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DATE FOR JUNIOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST FIXED

Seacs, Happy Wanderers, Junior Giants and Scouts to Compete June 18th

The Junior One-Act Play Contest, which has been so successful for the past two years, will this year be held on Wednesday evening, June 18th, at the I. S. Auditorium. Four junior clubs have already entered and others are expected.

For the past few weeks, these clubs have held rehearsals in secret, in order to get a start on their colleagues. As an added attraction this year, the Boy Scouts have also entered and are willing to prove that they are "always prepared."

The Junior Giants contemplate presenting a short comedy skit entitled "Dummies," although it was seen last year, its humorous aspects are worthy of another showing. The Seacs, who are coached by Mr. Abe Margulies, are desirous of keeping their play under cover, in order to surprise their friends. The Happy Wanderers, under the guidance of Miss Philips, will also present a play. And, of course, there are the Boy Scouts.

Those who recall the contest last year and the fine calibre of the entertainment, we are sure will again be present. The Collegians last year won the prize presenting the comedy "Good Medicine." The Omaha Girls, who last year were juniors, were given second place. Clubs interested in entering the contest should see Mr. Shapiro at once.

Parents' Association Leads Hundreds of Children to Good Times on Annual June Walk

Daily Services

Harlem W. Side

Friday Evening 6:30 6:30 P. M.

Saturday Morning... 8:30 9:00 A. M.

Mincha & Mariv 8:10 8:10 P. M.

Daily morning 7:15 7:00 A. M.

Daily afternoon 8:10 8:10 P. M.

Central Park is Scene of Jamboree—
Goodies and Toys Freely Distributed
The Club

Hundreds of smiling and exuberant faces of the children of the combined Talmud Torah and S-E Department left the Main Building last Sunday morning and tramped to the North Meadow, Central Park, led by Mrs. I. Stein, the president of the Parents' Association, who was at the head, assisted by her daughters, Eva G. and Gertrude Stein.

Led by the Boy Scouts, the children walked in double file and were appropriately dressed to fit the occasion. They slowly wound their way to the Park, where they settled themselves for a good time. The "King and Queen," sitting upon a canopy decorated with tinsel and streamers, were surrounded by a train of attendants. The riot of color and orderliness of arrangements set upon the peaceful background of the park presented a kaleidoscopic effect that was unforgettable.

First there was a baseball game that was replete with thrills and fine plays. The youngsters thoroughly enjoyed themselves and then were treated to a plentiful amount of milk, cake, candies and fruits, also they were the recipients of flags, banners, tasseled caps and a multitude of noise makers, beads and toys. Seldom had Harlem ever seen such a colossal and genuine social effort motivated in the well-being of its youngsters.

This, the thirteenth year that the I. S. has conducted the June Walk, each year under the auspices of the worthy Parents' Association and as per usual the organization was outstanding in its efforts to make this enterprise a successful one.

Words are insufficient to laud the tremendous amount of energy and labor that has been expended by the Stein family for the June Walk. Their activities are too well known to be again repeated, but we must not forget the self sacrifice of

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SUCCESSFUL MEMBERSHIP DRIVE HAD AT WEST SIDE DURING SHEVUOTH

During the Shevuoth holidays a membership drive was conducted at the West Side Branch with gratifying results. The Synagogue was filled to capacity and the congregation enjoyed the usual I. S. services.

An appeal was made to the congregants, as yet not affiliated with the I. S. to join the organization and to find a place in its varied program and to assist in furthering its ideals. The many present responded whole-heartedly and were greatly enthused at the prospect of affiliating themselves with this worthy institution.

Ever since the West Side Branch had its inception last June at its present location, it has recorded one success after another. Many of former I. S. members, who have moved away from the vicinity of the Main Building, reassociated themselves at the West Side, and are continuing in their support of I. S. work.

ATTEND

The Parents' Association Strawberry Festival

This Tuesday, June 17th

An Excellent Program Has Been Arranged

FRIDAY EVENING, LIGHT CANDLES 8:12

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CHARACTER BUILDING

America spends more money to keep her citizens in jail than she spends to keep them out. Legislatures appropriate money—large sums—for prisons, courts, reform schools, detention homes, and asylums, but as a nation we spend comparatively little to prevent these expenditures which could in many cases be avoided by an investment in preventatives.

The Juvenile Court statistics show that less than two per cent of all offenders ever had any character training. Take the case of the Community Centers. No need to go into detail as to what they are and do. You are familiar with its work. But, possibly you are one of those who wonder why the I. S. has an annual finance canvass; why it is not self-sustaining. To be sure, the members pay dues, but they are scaled on a basis not nearly commensurate with the cost of serving them.

