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INSTITUTE CELEBRATES EIGHTH ANNIVERSARY

Brilliant Dinner at Astor Hotel

The Board of Directors and members and friends of the I. S. celebrated the Eighth Anniversary of the founding of the Institutional Synagogue last Sunday evening with a dinner at the Hotel Astor.

The dinner was attended by about 250 guests. The affair was excellently catered by our Sexton, Mr. Brown.

The speakers of the evening were:

Hon. John MacCrate, Congressman Sol Bloom, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Hon. Isaac Siegel.

Rabbi Isadore Goodman delivered the benediction and said grace.

Mr. Morris Jablow acted as toastmaster.

Amongst those who entertained were the famous Bob Hall with his poetic eccentricities; Cantor Pincus Jassanowsky of the West Side Jewish Center, and Cantor I. Lauer of the I. S.

Of course the most looked for and inspiring address of the evening was delivered by our beloved Rabbi who again struck the key-note for renewed vigor in maintaining the beautiful ideals of Institutional Synagogue.

All honor to the members and directors, those good workers who have worked so hard to make Institutional Synagogue a reality, and may G— bless them and keep them with us to celebrate many more anniversaries.

Mr. Aaron Wartels as Chairman of the Dinner Committee is to be complimented on his excellent arrangements.

The splendid menu of the evening consisted of:

Hors D'Oeuvres		
Pineapple en Corbeilles		
Filet Halibut Maryland		
Bettes Aux Cerises		
Celeri	Amandes Salees	Olives
Consomme Royale		
Fresh Beef Tongue Croquettes		
Ris De Veaux Aux Champignons		
Bordelaise Petit Pois		
Squab Broiler		
Pommes Asparagus		
Salade a la I. S.		
Glace Au Melon		
Gateaux Assorts	Cafe	Mints

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein
Will Preach

Light Candles at 7:57 P.M.

INTERMEDIATES HOLD RALLY

Have Fellowship Get-together

The Council of Intermediate Clubs held a Get-together Rally last Saturday evening. The program consisted of reports of the activities of the many clubs by representatives of the respective groups. This was followed by reports of the Intermediate Council Committees.

A play entitled "Poor Old Jim" coached by Miss Martus and with the following cast was presented for the approval of those present. The cast consisted of Selma Nitzberg as Marie, the wife; Abraham Brown, as Jim; and Samuel Fein, as Dr. Paul.

One of the surprises of the evening was the issuing of the Intermedium, the official publication of the Intermediate Council in printed form. The magazine was quite excellent in appearance and the entire costs were paid for by the Intermediates.

WEDDINGS ARE I. S. VOGUE

One Double Wedding Is Scheduled

Our style-artist right here in New York just cabled us that weddings are in vogue at the I. S. during the coming months.

The first big occasion will be on May 31st with a double wedding of the Misses Helen and Miriam Finkelstein. On that day at the Institutional Synagogue, Helen Finkelstein will become the wife of Mr. Benjamin Salinsky, and Miriam Finkelstein will wed Mr. Jack Cohen. Being two of our most popular members, the occasion is an all joyous one for members of our Congregation.

The next wedding will be the culmination of an all Institutional Synagogue romance. Two Seniors, this building having been their meeting place, will enter the bonds of matrimony. Miss Sarah E. Kavesch, a member of the Topaz Club will be married to Herman Reisman of the Zenithians.

We extend our heartiest congratulations and best wishes for good health, good luck and good cheer.

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NOTES

All girls between the ages of fifteen and sixteen who are desirous of joining a Social Club, may do so by being present at the meeting of the Alpha Phi next Monday evening.

In a recent Intermediate Chess Tournament, Irving Zimmerman of the Clinton Chapter of the U. O. J. C. A. was declared winner.

SACHEM DEFEATS ALHOA IN DEBATE

Advance in Round Robin

The Sachem Club secured the decision over the Alhoa Club in the Intermediate Council Debating Tournament last Tuesday evening. The topic debated was "Resolved That There Shall Be Government Ownership of Railroads."

In the next round of the tournament the Alhoa will debate the Crescent Club.

HAYM SALOMON

INSTALMENT NO. 3

When he died he left a young wife not familiar with our language, and four infant children, the youngest, the present memorialist, being only some three weeks old, at a time when all matters, both public and private, were in a state of the greatest depression and confusion, and necessarily exposed to corresponding hazard and neglect. The inventory of his private estate, as filed in the probate court in Philadelphia, on the 15th day of February, 1785, exhibited, among other things, the following public securities as forming part of its assets, viz:

Loan office certificates	\$110,233.63
Treasury certificates	18,244.88
Continental liquidated dollars	199,214.45
Commissioners' certificates	17,870.37
Virginia State certificates	8,166.00

Total \$353,729.43

After a careful inspection of the disbursements and payments by the Government, from 1781 to the formation of the present Government in 1789, it appears that no part of this indebtedness was ever paid to Haym Salomon or his heirs, or that any payments whatever were made to him or his representatives, and in an official statement from the first auditor of the Treasury, in answer to questions propounded by the committee of the House of Representatives when examining the same subject, with a certified copy of these evidences of debt before him, that officer stated that no part of the sum had ever been paid or funded by any one since the formation of the present Government. It is, therefore, conclusive to the mind of your committee that no such payment ever has been made, and that the same is still a valid claim for proper indemnity in favor of the memorialist.

It is also proven by the original checks and vouchers before your committee that Haym Salomon advanced in specie to the "superintendent of finance" of the revolutionary Government (Robert Morris), at various times and in various sums, to the amount of some \$211,678, for which amount the original checks are before your committee, excepting two or three which are mislaid, but are well vouched for and referred to in former reports.

