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It is most incumbent that the I. S. should play a significant part in sustaining the morale of our young people now unemployed.

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in

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TWO VOICES

The Sun never sets on the Chosen race:
(I have seen many suns go down).
The world stares agape at our giddy pace,
(The muttering grows, how we have grown).

Our fortunes mount in glittering tiers.
(The path to Mammon is paved with gold).

Now the Jew stands cleared in the mists
of the years
(Can the heaped-up wrongs grow ever cold?)

Our faith moves on in a glory cloud.
(I have seen the temple starkly bare).
And the High-Priest's voice rings clear
and loud:
(Alone he murmurs a muted prayer).

(But the Lord, Jehovah moves by his side;
The tenantless temple fills with grace.
Soon his voice gains strength with Israel's
pride . . .

"The Sun shall not set on the Chosen
race.)

—Alan Dennison.

DEBATING SCHEDULE PROMISES UNUSUAL TOURNAMENT FOR I. S.

The Social-Education Department office announces its participation in the Metropolitan League Debating Tournament. A most interesting schedule has been arranged for us by Mr. Samuel Leff of the Metropolitan League.

There are several new and interesting changes and features in this year's tournament. The present rules state that there will be only one debating tournament unlimited as to age. The schedule calls for one debate a month. Debates must be held during that month or they will be forfeited by the organization causing any delay. No postponements will be permitted.

Our schedule follows:

Debate for January, 1931.

Federation Settlement at Institutional Synagogue.

Debate for February, 1931.

Institutional Synagogue at Jacob H. Shiff Center.

Debate for March, 1931.

Institutional Synagogue at Bronx House.

Debate for April, 1931.

Washington Heights YMHA at Institutional Synagogue.

Debate for May, 1931.

Institutional Synagogue at 92nd Street YMHA.

For June, 1931.

Winner of Northern Division will debate winner of Southern Division for Metropolitan League Championship.

Members who are desirous of representing the Institution in these inter-center debates are requested to see Mr. Cohen or Mr. Kirschenbaum immediately.

I. S. SUPPLIES DETENTION HOUSE WITH PRAYER BOOKS

In a recent communication to Rabbi Goldstein, Rev. S. H. Reese, Chaplain of the U. S. House of Detention, requested that the Institutional Synagogue supply the Detention House with Hebrew Prayer books for the inmates.

Executive Director Abraham Bernstein in compliance with this request had a number of prayer books sent to the House. This is but another example of the ever widening scope of social work and religious work conducted by the I. S.

Rev. Dr. Moses H. Hyamson, Rabbi of the Orach Chaim Congregation and former Acting Chief Rabbi of England, will exchange pulpits with our Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. Dr. Hyamson will speak at our West Side Branch this Saturday morning while Rabbi Goldstein will preach at the Orach Chaim Congregation.

IN TIMES OF NEED AND DEPRESSION THE I. S. SERVES.

Rabbi Goldstein Discusses Religion and Science

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, preaching his Radio Sermon over Station W.P.C.H., Sunday afternoon on "Religion and Science" laid special stress on Professor Robert A. Millikan's recent address in Cleveland before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Rabbi Goldstein said in part:

"Will Professor Millikan's statement that his recent researches in the realm of cosmic ray prove that there is a Creator, satisfy the Atheist? The Atheist has scoffed at theology and put his trust in science. Now that the world's leading scientists have spoken courageously of God in the name of science, what will be the attitude of the Atheist? Up to the present, the Atheist took refuge in the Scientist. Now that the scientist has spoken for theology, he will not believe the scientist, —the seeker after the truth. He will not believe the scientist, not because the scientist is right or wrong, but because he does not want to believe in the Creator and come under the law of God. The Atheist is a spiritual anarchist.

Chesterton has well put it, that if anything has proven the law of the survival of the fittest, religion has, or as the prophet Isaiah declared, "The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, but the word of God shall stand forever."

PARENTS ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT THEATRE PARTY

Our active Parents Association's initial large-scale activity this year will be a Theatre Party to be held February 9th at the Prospect Theatre. A splendid production is promised for that evening and a large turn-out of Members and friends of the Parent's Association is anticipated.

