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TWELFTH ANNIVERSARY AND UDELL TESTIMONIAL DINNER ASSURED OF SUCCESS AS RESERVATIONS POUR IN

"We'll All Be There". In Cheerful Response of I. S. Constituency

Unprecedented attendance is expected at the Twelfth Annual Anniversary Dinner of the I. S., which is also a testimonial to the unremitting services of Lester Udell. The affair will be held on the evening of Sunday, April 7th, 1929, at the Main Ballroom of the Level Club.

They'll All Be With Us

The I. S. Anniversary Dinner has always excited an interest, such as no event does during the year. People who otherwise are dormant in their activities at the I. S. during the greater part of the year, usually respond with an exhibition of spirit and friendship that is reminiscent of the Institution's beginnings. The members of the West Side Branch have all promised their co-operation, and are working hand in hand with the Committees, to see that the combined Anniversary and Testimonial Dinner be the most successful ever held.

Honor to Mr. Udell

In order to show their appreciation, the Board of Directors, last week, were unanimous in their vote that a Testimonial Dinner be tendered to Mr. Udell. There is no doubt that his multitude of friends will all be present to do him honor.

Committee Capable

The Committee has arranged to take over the entire Grand Ballroom for that eventful evening. Those of our many members who were present last year, still recall with pleasure the beauty of the surroundings, and concur as to the advisability of holding the dinner there. Arrangements have also been made for dancing and entertainment.

Deserved Its Success

During the twelve years of its existence the I. S. has grown from a small two-story building, housing but a few activities, to its present magnificent size, spreading the influence of orthodoxy throughout Harlem and even further. From a small Synagogue to an institution that provides for every member of the family, boasting of one of the finest equipped community centres in the city, and at the same time catering to the religious needs of its constituency, is the proud record of the I. S.

How About You?

Enthusiasm at the coming event is quite apparent. Many have already indicated their intention to be present, and a large number of table reservations are already coming in. Tickets are selling at \$5.00 a person and table reservations may be had by sending your application to any member of the Testimonial Dinner Committee. Mr. Max E. Sanders, 42 Broadway, Manhattan, is the Treasurer, and Mr. David H. Gluck is the Secretary.

JEWISH IMMIGRANTS OF ARGENTINA ACHIEVE BOTH ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SUCCESS

Turned to Agriculture and Have Become Scientific Farmers

It is a matter of gratification to learn that Jewish Immigration in the Argentine Republic has met with merited success. Although migration on a large scale commenced but a few years ago, there are already, about three thousand Jewish families firmly settled upon the land.

Suffered Hardships

It is quite romantic to find, that these Jewish pioneers, who but recently were compelled to suffer all kinds of discouraging hardships, have at last emerged to economic sustenance. Equipped with modern farm apparatus, these industrious agriculturists have succeeded in attaining a high degree of proficiency as farmers. A majority of them live in comparative comfort and some of them have even become wealthy.

Have Become Wealthy

These colonists live in new homes, train their children to remain agriculturists, and preach colonization for the Jews at every available opportunity. Not satisfied with merely achieving economic success, they have also developed a high standard of social life. This is evident from the fact that they maintain every kind of institution that exists in the United States today. Their two orphan asylums and the hospital in Buenos Aires can compare favorably with any similar institution maintained, even today, in this country.

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FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS TO RAISE THREE MILLION DOLLAR LOAN FUND

Total to Go Towards Assisting Stricken Polish Brethren

Over three million dollars, a loan fund for the relief of the Jews in Poland, was decided upon by the Federation of Polish Jews at a recent conference, as the only means whereby to relieve the plight of our unfortunate Polish Jewry. In view of the crying need that our brethren suffer, because of unfavorable economic conditions, this loan will go a long way towards rehabilitating them.

Increase in Suicides

Last week, the Institutional carried a story emphasizing the decreasing birth rate of the Jews and also the 20% increase of the death rate. A recent dispatch of the Jewish Telegraph Agency indicates a more tragic condition because of a preponderating number of the suicides in Warsaw during the past year were Jewish. Of a total of 1,680 suicides last year, 890 were of the Jewish faith, and by far the majority were those of women.

In State of Despair

These figures clearly indicate the despondent conditions that face those people. It seems to be a final state of desperation brought on by years of hopeless suffering, privation and want. Abject misery seems to be encountered on every side, with no relief in sight.

