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DR. ROBINSON DELIVERS MASTERFUL ADDRESS AT MEN'S CLUB SMOKER

College President Pays Glowing Tribute to Our Rabbi With Whom He Declared He Was Almost in Singular Agreement

Dr. Frederick Robinson, president of the College of the City of New York, stressed religion as the only logical basis for life. He illustrated by the scientific approach to existence that life is dependent upon belief and faith. He said the man who proclaims there is no God cannot prove his assertion. He is the most dogmatic of people.

Dr. Robinson went on further to attack the Soviet Government's policy both in regard to economics and religion. He challenged any one to prove the value and construction of Communism.

After the main address all washed for the sandwiches and smokes which were passed around. Questions were asked in an informal way of the speaker.

Dr. Robinson's address was one of the finest ever heard at the Synagogue. As the president of the great college of learning he defended religion with remarkable acumen, scientific, social, economic and political approach.

Dr. Robinson in closing prophesied that Soviet Russia in its present form of government must be doomed. He went on to declare that Soviet's government has put Russia back two or three generations. He thought that ultimately Soviet Russia would have the same form of government as the United States.

The United States presented, he said, the finest balance between the individual and social efforts.

The smoker was a gala affair and will long be remembered by those who were present.

DEBATING TEAMS COMBAT IN METROPOLITAN LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

The first Senior Metropolitan League debate against the Yonkers Jewish Community Center, which was to have taken place last Thursday evening, was postponed at the latter's request until April

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Well Selected Dinner Committee Gives Full Assistance to Insure Successful Affair

Tickets Selling Rapidly for Bar Mitzvah and Hon. Sol Bloom Dinner

Sunday evening, April 6th, will be the biggest night in the history of the I. S., when its membership will celebrate its Thirteenth year of existence by an Anniversary Dinner tendered in honor of Congressman Sol Bloom. The ballroom of the Astor Hotel is the location chosen for this noteworthy festivity.

With the indomitable Lester Udell as chairman, assisted by his vice-chairman, the Hon. William W. Cohen and the Hon. Julius Miller, every criteria of a successful affair is in evidence.

Tickets are selling at an unusually rapid pace, for everyone is only too glad to assist in the celebration of the I. S. Bar Mitzvah. The membership is indeed proud of their achievements during this period of time and seeks this opportunity to renew their spirit and to go on with the excellent work that has been done.

The remainder of the Dinner Committee who were only too happy to pay their respects to Hon. Sol Bloom by serving on the committee are as follows:

Mr. J. S. Auerbach, Mr. Nat M. Abramson, Hon. Meyer Alterman, Judge Lewis A. Abrams, Mr. George W. Arkin, Mr. Wm. L. Bassor, Mr. Abr. Bernstein, Mr. Gene Buck, Mr. Henry Blankfort, Mr. Maurice Bob, Mr. Saul Birns, Mr. Nathan Burkan.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday

Young Men's Club of the West

Side 8:30 P. M.

Bible Class followed by meeting.

Parents' Association 9:00 p. m.

Art and Poster Class 8:30 p. m.

Tuesday

Senior Council Meeting..... 8:30 p. m.

Intermediate Council Meeting,
8:30 p. m.

Wednesday

Dancing Class 8:30 p. m.

Women's League of the West

Side 10:30 a. m.

Thursday

Rabbi Goldstein's Question Box

Forum 8:30 p. m.

Friday

Services 6:15 p. m.

Saturday

Morning Services, West Side,

9 a. m.

Morning Services, Harlem 8:30 a. m.

Boy Scouts 8 p. m.

Morning and evening services are held daily at both branches.

WILLIAM L. BASSER ELECTED TO I. S. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

It is indeed with pleasure that we announce the election of Mr. William L. Bassor to the Board of Directors. The election took place last Monday evening at a regular meeting of the Board. Mr. Bassor became very familiar to our membership because of the active part he took in assisting the last Theatre Party to a successful conclusion.

