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Owing to the Passover Holidays, there will be no issue of the INSTITUTIONAL,
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BROTHERHOOD'S FIRST SUPPER

A splendid gathering of young men as New Movement is launched. Health Commissioner Louis I. Harris speaks. — Daughters of I. S. make charming hostesses.

One of the finest groups of young men turned out at the first supper of the Brotherhood of the I. S. on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, in our Building. Dr. Louis I. Harris, Health Commissioner, was the principal speaker of the evening.

Harry Burak, President of the Brotherhood, made the opening address of welcome, and was followed by Rabbi H. S. Goldstein, who rejoiced to find that the NEW MOVEMENT had so quickly and successfully taken hold. Commissioner Harris then made a spirited plea for a health and safety campaign. Cyrus S. Hauer very ably outlined what he termed "The true spirit and ideal of the Brotherhood." Almost twenty new members were enlisted in the Brotherhood that evening.

The success which this new organization is encountering is phenomenal. It already has half a hundred members and is hardly a month old. The undertaking will assume national proportions, and will be fostered in other Jewish communities throughout the land, under the

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WHAT PESACH MEANS TO US

Excerpts from the Compositions by Our Talmud Torah Children

Note: The Composition Contest in the Talmud Toran about Pesach brought to light many excellent ideas and expressions of deep feeling on the part of the children concerning this holiday far more than was anticipated. It was therefore found justifiable to print here some excerpts of the better compositions, instead of one.

Hattie Clark, of 3B 1G, wrote as follows:

"Passover—Passover what a multitude of pictures it brings before my eyes! I can see the Israelites of Old, hastily getting their belongings together, baking their unleavened bread, quickly assembling in order to get out in a hurry for fear that Pharoah might again retract his order. I see the joy written on their faces at the thought that the War at last redeemed them out of bondage, and heading for the Promised Land.

"The next picture that comes to my eyes is the incident of the Red Sea, how by the hand of God, the Sea receded allowing the wavers to pass through and to escape their pursuers.

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PASSOVER

The feast of the unleavened bread commemorates the deliverance of Israel from the Egyptian bondage. The preparations for this festival are mostly in the hands of the Jewish housewife, who has plenty of work in making the house "Yontevdig." But she does it gladly.

The principal religious duties of this festival are connected with the home, and this points to the secret of the miraculous preservation of the Jew in spite of everything that was done to destroy him.

His religious nature was rooted and matured in the home circle and therefore proved indestructible.

On the eighth day of Pesach Memorial services are held (Maskir Neshomos).

The SEFIRO days are between Pesach and Shevouth, when the OMER is counted, that is, every day the number of days that have passed since the second day of Pesach are told.

There is no wedding allowed during that time, except on Rosh Chodesh and Lag B' Omer, that is the 33d day of Omer. The reason for the observance of half-mourning during the Sefiro is based upon the tradition of a violent epidemic that broke out among the scholars of the famous Rabbi Akiba, one of the promoters and martyrs of the Bar Kochba revolution.

NOTE TO CLUB MEMBERS

Members of the Institutional Synagogue who usually attend clubs or the gymnasium or the swimming pool, are advised that due to the Passover Holidays, our building will be closed from sundown on Monday, March 29th, to sunset on Wednesday, March 31, and from sundown on Sunday, April 4th, to sunset on Tuesday, April 6th.

Special arrangements may be made through the club department for meetings on other nights during these two weeks.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION MAKE HANDSOME GIFT TO SYNAGOGUE

The Parents Association of the Institutional Synagogue, at a gathering held Sunday evening, March 21st, made a gift of Paroches, a curtain for the Ark to our Synagogue and also distributed Bibles to the boys of Bar Mitzvah age in our Talmud Torah.

A very interesting program was arranged by Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents Association and her committee, and refreshments were served.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein made a brief address at the meeting thanking the association for their good work.

A pleasant evening was had by all.

DAUGHTERS ELECT OFFICERS

A meeting of the Daughters of the Institutional Synagogue was held Thursday evening, March 13th. The following officers were elected:

Lena Morris, President; Esther Garfunkle, 1st Vice-president; Miriam Levow, 2nd Vice-president; Rose Weschler, Recording Secretary; Pauline Oppenheim, Corresponding Secretary; Reba Friedman, Treasurer; Rose Nelson, Chaplain.

