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The Institutional Synagogue
Invites You to Attend
The Armistice Day Celebration
conducted by the
Staff, Members and Scout Troops
of the Soc-Educ. Dept.
Tuesday Evening, November 11th,
in the Auditorium at the Main Bldg.
The Guest Speakers will be the
Hon. Isaac Siegel,
Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein,
and other noted citizens.
Music - - - - All Welcome

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF W.S. ELECTS OFFICERS

At a recent meeting of the Women's League of our West Side Branch last week, elections of officers were held at the conclusion of a Bible Class conducted by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. The Officers elected are as follows:

Pres., Mrs. Isaac Siegel; First Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jos. Anderson; Second Vice-Pres., Mrs. Ira Holley; Third Vice-Pres., Mrs. Benj. Goldstein; Treas., Mrs. Jos. Sedwitz; Fin. Sec'y, Mrs. Max Sanders; Corr. Sec'y, Mrs. Jack Levine.

The purpose of these active women is threefold. They will devote most of their efforts towards assisting the poor children in getting a Hebrew education. Second, to improve their social contacts, and to enjoy the benefits of unified effort. Third, these women will conduct Bible Classes and other cultural courses so that their Hebrew education may be increased.

The Late Mrs. Fanny Henning Remembers I. S. In Her Will

Among the many charitable bequests in the will of the late Mrs. Fanny Henning, the I. S. has been left a trust fund, the interest of which will be used by the Institutional Synagogue to further its Educational projects. May the soul of this worthy woman rest in deserved peace.

I. S. ARMY MOVES FORWARD TO GET RECORD AUDIENCE AT THEATRE PARTY

Current Souvenir Journal of Theatre Party
To Be A Brilliant Achievement

Once more the magnificent I.S. army headed by the peerless Lester Udell, moves forward to make the 14th Annual Theatre Party at the Hollywood Theatre on December 23rd the outstanding social event of the year. Assisting Mr. Udell as chairman of the Theatre Party is the grand old man of the I.S., Mr. Aaron Wartels. Mr. Wartel's genial personality has won him a host of friends, and we are sure that they will be there on the evening of Dec. 23rd.

Scintillating Souvenir Journal

Mr. Lou G. Siegel, a well known and very well liked figure in business circles, and our active Director Wm. L. Basser are supervising an excellent Souvenir Journal, which will be part of the Theatre function. We are assured that this year's Journal will be more novel than any of its predecessors.

Reserve Tickets Now—Write Now

Since this year's Theatre Party will be "the biggest and best" yet conducted, we anticipate a demand for tickets. We therefore suggest that you make immediate reservations to secure your seats for a memorable evening.

Your Co-operation A Factor For Success

The jobs our active committee members have undertaken are big ones, and the I.S. is fortunate in having such ardent workers to execute them, but these men are dependent upon the whole-hearted co-operation and assistance of the rest of the members and friends of the I.S. They therefore appeal to you to make the coming Theatre Party the most successful one ever conducted. You can assist by reserving your seats now; soliciting ads for our Souvenir Journal, and by all means urging your friends to attend this Theatre Party and to reserve their seats now.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

Sat. Night—Tranquillity Dance;
Troop 525 Meeting.

Sun. 2-6 P.M.—Club Program Conferences; Meetings—Amigas, Arista, Argoes, Beacons, Buddies Chi-Aeta, Falcons, Fracaras, Jeshurun, Jolly Boys, Kaweco, Livewires, Marmons, Bronharts, Omaha, Pawnees, Stuywards, Viaks, Citelthas, Srs.—Abe Lincoln, Gamma Sigma Pi, Jesters, Neons, P. E. P., Ramblers, Vagabonds, Variety.

6-11 P.M.—Meetings—Tranquillity, Washington. Girl's Athletics; Boy Scout Athletics; Sociable (W. S.) Onwego's.

Mon. 2 P.M.—W.S. Ladies' Bible Class.

8-10 P.M.—Parents Association; Leader's Training Course; Staff Conference; Meetings—Happy Wanderers (M), Happy Wanderers (F), Troop 619., Amicis.

Tues. 8-10—ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION; Meetings—Onwegos, Akibas.

Wed. 8-10—Free House Membership Dance; Social Committee Conference; Meetings—Seacs, Delta Iota Rho, I.S. Daughters. Bible Class.

Thurs. 8-10—Lecture, "Jewish Contributions To Civilization."—Mr. Cohen, Dramatic Readings—Mr. Kirschenbaum; Meetings—Troop 658.

Sat. Night—Pawnee Dance.

HAVE YOU PAID UP YOUR PLEDGE?

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.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

GIRLS CONFERENCE, INITIAL
ACTIVITY OF DEPARTMENT,
SUCCESSFULLY CONDUCTED

The first of a series of conferences conducted by Miss Frances Phillips, our Girls Worker, was held last Thursday in the Library at the main building.

Miss Phillips outlined the activities of the girl's department for this year and introduced the guest speakers. The girls had the opportunity of listening to Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Vice-President Lester Udell, Executive Director Abraham Bernstein and Mr. Cohen.

The Talmud Torah (116th Street) is running a Theatre Party at the Regun Theatre on Sunday Morning, November 9th, at 9:30, for the same purpose as the West Side Branch which was held several weeks ago.

