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SPECULATORS OFFER TO PURCHASE ALL TICKETS FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY ON DECEMBER 20th AND 21st

**"Broadway" Swiftly Climbing To First
Place Among New York Shows—Proves
Exceptional Attraction To I. S. Members
And Friends**

We have been very much flattered during the past week to receive offers from speculators to purchase any tickets from us that we might wish to sell them for our Annual Theatre Party. The show, "Broadway," which will be given on December 20th and 21st for the benefit of the Institutional Synagogue, has been increasing in popularity by leaps and bounds, and to that extent the speculators are anxious to secure as many tickets as they can get hold of for the purpose of re-sale. The Committee, realizing the high cost of these seats when purchased from speculators, is making every effort to sell out the few remaining tickets on hand to members and their friends. Since there is very little time left and not many tickets still available, we are taking this means of warning our members to purchase their theatre tickets immediately! Certainly, the show holds its own as one of the best in New York today. It seems almost incredible that we should even have to "talk up" this show for two reasons:

First: Because the speculators' prices are certainly very much higher than the tickets call for.

Secondly: Because every cent of that money is to be turned back into the excellent work that is being carried on in our building, so that the staff may be paid and the heavy expenses incurred alleviated.

**ASIDE FROM ALL THIS, YOU ARE
CERTAINLY ASSURED OF SPENDING
A VERY PLEASANT AND ENTERTAINING
EVENING.**

Make your reservations immediately day or night by 'phone, by mail!

THANKSGIVING BASKETS RECEIVED WITH MANY THANKS

**Juniors Are Well Rewarded For Their
Kind Acts**

The Juniors were certainly very splendid in their annual collection of food-stuffs for the purpose of preparing Thanksgiving baskets. These baskets were given to needy Jewish families in this community on Thanksgiving Day.

Boys and girls in the clubs contributed food-stuffs for this purpose. They certainly were very pleased at the graciousness, with which their gifts were accepted by these charity cases.

They are to be commended for the lesson of charity, which they have so well learned.

RELIGIOUS NOTES

This Saturday Morning
RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN
Will Occupy the Pulpit

Friday Evening Circle at 8:15 P. M.

Host: ALHOA CLUB

Light Candles at 4:13 P. M.

FRIDAY EVENING FORUMS TO BE RESUMED

Clubs Will Compete For Silver Loving Cups

The third annual series of Friday Evening Forums for Clubs will be resumed commencing this Friday evening, December 3rd, at 8:15 p.m.

The first club that will have the privilege of opening these forums will be the Alhoa Club, an Intermediate-Senior group which has for the last three years been under the leadership of Mrs. Bertha Leibowitz-Levy. They will present the subject, "Chanukah" for discussion, and will have a typical Chanukah program. These forums, which are part of the Religious Program of the Social and Educational Department, are carried on in order to stimulate Sabbath spirit among club members on Friday evening. The programs are arranged under the direction of Mr. Theodore Charnas. He will be assisted in this work by Mr. Sylvan Safir, who will preside.

There are annually awarded two silver loving cups for first and second to the Intermediate and Senior clubs who qualify. These trophies are awarded by Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, and are based on the decision of judges upon the general merits of the topic prepared for the evening's discussion, with some consideration for the refreshments that are supplied at the close of the discussion.

Members of the building and clubs are cordially invited to attend. These forums will be held as usual in Room 201 and 202.

The second forum will be under the direction of the Abraham Lincoln Club. The topic for discussion will be "The Jewish Ideal Of Learning."

BROTHERHOOD PEP NIGHT!

TUESDAY EVENING, DEC. 7th

New Plans! New Ideas! Come!

REMINDER: -BUY YOUR THEATRE TICKETS TO-DAY!

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The Critics Say:

"BROADWAY IS THE
SENSATION OF NEW YORK"

"A Powerful Performance"

The Best Value on the Boards

AND WE SAY —
BUY YOUR
TICKETS NOW!