MEMORY OF LORD BALFOUR TO BE HONORED BY JEWISH COMMUNITY

Memorial meetings for Lord Balfour will be held throughout New York under the auspices of the Zionist Organization of America. Also special assemblies of pupils in the Jewish Religious Schools in memory of Lord Balfour will be held, it was announced by Bernard Semel, president of the Jewish Education Association. Three hundred schools will honor in this way the memory of Lord Balfour.

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 5:52

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CLUBBERY

We extend a warm clasp of friendship and welcome to our new clubs.

We first greet the Emanons, a charming and active girls' group. Their officers are Beatrice Swedlow, president; Leah Poses, vice-President; Miriam Kabatznik, treasurer; Jane Pelzman, secretary; Mildred Golde, social director, and Cecelia Rosner, athletic manager. If activity were parallel with grace and charm these girls would be perpetually busy.

Welcome, and double welcome, to the Marmons Athletic Club. They boast a crack basketball combination and a versatile and active membership. Sammy Boopoo—do-hoop-Grand is their business, athletic, social and publicity director.

"A-sailin' we will go" on the good ship "I. S." on a pleasant voyage on the sea of Pep with our new Junior Naval Guards. These "sea-dogs" in their flashy uniforms add a pleasing touch of color and activity to the I. S. "Ahoy, Mates, and a pleasant time in the I. S.," say we.

And a special hand-clasp to our new Junior-B Club, the Beacons. They publicly state that they will give the "old-timers" Junior-B clubs a keen competition for athletic and literary honors. More power to you, Beacons.

Welcome home to the grey-haired, bent and ancient old-time Melrah S. A. C. One of our finest products, they are now getting into the run of I. S. social and athletic life. Theirs will be a rep of pep.

Friendliness, congeniality, pep, a red-hot dance orchestra, the charming ladies, entertainment galore—all in all, these spell what promises to be the social success of the year—the Amiga Dance, April 5. The I. S. and the I. S.'s friends will be down to be treated to a night of joy, vim and unlimited happiness.

And like their namesake, the Uniter of the Nation, the Abe Lincolns will unite all the components of social success and entertainment and will make their dance this Saturday night a precedent of a perfect dance for other clubs to follow. Be down—and be you—nighted to an evening superb.

Beg pardon. Inadvertently, in the previous "Institutional" the Bluebirds club was mentioned as an I. S. Junior group. The Bluebirds meet in the H. H. I. Many thanks to the Bluebirds for a pleasing afternoon spent to the tune and rhythm of their singing and dancing.

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THE QUESTION of SOVIET TOLERANCE

What may be considered the distinguishing mark of a man of true culture? What characterizes the nation that has progressed farthest on the paths of civilization? The answer to these questions may, we think, be summed up in one word—tolerance!

If we allow the various nations of our time to pass in review before our mental vision, we shall find that those nations possess true culture whose social relations and legislative codes breathe a spirit of tolerance; and the degree of tolerance characterizing a community may serve as a standard of its grade of culture. So, too, in the world history. Page after page reveals the fact that, with the dawn of culture, the first traces of toleration may be discovered; gradually tolerance spreads farther and farther, borne on its way by the progress of civilization, and, in turn, aiding the latter in its development.

History has also a story of retrogression in culture to relate and the first sign of each retrograde movement is the spread of intolerance.

A recent news dispatch informs us that Soviet Russia is again on its rampage of intolerance. The entire Jewish Communist press of Russia has officially opened its anti-Passover campaign by outlining how the drive should be conducted.

Every Jew, whether worker, artisan, employee or colonist, is urged to stay on his job during Passover, and that no Jew should attend synagogue, that not a sign of matzoths or other Passover food be seen in a Jewish house, that all Jews submit their praying shawls, phylacteries, candlesticks and religious books for junk to be sold for the industrialization fund, that all Jews resign from the official Jewish communities and that they join instead the League of Militant Godless.

How long can this endure and Russia continue to exist?

LORD BALFOUR

The recent passing of Lord Balfour removes from the spotlight of world politics one of its greatest figures. The name of Lord Balfour will live in the Jewish history as long as will the ideal for a Jewish Home in Palestine. It was the declaration bearing his name that gave to the Jews of the world the first tangible hope. Lord Balfour watched with paternal interest the growth of Jewish enterprise in Palestine. During the last 10 years of his life he sponsored not only the spiritual creativeness of Jewish life in Palestine, as symbolized by the Hebrew University, but also the growth of Jewish enterprise, as evidenced by the Jewish pioneers who are building up the land of their fathers. His name will forever live amongst us!