Mrs. I. Stein, genial and active President of the Association, and her indefatigable Committee are supervising the arrangements and sale of tickets. The proceeds will be devoted towards the furtherance of the welfare projects of the Parents Association. Certainly this function then deserves the support and co-operation of all. We suggest that you reserve your tickets now.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. I. Fishman, (of our W. S. Women's League), upon the marriage of their daughter Ruth to Mr. Rachman.

We extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, active members of the Parents Association, upon the marriage of their son Charles Cohen to Miss Halper.

We extend Mazel Tov to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Grundwerg (nee Pauline Schlesinger) of Atlantic City upon the arrival of a son. Both mother and son are doing well.

Professor Robert A. Millikan in his address on "Atomic Disintegration and Atomic Synthesis" has proven that it is possible and natural for genuinely scientific men to be religious, and for religious men to be scientific.

To prove that one can be a leader in science and yet devoted to his faith, I have but to refer to Lord Kelvin, a good Christian professor, who used to open his classes with a prayer. When, at the age of forty-five, he was elected president of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, in recognition of his being responsible for the laying of the Atlantic Cable, he delivered a memorable address, in the course of which he said: "Strong, overpowering proofs of intelligent benevolent design lie all around us, and if ever perplexities whether metaphysical or scientific turn us away from them for a time, they come back upon us with irresistible force, showing to us through nature the influence of free-will and teaching us that all living beings depend on one ever-acting Creator and Ruler." At the age of eighty, shortly before the close of his life, he declared before the Royal Society in London, "Science demonstrates the existence of a Creator."

Another outstanding example of a leading scientist, who at the same time was a most pious member of his faith, is our own late Jewish professor, W. M. Haffkine, who in 1916 wrote the following significant words as to the relationship of Judaism to modern science:

(To be continued)

ART OF CLEAR AND FORCEFUL SPEAKING NOW BEING STRESSED AS AN ACTIVITY AMONG CLUBS AT I. S.

Program of Debates is Chief Means Used.

Now more than ever before is the art of public speaking and the ability to express oneself clearly at a premium. A forceful, argumentative manner of presentation of the ideas one has in mind has become more and more necessary in our daily life; and so the Institutional Synagogue by a program of debates is giving its clubs the opportunity of acquiring these valuable attributes.

The Rules

The winning club is to have its name inscribed on a silver plaque made especially for that purpose. Each debate will be governed by the usual rules, the affirmative always starting the debate, but having the privilege of having the last word in rebuttal. Each team shall have two representatives who will be allowed five minutes each for their presentation. The debates will be judged along the following lines:

- (A) Delivery (posture, voice)—1 point.
- (B) Materials (evidence, logical analysis and inferences)—3 points.
- (C) Rebuttal—1 point.

The Inter-Club Debating Schedule will be announced in our next issue.

YOU CAN SERVE BEST BY DONATIONS.

Variety Club announces the results of their recent elections: President, Renee Cohen; Vice-President, Yetta Burland; Secretary, Irene Streicher; Treasurer, Ada Schlossberg.

SOCIAL CALENDAR

- Jan. 10th—Jeshurun ("Pep") Dance.
 Jan. 17th—Vagabond Open Meeting at West Side.
 Jan. 18th—Junior League Installation of Officers at West Side.
 Jan. 22nd—Lecture — (Moving Pictures) Adults.
 Jan. 29th—P. E. P. Theatre Party.

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NEW PUBLICATION

The Journalism Club and the Literary Projects Groups of the Social-Education Department will this week publish a mimeographed news sheet devoted solely to club news and department events.

A Literary Monthly is now being planned also.

The Jeshurun Club, one of the oldest and finest clubs of the Institution will conduct a Birthday Celebration Dance, January 10th. All are invited to the Birthday Party. Two orchestras will feature the evening; superb entertainment has been arranged; prizes will be distributed for waltz contest and club popularity contest—certainly this will be the gala event of the year. I. S. members and their friends are urged to attend this dance for Jeshurun Dances have a rep of pep.

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