Biblical pictures will be shown, also comedies. Rabbi Goldstein and Congressman Siegel will address the audience.

Invitations have been sent to all Jewish children in Harlem.

JOSEPH DATT, Principal.

Directors and Members of the I. S. congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Max Moskowitz, upon the betrothal of their daughter Hilda.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Sarah Greenstein, the mother of our Director, Maurice Greenstein. May her soul rest in peace.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

DR. DATT REVIEWS THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

PART I

We still remember that glorious rejoicing which encircled the Jewish world when the Balfour Declaration was issued. It contained the good tidings for which Jews have been waiting for nearly 2,000 years. It seemed that an old dream is on the verge of realization:—The hope to return to Zion. For Zionism began its long existence the moment when the Jewish prisoners, led by Titus, turned their backs to the walls of Jerusalem almost 2,000 years ago. Jewish people never forget their oath, "If I forget thee Oh Jerusalem let my right hand forget its cunning; If I do not remember thee let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I prefer not Jerusalem above my chief joy!" Many centuries have passed and day after day, indeed three times daily, the Jew did not tire of praying to his Lord, "Let us see with our eyes your return to Zion." Every holiday was a celebration in commemoration of the day the Jews lived in their ancient homeland and year after year trumpets are blown and accompanied by the exclamation, "Next year in Jerusalem."

Prayer was not the only means the Jews used in expressing their desire to return to Zion. From time to time we find Jews attempting to re-establish their homeland. Their undertakings however had not had any far-reaching results.

Things took a different and more favorable turn towards the end of the last century when Jews all over the world organized themselves for the realization of their old dream. These organizations gained strength and impetus through the

oppressions of the Jews in Russia. A lively activity began. Immigration to Palestine increased and many colonies and cities began to spring up rapidly.

Jewish enthusiasm soon increased when a great leader arose. Theodor Herzl, the great spokesman with his magnetic personality and convincing arguments succeeded in converting many Jewish leaders to the Zionist cause. This man was not a Father of Zionism, of its broader aspect, but was however, the Father of Political Zionism. On the first Zionist Congress it was decided that the Zionist organization should not only do constructive work in Palestine but also strive to obtain the recognition of the world powers of the rights of the Jews in Palestine. Immediate attempts however were not met with the expected success. Yet "the ways of God are many" and it took the World War to mould world opinion in our favor.

On November 2nd, 1917, Zionism was at the gate of realization. All the world rejoiced when the Declaration of Balfour became public. It states in part, "His Majesty's Government view with favor the establishment in Palestine of a National Home for the Jewish people and will use their very best endeavors to facilitate the achievement of this subject."

British diplomats had two good reasons for issuing this Declaration. First, to gain Jewish sympathy to the Allied cause, an aim successfully attained, and second, to inhabit with a friendly people, Palestine, the land near the Suez, "the gate to India."

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TUESDAY EVENING—DEC. 23rd—HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

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A TOAST TO SOL BLOOM

The American public, accustomed to showering with gifts and gratitude the hero of the hour, is apt to overlook those heroes who serve it as you do, year in, year out, unencouraged by applause, and sometimes disheartened by neglect or criticism. Others break speed records, swim the English Channel, win yacht races, amass amazing fortunes. Your work is less spectacular, perhaps, but more significant and enduring.

In a representative form of government, no public office implies a greater trust than that of "representative of the people."

Your recent appointment as "Associate Director of the George Washington Bicentennial Celebration" is a signal recognition of your outstanding ability and trustworthiness. For a Jew to be invested with the task of "humanizing" the Father of our Country is, in our opinion, a greater tribute than a ticker-tape welcome extending all the way from the Battery to the Bronx.

—GUSTAV DAVIDSON.

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Nights of Fun and Frolic and Frivolity:

- Nov. 8—Tranquillity Dance
- Nov. 15—Pawnee Dance
- Nov. 22—Buddies Dance
- Nov. 29—Kaweco Dance
- Dec. 6—Jesters Dance
- Dec. 13—Arista Dance
- Dec. 20—Omaha Dance
- Dec. 27—**THE BIGGEST OF THE YEAR**
- Jan. 11—Jeshurun Dance

ALL WELCOME TO THE TRANQUILLITY BIG NIGHT, THIS SATURDAY

Mr. A. S. Coleman, that dashing Cabelero of the Pawnees, doth whisper in dulcid tones to this energetic editor that all adjectives of perfection will amount to naught and be most assuredly futile if and when employed to describe the Pawnee's Dance Nov. 15th. Music—Entertainment—Atmosphere and Mr. Coleman, yes sir, Mr. Coleman will make this the night unforgettable.

JUNIOR'S CONDUCT SUCCESSFUL RALLY

The eight Junior Clubs and their friends and guests were treated to a most distinctive evening of novel entertainment last Thursday.

Songs, skits, entertainment of a diversified nature kept the Juniors in perpetual laughter and grins.

Rabbi Goldstein, Executive Director Abraham Bernstein and Mr. Cohen greeted the Juniors, and supervised (sic) the refreshments.

This is the first of a series of Junior Rallies and Stunt Nights. If one can judge the enthusiasm with which this Rally was received as a criterion, then the future supply of Rallies will never satisfy the Junior's demands for more and more.

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