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IMPRESSIVE ARMISTICE CELEBRATION CONDUCTED BY THE I.S.

An exceedingly colorful Armistice Day program was conducted by the staff, members and Scout-Troops, of the Social-Education Department, Tuesday evening.

Because of the close time proximity to this writing and edition a detailed report of the celebration will not be published this issue.

The Hon. Isaac Siegel, our president, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein and Mr. George Wyvel, Educational Director of the Boy Scouts of America, were the guest-speakers. A superb tableau, in which the Boy Scouts participated was a feature of the evening.

In accordance with the Armistice Day spirit, the Institutional suggests these passages for our readers consideration. It will be observed that these passages contain the essence of the Armistice Day motif.

"And He shall judge among many people, and rebuke strong nations afar off; and they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruninghooks; nation shall not lift up a sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

"But they shall sit every man under his vine and under his fig tree; and none shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts hath spoken it.

"For all people will walk every one in the name of his god, and we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever.—Micah Chapter IV.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Berndheim
Invites all Members and Friends of
the Institutional Synagogue to the
Bar Mitzvah of their son, Charles, at
the West Side Branch, 143 West 85th
Street, Saturday, November 22nd, at
9 A M.

Reception at their home,
316 West 79th Street,
Sunday Afternoon, November 23rd,
between 3 and 6 P. M.

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With the committees actively engaged in disposing tickets and securing ads for a superbly scintillating Souvenir Journal, the Institutional Synagogue membership can anticipate the biggest and best Theatre Party yet conducted, on Tuesday, December 23rd, at the Hollywood Theatre.

The association of such outstanding workers as Lester Udell, Aaron Wartels of our Theatre Committee, and Lou G. Siegel and William L. Bassar, who are supervising our Journal, is certainly an assurance of a successful and popular social event.

The management of the Hollywood Theatre has assured us that the feature presentation on December 23rd will far surpass the usually excellent productions at the Hollywood Theatre.

Your Co-operation A Factor For Success.

An excellent presentation is assured, a congenial atmosphere is certain and the proceeds are being devoted to a worthy cause—the further development of the Educational and Social Welfare activities and projects of the Institutional Synagogue.

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, by soliciting ads for our Souvenir Journal, by urging your friends to attend this Theatre Party and to reserve their seats now, and by submitting Advertising matter to our Journal.

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CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

- Sat. Night—Pawnee Dance; Meeting of Troop 525; Scout Rally.
- Sun. 2-6 P.M.—Club Program Conferences; Meetings—Amigas, Aristas, Argoes, Beacons, Buddies, Chi-Aeta, Falcons, Fracaras, Jeshurun, Jolly Boys, Kaweco, Marmons, Omaha, Pawnees, Stuywards, Viaks, Citelthas; Srs.—Abe Lincoln, Gamma Sigma Pi, Jesters, Neons, P. E. P., Ramblers, Vagabonds, Variety.
- Sun. 6-11 P.M.—Meetings—Tranquility, Washingtons, Girls Athletics; Boy Scout Athletics. Sociable (W. S.) P. E. P. Girls.
- Mon. 2 P.M.—West Side Ladies' Bible Class.
- Mon. 8-10 P.M.—Parents' Association; Bible Class; Leaders Training Course; Staff Conferences; Meetings—Happy Wanderers (M); Happy Wanderers (F), Troop 619, Amics.
- Tues. 8-10 P.M.—House Council Meeting; Meetings—Onwegos, Akihas.
- Wed. 8-10 P.M.—Amigas Theatre Party; Social Committee Conference; Meetings—Seacs, Delta-Iota-Rho, I. S. Daughters; Bible Class.
- Thurs. 8-10 P.M.—Lecture, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein; Magic Night at Junior Rally; Meetings—Troop 658, Junior Activities Comm.
- Sat. Night—Buddies Basketball Game and Dance.
- Club Program Idea For This Week:
The Jewish Ideal of Peace.

Clubbery

To the rhythmic strains of an excellent dance orchestra and in pleasant surroundings made more novel by a dashing decorative display the I.S., and the I.S. friends, and large following of the Pawnees, will celebrate the initial social activity of the Pawnee Club in the I.S., November 15th.

A REGULAR AND CONSISTENT WEEK-END SCHEDULE OF FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND FRIVOLITY

- Nov. 15th—Pawnee Dance.
Nov. 22nd—Buddies Basketball Game and Dance.
Nov. 29th—Kaweco "What Is It" Dance.
Dec. 6th—Jester's "The Dance Unusual."
Dec. 13th—Arista Dance.
Dec. 20th—Omaha Dance.
Dec. 27th—THE BIGGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR.
Jan. 10th—Jeshurun SURPRISE Dance.

A fast-moving basketball game, a rapid fire entertainment, and a torrid orchestra will make the Buddies Dance on November 22nd one of most novel and impressive social functions to be conducted this year. Their very popular leader, the indefatigable John W. Bookbinder, and their genial president, Charlie (the great lawyer) Cohen assure your reporter that they have planned a consistently fast moving program.