THEATRE PARTY
December 20 and 21st
BROADHURST THEATRE

JUNIORS CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Plan Interesting Program For December 4th In Preparation For Its Annual Chanukah Celebration

The Junior Department will hold an entertainment in the auditorium this Saturday evening, December 4th. They have been diligently preparing a short but interesting program explaining the significance of Chanukah. The chief attraction will be the far-famed I. S. play, which has been given by the Social and Educational Department for about seven years. The title of the play is "What's Tonight?" Tickets are being distributed free of charge and may be secured from Miss Martus. The Intermediates have been invited to attend this celebration.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

An Open Meeting and Chanukah Party was given by the Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue on Wednesday evening, December 1st, 1926, at 8:30 o'clock.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Hon. Isaac Siegel addressed the members. Bibles will be distributed to the boys of our Talmud Torah, who have become Bar Mitzvah during the past month.

Entertainment, and refreshments were served. Mrs. Kahn was chairlady on refreshments.

Cordially,
MRS. I. STEIN
President

DAUGHTERS HOLD OPEN MEETING

Miss Pearl Bernstein Addresses Gathering

The Daughters of the Institutional Synagogue held a splendid open meeting last Tuesday evening, November 23rd.

The guest and speaker of the evening was Miss Pearl Bernstein. Miss Bernstein, who is a graduate of Barnard College, Phi Beta Kappa, and at present Legislative Representative of the New York League of Women Voters, spoke on "The Chassidic Movement In Jewish History." There was an exceptionally large attendance at this meeting and the ovation with which Miss Bernstein's talk was concluded is a fitting testimonial to her ability as a speaker. Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, the Honorary President of the Daughters, was sponsor, and her smiling countenance at the close of the evening spoke volumes for the success of the inspiring talk.

We hope to hear further from the Daughters concerning such interesting meetings as this.

REGISTER YOUR CHILD FOR THE TALMUD TORAH!

HONOR ROLL OF AD GETTERS FOR THEATRE PARTY JOURNAL

The Ad Committee has continued its splendid work and up to the time of going to press many additional ads have been secured. The following list should contain **your name**, so that we may have a banner journal for this Theatre Party. Fill out the blank on the fourth page of this INSTITUTIONAL, and write or phone for additional blanks. Yours for co-operation and success,

MRS. MOSE GOODMAN,
Chairman Journal Committee

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WOMEN'S BRANCH OF ORTHODOX UNION TO HOLD SYMPOSIUM ON JEWISH FAMILY LIFE

The next general membership meeting of the Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will take the form of a symposium on Jewish family life. It will be held at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue, 2 West 70th Street, N. Y. C., on Tuesday afternoon, December 7th, at 2:15 o'clock.

The Women's Branch of the Union feels that this phase of our religion has been sadly neglected and misunderstood by the present generation. In their earnest desire to hand down to their children, unalloyed, the faith which they have received from their fathers, they have determined to try to shed some light on this subject.

The speakers on this occasion will be Dr. Charles D. Spivak, of Denver, Mrs. Moses Hyamson, and Mrs. Isidore Fischman. Mrs. Seppy Silberman, formerly of Des Moines, Ia., will render several vocal selections, and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein, president of the Women's Branch, will preside. Tea will be served and all are welcome.

Why Pay Speculators' Prices For "Broadway"

Get Your Tickets From Our Office
While We Have Them

LESTER UDELL,
Ch. Theatre Committee.

I. S. THEATRE PARTY
DEC. 21 and 22

TALMUD TORAH TO HOLD CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

Expect Capacity Crowd On December 5th

The spirit of the approaching holiday seems to pervade the atmosphere of the Talmud Torah.

With the greatest impatience we have ever seen manifested in the Talmud Torah, the entire student body is eagerly expecting the great night of the big show—The Chanukah Entertainment.

"Isn't December 5th ever comin'?" is the popular question. Even the great hope of receiving Chanukah Gelt, has been overshadowed by the extraordinary anxiety displayed by the pupils in regard to the entertainment.

Unless another miracle will occur, the enormous multitude expected will be unable to be accommodated even in so large an auditorium as ours.

An estimation based on cold facts makes us positive that the hundreds that actually stormed our doors at the previous festivals and were turned away disappointedly for lack of space, will, on this glorious occasion be thousands.