The next meeting will be held on April 13th. All who would like to join the daughters of the I. S. are welcome at this meeting.

CONDOLENCES

We mourn the death of Reverend Dr. Philip Klein of Ohab Zedek Congregation. Rabbi Klein was a great friend of Rabbi Goldstein and was the father-in-law of our own Lillian Wald.

The Institutional Synagogue extends its sympathies to Mr. Moe Goldstein, husband of corresponding secretary of our Sisterhood, and his family upon the death of his mother.

We report with deep sorrow the passing of our distinguished member, Joseph Bernhardt.

Dr. Joseph Ormland who was an active member of the Junior League of the I. S., also was taken from our midst to the Great Beyond. All those who knew him, loved him for charity and devotion.

DON'T FORGET-BUY A RAFFLE for \$100 DINNER

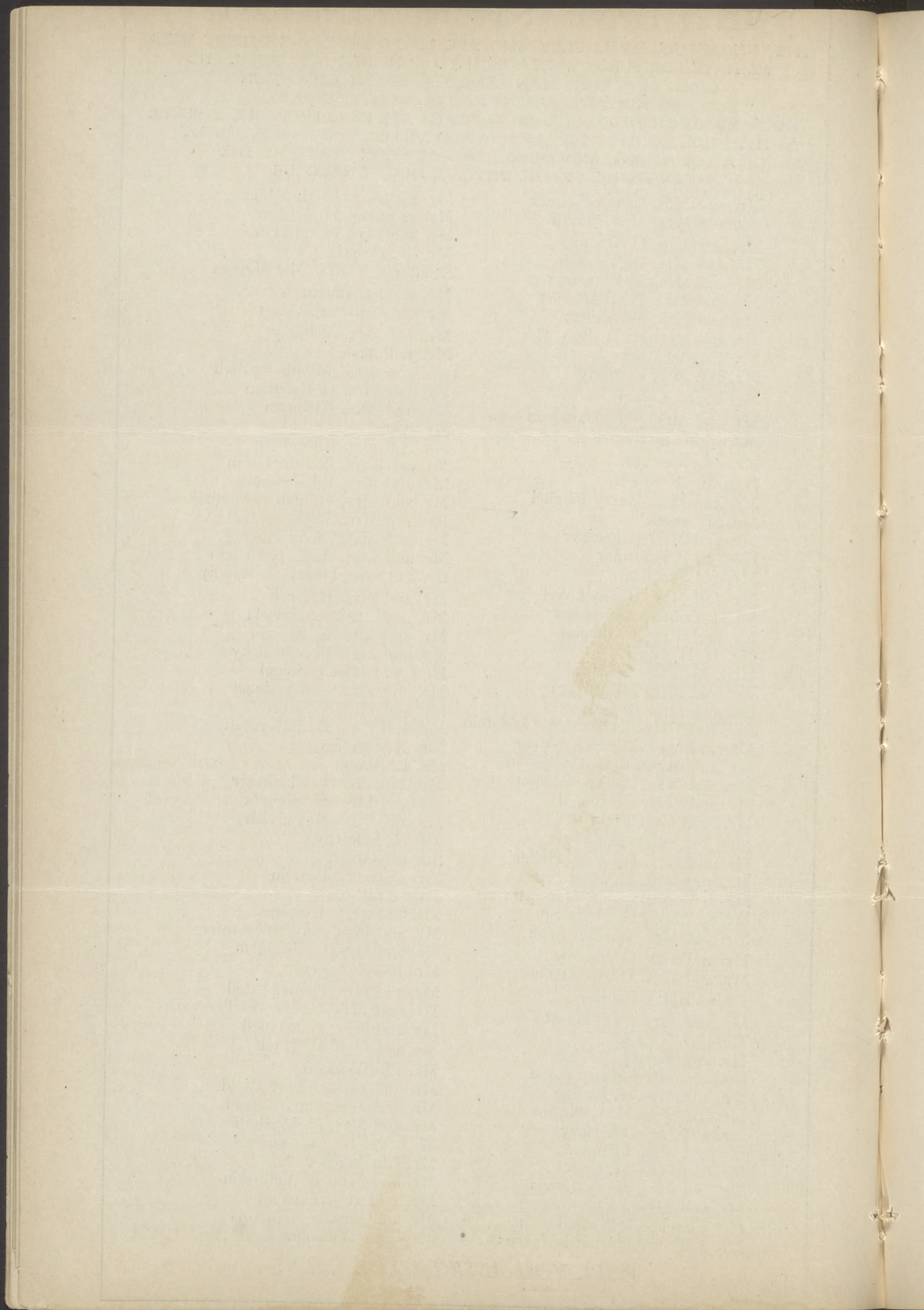
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THOUSANDS UPON THOUSANDS OF CHILDREN ARE KEPT FROM THE STREETS,
THE POOL ROOMS, THE CHEAP VAUDEVILLES, FROM UNDESIRABLE
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JUNIOR LEAGUE DANCE HUGE SOCIAL-FINANCIAL SUCCESS

