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God's great nobleman is no more

LOUIS MARSHALL
America's Prince in Israel

did so much for humanity; rendered such exceptional service to our beloved country in times of peace and war, and did so much for the oppressed and persecuted of the World, that it would indeed take volumes to discuss his deeds.

He was my sincere and true friend for more than fifteen years. Side by side, day and night, we fought the battle to keep America's doors open for the deserving.

Who can forget how in 1916, when his dear one had just passed away, how in the midst of it all, he carried, steadfast, the fight to obtain proper planks in the platforms of both parties regarding the treatment of American Jews who were being kept out of Russia. Who is it that raised his voice so loudly in behalf of religious education? The answer comes very quickly, namely, Louis Marshall. Who fought the battle against defamation of the Jew? Again, the answer is Louis Marshall. Who was Israel's most safe and sane leader in the past thirty years; again, the answer is Louis Marshall. What a lovable character he possessed. He hated sham and hypocrisy.

At this hour all we can say is that God reigns; that Israel lives, and we pray and hope that God will give us a leader of his calibre and type. To posterity he will always stand out as a great lawyer, a devoted patriot and the ranking Jew amongst Jews for the past three decades.

Like Moses he saw the organization of the Jewish Agency, but he was not destined to carry out those noble plans which he had formed for peace and harmony in Israel.... He passed to immortality in the zenith of his fame.

May every Jew take the lesson of his life to heart, and may every Jewish boy and girl understand the ideals of Louis Marshall. Then, indeed, will the cause of Jewry be best advanced and mankind in general have gained most.

ISAAC SIEGEL,
President.

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 6:42

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FALL IS HERE

The first days of September are with us and we are reminded that Summer is gone and interests are changing from the fleeting ones of the Summer to the more permanent ones of the Fall and Winter. A well rounded program outside of work—recreation, intellectual stimulation, opportunity for cultural development—all these are factors in a profitable solution of our leisure time problems.

A perusal of the Institutional Synagogue program for the coming year leaves nothing wanted. The opening of the gym puts at the disposal of the membership physical facilities every night in the week. An intensive religious program containing many interesting features have been prepared to satisfy our spiritual needs.

For those who are socially inclined, numerous clubs offer opportunities for social outlets. For others there are dances, stunt nights, and other mass activities of a social nature. On the whole, the coming year is

CLUBBERY

We welcome the return of the Stars of Zion, Jesuhurns, Klondikes and Pioneers. Let's start big and go strong.

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The first of the Senior clubs to return to the building was the active Ramblers. This organization has prepared an active program for the season featuring a Theatre Party, a Dance, and a well-rounded athletic schedule.

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The record for having held a first meeting of the Junior clubs this year goes to the vivacious Collegiate Girls, who are led by the peppy Miss Teddy Klahr. Good luck, girls, and let's hope for a season as successful as last year's.

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For the sixth consecutive year members of the Tranquility have decided to partake of the activities of the I. S. An ambitious program had been projected, for the Tranquility hopes to regain their vaunted position among the clubs.

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With its full membership of twenty-three the Stuyvesants held a short business meeting preparatory to their annual elections. Mr. Dave Umlas, the president, has requested that his club be admitted to senior membership, which request was granted.

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The Argoes A. C. have already commenced their social and athletic season. These lads organized in the late part of last year's season, made an enviable record in the short period of their existence and aspire to continue their good work.

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We welcome the Chi-Alta Intermediate Club among our active organizations. These lads have already shown enough interest and enthusiasm that should go a long way making their club very popular among the I. S. constituents.

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The members of the Pals A. C. have applied for membership in the Intermediate group. Their well known basketball team, which has shown its skill on a number of occasions, is intent upon capturing the championship of its division.

one to be anticipated by the Institutional Synagogue membership with its opportunities for participating in a variety of activities. Be among the first to take advantage of your opportunities.

CHAMPIONSHIP DEBATES
EAGERLY AWAITED BY BOTH
SENIOR AND INTERMEDIATE

Latter Group to Meet Forensic Representatives of Brooklyn Y in October

It is with bated breath that the Intermediate and Senior debating teams of the I. S. are awaiting their opponents preparatory to engaging for the championships of the Metropolitan League. This is the first time in the history of the League that the same Institution boasts of Manhattan and Bronx championships for both teams.

