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TALMUD TORAH TO HOLD GRADUATION CHANUKAH ENTERTAINMENT

Cast Of 112 For Two Schools

An enormous army of our pupils and parents are looking forward with great expectation to the arrival of the joyous Chanukah holiday. They know that a very enjoyable evening is in store for them at the Institutional Synagogue. The entertainment will take place on Tuesday, December 16th in the main building, and on Thursday, December 18th, at the West Side Branch, at 8 P. M. promptly.

No less than 112 pupils are to appear in interesting roles in both places. Plays, pageants, songs, etc., will give great delight to the capacity audiences expected in both buildings.

The annual graduation of the Talmud Torah will be another feature which will add greatly to the eventful night at the main building. Rabbi Goldstein and the Honorable Isaac Siegel will deliver addresses. Mr. Abraham Bernstein will distribute diplomas and Mrs. I. Stein will award prizes. Dr. Joseph Datt will be the Chairman.

HUGE ATTENDANCE ANTICIPATED FOR THE BIGGEST NIGHT OF THE YEAR

In a setting made colorful by a distinctive Cabaret decorative scheme, a rhythmic, torrid music background by a red hot colored band, a superb and brilliant floor revue and entertainment, and that usual and generous I. S. cordiality and hospitality, the members and their guests will celebrate Harlem Cabaret Nite, Dec. 27th, the biggest night of the year.

The Staff and the Social Committees are working and working, the tickets are selling and selling, the entertainment features are becoming more and still more distinctive. Surely, Dec. 27th, will be the night of nights.

The proceeds of this Harlem Cabaret Night will be devoted towards the purchase of a Radio for Club functions and for the Social Room. So altogether sing out "See you Dec. 27 at the Harlem Cabaret Night at the I. S. Yes sir."

LATEST STOCK MARKET TIP

A good stock we can recommend with with safety and confidence at that time is "I. S." Theatre Party Preferred," which can be bought at exceptionally low prices just now. This stock pays dividends pleasantly, socially and philanthropically. The stock dividend will be declared to all members of record December 23rd, in the form of a superfine production, payable to all stockholders who own at least one share of stock, or in other words those who have paid for one or more reserved seats in the Hollywood Theatre.

Kindly get in touch with Mr. A. Bernstein or Mr. Lester Udell, specialists in this stock. (The above information is not only reliable, but is guaranteed as well.)

CLUBS TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH WITH PARTY AT W. S.

The Clubs and their guests will conduct a Chanukah Party at the W. S. Branch, Sunday Afternoon, December 21st.

A typical Chanukah Program of features has been planned, Refreshment, dancing, games will supply the genial social atmosphere.

The lighting of the Chanukah Candles, the singing of Chanukah Songs by our Choral Society, an address by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein will add the sublime Chanukah air to this delightful function.

MANY MEMBERS ENTERING POOL AND CHECKER TOURNAMENTS

With the announcement of the opening of the Pool and Checker tournaments, a host of I. S. members have joined the large list of those competing for the prizes. Mr. Mack ("Jesters") Cowan and Mr. Mack Shannies are busily engaged in arranging the procedure for the contests. All those who have not given their names to either of these gentlemen, still have the opportunity of doing so during the next week.

The winners of the respective tournaments will constitute the nuclei for the House Teams which will meet the teams of other Institutions in the city. The I. S. is already in receipt of numerous challenges from such Institutions. Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners of the respective tournaments.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES: 4:12 P. M.

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A WAY TO GIVE

Does Chanukah remind you of giving and receiving, or it is just another unnoticed day in your calendar?

To give is to receive—for once you are the donor of a thing, modest or extravagant though it may be, you are unconsciously the recipient of a gift—a gift greater and sweeter in worth than any tangible article of monetary value—you are overwhelmed with a direct sense of happiness in having wrought joy in another human being, and you are blessed with an inner glory of the spirit, a delightful sensation of living a rounded life through sharing human bliss.

Can you think of anything that would bring more sincere gladness to the heart of your son and daughter, your niece or nephew, or even a very beloved child you adore—anything that could possibly thrill the youngster more—than a year's membership in the I. S.—the beautiful and beneficial I. S. that can work such wonders with the boy or girls who enters its doors.

INSTITUTIONAL PLAYERS ORGANIZED FOR OPENING PERFORMANCE

The Institutional Players are busily engaged in reading plays suggested for their opening performance in the early part of the year 1931. The play to be produced will be selected in about two weeks and the casting will be completed by the first week in January.

Registration in the Institutional Players is still open. All those who are interested in joining the dramatic organization of the I. S. should see Mr. Kirschenbaum or attend the Players' Meeting on Wednesday Evening.