Organization of Which Miss Eva G. Stein Is President, Makes Marvelous Showing— Rabbi and Mrs. Goldstein Attend

The Junior League of the Institutional Synagogue gave a very successful affair at the Carlton-Terrace last Saturday night. The ballroom was beautifully decorated and the lighting effects were most unusual. The entire crowd made merry to the tune of very good music, and danced into the wee hours of the morning. Considerable money was realized through this gala dance. The splendid work of the Officers, Arrangement Committee and Journal Committee which made everything possible, included the following:

Officers—Eva G. Stein, President; Aaron Weilerstein, Vice-President; Irving Orem-land, Treasurer; Gladys G. Feichselbaum, Financial Secretary; Esther Wechsler, Corresponding Secretary; Edith Finn, Recording Secretary; Irving G. Miller, Marshal.

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Journal Committee — Irving Shapiro, Chairman and Secretary; Aaron Weilerstein, Treasurer; Esther Fechsler, Eva G. Stein.

CLUB NEWS

CRESCENT CLUB IN FOURTH YEAR

Crescent News in New Dress Receives Warm Reception

The Crescent Club, under the new administration headed by Abe S. Klinger, has contemplated making this year bigger and better than any previous one.

One of the latest innovations, a feature which has already received much commendation, is the printed "Crescent News," the publication of the club. There are sufficient copies to be distributed among all the Intermediates, who will find news of interest to them. Have you gotten your copy? If not, inquire at the desk at once.

The impetus, which has been given to athletics in the club, gives every manifestation of a successful athletic season. Among the sports that the members are indulging in are baseball, track and tennis. Already, dual meets have been arranged with other clubs, preparation for the tournaments to be conducted by this Institution.

Socially, the entire club is eagerly looking forward to what promises to be the biggest. The club will hold one of a series of social affairs which has been planned by the Social Committee composed of Joseph Sage, Joseph Fluss, George Rudikoc, and Irving Phillips.

CENTRAL JEWISH INSTITUTE GAINS VICTORY IN ANNUAL DEBATE

Victors and Institutional Synagogue Now in Deadlock with One Victory To Credit of Each

The Central Jewish Institute arrived en masse at the Institutional Synagogue last Sunday, to seek the much desired victory over the Institute team.

The topic chosen for this year was **RESOLVED: THAT ANTI-SEMITISM CANNOT BE ERASED.**

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Chairman.

The judges were, Mr. Leon Lang, Mr. Milton Steinberg, Ephraim Berliner, Esq.

The members of the affirmative team for the Institutional Synagogue were: Clifford Lienwand, Louis Hellman, Abraham Brown.

Hellman and Brown were also members of the regular team and held the brunt and the refutation.

For the negative the Central Jewish Institute had: Julius Umansky, Albert A. Addleston, Joseph Palchik.

Refutation for the negative were Addel-ton and Palchik.

Mr. Judah Katz coached the Institutional Synagogue Team and Mr. George M. Hyman, the Central Jewish Institute Team.

The musical program consisted of:

Mr. Herbert Gussow.....Trumpet

Mr. Nat Paul.....Accompanist

Master Arnold L. Silverstein.....Violin

Mrs. Anna Silverstein.....Accompanist

The judges in the fair decision awarded the debate to the negative side. Since the Institutional Synagogue defeated the Central Jewish Institute team last year, each team is credited with one victory.