It is expected that the Intermediate team, consisting of Abe Margulies and Dave Shapiro, will engage in forensic battle with representatives of the Brooklyn Y. M. H. A. in the latter part of October. At present they are awaiting the subject of debate which their opponents will choose.

The Senior team will meet the winners of the debate between the Williamsburg and Brooklyn Y. M. H. A.'s for the Metropolitan League Cup. Messrs. Alex Sternbuch, Jack Lefkowitz, Frank Hurwitz, who make up the team, expect to attend the coming debate so that they may get a line on their opponents. Mr. Shapiro, who is coaching both teams, expects to win at least one Metropolitan League championship for the I. S. this season, and will spare no time or effort in attaining this end.

TALMUD TORAH OPENS FOR
WINTER REGISTRATION

Classes Begun and Work Is In Full

The opening of the 1929-30 Talmud Torah season was heralded last week after the conclusion of a very successful Summer session. Registration increases are noted as each day goes by and the full quota is expected to be reached within a few weeks.

Same Staff

Practically the same staff of teachers that was with the Talmud Torah last year have been re-engaged. The classes have been reorganized and sessions are held at the regular hours, from 4 to 7 daily.

Registration Continues

Dr. Joseph Datt, the principal, is now engaged in a campaign to increase registration, trying to discount the fact that the Jewish population of Harlem is gradually dwindling away. Dr. Datt hopes to have a registration as numerous as that of last year. Letters and circulars have been sent out to the parents reminding them of their duty to furnish their children with a Hebrew education, and various other means of arousing interest has been undertaken.

"Familiarity With and Respect for our Constitution, the Greatest of all Charters of Government,

PALESTINE RELIEF APPEAL

To the Members and Friends of the Institutional Synagogue:

I want to take this means of asking every one of our readers to send a contribution for the emergency appeal to alleviate the suffering and distress of our co-religionists in Palestine. Please send us your contribution immediately as the need is urgent.

With the prayerful hope that the Holy One, Blessed Be He, may send His blessing of peace and security for the Holy Land, I am

Cordially yours,
HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN,
Rabbi.

**OVERFLOW HOLIDAY
SERVICES EXPECTED AT
WEST SIDE BRANCH**

MAKE EARLY RESERVATIONS!

With the High Holy Days but two weeks off there has been a steady demand for seat reservations for the services to be held at both buildings of the I. S.

Slachoths will be said Saturday night, September 28th. Rosh Hashonah will begin on the evening of Friday, October 4th, and will continue for two days, the fifth and sixth. Yom Kippur will start on the evening of October 13th and end at nightfall of Monday, October 14th.

Cantors Yavneh and Rosenberg

Cantor Zalmon Yavneh will once more officiate at the main building, while Cantor Menachem Rosenberg will officiate at the West Side Branch. To those who recall the sweet voice and cantorial qualities of Cantor Zalmon Yavneh this announcement will be of a special interest. Cantor Rosenberg will prove as effective as the Senior Cantor Yavneh.

Rabbi Attracts Newcomers

The inspiring sermons and unquestioned popularity of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein has induced many people, strangers to the building, to make their reservations with the I. S. Also at the main building, the roominess of the auditorium with its excellent ventilation and natural lighting arrangements have proved to be excellent selling points.

Those members and former seatholders who have moved from Harlem will most likely make their reservations at the new West Side Branch. In fact, very few will be missed in the family "round up." The high standard of decorum will again be rigidly adhered to at the I. S. services.

**I. S. AND JEWISH WAR VETS
CONDUCT MEMORIAL MEETING
FOR PALESTINIAN DEAD**

Fate of Rabbi William Berman, Known to I. S. Congregation, Bemoaned

In keeping with the spirit of the entire world Jewry, which declared the week following horrible Palestine pogroms as a week of mourning, the Institutional Synagogue in conjunction with the Jewish War Veterans, conducted a memorial meeting at the I. S. auditorium.