ARE YOU BUYING YOUR TICKETS NOW FOR THE AMIGAS THEATRE PARTY ON NOVEMBER 19th?

To prove their versatility the charming members of the Onwegos are now contemplating a series of educational and cultural programs after having conducted an exceedingly successful sociable at our West Side Branch. Miss Ruth Palter, their attractive club leader, assisted by the club committees, has already arranged a fine series of lectures and forums which will certainly make the Onwego Club one of the leading clubs this year.

BBBBRRRR. SH. Shivers and shivers. The Kaweco "What is It" Dance featuring ghosts, spirits, spooks and the Jolly Ramblers Orchestra, will take place November 29th.

Directors and members of the Institutional Synagogue congratulate Mr. and Mrs. H. Blankfort, upon the betrothal of their son, Michael Seymour.

Much happiness is wished the Blankforts, who are of our more active and esteemed workers.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

DR. DATT REVIEWS THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

PART II.

Idealism however played an important and dominant part. Englishmen who are ardent readers of the Bible and possess a great love and admiration for Palestine are brought up with the idea that Palestine belongs to the Jews as God promised them. They therefore welcomed the opportunity to help the returning of the Jews to their own country.

The Jews responded splendidly. Thousands of Pioneers migrated to Palestine. Millions upon millions of dollars were invested there. Huge buildings were constructed, farms established, orchards planted, swamps dried, roads built—all by the sweat of young Jewish pioneers most of whom left their colleges in order to participate in this holy work. Modern sanitary systems and schools was introduced. Even a Hebrew University was opened.

The old country neglected by 1,300 years of Moslem rule began to revive. Its dreary aspect was changed when it began to radiate with life and activity.

All this was done not through the encouragement of the British Government but in spite of the obstacles placed by her. Jews never got one ounce of encouragement or assistance. The Balfour Declaration which was endorsed by 54 members of the League of Nations as well as by the United States was actually no more than a scrap of paper. Not officially to be sure, but certainly in practice. Officially, it was the British policy to give Jews one promise monthly and at least one reassuring nod of the head weekly, but in practice British officials were seldom favorable to Jewish activity in Palestine.

Reasons for this attitude are numerous and complicated. The main reason lies in the fact that British far-sighted diplomats were replaced by short-sighted politicians, they cowardly frowned at the apparent difficulties which naturally presented themselves in carrying out the Balfour Declaration and followed instead the easiest way out, which happened to be Anti-Zionist. Moreover, the British political horizon became clouded by the reprisals in its colonies and it was the British policy not to raise the antagonism of the Moslem especially in India. The Jews were thus made the victims of British imperialism. While this situation British attitude was reflected more in their promises than in their actions. continued to drag along there was still hope in the hearts of Jewish leaders that better days would be in sight, that this policy was only a temporary one and that

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TALMUD TORAH MOVIES ATTRACTS RECORD NUMBER

An unprecedented number of young boys and girls attended the motion pictures held at the Regun Theatre and conducted by the Main Building Talmud Torah last Sunday morning. Excellent biblical pictures were shown and a fine choice of comedies added a lighter touch to a splendid program of features.

The Hon. Isaac Siegel, President of the Institutional Synagogue, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Dr. Joseph Datt, Talmud Torah Principal, addressed the audience. Appreciation is expressed to the Jewish Educational Society, the Ivriah and Mr. Harstn of The Regun Theatre.

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TUESDAY EVENING—DEC. 23rd—HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

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 PLAN THANKSGIVING SOCIABLE

Miss Frances Phillips, Girls Worker, and her very efficient Girls Activities Committee, have already completed plans, programs and arrangements for their first inter-club social function this season.

A very novel Thanksgiving gathering will be held at the West Side Branch, Sunday Eve, Nov. 23rd. Invitations have already been extended to our girls clubs to participate in the evenings frolic. A very novel program of features plus a very genial air of fellowship will certainly make this gathering a most distinct social function.

The Girls Department has extended invitations to the Board of Directors and their wives to join in the fun.

BRAVO, INSTITUTIONAL CLUBS.

Many of the clubs who are conducting dances here have decided to donate a percentage of the dance proceeds towards an Unemployment Relief Fund which will be subscribed by the Institution to the daily newspapers and the Municipal Relief Committees.

LEADERS' GROUP TO MEET FOR TRAINING COURSE

The first meeting of the Leaders' Group will be held this Monday, Nov. 17th.

We have arranged an interesting training course to begin with this meeting. Authorities in the field have been obtained to present talks dealing with the influences of club life, special problems encountered, various types of programs which can be instituted, the qualifications which a good club leader should possess, psychological principles involved in clubs and club leadership, Jewish elements of the program and many other interesting and allied subjects.

All leaders of clubs and anyone interested are urged to attend the meeting on Monday and subsequent weekly meetings. In addition to the prearranged talk, much can be obtained from the discussion which follows and the exchange of ideas.

One of our most esteemed clubs, the **Jesters**, is planning a series of smokers, gatherings, lectures and forums. Meanwhile their versatile Mack Cowan is casting his eye over the **Jester's** membership to find some unusual histrionic talent for the cast of the **Jester's** dramatic production the date of which will be shortly announced.

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