem.
- 10—Last day to submit topic for Junior Declamation Contest. Mother's Day Program.
- 11—Individual Chess and Checker Games.
- 12—Ladnacs Open Meeting. Junior Game Room for Girls. Junior Dramatic Society. Lag B'Omer.
- 13—Junior Game Room for Boys. Junior Council Meeting.
- 16—Intermediate Rally.
- 17—Junior Declamation Contest. I.S. EIGHT ANNIVERSARY \$100 Couple Dinner at Hotel Astor.
- 19—Junior Game Room for Girls. Junior Dramatic Society.
- 20—Junior Game Room for Boys. Junior Council Meeting.
- 21—Debate—Crescent vs. Sachem.
- 23—Dance—Paramount Club.
- 24—Open Meeting—Palais Club. Rosh Chodesh.
- 26—Junior Game Room for Girls. Junior Dramatic Society.
- 27—Junior Game Room for Boys. Junior Council Meeting.
- 29—Shevouth.
- 30—Memorial Day Shevouth.
- 31—Junior Essay Contest ends. Last day to submit essays. Gala Shevouth Program.
- 29—Boys' and Girls' Day in Industry—Host U.O.J.C.A.
- 30—Boys' and Girls' Day in Citizenship—Speaker.

HARRY JACOBS CONVALESCES

Is Successfully Operated On

We are very pleased to announce that Mr. Harry Jacobs, a member of the building and brother to Mrs. Samuel Silver, Honorary President of the Sisterhood, is convalescing at Mount Sinai Hospital, where he was recently operated on.

The INSTITUTIONAL takes this means of wishing Mr. Jacobs a speedy recovery.

COME TO THE BIG DINNER!

MIRIAM FINKELSTEIN IS ENGAGED**Wires Betrothal From Montreal**

We are pleased to announce that Miss Miriam Finkelstein, one of our most active and popular girls, has announced her engagement to Mr. Jack Cohen, of Montreal, Canada.

Miss Finkelstein has been visiting in Montreal during the past week and her announcement came as a very pleasant surprise to the members and friends.

We wish the betrothed every success due to such a deserving, conscientious, hard-working young lady.

MR. LIPPERT COACHES PLAY AGAIN**Intermediates to Present Gala Performance**

At the insistent request of members of the Intermediate Clubs, Mr. Ray Lippert, who successfully acted as Dramatic Coach last season has again consented to coach a three act performance by the Intermediate Dramatic Society.

At the meeting held last Thursday evening many of our old Thespians were present together with several new applicants. After considerable discussion the Committee decided that the play to be presented would be "The Charm School."

DEBATING TOURNAMENT IN FINAL STAGE**Round Robin Nears Completion**

In the Round Robin Tournament in which the Sachem, Alhoa and Crescents are engaged to decide the championship of the Intermediate group, the Sachem Club will meet the Alhoa Club on Thursday evening, May 7th. They will debate on the topic "Resolved that there should be government railroad ownership in the United States." The winner of this debate will meet the Crescent Club.

K.K.K. KAMPAIGN IS SUCCESSFUL**Intermediates and Juniors Co-operate**

The Intermediate and Junior Council successfully ran their Klean, Kuit and Kourteous Kampaign last week.

The campaign started on Monday, April 27th and will end on Monday evening, May 4th. In addition to the Intermediate Committee which was largely responsible for the success of the Campaign, the Junior Committee consisted of Bertha Levinne, George Wass and Anna Schwartz.

**CULLED FROM
COLLECTED PENS****ADON OLAM****I. Abrahams, 1906**

The charm of the Adon Olam consists in the subtle manner in which Jewish dogmatics are associated with the simplest spiritual thoughts. In the first four lines we have a picture of God, the eternal Lord, existing before the creation of the world, existing still when the world shall cease to be. Between the eternal past and the eternal future comes the world of time. This is purely Jewish dogmatics. Aristotle held that the world was eternal; Judaism, that it was created. It is G— alone who is eternal. Further, Judaism conceives of G— as Something apart from, outside of, His world. He transcends man and the universe. Yet G— is also immanent; He dwells within the human soul as well as within the world. G— is not one with man, but akin to man; He is high above the world, yet nigh unto them that call upon Him. The G— who exists for ever is proclaimed King when men acknowledge His Kingship and show Him the allegiance of worship and obedience. The G— who stands high above creation is the One into whose hand man commits himself without fear. The Majestic King is also the Redeemer. The transcendent G— is a Refuge in man's distress. He does not merely raise a banner— He is the Banner; He does not only hold out the cup of salvation—He is the consummate Cup.

JUNIORS TO HOLD CONTESTS**To Hold Oratorical and Essay Contests**

The Junior Council under the leadership of Mr. Judah Katz, announces that two contests will be held during the coming month. The first, an Essay contest, will be held beginning May 1st and Juniors may select their own topic. They are to write not more than five hundred words. The writing must be done in ink or on a typewriter and on one side of the paper. All Essays must be in Mr. Katz's hands by May 20th.

The Oratorical or Declamation Contest will be held on Sunday, May 17th. There will be one contest for boys and another for girls. Each contestant may choose his own topic to be either a poem or a speech. Topics are to be submitted to Mr. Katz by May 10th.

Medals will be awarded to the winners.

The Game Room has been running for Juniors on Tuesday night for girls and Wednesday night for boys. Members who have not yet attended the Game Room evenings will find them worth while.

ANSWER THE CALL!

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN AMERICAN MUSIC AND ART

Janascha Heifetz is still in his early twenties, yet he has been before the public for more than a decade. He attained national prominence at the age of ten by his remarkable playing. There are a legion of other virtuosi. David Hockstein, one of the most promising of the younger violinists was killed by a German bullet while fighting in the Argonne. Fritz Kreisler, Max Bendix, Yoscha Seidel, Leo Ornstein, Max Rosen, Mitnitzky, are but a few of the many who entertain and move multitudes of music lovers, and who have helped to establish what Henry Finck calls "the predominance of Jews in the musical world."

Leo Ornstein, born in Russia in 1895, is one of the most brilliant of the group of Jewish pianists. He is an experimenter in new forms of musical art, an exponent of the modern futuristic movement. Among the music-loving public ever alert for the novel and unusual he has created for himself a substantial reputation.

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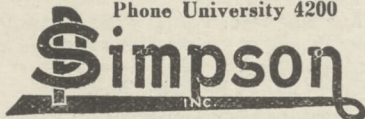
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(To be continued)

SWIMMING CONTEST HELD

ONE LAP SWIM:—1.—Morris Sternberg, Sedans; 2.—Kelton, Gym Jrs.; 3.—Max Marrins, Gym Jrs.

BACK STROKE:—1.—Harold Kraemer, Sedans; 2.—Oscar Kahn, Gym Jrs.; 3.—Dave Zuck, Gym.

BREAST STROKE:—1.—Sid Mandel, Spartans; 2.—Ralph Reitz, Gym Jrs.; 3.—George Wally, Gym Jrs.

RELAY:—1.—Gym Jrs.; 2.—Sedan; 3.—Scouts; 4.—Opals.

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