Although the evening was hot and sultry a crowd of almost five hundred attended, to pay tribute to the fallen heroes. Julius Berg, commander of the Jewish War Veterans, acted as chairman. After the invocation by Rev. Lissman and the singing of the memorial chants by Cantors Yavneh and Lauer, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Congressman Isaac Siegel addressed those present.

The Rabbi urged the necessity of overlooking these disturbances, looking towards the future. "Renewed energy and vigor should mark our reconstruction activities, for we have a long way to go before Palestine will be a true Jewish Homeland."

Congressman Siegel bemoaned the fate of Rabbi William Berman, one of the Hebrew Yeshivah boys who was so brutally murdered in the massacre. He fondly recollected the times when Mr. Berman assisted Rabbi Goldstein at the pulpit. Mr. Siegel also criticized the attitude of the British officials in Palestine.

**GYM AND POOL ACTIVITIES
PROVE VERY POPULAR
ON OPENING DATES**

**Basketball and Track Teams Hard at Work
Preparing for Arduous Season**

Activity is once more rampant in the Physical Training Department, as can be evidenced by the numerous participants on the Gym floor. Every one present engages in the gym work with a zest and vigor that usually accompanies an opening session.

Mr. Jacob Silbert, the director, again has stressed the importance of individual attention in corrected gymnastics. Personal attention will be given to those requiring it.

The gym floor is being repaired in preparation for a strenuous basketball season. New apparatus in the form of sandbags, punching bags, boxing gloves, etc., is also in evidence.

The swimming department has organized two swimming classes. Mr. Silverman, intent upon living up to the motto of "Every I. S. Gym Member a Swimmer," has shown signs of success with a beginners' class. An advanced class in coaching for accomplished swimmers is another activity.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO PALESTINE RELIEF FUND

Thus far the sum of \$250.00 has been collected for the Palestine Relief Appeal. The names of the contributors and the amounts are printed forthwith:

Esther Sabin	\$ 5.00
B. Shulman	3.00
Breyer	1.00
Mr. Barasch	1.00
Simpson	10.00
Bessie Perling	10.00
Herman Levine	10.00
Wartels	25.00
Dr. Benj. Goldstein.....	100.00
N. S. Sheifer.....	50.00
Louis Abramson	10.00
S. D. Burnett.....	25.00
Isaac Siegel	25.00
Total.....	\$275.00

**SAYS MANDATE UNTHANKFUL
TASK, BUT BRITAIN WILL
FULFIL OBLIGATIONS**

There can be no question of reconsidering the section of the mandate making Palestine the national home of the Jews. This statement was made by Lord Passfield, British Colonial Secretary, in an exclusive interview with the United Press in London on Friday.

"What happened in Palestine," he said, "is of course, terrible. The calamity is extremely regrettable, and deserving as MacDonald stated before the League Assembly, of our greatest sympathy. However, that is no reason for losing all sense of proportion or allowing ourselves to be guided in our judgments by our sympathies alone, as many of all religious and political parties are inclined to do without knowing the true causes of the trouble or the real conditions in the field of action.

"The Mandatory Power is in a most awkward position, being constantly criticized and denounced by Jews and Moslems alike. Britain's problem has been to deal with all religions and all race impartially.

"We will continue the difficult task of maintaining order and upholding the national Jewish Home in Palestine in the hope that when peace is restored and the mutual grievances are satisfactorily settled the Jews and Arabs will continue to live together in a friendly spirit and perform their share in the development of the country."

A SPEEDY RECOVERY

is the hope of the members and directors of the Institutional Synagogue for Mr. Isidore Brody, former Gabbi and Director, who recently met with an accident.

Among Our Fellow Citizens Is Essential To Our National Welfare."—Herbert Hoover, Sept. 12, 1928.

West Side Building Looks Inviting and Snappy After Many Renovations

Ventilation System, New Heating Plan Interior Decorations Among Novelties

Resplendent with its many renovations, both within and without, the West Side Branch has proved itself the centre of attraction on the West Side. No effort or expense has been spared in making the branch as beautiful and as comfortable as possible.

A New Auditorium

The auditorium was entirely renovated by introducing a ventilation system, and also the seating system has been revised with the sole aim of making the congregation enjoy their ease.