Clubbery

A Social Gathering of the Bronharts and their friends was the event which took place last Sunday, March 3, at the I. S. Social Room. They look back with satisfaction on their accomplishment.

Among the many activities in which the Omaha Girls participated, of outstanding interest was the Package Party, with which they entertained themselves last Monday night, March 4th. From their pleased countenances, they all picked winners.

The Argos A. C. is a new club that sprung into being last February 12th. It is interesting to find that among the many matters taken up by them they have completed their constitution.

"Resolved that our Club become co-educational", was the topic debated last week by the members of the Jeshurun Club at their Club Room last Sunday. The interesting arguments presented by the adversaries evoked the admiration of the audience.

Miss Claire Groll has become the new leader of the Jolly Juniors. With her leadership the club will look forward to much achievement.

It is noticeable that the Juniors are taking advantage of the opportunity being offered by the Dancing Club, to further their dancing knowledge. The good work of Miss Klotzkin and her assistant, Miss Charner, is to be commended.

PALESTINE TO BE PERMANENT DOMINION OF ENGLAND, ACCORDING TO PROPOSED PLAN

It is a matter of interest to learn that some weeks ago, a movement was launched in England which has for its aim the eventual permanent linking of Palestine to the British Empire. In short, the proponents of this idea, contemplate the induction of Palestine into the Empire as an integral dominion to be known as the "Seventh Dominion", and this to take place immediately following the expiration of the twenty-five year mandate period.

To work for the accomplishment of this purpose, a society known as the Seventh Dominion League will be formed, which will be made up of numerous prominent British leaders.

In an appeal published in the London Daily Telegraph, the members of the committee call upon British public opinion to support the movement, which has for its aim the establishment of a closer co-operation between the British and the Jews in relation to Palestine.

DRAMATICS BLOOMS AT I. S. AS NEVER BEFORE WITH CLUBS PREPARING FOR METROPOLITAN LEAGUE CONTEST

Dramatic Club Diligently Preparing Three-Act Farce "The Bluffer"

Preparations are now being made for the Annual One-Act Dramatic Tournament of the Metropolitan League. The arrangements will be made this year by the newly organized Dramatic Directors Guild of the League. The I. S. in all probability, will enter two or three dramatic groups from both the Junior and Intermediate Divisions.

"Good Medicine" Again

The Collegian Girls who were the recent winners in the Junior One-Act Play Contest, will probably enter their play, "Good Medicine", for the Junior Contests, and either the Neon or the Abe Lincolns will represent the Intermediate group. The Dramatic Club, which Mr. Jack Greenblatt is leading, is at present working on a Three-Act Play entitled "The Bluffer". The cast has already been selected, and within a short time, dress rehearsals will be held.

A Real Farce

This farce bids fair to be one whirlwind of hilarity. The story concerns an enterprising business man, who wants his daughter to marry his partner, who, unfortunately,

no girl likes. In order to consummate his desires, the business man invents a few love affairs for his partner, among his amours, being the beautiful Princess of Italy and a famous stage star. Soon the story of the love affair of the partner with the stage star leaks out, and everyone is jealous of him. Even the daughter consents to marry the partner. Unfortunately, just before the marriage, this stage star visits this town on a tour, with her husband, who is a heavy-weight contender. The rest is left to your imagination.

Watch For It

The Dramatic Club will soon be capitalized by having a Dramatic Show at a nominal charge. At least one public presentation will be had before this play is entered in the Metropolitan League Tournament.

Incidentally, this Dramatic Guild consists of the professional Dramatic Directors of the Affiliated Organizations of the Metropolitan League. It aims to promote dramatic work, and its regular meetings are a medium of exchange of experiences and a place for the discussion of dramatic problems.

SENIOR DEBATING TEAM TO CLASH WITH BRONX Y THIS SUNDAY

East Side Jewish Center Defaults To I. S. Intermediate Forensic Group

This Sunday afternoon at the Bronx Y, 170th Street and Fulton Avenue, the I. S. Senior debating team consisting of Messrs. S. A. Sterenbuch, Jack Lefkowitz and Ben Nater alternate, will debate the Bronx institution. "Resolved, that the Restoration of Palestine is Indispensible to the Growth of Jewish Culture in the Diaspora", is the subject, with the I. S. upholding the negative.

The East Side Jewish Centre, which was to debate with the I. S. last Sunday, on the topic, "Resolved That A College Education Be A Necessary Qualification For All Professions", conceded the victory to the Intermediate team of the I. S. by defaulting. These debates are under the auspices of the Metropolitan League.

