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Senator Courtlandt Nicolls will speak

Monday June 14th

SPECIAL MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SISTERHOOD, THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION, THE BROTHERHOOD, THE DAUGHTERS OF THE I. S., AND THE JUNIOR LEAGUE OF THE PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

Special Meeting on June 14th

Members of the above organizations will please take notice that there will be special meetings called on Monday evening, June 14th, in a Final Get-Together Rally of the Institute for this season. We shall have the pleasure of hearing from State Senator Nicoll. Hon. Isaac Siegel will preside.

Further particulars concerning this novel, interesting rally will be found elsewhere in these columns.

HOW ABOUT THAT ? ONE NEW MEMBER

Please try and get someone whom you know can contribute toward our Annual Main Finance Fund and have him fill this blank herewith:

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE TO BE HELD JUNE 27th

Will Meet Mt. Vernon "Y" for New York-Westchester Title

The Institutional Synagogue Successful Debating Team will meet the Mt. Vernon Y. M. H. A. in debate to decide the championship of Manhattan, Bronx and Westchester, on Sunday evening, June 27th.

The winning team will meet the runner-up of the Brooklyn Division to decide the Metropolitan Championship.

This is the third in the series of round-robin debates conducted by the Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Centers. Mt. Vernon has successfully eliminated two Y. M. H. A. teams, and the Institutional Synagogue has defeated the Educational Alliance and the Heights Y. M. H. A. The last time the Institutional Synagogue debated Mt. Vernon was two years ago, when they successfully defeated them at their own institution.

The topic selected for this debate is "Resolved: That It Is in the Interest of the United States to Join the League of Nations." The Institutional Synagogue will be represented again by team composed of Sam Cohen, Louis Hellman and Abraham Brown.

Further particulars concerning this debate will be published in a later issue of the INSTITUTIONAL.

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This Saturday Morning RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN will Preach—Light Candles 8:11 P.M.

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SO THAT HE WHO RUNS MAY READ!.....Habakuk—2:2.

"These are the times that try men's souls."

Make God first.

You belong to God.

A child of God cannot be a failure.

You are no stronger than your faith.

It feels good to do good.

He lives most who gives most.

Make peace with God.

Have you prayed today?

—Culled by Rabbi H. S. Goldstein.

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TODAY!**

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To Aid Our Work Now
SIGN UP THAT MEMBER**

SPECIAL NOTICE CONCERNING AWARD NIGHT**All Awards on June 14th**

The Social and Educational Department wishes to announce to members of clubs that ALL AWARDS will be presented at the Gala Flag Day and Final Rally Exercises to be held on Monday evening, June 14th, in the auditorium.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Hon. Isaac Siegel, Mr. Abraham M. Davis, the donor, and State Senator Nicoll will assist in presenting the awards. Members may secure tickets by applying to the Social and Educational Department Office, Room 507. A more complete description of the novel and special program for the evening will be found elsewhere in these columns.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT CONCERNING TALMUD TORAH AWARDS**To Be Presented on June 14th**

Mr. Joseph Datt, principal of the Talmud Torah, wishes to announce to all Talmud Torah children that medals and prizes for the term will be presented on Monday evening, June 14th, at the Final Flag Day Celebration and Get-Together Rally.

Children will not be admitted to these exercises unless accompanied by parents. They may secure tickets from their teachers, or by applying to the Talmud Torah office.

Further particulars concerning the splendid and novel program for the evening will be found elsewhere in these columns.

TALMUD TORAH NOTES

The Junior Outing to be held on Sunday, June 13th, for our Talmud Torah children is coming along nicely.

Races, games and other sports are being arranged for the children.

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Chairman on Cemetery.

SIGN UP THAT NEW MEMBER

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION AND JUNIOR LEAGUE GIVE SUCCESSFUL STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

Make Merry at Embassy Mansion on June 2nd

The Parents' Association and its Junior League outdid themselves on Wednesday evening, June 2nd, when they presented their Annual Strawberry Festival at the Embassy Mansion.

A unique feature of the enterprise was the fact that the Parents' Association with the Junior League held a joint festival. Usually the organizations hold their own respective affairs. The success of the evening warranted the energy put into the preparation for the evening's entertainment. Strawberry ices and goodies galore were served in the dining room and Volsteadian punch cooled the palates of the dancers. The dancing was made twifold enjoyable through rendition of a splendid orchestra.