If the dues were set at the actual cost of service, the fees would be absolutely prohibitive for most boys and young men, and it would keep them out of the I. S. and its character-building program. Through house service features, the gross cost is reduced considerably, and this revenue, with the membership dues, finances a considerable part of the whole association program. The amount needed to bridge the gap must be secured by contributions. Your participation will make it possible for you to have a share in building the right kind of citizens in this community, and it may be a big step in the direction of ultimately cutting the crime bill. Does it sound like good "dollars and sense" to you?

This next leads us to the question as to whether or not you have fulfilled your duties by paying your dues. In order to maintain the I. S.'s many facilities it is imperative that every membership and pledge be paid. Membership dues are low and reasonable, and we urge our members to co-operate by paying their obligations at once. The payment will be doubly effective now because of the period of stress that the I. S. is at present undergoing.

Another important aspect that should be stressed is increasing the total membership enrollment. An excellent beginning was made at the West Side during the Shevuoth services, which results were both encouraging and beneficial. Remember, more members mean increased funds, and increased funds will allow continued existence and furtherance of character building.

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With much pride do the girls of the Kosacs announce the fact of the engagement of their president, Miss Beatrice J. Swedlow to Mr. Sidney Menkis. We are sure all her friends at the I. S. wish her happiness.

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A challenge to all Junior Clubs was issued by the boys of the Junior Giants to meet in any sport including track, baseball or even ping pong.

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"Parents' Night" is the next project the Boy Scouts of Troop 525 are working on. The parents of the boys will be invited to watch them go through drill and will also witness a program prepared especially for the occasion. Mr. Elliott Hyman, Scoutmaster, has not chosen a definite date, but it will take place some time in June.

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The Kaweco Club, after conducting extensive track practice, are quite confident of their ability to win the Club Trophy at the coming I. S. Field Day. These boys also planned an unforgettable farewell party and in the Fall intend to put out an unbeatable football team. The Track Team consists of Al Puritz, Paul Spector, William Leichter, William and Harold Klaher, Jack Greenwald, Hy Cohen, Murray Dash, Lou Goodman and Joe Cooperman.

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The Argoes, after having new elections, have also reorganized their baseball team. They have also discovered a new form of entertainment, and they request those who are curious to sneak up some Monday evening to Room 302 and find out for themselves.

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Coney Island was the habitat of many of the girls from Club Variety last Sunday. Others have been spending their time, and having a good time at it, on board the Yacht Edithia the Second. With this as a mere starter, use your imagination as to the good time Club Variety is going to have this summer.

AID YOUR STRICKEN BRETHREN ABROAD

COLLEGIATE SABBATH SPEECHES STRIKE RESPONSIVE CHORD AMONG I. S. MEMBERS

Joseph Frieman and Jacob Schwartzberg
Occupy I. S. Pulpits

The Collegiate Sabbath, which was observed by many congregations in New York and in Boston affiliated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, struck a firm note at the I. S. Synagogue, last Saturday morning.

Speakers were chosen from among the membership of the Collegiate Branch, who addressed the congregants at services. Mr. Jacob Schwartzberg, who occupied the pulpit at the Main Building, spoke briefly. In his address he urged the parents to encourage their children who are attending institutions of higher learning to affiliate themselves with the Collegiate Branch of the U. O. J. C. A., so that they may be certain of a continued orthodox Jewish background.

Mr. Joseph L. Frieman, president of the New York Collegiate Branch, spoke at the West Side Synagogue.

The objectives of Collegiate Sabbath are to promote orthodox Judaism among our young adults. It is hoped that added

CHARGE JEWS REFUSE EMPLOY- MENT TO OWN RACE; PREJU- DICE SERIOUS

That Jews, themselves, in some instances refuse to employ members of their own race and that a very serious situation of discrimination against Jews in employment exists today, were charges made by Heywood Broun, newspaper columnist, in the course of an address delivered Sunday afternoon, at a meeting of the Women's Association of the American Jewish Congress, held at the B'nai Jeshurun Community House.

Basing his charges on an investigation conducted by him, of the employment situation, Mr. Broun asserted that it is the duty of every group in the community to unite in combating this prejudice against the Jews, based on purely religious grounds.

chapters of the New York and Boston branches will be formed, and where that is impracticable, to form young folks leagues, affiliated with the U. O. J. C. A.

