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Debate and Musicales this Saturday Eve.

TICKETS TO MEMBERS

PROGRAM FOR CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATE

Auspices of

SOCIAL AND EDUCATIONAL DEPARTMENT

This Saturday Evening, November 20th, at 8:00 P. M.

To Decide the Championship of the Metropolitan League of Jewish
Community Centers of New York City and Vicinity

INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE Affirmative

vs.

BOROUGH PARK Y. M. H. A., Negative

HON. ISAAC SIEGEL, Presiding

Resolved: That the United States Should Enter Into an Agreement with the Allied
Powers for the Mutual Cancellation of Inter-Allied War Debts.

AFFIRMATIVE
I. S.

NEGATIVE
Borough Park "Y"

Presentation:

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| 1. Samuel Cohen | 1. I. S. Worthman |
| 2. Selma Nitzberg | 2. Samuel Adelman |

Refutation:

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| AFFIRMATIVE | NEGATIVE |
| 1. Louis Hellman | 1. I. S. Worthman |
| 2. Selma Nitzberg | 2. Samuel Adelman |

JUDGES:

Hon. Carroll Hayes, Justice Municipal
Court.

John J. O'Reilly, Principal P. S. 24.

Edward Potter, Esq., of New York Bar.

Eight Minutes for Presentation.

Five Minutes for Refutation.

SELECTIONS:

Piano Solos—"Romance," by Rubenstein
"Soaring," by Schumann.

Played by Robert Kroll, Abraham Lincoln
Club.

Violin Solos—"Blue Danube Waltz"

By Strauss

"Kiss Me Again"

By Victor Herbert

Played by Albert Levine

Vocal Solos—"Romanza from Cavalleria
Rusticana," by Mascagni.

"A May Morning," by Denza.

Sung by Mrs. Rose Leopold.

Accompanied by Mr. Julius Hoffman

This Saturday Evening Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will Preach. Light Candles 4.20 P.M.

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PARENTS' ASSOCIATION HIRES LENOX THEATRE

Annual Party On February 14th—Donate
Sedurim to Synagogue.

The Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, held their monthly Kaffe Klatch at the building, Tuesday evening, November 9th. The gathering was addressed by Miss Eva Stein, the President of the Junior League of the Parents' Association; Mrs. A. Wartels, the wife of the Treasurer of the Institution; Mr. Aaron Wartels, and by their President, Mrs. I. Stein. Refreshments were served.

The Theatre Committee of the Parents' Association reported that they have secured the Lenox Theatre for February 14th, 1927. The committee was extended a vote of thanks by the members present and the members have promised to do their utmost to make their affair a success.

By a unanimous vote it has been decided that the Parents' Association donate two dozen prayer books to the synagogue in memory of Mr. Morris Goldstein, the late father of our beloved Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein.

BROTHERHOOD AND DAUGHTERS PLEDGE SUPPORT FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

Will Aid in Securing Ads for Journal.

The Brotherhood and Daughters of the Institutional Synagogue held their monthly meeting on Tuesday evening, November 9th at the building. The meetings were well attended.

By a unanimous vote a letter of condolence was sent to our worthy Rabbi and his family upon the loss of their father, Mr. Morris Goldstein.

Both organizations have pledged their untiring support to the Theatre Party which will take place at the Broadhurst Theatre, on the evenings of December 20th and 21st, by selling tickets and getting "ads" for the Journal.

SISTERHOOD WILL CONDUCT RECORD AD SELLING CAMPAIGN

The Sisterhood held their last meeting on Thursday evening, November 11th, at the building presided by their able President, Mrs. Annie R. Morris. The meeting was well attended.

By a unanimous vote a letter of condolence was sent to our worthy Rabbi, and his family upon the loss of their father, Mr. Morris Goldstein.

By a unanimous vote, a vote of thanks was extended to Mr. Lester Udell, the chairman of the Theatre Party, for extending the chairmanship of the Journal Committee to our Sister, Mrs. Moses Goodman, and the Sisterhood pledged their support.