Don't forget to contribute towards the Passover Fund for the poor.

Musical Programme, Discussions and Refreshments Contribute to Make Parents' Association Purim Party Eventful

Mr. Albert Levine, Sidney Hauer and Mildred Harris Entertain

To say that the Purim Party held by the Parents Association last Monday night was successful is indeed putting it mildly. It has been many years that such an encouraging attendance was present and the good time was enjoyed by everyone and will for many years live in their memory.

Jewish Music Rendered

Mrs. I. Stein, the president, acted as chairman of the evening's program. Several vocal selections were rendered by Master Sidney Hauer and Miss Gertrude Harris in a duet entitled "Naaleh Laartzenu." Solos by Sidney Hauer, "Merchov Sawdeh," "Ha Moshiah" and "Sheer Hoavodah," were beautifully interpreted in his rich alto voice. "Mir zol zein far dir" and "A brief zum Liader Rebbe" were vocalized by Gertrude Harris.

Our beloved Rabbi spoke on the occasion of this festivity and the Parents Association enjoyed every word of the speech. Mr. Albert Levine capped the climax to this enjoyable evening by playing many beautiful selections on the violin, of which he is a master. Refreshments in the way of haman-taschen, fruits, and other goodies were served at the conclusion of the celebration.

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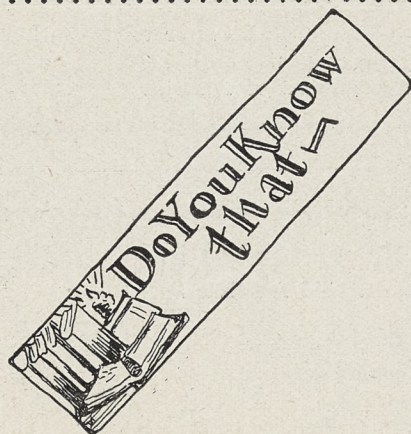
3rd. The subject to be debated is "Resolved, That the Yeshiva college type of Jewish parochial schools be extended to elementary and high school education of the Jewish youth in the United States," with the I. S. maintaining the affirmative.

Last Tuesday evening the junior team, consisting of Leo Lang, Myron Heckler, and Isidore Moses, upheld the affirmative of the resolution: "Resolved, That the establishment of a Jewish university in the United States is desirable." As we go to press, the results of this first debate has as yet not reached us, but will be in a subsequent issue of the Institutional.

WON'T YOU PLEASE HELP?

There are many needy Jewish families in Harlem who would like to observe Passover suitably, but who unfortunately cannot do so because of the lack of necessary funds. Won't you please enable these families at least to share the pleasure of having Matzhohs on their Seder nights, and thus incidentally, getting a "mitzvah" for yourself?

The Institutional Synagogue has never failed to do its bit in enabling Passover to be observed by all Jews. Not only Matzhohs, but clothing as well, are desired for those people who anticipate relief from this institution. We must not fail them. Kindly send your contributions to the I. S. Sisterhood, care of Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, New York City.



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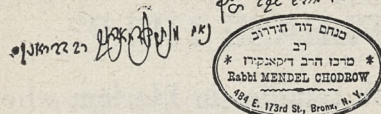
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With Regret

do we learn of the illness of the wife
of our active director,

Mrs. Isaac Settel

The I. S. constituency earnestly hopes for her speedy recovery.

The second set of matches in the Interclub Handball Tournament was played last Sunday morning with the Jeshuruns having things much their own way. In the first singles, Murray Katz of the Jeshuruns overwhelmed Harry Goodman, Kawecos, by a 11-5 tally. In the second singles Harry Kazen of the Jeshuruns trimmed Martin Werner, Ramblers, 12-10, and the Jeshuruns won the third singles when the Kawecos forfeited it to them. In the doubles Jeshuruns forfeited to the Kawecos and the Pals forfeited to the Tranquillity.

Send your bit to our executive offices.