PASSOVER RELIEF AIDS

MANY POOR FAMILIES

The Annual Distribution Takes Place in the Auditorium of the Synagogue

The Sisterhood of the Institutional Synagogue made its annual distribution thru its Passover Relief Fund last Thursday night in the auditorium of our building. Unlike previous years, the central relief organization was organized, which had its headquarters at our building, and embraced the entire district of Harlem. The amalgamation was made possible thru the ardent work of Mrs. Annie Morris, president of the Sisterhood. Not only Matzoths, but also money and clothing was distributed. The Sisterhood is still receiving money for this work. **ANSWER THE CALL!**

CONGRATULATIONS

The Institutional Synagogue extends warm felicitations to Lillian Schnur, daughter of Mr. & Mrs. H. B. Schnur, who was married Reuben Isaacson of this city.

Mrs. Max Stavish, wife of our Vice-president and member of the Board of Directors was matron of honor. The reception was held later in the evening, at the Hotel Astor.

WOMEN!!! WOMEN!!! JOIN THE GYM & POOL

BOYS ORGANIZE JR. BROTHERHOOD

Following the example of the movement of the Brotherhood of the I. S., a new movement is being launched among the boys of our Talmud Torah through their own initiative. The aim of this organization is to stimulate sociability, good habits, politeness, gentlemanly manners and to foster love and devotion to their religion and respect for their elders. They have pledged to help the Institute in all its activities in the Talmud Torah as well as afterwards.

Membership enrollment is still open for the pupils of the Talmud Torah. Meetings are held every Sunday at 1 o'clock in Room 303. The officers elected at the last meeting are as follows:

Benj. Weinstein, President; Isidore Seligman, Vice-President; Herbert Hyman, Secretary; Jacob Feinsilver, Social Director; Emanuel Greenberg, Treasurer.

NEWMARK CROWNED**HANDBALL CHAMP**

In a well-played match last Thursday, Dave Newmark won the Senior Handball Championship by defeating Lou Kriloff, 15-5 and 15-11. Dave has improved greatly over his form of last summer when he came thru with the title in the Summer Member's Tournament.

He will be the "Ace" of the House Team in The Metropolitan and Community League Tournament. Dave will pair with Joe Leonard in doubles. The other stars on the House Team are Lou Kriloff, Moe Levine, Norman Edelman and Al Lewis.

SUPER WINS AGAIN

Sam Super, the 75 lb super athlete came thru again in the All-Rounds by winning the midget Spring Board High Jump event last Sunday. Little Sam leaped 5' 9" in fine form far higher than any other midget. Sam has won all seven events in which he has competed so far. The Junior Spring Board was won by Frank of the Boy Scouts with a leap at 6' 3". Gormauzano, Pautheus and Samuelson, Pilots, tied for second with 6'.

BROTHERHOOD'S FIRST SUPPER

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auspices of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, of which our Rabbi Goldstein is the President.

The next supper of the Brotherhood will be held April 27th next, in the Institutional Synagogue, when another prominent figure will be secured as the chief speaker of the evening.

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And now after 3500 years, History repeats itself. Our Jewish bretheren from across the sea, of all the lands of Europe are again heading for Eretz Yisroel. Now they have no Moses as a leader, no Pharaoh as an oppressor, yet they have the same feeling for liberation from their oppressors, the Anti-Semites."

"Thus the Jews of today have a marvelous Feast, and follow the different customs of this occasion, but very few realize the full significance of this holiday. It proves to you that there is a God, a Father above who looks after his children and cares for them, and though we have sinned over and over again, we have never been forsaken." Maybe not in any one of our lives, but some day, instead of this Holiday being celebrated by millions scattered in a thousand lands in every part of the World, all the Jews will rejoice on this occasion in their home-land, in Palestine.

Leon Spatz, 3A1, after describing his great pleasure when asking of the four Kashes says, "Passover reminds us of the great sufferings of our people who tried to be led out of bondage. Moses, our great law giver, led them to safety and this we can never forget."

Sidney A. Reiss of the High school class, after an introduction says: "Who does not rejoice at the miracles of Moses? Who could not be elevated to the heights of ecstasy at the beautiful diction in which the Bible is relating the episode of the Red Sea? In whose mind is the wonder of the story of the Wilderness obliterated?"

We are never too old, never too young, never too poor, never too rich, to forget the memory of the Feast of Passover and the Seder, which brings with it rejoicing, a specific Holiday mood which is never duplicated throughout the year."

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