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Social Room Improvement Fund Receives Noteworthy Support From I. S. Clubs

Drive Which is to Last One Month is Product of I. S. Social Spirit

Co-operation, in the fullest sense of the word, is being received by the Social Room Improvement Fund Committee of the Junior Division. The Melrah Club, which has originated the idea, have visited all the groups meeting in the Building, and are receiving donations, which will ultimately go to improve the beauty of our Social Room. Thus far, about eighteen clubs have pledged a \$5.00 minimum contribution, and several have given as much as \$15.00.

Let's Help Each Other

It is particularly to the Intermediate Clubs that this appeal is being made. It is they, more than anyone else, who will derive the full advantages of the attractive room. Then again, it is an opportunity for every club to do something worth while, for its Building, which, in essence, is themselves, since they are judged by the appearances that they present.

Council Assists

At a meeting of the Junior Council last week a committee was appointed to distribute the fund collected in the most advisable manner. Mr. Shapiro, the S-E Director, is advising the committee. They will also allot one evening's use of the Social Room for each group.

Contributions from individual members will be gladly accepted. Checks should be mailed to the Social Room Improvement Committee, care of the I. S. So, won't you please help along this admirable cause?

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We Know You Will Attend The Twelfth Annual I. S. Dinner OF THE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

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I. S. Talmud Torah Conducts Term Examinations With The Utilization of Modern Means

Twenty-one Classes Partake in Semi-Annual Tests that Precede Promotions

Examinations are usually considered as an abomination by students. This is true most everywhere, perhaps with the exception of the I. S. Talmud Torah. Here, the exams are so interesting, and what is still better, they are so short.

Last week twenty-one classes partook of the term quizzes, each class having a uniform examination varying in difficulty with each grade. In keeping with modern methods, the only kind ever utilized by the Talmud Torah, the newest type examinations were prepared—completion, the multiple

choice and the plus and minus types.

Rabbi Orally Examines

Rabbi Goldstein also examined several of the classes and was quite satisfied with the results. Besides Bible and Religion, there were tests conducted in Jewish History and Hebrew, the latter being in the conventional essay type.

Stress Uniform Tests

According to Mr. Datt, the principal, the I. S. Talmud Torah is one of the few schools that can boast of uniform examinations, which, incidentally, leads to better results. Although the Jewish Educational Association has been stressing the adoption of uniform tests, it is gradually being utilized.

Friday Evening, Light Candles 5:05

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JEWS HAVE BEEN RESIDENTS OF CHINA FOR THE LAST TWO THOUSANDS YEARS

It is of noteworthy interest to learn that Jews have been living in China for more than two thousand years. They are known as Tiau Kiu Kiaou (the sect which extracts the sinews). Their ancestors, it is believed, originally came from Persia.

In the Middle Ages, these Jews exerted a very potent influence upon the Chinese Empire, both politically and financially, a fact referred to by Marco Polo in his book of "Travels." Due to internal dissension, repeated famines and plagues, but few of the descendants of the original stock remain to tell the tale. They are in wretched circumstances, but are being aided by modern Chinese Jews who have settled in the celestial republic following the World War.

Clubbery

The girls of the Bronhart Club have recently decided to reorganize and retain only the Harlem members in order to make the club more active. Miss Mae Klahr is advising the club in its reorganization.

"Up-and-Doings" is the new name adopted by the girls formerly known as the Jolly Sisters. We trust that their reputation will merit the name.

Debating has taken quite a hold upon the boys of the Pioneers. Hauer and Friedman took the affirmative against Krieger and Gollub for the negative on the topic entitled "Resolved, That Religious Training of American-Jewish Children be Given by Americanized English-Speaking Teachers, in Preference to the Old-Fashioned Traditional Rabbi." The affirmative won.

The Tranquillity Boys won a hard-fought, closely-contested basketball game from the Jeshurun last Sunday, January 28th. The Jeshurun playing a strictly defensive game, were just nosed out, the score being 10-9 in favor of the Tranquillitys.

"Resolved, That a Jewish Homeland is Essential" was the topic debated by members of the Essanay Club at their last meeting, January 26th, 1929. The participants were: For the affirmative, Harry Bernstein and Isaac Moreno; for the negative, Sam Stein and Shapiro. Those on the negative were adjudged the victors.

The Koweco's have started their basketball season right by beating the Ramblers, 15-2. Their team will be captained by Milton Albala.

A meeting of the Junior Council was held last Wednesday evening at the Social Room and plans were discussed for the S. R. Improvement Fund. Election of officers will take place at the next meeting.

A Marionette Show, followed by dancing, singing and music, constituted the entertainment furnished Wednesday, January 23rd, by the girls of the Omahas to the Mothers' Club of the Emanuel Sisterhood. The entertainment proved very successful.

At the last election of officers of the Jewish Stars the following were honored: Mr. Koppelman, re-elected president; William Halper, vice-president; Morris Cohen, treasurer; Murray Steinman, secretary, and Willie Goshinsky, manager.

The I. S. Is Not Merely a Building of Stone and Mortar

**Combined Dinner and Bridge Party Eagerly Looked Forward to
By Daughters'**

**Biggest Social Event of Association to Be
Held at Kay's Restaurant**

A good time is coming, and coming soon, for the Daughters' are going to conduct their annual big social event on Wednesday, February 20th. This time, instead of a dance, there is going to be a Dinner and Bridge Party, to be held at Kays, 225 West 37th Street, at 6:30 P. M.

The novelty of the evening will be the fact that good card players should have a grand time. After a full-course dinner, the Daughters' intend to convert the eating place into a miniature casino with "bridge hounds" having full sway. The girls have confided to us that they do not intend to make this a financial venture, but will emphasize the social aspect.