The Institutional Synagogue Board of Directors and the Entire Membership Join in Congratulating Our Esteemed

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Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Beder
invite all members and seatholders
of the Institutional Synagogue to
the Bar Mitzvah of their son,
MARVIN LEONARD
which will take place at the Main
Building, 37 West 116th Street,
This Saturday, June 14th
A Kiddush will be served at the
Synagogue after services

CONGRATULATIONS
are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Israel
Ivry on the occasion of the marriage
of their daughter
Beatrice,
the former S-E Dept. Club
Leader, to
Mr. Abe Ernst

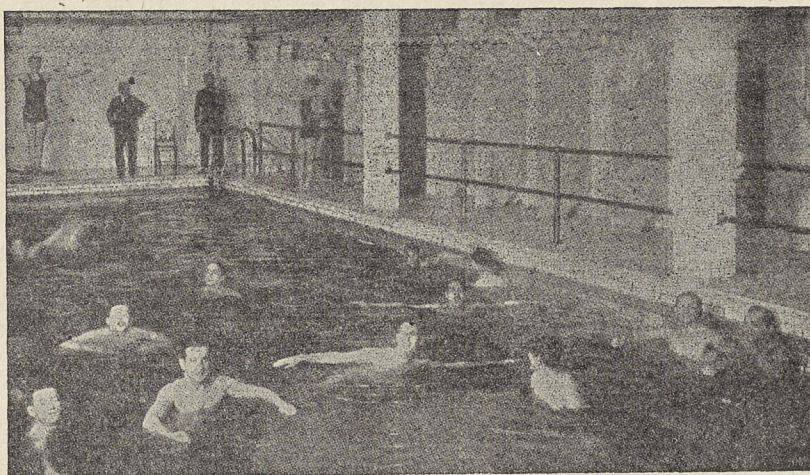
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ASSIST THE UPBUILDING OF THE JEWISH NATIONAL
HOMELAND IN PALESTINE



Entries for the Thirteenth Annual I. S. Field Day, to take place this coming Sunday morning at the Astoria Park Field, are gradually growing in numbers. However, the response is not as it should be considering the beautiful medals that are held out as regards, and diversity of the events.

According to Mr. Jack Silbert, the Gym director, who is in charge of the Field Day, "These events should provide the I. S. with representatives for the coming Metropolitan League Field Day. This is really the only practical means that I have of ascertaining the athletic talent among our members."

Field Day is also the means of allowing those who are unaware of their speed to discover it. Many modest young men, who would not think of competing in meets conducted by amateur organizations, have entered these informal competitions, engaged against their friends, and behold, find themselves much better than they ever dreamed.

Mr. Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director, has this year ordered medals of the same high quality of previous years. The winners of the past, still proudly vaunt their trophies and with but mild prompting will tell you of their heroic exploits entailed in winning the medal.

You are urged to immediately send in your entry blanks to either Mr. Silbert or Mr. Cohen, as no entries will be accepted after this Thursday, June 12th. Absolutely no field entries will be permitted.

As an added attraction for some of the old timers of the I. S. who no doubt will put in an appearance, Mr. Shapiro suggests the following events:

10 yard dash for fat men.

16 ounce shot putting.

Volley ball, open to all men with fallen arches.

Tug of hair, grand hair pulling contest open to bald men only.

CHOICE CEMETERY PLOTS AVAILABLE

The Institutional Synagogue is in possession of choice plots at the Mt. Zion Cemetery. We request every member to call upon our Executive Director, Mr. Bernstein, in regard to any information that they may desire in regard to this matter.

Condolence

of the entire membership of the Institutional Synagogue are extended to the family of and to our beloved Congressman Sol Bloom, whose sister,
CELIA BLOOM
has gone to her heavenly repose
May she rest in peace

DISTINCT BENEFIT

may accrue to you if you will leave your name with the I. S. before going on that much-desired vacation.

There is not telling what may happen while you are gone; and the I. S. is peculiarly well-circumstanced to reach relatives and otherwise dispatch that which a certain moment may make most important.

LET THIS BE A WORD TO THE WISE

the Misses Eva G. and Gertrude Stein, who were active in assuring the success of the affair.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein made a short address to the children at the Central Park Field and was followed by Mrs. I. Stein. The Talmud Torah teachers Mesdames Vosberg, Levine, Sidrowitz, Kavensky, Saslofsky, Lena Siegel; Mrs. Elgard of the Parents Association, the Boy Scouts No. 525, and Police Captain Wahl all rendered invaluable aid in making the affair so successful.

SPECIAL NOTICE BY THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO MEMBERS, SEAT HOLDERS

No doubt after this Yomtov you will all make preparation for the summer vacation, but before leaving the city I would like you to make your reservations for your seats for the coming High Holy Days. The High Holy Days this year begin September 23, Tuesday, and we expect all our friends back to the city by that time, therefore make your reservations immediately to insure your getting the proper seat.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE?

To members and Seat Holders:

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time, owing to the unstable condition prevailing in Harlem. We, therefore, ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us and send in your contributions as pledged with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

Thanking you for your co-operation, which I know I may expect from you, I am Sincerely yours,

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

THIRTEENTH ANNUAL GET-TOGETHER FIELD DAY

Sunday Morning, June 15th, Astoria Park

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