The evidence before your committee also proves that Haym Salomon advanced to the Government six promissory notes amounting to £34,758 18s. 2d. Pennsylvania currency, or in federal currency, about \$92,600, for which the original receipt of Mr. Hillegos, continental treasurer, is presented, showing that it was for the use of the United States.

There is also before your committee the promissory note of Haym Salomon for \$20,000, payable in thirty days to the order of Robert Morris, which shows by the bank marks upon it that it was discounted by the bank and paid by Mr. Salomon at maturity, whose name is erased, and Robert Morris is still on it. There is no doubt that this note was loaned to Mr. Morris, for the reason that a receipt was given bearing even date with the note, "July 25, 1783," and there is a memorandum indorsed on the note to that effect, so specifying. And considering that Mr. Morris was at that time exclusively engaged in financiering for the Government, which was greatly in need of means, it is most likely the proceeds of this note were so applied, though the memorialist does not claim it as a part of his demand against the Government.

It is also proven by the vouchers before your committee, that Haym Salomon provided the means to support the ambassador of the King of Spain, Don Francisco Rendon, who was in secret alliance with the revolutionary Government, and whose supplies were cut off by the British cruisers. This fact was acknowledged in an official letter from that minister to the governor-general of Cuba, and the original orders uncanceled, to the amount of 10,000 Spanish dollars, are before your committee, showing that the amount was never paid. But the memorialist does not, nor never has, asked this Government to pay that sum.

(To be continued)

WATCH FOR THE BIG RALLY!

THE POET'S CORNER

THE EDITORIAL CONTROVERSY

The thing that goes the farthest
Toward making life worth while,
That costs the least, and does the most,
Is just a pleasant smile.
The smile that bubbles from the heart
That loves its fellowmen,
Will drive away the cloud of gloom
And coax the sun again.
It's full of worth, and goodness, too,
With human kindness blent—
It's worth a million dollars—
And it doesn't cost a cent.

GOOD BOOKS

OUTWARD BOUND

By SUTTON VANE

Considerable applause succeeded the review of this play. We found it delightfully entertaining and not without its touch of mystery and above all moral. The theme entails a new thought. It is something not attempted in drama. There is no hero or heroine. The dramatist takes conventional types of personalities and uses them as the base for discussion. He kills the characters, puts their spirits on a steamer and what ensues is the play proper. We do not propose to describe it. Those who are interested are assured of many hearty laughs, many thoughtful moments, much discussion and an old idea under a new mask.

THE BEGGAR ON HORSEBACK

By KAUFMAN AND CONNELLY

Unless one is possessed of a keen sense of visualization and imagination, this play had better not be attempted. The play is old, the language is simple. Our hero falls asleep, he dreams and this dream is the play. Since it is such nothing can be too fantastic. Whenever fantasy appears, imagination accompanies it. Hence an individual who reads it is under pressure. As unusual as it may seem, the play is comedy. In many portions it assumes hilarious dimensions.

Our readers will agree that the "Beggars on Horseback" is one of the year 1924.

(The two plays may be procured in book form at the Public Library, 124th St. Branch.)

JUNIOR COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS

Holds Two Contests

The Junior Council held their Oratorical Contest on Sunday afternoon, May 17th in the Auditorium. The judges of the contest were Miss Woronoff, Miss Martus and Mr. Alexander.

The winners in the boys and girls groups were as follows:

First—William Bookbinder.

Second—George Wilner.

Honorable mention—Rosenstein and Krongel.

At the last meeting of the Junior Council officers were elected for the remainder of the season. The following were elected: Anna Schwartz, president; Lillian Gold, vice president; Charles Fisher, secretary. They also appointed a committee to visit the clubs and urge the members to enter the contests that the Junior Council is conducting.

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN AMERICAN MUSIC AND ART

Facilities for the improvement of the musical taste of the masses have more than once been created under the inspiration and with the aid of Jewish men and women. The Lewisohn Stadium, attached to the College of the City of New York, was created as a result of the benefaction of the great philanthropist, Adolph Lewisohn. Here, during the summer months of the past few years, the best performing artists in the country have displayed their talent before admiring audiences ranging from 8,000 to 15,000. The prices for admission here are far below commensurate performances given in the ordinary concert halls. A recent editorial in the New York Evening Post says:

"With Sunday evening's concert on the Mall in Central Park will end what is probably the best season this country has ever had of free orchestral music. Sixty concerts have been given by the Goldman Band in the past twelve weeks, and they have been free not only to their hearers but to the taxpayers. This has been the sixth season of the Goldman Band Concerts, but the first in a city park. Before this year the concerts were given on the Green at Columbia University. A committee of nearly 100 public spirited citizens with Mrs. Daniel Guggenheim as Chairman have made these concerts possible. Through the good offices of Philip Berolzheimer, City Chamberlain, accommodation in Central Park was secured when building expansion made the Columbia grounds no longer available. Mr. Elkan Naumburg is now financing the construction of a new bandstand on the Mall as a present to the City. To Edwin Franko Goldman, the originator of free concerts and conductor of the band on the Mall, more than a million people are indebted for a summer of pleasure and instruction."

It is interesting to note that every single name mentioned in the above editorial is Jewish.

SIGN UP FOR FIELD DAY

JEWISH WELFARE BOARD DISTRIBUTES STATE BONUS BLANKS

Blanks for the New York State bonus given to ex-service men who served in the World War and to kin of deceased veterans of the war are available at the office of the Jewish Welfare Board, 352 Fourth Avenue, New York City. Since bonuses will be paid in order of application, and since no applications will be accepted by the state for next of kin and for living veterans after July 1st, 1925, it is advisable that those ex-service men and next of kin who have not yet applied do so at once.

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