The I. S. Team which was to uphold the negative of the argument, was ready to prove that a college education is an unnecessary hardship that would be placed upon many poor boys who would aspire to enter some of the less important professions. They would have also proven that a college education is no more essential to success than is a big financial backing. Although both are desirable, neither one should be made necessary for success.

This default of the opposing team now entitles the I. S. contenders who are Messrs. Abe Margulies and Dave Shapiro to enter the semi-finals which will take place dur-

ing the latter part of March. Mr. W. H. Shapiro, S.-E. Director, is coaching both the Senior and Intermediate groups.

"The Instrument of God"

Servant and master am I; servant of those dead, and master of those living. Through me spirits immortal speak the message that makes the world weep, and laugh, and wonder and worship.

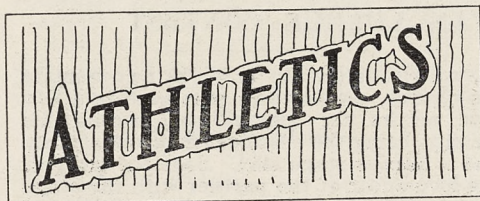
I tell the story of love, the story of hate, the story that saves, and the story that damns. I am the incense upon which prayers float to heaven. I am the smoke that palls over the field of battle where men lie dying with me on their lips.

I am close to the marriage altar, and when the graves open, I stand nearby. I call the wanderer home, I rescue the soul from the depths. I open the lips of lovers and through me the dead whisper to the living.

One I serve as I serve all; and the king I make my slave as easily as I subject his slave. I speak through the birds of the air, the insects of the field, the crash of waters on rock-ribbed shores, the sighing of wind in the trees, and I am even heard by the soul that knows me in the clatter of wheels on city streets.

I know no brother yet all men are my brothers. I am the father of the best that is in them, and they are the fathers of the best that is in me; I am of them, and they are of me. For I am the Instrument of God.

EVERYBODY ENDORSES THE METHODS OF THE I. S.
TALMUD TORAH



On Sunday, March 17th, at 10:30 A. M., there will be held in the Swimming Pool the Intermediate Inter-Club Swimming Tournament. Athletic managers from the various clubs are urged to see Mr. Silverstein or Mr. Jack Silverman, in regard to their entries.

The following are events that will be held:

1. Fifty-yard (3 laps) Free Style Swim.
2. Fifty-yard (3 laps) Breast Stroke.
3. Thirty-five yard (2 laps) Back Stroke.
4. Underwater Swim for Distance.
5. Eight lap free style club relay, each team consisting of four men.

The rules and regulations of this contest are as follows:

The men entering are to be members in good standing of both their respective clubs and of the Building, not later than March 1st. Entries will close on Thursday evening, March 14th. All events will be run on the basis of unlimited weight. Each man may enter two events, and the relay.

A trophy will be awarded to the Club scoring the largest number of points. In the individual events, medals will be given to the men finishing first and second. In the relay, medals will be awarded to the first team only, which will consist of four men.

- Remember the Metropolitan League Swimming Tournament which will take place on March 24th, at 2:15 P. M. at 31 West 110th Street. The Institutional Synagogue will be defending its City Championship, which it has held for the past four years.

The standing of Clubs in the Inter-Club Basketball Tournament is as follows:

	Played	Won	Lost	Percentage
Stuyvesant	5	5	0	1000
Pals	5	4	1	.800
Greyhounds	5	4	1	.800
Lincolns	6	4	2	.666
Tranquility	6	2	4	.333
Jeshurun	6	2	4	.333
Neons	4	1	3	.250
Jabijams	6	0	6	.000

JUNIORS TO ENGAGE IN DECLAMATION CONTEST

The Annual Junior Declamation Contest, having as a prize a Five-Dollar Gold-Piece, which was donated by Mr. C. Leinwand, is to be held this Thursday night, in the Auditorium of the I. S. This contest is but the semi-final, and those adjudged as the five best will be eligible to participate in the finals which will be held on March 21st.

The entrants are allowed to speak as long as they desire to, and may either recite a poem or declaim any of the well-known literary gems. The following clubs are entered in the contest: The Collegians, Pioneers, Up-and-Doings, Omahas, Jewish Stars, Pals, Symeehas, Melrahs, Jolly Juniors, Soessos and Argos.

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