An Affair De Luxe

Miss Lena Morris, the chairlady of the affair, and Miss Esther Garfinkle, are putting forth their best efforts to make this the most prominent event ever conducted by the Daughters', and on the basis of what has been accomplished, this combined dinner and bridge ought to be an affair de luxe. Assisting Miss Morris, is the active treasurer, Miss Reba Friedman.

Get Your Tickets Early—\$1.50 each

The hostesses of the evening will be Misses Leah Friedman, Jean Weisberger, Helen Weisberger, Lilly Mitchel, Lenore Mendlesohn, Florence Goldstein, Millie Cohen, Carrie Garfinkle and Henriette Nelson, Gertie Simon. Misses Jean Weisberger and Bess Burak will be in charge of the publicity.

Big surprise is in store for you at the I. S. Sisterhood meeting to be held Wed. Feb. 13, 8 p. m.

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Try These Yourself

Among the interesting questions we find the following: The name of Moses' father-in-law was—. The leader after Moses was—. The woman who saved the two spies was—. The judge after Ehud was—. The man who helped Deborah was—. The city that made peace with Joshua was—. Abimelech was the son of—.

STARS OF ZION CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL OPEN MEETING

Last Sunday evening the Stars of Zion conducted their first successful open meeting at the I. S. The gymnasium was almost filled by an enthusiastic group of friends and well-wishers. A fine entertainment and music which was furnished by the "Red Pepper Band" were well received by the audience, who look forward to another open meeting by the Stars of Zion.

DEATH TAKES JOSEPH GOLDBERGER, FAMOUS JEWISH DOCTOR,

Death, some two weeks ago, claimed Dr. Joseph Goldberger, one of humanity's greatest benefactors. Like all great men who devoted their lives to the betterment of mankind, he achieved outstanding success through heroic, ceaseless and tireless struggle. Among his many achievements the greatest, upon which rests his undying fame, was his battle and final conquest of the dread malady—pellagra.

In 1914, Dr. Goldberger became a member of the United States Medical Bureau. He was ordered South by the United States Government to assume full charge of investigations of pellagra, the then mysterious and baffling scourge which was ravaging the States of Mississippi, Georgia and South Carolina. At that time it was generally believed by the medical fraternity that pellagra was contagious and had its origin in the existence of germs.

Dr. Goldberger, in commencing his investigations, cast this theory aside. He found that the poor and not the rich became victims. Furthermore, he discovered that the doctors and nurses in contact with the victims remained unaffected. From these observations, he arrived at the conclusion that the plague was not contagious, or carried by a microbe, but merely by a diet which failed to include fresh meat or milk.

Dr. Goldberger, shortly thereafter, discovered that yeast included in the ordinary meatless and milkless diet, was entirely effective in preventing as well as curing the ailment.

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**PARENTS' ASSOCIATION THEATRE
PARTY SUCCESS BECOMES MORE
TANGIBLE AS COMMITTEE
REPORTS**

Excellent results are already forthcoming as regards the Parents' Association Theatre Party which is to be held this February 18th at the Prospect Avenue Theatre. Mrs. I. Stein, the active president, together with Mrs. Aaron Wartels, the able chairlady of the theatre party, are already smiling with anticipation of the expected success.

The energetic committee consists of the following members: Mesdames Vosberg, Cohen, Gottlieb, Vogel, Winokur, Hollander, Lipsich, Levine, Lieberman, Israel, Sidrowitz, Palatchuk, Kurz, Margolies and Meisel.

EMERGENCY APPEAL

I take this means of presenting to you an emergency which exists at the present time in regard to the Yeshivas abroad. Up to February 1st, the Cultural Committee of the Joint Distribution Committee gave largely to the support of these schools. Now, because of the fact that no war drive has been made recently, the support of these schools has seriously suffered. The Yeshivas have, therefore, sent delegations to this country to implore the Jews of America to help them at this critical juncture.

After consulting with our President, Congressman Isaac Siegel, we thought it advisable to issue one appeal for all the institutions. A committee will be appointed by the President to distribute the funds.

I am, therefore, taking this means of addressing our readers for the purpose of urging them to send in a contribution for the Yeshivas abroad.

With a prayerful hope that you will all contribute as liberally as you can to the support of these very worthy institutions, I am,

Your Rabbi,

HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN.

**BLEASE BILL, FOR REGISTRATION OF
ALIENS, OPOSED BY JEWISH
CONGRESSMEN**

**Proposed Legislation Would Lead to Inqui-
sitorial Police Tactics and is
Un-American**

Once more do we find our "hundred-percenters" in Congress urging another restriction upon foreign-born residents of this country. This time it is the Blease Bill for registration of aliens. Fortunately, the New York Congressmen, with Mr. Dickstein outstanding, are furnishing a strong opposition to the passage of this obnoxious bill.

A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing

Among the foremost objections to the Blease Bill are: that it violates some of the most fundamental principles of Americanism and that it is merely an entering wedge for compulsory registration. As the "Jewish Tribune" refers to it: "The Blease Bill is a wolf in sheep's clothing." It would mean, soon after its adoption, an inauguration of certificate inquisition, for which European countries are so notorious.

Would Require Registration Certificate

It would be a common sight to have police stop aliens on the street and ask for their registration certificates. It is the kind of infringement that would go gracefully with a Czaristic policy, but could hardly exist in liberty-loving America.

Third Degree?

We have more faith in Congress than to allow the passage of this bill, originated by a bigoted South Carolinian. Although in appearance it is quite innocent-looking, it requires no stretching of the imagination to see towards what undesirable results it might lead. Having residents put through a third degree by police officers searching for their identification cards is as undesirable as it is un-American.

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