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GIRLS INITIAL ACTIVITY TO BE THANKSGIVING PARTY.

To Be Held At West Side Branch This
Sunday, November 23rd, at Seven P. M.

Miss Frances D. Phillips, Directress of Girls Activities, and her very efficient co-workers, comprised of a representative from each of the girls clubs, have completed an attractive program for their first inter-club social function this season.

A very unusual **Thanksgiving Party** will be held this Sunday evening at the West Side Branch. Invitations have been extended to all girls clubs and their escorts to participate in the evening's frolic. A very novel program of features plus a very genial air of fellowship will certainly make this gathering one of the most distinct social functions of the season.

The music will be provided by the house band, The Jolly Ramblers; Samuel Goldberg, Leader, Barney Zagon, Henry Perlmutter, Irving Schenker, Irving Colly, Jack Matlin.

This band as you all know are our popular Wednesday Night musicians. Why say more?

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

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, 148 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.

No Cards

ONLY ONE MONTH TO GO FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

Submit Advertising Contracts Now;
Reserve Tickets Now.

"Only one month to go!" The I. S. Theatre Party Committees are urging this slogan in their respective endeavors. Tickets must be sold more numerous and advertisements must be secured for the Souvenir Journal. "I'll see you on Tuesday, December 23rd, at the Hollywood Theatre," are the favorite parting words in I. S. circles.

Only One Month To Go!

The easiest of the committees' duties is convincing their hearers of the worthiness of the Theatre Party purpose. For no one can deny that the further development of the Educational and Social Welfare activities of our own Institutional Synagogue is a just cause. In addition to this factor, however, let us remind you that those present at the theatre are assured of an interesting program.

Only One Month To Go!

There is no doubt that all of the members of the I. S. will be among those present on December 23rd. Yet, a successful theatre party is dependant upon the number of friends and acquaintances you may be able to convince to attend. Therefore, it is the duty of every I. S. member to work in whole-hearted co-operation with the committees. If such a busy people as Lester Udell and Aaron Wartels of our Theatre Committee, and Lou G. Siegel and William L. Basser of our Journal Committee can spend so much time and energy for the I. S., then surely, their request for a little of your time and energy is not unreasonable. Then, let us remember—

Only One Month To Go!

The members of the Institutional Synagogue congratulate Mr. & Mrs. Michael E. Gottlieb upon the marriage of their daughter Florence Grace to Mr. Abraham Jacobs.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES 4:20

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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,

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.



PRAIRIE WIND

There is no refuge for the one who rides
The silent reaches of the prairie grass,
That bend and break in dull-gold rhythmic
tides

To let the horseman of the prairie pass.
There is no chart that guides him on his
way,

No compass that will tell him north or
south;

But with the last gray-lavender of the day
His stallions' hoofs go swift across the
night.

The prairie questions not—it only knows
That when the moon is high and cold and
white,

He will ride beneath the silent sky
And prairie grass will bend to let him by.

—Philip Boyarsky.

A THOUGHT

A grave-digger one day was musing
While digging holes for the dead-to-be
When his hold on the shovel losing
He fell himself into Eternity.

—O

Night after night, bright Evening Star,
Your alluring light calls me from afar
To cross the vast unfathom'd vault of sky
And look upon the Kingdom of Eternity.
Thus dared, I sail on moon's soft sheen
And gaze amazed at grand celestial scene.
Stunned, with the elegance of halycon
sight

I fall, and am lost in the abyss of the
night.

—"Ben Gere."

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK.

Sat. Night — Buddies Basketball
Game and Dance.

Sun. 2-6 P.M.—Club Program Con-
ferences.

6-11 P.M.—Thanksgiving Party
at West Side Branch.

Mon. 2 P.M.—West Side Ladies
Bible Class.

8-10 P.M.—Parents Association
Bible Class; Leader's
Training Course; Drama-
tics-Institutional Little
Theatre. Audition.

Tuesday—8-10 P.M.—House Council
Meeting. Poetry Recital—
under direction of Mr. Alan
Dennison; Cooking Class.

Wednesday—8-10 P.M.—Free House
Membership Dance; I. S.
Daughter's Bible Class.

Thursday—8-10 P.M.—Junior Activ-
ities Comm.; Dramatic
Readings; Junior Story
Night.

Saturday Night—Kaweco Dance.

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

DR. DATT REVIEWS THE PALESTINE PROBLEM

CONCLUSION

Unfortunately this hope was shattered by the new declaration of the British policy issued by Lord Passfield. It showed clearly that Britain is turning, officially this time, the Balfour Declaration into a scrap of paper.

Does this declaration seal the fate of Zionism and does it mean the end of Jewish hopes and aspirations? Not at all! The protests which were raised all over the world from the United States to India are a safe guarantee that Jews will never give up their right to a Palestine and they will continue to work in the face of all difficulties.

It may interest us to know what may happen in the immediate future, to counteract the effects of the treacherous declaration. Many things may happen. It is well possible that the pro-Zionist members of the British Labor Party will influence their party to have a change of

heart since all the evil seems to arise from a small group headed by Lord Passfield. It may also happen that these members may join other parties in remoulding British policy. Protests have already been heard from many Labor Leaders and from Ex-Ministers Lloyd George, Baldwin, Amery, Churchill, Chamberlain, Smuts and other leaders of the conservative as well as liberal parties. If that may not help an appeal of the League of Nations may be taken. Much hope is also placed in the fall of the Labor Government.

History, it is said, repeats itself. What has happened 2,500 years ago is happening right now. If Lord Balfour is the Modern Cyrus who issued the long expected declaration and Lord Passfield is the Modern Artaxerxes to recall it, there will surely be found a Modern Darius to re-issue a final and lasting declaration in favor of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

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TUESDAY EVENING—DEC. 23rd—HOLLYWOOD THEATRE

CHANUKAH PROGRAM FEATURES ANNOUNCED

"The Unlighted Menorah" is the definite selection for the Chanukah Entertainment to be held in December. Four capable actors will constitute the cast.

In addition to this excellent one-act play, the program will consist of some highly interesting solo and group numbers. If any one of our I. S. members believes he or she is capable of supplementing the program as announced thus far, do not hesitate to see Mr. Cohen or Mr. Kirschenbaum for a tryout.

The next issue of the Institutional will give a more detailed announcement of the Chanukah Entertainment. Watch for the date!

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

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.

The Kawecos, featuring the Jolly Ramblers, our house band, are having their Dance this Saturday evening at the I. S. For an evening of supreme ecstasy attend this terpsichorean affair.

The Fracaras are developing home talent. They are proudly boasting of their own five piece band, the Fracarians. The Boys are enjoying the Band as one of their Social activities.

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The first meeting of the Leader's Training Course was held last Monday.

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.

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