And no wonder! The magnificent programme prepared warrants this a certainty.

The sole method of obtaining admittance is coming much earlier than the stipulated 8 o'clock. Even before this time, a capacity audience will be on hand. The Talmud Torah is well famed for having its entertainments replete will be versatility. This time all expectations will be exceeded.

To convince yourself be prompt.

Get your tickets for the big show on December 5th at the office.

NEW ISSUE OF JEWISH WELFARE BOARD QUARTERLY

An address by Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver on "Leisure and the Church," will appear in the December issue of THE JEWISH CENTER, the quarterly publication of the Jewish Welfare Board. This issue will mark the close of the fourth year of the publication, which is devoted to the Jewish Community Center field, of which the Board is the National Headquarters.

The issue will also contain an address by Dr. Mordecai Soltes, director of Jewish extension education of the Jewish Welfare Board, on "The Jewish Attitude Toward Recreation," and articles by Harold Fields executive director of the League for American Citizenship, on "Common Sense in Americanization," Miss Mary Wallace Weir, executive secretary of the Women's Division of the National Amateur Athletic Federation, on "Physical Education for Women and Girls," and Morris Lewis, director of the Jewish Committee for Cuba, on "The Jewish Center of Cuba."

In addition to book reviews and other matter of interest to Jewish Center workers, the issue will contain accounts of the recent conventions of the regional federations of Jewish Centers and Young Men's and Women's Hebrew Associations.

SIGN UP FOR GYM AND POOL CLASSES!

THE JEW IN AMERICA

THE JEWS IN THE MAKING OF AMERICA

Whatever the Jewish origin of Columbus, his first two voyages would probably have been impossible without Jewish aid. Not only did they make arrangements to secure the financial prerequisites, but the scientific data necessary came from Jewish sources. The Almanach Perpetus originally written in Hebrew by the Jewish scholar, Abraham Zacuto, was of great help to the discoverer who refers to it in his reminiscences. As Joseph Jacobs writes in his "Jewish Contributions to Civilization," "practically all the astronomical tables which were used by astronomers, astrologers, map-makers and mariners (including Columbus in the last named) were made by Jews, who also contributed some of the more important Portulani by which the seamen steered. So, too, the chief instruments for taking observations on board, the Jacob's Stiff and the new quadrant, were due to Levi ben Gerson and Jacob ben Makir." Columbus' copy of Zacuto's table, with glosses and notes, still exists in Spain, and the copy of this work, it may be added, was given to him by Joseph Vizino, another Jew and a pupil of Zacuto himself.

The complete list of men who accompanied Columbus on his epoch making voyage has fortunately been preserved. Several distinctly Jewish names appear, but it is doubtful as to whether these constituted the entire number of Jews on the three ships. It was very difficult to find sailors to man the vessels. What was to prevent numbers of these Jews, despairing and despondent, from seizing this opportunity to

find a possible home? They had nothing to live, for they had nowhere to go. There has come down to us the name of Luis de Torres, a Jew who had occupied a position under the Governor of Murcia. Torres was employed as the interpreter of the ship, for he understood Arabic, Hebrew and Chaldee. Another Jew was Alonzo de Calle. His name was derived from the "Jews' Lane." A secret Jew, Roderigo Sanchez, a relative to Gabriel Sanchez, the treasurer, took part in the expedition at the express request of Queen Isabella. The physician, Maestro Bernal, was a Jew, as was Marco, the surgeon on board ship.

Columbus took possession of the land for the rulers of Spain. In an endeavor to elicit some information from the natives he sent Luis de Torres, the Jew, and another sailor to make the first exploration of the vicinity. Torres returned after four days, and in his report to Columbus, among other things said he found men and women with fire in their hands, with which they lit one end of a small roll held in the mouth. It resembled dry leaves and was called tobacco. They inhaled the other end of the little roll, and blew forth great clouds of smoke through the mouth and nose. Torres, who was the first European to discover the use of the weed, was also the first person to settle in Haiti.

(To Be Continued)

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