The committees who helped make the Festival a success were:

Refreshment Committee: Mrs. Rachel Vosberg, Chairlady; Mrs. Isaac Siegel, Vice-President; Mrs. Gruber, Mrs. Kahn, Mrs. Vogel, Mrs. Hollander, Mrs. Rosenbach, Mrs. Weller, Mrs. Klein, Mrs. Schatzoff, Mrs. Abelow, Mrs. Greenberg, Mrs. Korngold, Mrs. Norwick, Mrs. Winokur, Mrs. Krotin, Mrs. Grutman, Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. B. Cohen, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Goldfarb, Mrs. Tower, Mrs. Wechsler, Mrs. Welt, Mrs. Gottlieb, Mrs. Wallach, Mrs. Greenwald.

Ticket Committee: Miss Gertrude Stein of the Parents' Association; Miss Esther Wechsler of the Junior League.

Door Committee: Mrs. Neuwirth, Mrs. Israel.

Mrs. Aaron Wartels, Vice-President, donated a silver vase, which was raffled and brought in a nice sum of money.

Miss Eva G. Stein, president of the Junior League, addressed the people present and welcomed them. A special welcome was extended to Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, Honorary Director, in the name of the Parents' Association and Junior League.

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Our Sages say

"We are all responsible one for the other"

THE JEW IN AMERICA

IN AMERICAN LITERATURE

Arthur Guiterman, born of American parents in Vienna, fifty-two years ago, is one of the most active writers of contemporary verse. He does not confine himself simply to one kind of poetical writing, he is equally at home in writing a humorous quip, a sombre sonnet or a lyrical poem. Among other things, he has originated the widely imitated rhymed reviews. An outstanding characteristic of his works is his love of nature.

After centuries of confinement behind the Ghetto walls, the Jew is stepping forth again to behold nature, in all its beauty and to sing of its wonders. In him the love of the ancient Judean for his hills revives.

I never loved your plains,
Your gentle valleys,
Your drowsy country lanes
And pleaded alleys.

I want my hills! the trail
That scorns the hollow,
Up, up the ragged shale
Where few will follow.

Up over the wooded crest
And mossy boulder,
With strong thigh, heaving chest
And swinging shoulder.

So let me hold my own way
By nothing halted
Until, at close of day
I stand exalted.

In Alter Brody we have a young poet not yet thirty years of age, who has, nevertheless, established for himself a reputation among the poetical fraternity.

Maxwell Bodenheim is a young Jew who is rapidly coming to the front among the younger generation of American poets. He possesses an unusual gift for characterization. He is not only a master of poetry, but also of prose. Among his poetical volumes are "Minna and Myself," "Advice."

Jewish poetesses also are making themselves articulate in contemporary American verse. Babette Deutsch has won for herself an enviable reputation. Her best work is published in the volume entitled "Banners." Her colleague, Florence Kiper, has also given to American poetry some valuable contributions.

A SPECIAL NOTICE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO ALL MEMBERS AND SEAT HOLDERS

The Religious Committee is now reserving seats for the High Holy Days, and therefore ask every member and seat-holder, before leaving the city, to come in and see the committee, in order to be assured of your choice seats.

WILL YOU KEEP THE FAITH!

Business Ads*New Members—Patronize Them***DR. A. PALEY**
Dentist**236 WEST 112th STREET****THE POET'S CORNER****THE KIND OF A FELLOW I LIKE**

The kind of a fellow I like as a chum
Is a man who is cheerful and gay,
Who braces you up when you're gloomy and
glum

And chases your worries away;
The chap who has always a bright little quip
To lighten the weight of your woe,
And presses your hand in a brotherly grip
Is the sort I am happy to know.

The kind of a fellow I like as a pal
Is a buddy I know I can trust,
Who won't run away with my dough or my
gal,

And give me the air when I'm bust;
Who'll be at my side when I need him
around,

Who'll fight when the party is rough,
Who'll battle for every inch of the ground
And who'll never take anyone's bluff.

The kind of a fellow I like as a friend
Is a chap who's a regular sport,
Who shares what he has to the bitterest end,
And doesn't complain that he's short;
Who's certain to hit at the place where he
aims,

Who never goes "out" on a "strike"—
The man who's a hundred per cent what he
claims

Is the kind of a fellow I like.
—Franklin Waldheim.

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