SWIMMING TEAM TO MEET Y. M. H. A. NATATORS

Members Establish New Records.

The Institutional Synagogue Swimming team, the Metropolitan champions, are to meet the 92nd Street Y. M. H. A. Swimming team on Sunday, November 28th, in the Institutional's pool. Both teams involved in this dual meet have improved a great deal since their meeting last year. The results of this meet are sure to show the followers of our team, the possibilities for retaining the championship acquired last year. All members are cordially invited to attend.

Three new records have been made by the members of our pool last week. The following are the results: The 400-foot relay clipped three seconds off last year's record. The new time is 1:11 2-5 seconds. Sig Meyers, the old reliable, broke Ben Levinson's record for the one-lap back stroke by 4-5ths of a second. The new time is 9 3-5 seconds. It took the 200-foot relay team 29 4-5 seconds to traverse that distance.

Mr. Joe Herschel, our new director in charge of the Physical Education Department, has been complimented by the members of the gym and pool on his excellent handling of their activities. That Institutional spirit sure has been instilled in our gym through Mr. Herschel's interest. Come down and meet Joe! He'll be glad to see you.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE TALMUD TORAH!

THREE ADDITIONAL LEADERS SIGN UP

To Lead Three New Junior Organizations

We have been very fortunate in securing the services of three young ladies who have this week been assigned to supervise the activities of three new Junior Clubs.

The new leaders who deserve our thanks for their co-operation, are Miss Muriel Abrams, directress of the Jolly Juniors; Miss Ruth Daub, directress of the Junior Stars, and Miss Marion Lubetkin, directress of the Eagles.

TALMUD TORAH CONDUCTS ANNUAL DRIVE

The Talmud Torah started its annual drive for more pupils. The aim of this drive is to make the Jewish education popular and to reach a point where all the Jewish children of Harlem will get a Jewish education.

It consisted of distributing placards in windows of stores and shops of this neighborhood and also giving leaflets in the thousands. All of these explained to the parents the importance of religious education and contained an appeal to them to send the children to our Hebrew school.

A special activity in this drive was a movie performance given to the children of the neighborhood which took place on Sunday, November 14, at which two thousand of the children of this neighborhood were present. Our pupils, as well as outsiders, were invited.

The choir sang a few songs, after which Benjamin Weinstein sang a very beautiful Hebrew song. Gertrude Siegel surprised the pupils by a story of Rabbi Hillel, related in the most fascinating manner. All those present then turned into a choir and sang a song, the words of which were composed by one of our teachers, Mr. Sidney H. Reiss.

Before the pictures of the Bible were shown, our Rabbi addressed the pupils. He told them a very touching story which brought to them the great lesson they came for. It was well proven afterwards by the fact that when the Rabbi asked how many of those who did not attend the Talmud Torah will come to register, there was the flying of scores of hands up, expressing the readiness to join the Talmud Torah immediately.

Biblical pictures of Moses and of Ruth were shown, after which comedies and educational pictures were shown to the pupils.

We take this opportunity to thank the management of the Mount Morris Theatre for their kind response to our request in offering us the theatre house free of charge.

The class of the highest attendance this week in Talmud Torah was the class 3B. The class of the highest attendance in school this week was class 3A.

Both of these classes had the privilege of going last Sunday, November 14 to the gym and pool as a reward for the classes of the highest attendance.

SOLEMN OBSERVANCE IS KEYNOTE OF ARMISTICE DAY PROGRAM

Splendid Tribute Is Inspirational As Hon. Isaac Siegel Speaks and Rabbi Gold- stein Pronounces Benediction.

All branches of the synagogue gathered in the gymnasium on Thursday evening last to appropriately observe the spirit of Armistice Day.

The representative groups present at these exercises included our Religious School children; members of all the Club departments; the Sisterhood; the Parents' Association; the Brotherhood; the Daughters; the Junior League, and of course the members of the gymnasium classes.