DR. DATT REVIEWS THE JEWISH NEWS OF THE WEEK

Elections: A certain Mr. Harry Gasling died several weeks ago in London. His funeral was quiet and unimpressive. There was nothing about the man or his death to arouse world wide interest. Yet his death was responsible for a great amount of excitement and agitation. Not only in England but among the Jews all over the world. He was not connected in any way with the Palestine Administration, but a man lucky enough to serve as a M. P. for a little over a year and unlucky enough to die at an unwisely chosen time. His death was most unfortunate for the Labor Party whom he represented, as his passing away necessitated By-Election in his district. A most painful process especially when the outcome spells defeat. By-Elections possess an extraordinary allurements for political parties in England as they are considered political anemoscopes which indicate the direction in which the political wind blows. The Labor Party was especially anxious to be victorious in order to overcome the universal impression that the country entertains an aversion to its rule, and that in the event of another election few will hesitate to overthrow it. There was a personal element too. The Labor Candidate James Hall is a personal friend of Mr. Mc Donald and one of his staunch supporters. He was also to become a member of the administration in case of his election.

Thus did a four-cornered campaign rage in Whitechapel. For Whitechapel was the arena of this spirited battle, which explains why the Jews all over the world looked forward with unusual expectation to the outcome of this conflict. Whitechapel is a Jewish district and Jews found here the excellent opportunity to chastise the Labor Government for the "White Paper" which it issued of late and reward the leaders of the two other major parties who could boast of friendly overtures to the Zionist cause. This intricate melodrama received some new features of entanglement when the Labor candidate declared himself vigorously against the "White Paper," and when the British Government called the Jewish Agency to a conference in order to settle the controversy. Confusion was brought in and these negotiations were interrupted till after the election. This left Jewish voters in total darkness and opinions were sharply divided. Jews, and especially Jewish socialists were in a dilemma. Excitement ran high. The streets were flooded with leaflets, newspapers with editorials and council, the halls with meetings, (no less than five hundred in one night.) Special correspondence nosed for an fabricated all sorts of news.

(To be continued)

MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY

Chanukah

The setting sun of Sunday, December fourteenth, 1930, will whisper in every truly Jewish ear, "the Feast of Chanukah is here;" and immediately the joyful chanting of three solemn benedictions will be heard in every pious Jewish home and the dim light of the little candles will appear. Besides the lighting of the candles, **Chanukah is marked by the chanting of the triumphant laudation "Hallel" on every morning of the festival, at "Hanissim" everytime the silent devotion or grace after the meal is said.** This holiday lasts eight days, beginning this year with the evening following sundown of December fourteenth and ending with the sunset of Monday, December twenty-second.

Significance Of Chanukah

But to the Jew, the festival is more than a celebration to the victory of light over darkness; Chanukah spells to his mind the triumphs of right over evil, the worship of the one God superceding the pagan beliefs of the nations which have persecuted the Jew. It has become more than a nature of holiday; it is the memorial feast of the first heroes and martyrs who have ever died for religious liberty.

Story of Chanukah

The Maccabees who fought upon the battlefield and the no less heroic Hannah and her sons, types of unnumbered nameless Jews of their day, were the very first man and woman in the history of the world who were willing to suffer for the sake of their religion. Rejecting the sensuous pagan worship forced upon them by their Syrian conqueror, Antiochus, the Jews waged a long and unequal war against their oppressors, at the end entering in triumph the Temple at Jerusalem which the Syrians had polluted with their heathen ceremonies.

Then they celebrated the first feast of Chanukah or rededication, the soldiers cleansed the Temple, which was garlanded and decorated for the great day of rejoicing. But no oil, save that polluted by the enemy could be found to light the sacred Menorah. Messengers were immediately sent to procure pure oil, but meanwhile a cruse of oil, still sealed and unpolluted, was discovered in the Temple. The Menorah was lighted and burned for eight whole days until the messengers returned with fresh oil. Today the Feast of Chanukah, is eight days long in memory of the miracle of the little cruse of oil and the first feast of rededication.

To our Board of Directors, to the constituency of the I. S., to our many friends and co-workers, the Executive Director and his Associates beg leave to extend their best wishes for a joyous Chanukah.

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DECEMBER SCHEDULE OF BASKET-BALL GAME AND DANCES

Dec. 14. I. S. vs. E. Flatbush Jewish Ctr.
Dec. 21. I. S. vs. Hecksher Foundation
Dec. 28. I. S. vs. Yonkers Jewish Com. C.

All games will be played at the I. S. main building Gym. Members and their guests are invited.

A superbly trained house team will meet teams representing some of the foremost community centers of the city and the suburbs.

What finer way to spend a Sunday evening than to meet your friends, make new friends, watch a fast moving game, listen to a torrid orchestra, have a dance—and at such a reasonable price.

The Falcons wish to announce a change in their club name to E. P. U. (E. Pluribus Unum). Here's Luck to E. P. U.

The ever active Onwego Club under the direction of their peppy leader Miss Palter, is making plans for an extraordinary Valentine's Dance. February 14th.

Our recent and charming addition of the Pledged Eternal Pals will conduct a Theatre Party, Thursday evening, January 29th.

The Jeshurun's remind you of their Surprise Dance, January 10th.

All the charm and vim of the Omaha Girls will be evident in their dance on December 20th.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION TO CELEBRATE CHANUKAH

Mrs. Stein, The indefagitable President of our Parents Association, takes this means of inviting the Association's members and friends to their Chanukah Celebration, to be held at the Main Bldg. this Monday Evening.

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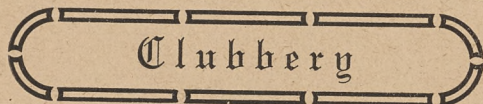
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