Well Situated

Situated as the West Side Branch is, in the heart of a growing Jewish population, there is no doubt that the message of the I. S. will be well received at its new location. The Talmud Torah and the Social Department will begin to function presently so that every activity of the main building will be had at the branch.

Many Thanks

Due appreciation must be expressed to the committee who attended the most arduous details in the course of the renovations. Special efforts were made to insure the completion of the new plans before the advent of High Holy Days.

Outside Improvement

Plans are being considered to sandblast the outside walls of the branch in order to give it the freshened and immaculate appearance that it deserves.

Let's Hurry

Because of the limited number of seats that are available in the auditorium and since the demand for reservations are very numerous, members are urged to buy their tickets at their earliest convenience so that they may enjoy the inspiring service which is characteristic of the I. S.

A REMINDER

Small and insignificant as that Promised Contribution may seem to you, please remember that to the I. S. every bit counts. The I. S. has no endowments, as other more fortunate institutions have. The I. S. is self supporting.

Please help us in our endeavors to keep going. Right now send in that contribution

Without Fail

TWELVE THINGS TO REMEMBER

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of originating.

—Marshall Field.

RABBI CALLS MEETING TO COMBAT EVIL OF MUSHROOM SYNAGOGUES

Committee of U. O. J. C. A. Meets at I. S.
To Discuss Solution of Pressing
Problem

A meeting of the committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America was held at the I. S. last Monday evening to discuss the problem and to prevent the establishment of the Mushroom Synagogues during the coming High Holy Day season.

The Rabbi, Mr. Abraham Bernstein, and David H. Gluck were representatives of the I. S.

Theatre Party for Children of West Side To Take Place Sunday Morning

81st Street Theatre Chosen as Location
for Gala Affair—Rabbi Goldstein
Cong. Siegel and Dr. Datt
to Speak

A Gala Event and a real treat is in store for the children living in the Yorkville section, who, together with their parents, are invited to attend a Theatre Party to be held at the 81st Street Theatre this Sunday morning. Motion pictures of general interest will be exhibited.

Comedies, Too!

Several comedies, as well as a feature picture will be shown. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Congressman Isaac Siegel, Dr. Bolder, District Superintendent of Schools, and Dr. Jos. Datt will also address the large audience that is expected to attend.

Committees Are Active

This Theatre Party will precede the opening of the Talmud Torah and Social Department registration at the West Side. Thereafter registration will be continued daily between the hours of 3 to 7 in the afternoon. Exhaustive efforts to popularize the theatre party have been expended by the committees in charge of arrangement. One committee, composed solely of youngsters, have undertaken to bring at least five hundred of their friends to the party. Admission may be secured by the presentation of tickets which are obtained from any one of the committee members or at the office.

Plans for W. S. T. T.

Dr. Datt announced that individual instruction, together with classroom instruc-

tion will be the method to pursue at the West Side. Classes will be held twice weekly and at least eight classes can be accommodated with ease.

The Senior Committee, who are also rendering valuable assistance toward making the Theatre Party a success consists of the following women: Mesdames: Isaac Siegel, Max E. Flanders, Benj. Goldstein, H. Mirken, A. H. Cohen, Ira H. Holley, Morris Jablow, M. Moskowitz, H. Millstein, David P. Siegel, Seppy Silberman, A. Goldberg, Wm. Horowitz, Geo. Livingston and Samuel Spiro.

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A Hand Ball Tournament will be formed shortly, and it is to be followed by the basketball contests. A coach is being engaged to assist Mr. Silbert in coaching the Varsity Teams.

Inter-club basketball, handball and swimming matches will again feature the rivalry among the boys' clubs. The Everlast Sporting Goods Company, which is conducting a bag punching contest, has requested the I. S. to participate. Another novelty will be the Varsity Track Team with its eye on the Metropolitan League Championship. A call for candidates has been issued and practice is to begin presently.

It is interesting to note that Sigmund Meyes, of the I. S. Swimming Team, has been elected to the captaincy of the N. Y. U. Swimming Team. Mr. Meyes is but one of the many I. S. Team members who are engaging in college sports, having received their first instruction in the I. S. pool.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN ORGANIZING YOUR FRIENDS IN A CLUB OR SPECIAL GROUP