The Institutional Synagogue Boy Scout Troop No. 525, took a leading part in the exercises. They opened the program with a pledge to the flag, and were joined by the audience in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." Mr. Sidney B. Alexander, social and educational director, then announced the program. He delivered a short address on "Why the Institutional Synagogue Observes Armistice Day." Then followed a medley of popular war-time songs by Robert Kroll, of the Abraham Lincoln Club. The main address of the evening on Armistice Day was delivered by our President, Hon. Isaac Siegel. His inspiring talk, ending with the challenge of the Chief Rabbi of England, to the Jews of the world, to uphold the dignity of our race, was enthusiastically received. Although a request was made that no applause should mar the spirit of the occasion, many of the members could not refrain from responding to this enlightening address.

Then followed the spiritual message of Armistice Day. Our Cantor, Zalmon Yavneh, is to be highly commended for his splendid rendition of the memorial prayer for the I. S. Soldier dead. Our good Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein, with quivering voice, pronounced the solemn benediction. Amidst the hush of the silence period that followed his prayer, Bugler Robert Hirsch of the Boy Scouts, played Taps. As the final note of the bugle died away, all stood with bowed heads for a period of two minutes' silence. Then as a last tribute to the flag, the audience sang "America."

The following resolution was offered:

"At a regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the Institutional Synagogue held Tuesday evening, November 9, 1926, the following resolution was passed:

That the Brotherhood of the Institutional Synagogue begs leave to sound a chord in the universal expression of Armistice that inspires this local festive memorial. Fondly does the Brotherhood sing with the psalmist in his song of seeking peace and doing peace. Fervently does the Brotherhood pray for a repledge of faith in the acts and glory of God in the highest, and for a re-declaration of good will towards humankind. Let war be a blessed ignorance, and may the weapons of war rust on their racks and foul in their armories. Let the spectral

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SIGN UP FOR GYM AND POOL CLASSES!

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procession of the endless dead and the still-fresh remembrance of the countless heart-breaks and tearings and miseries, ever serve to remind of the offences against tolerance, understanding, and righteousness. Amen."

KARDINALS DEFY JUNIOR GRIDMEN Defeat Annual Rival By Large Score.

The Kardinal Athletic Club, our peppy 12-year-old gridmen, have succeeded in defeating their traditional rivals, the Algonquins, of 119th Street, by the amazing score of 54-0. The Kardinals have a splendid aggregation; in fact they have secured such a splendid reputation that challengers are slow in coming in.

Teams that are anxious to meet their mettle should write to the manager of the Club at the Institutional Synagogue, or make an appointment to be present at the building on Thursday evenings. This Club is under the capable leadership of Mr. Gilbert Israel.

HARLBRON CLUB MAKES SOCIAL DEBUT

Will Dance At Hunts Point Palace On.

The Harlbron Social and Athletic Club takes its initial plunge into the social world with a dansant at the Hunts Point Palace, 163rd Street and Southern Boulevard. As a fitting opening they have secured the services of the famous Original Louisiana Five, of radio record fame. Professional entertainers will also add to the merriment.

This affair will be one of the outstanding features of the social season, and this popular group assures its friends a memorable evening.

JUNIOR LEAGUE DONATES SEDURIM Hon. Isaac Siegel Speaks On Armistice Day.

The Junior League of the Institutional Synagogue held their meeting Thursday evening, November 11th, at the building with a very large attendance. Miss Eva Stein, presided. New members were initiated. Hon. Isaac Siegel, the president of the institutional Synagogue, addressed the meeting on Armistice Day and also gave them an interesting talk on Americanism and their faith which they owe to themselves and for which the Institutional Synagogue stands for.

A vote of thanks was extended to our President for his remarks and they pledged themselves to give their best efforts in getting "Ads" for the Journal and selling tickets for the theatre party which will take place at the Broadhurst Theatre on December 20th and 21st.

By unanimous consent the club voted to donate one dozen prayer books in memory of the late Morris Goldstein, father of our beloved Rabbi, Herbert S. Goldstein.

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