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ODE FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Paul Laurence Dunbar.

Done are the toils and the wearisome
marches,
Done is the summons of bugle and
drum.
Softly and sweetly the sky overarches,
Shelt'ring a land where Rebellion is
dumb,
Dark were the days of the country's
derangement,
Sad were the hours when the conflict
was on,
But through the gloom of fraternal
estrangement
God sent his light, and we welcome the
dawn.
O'er the expanse of our mighty dominions,
Sweeping away to the uttermost parts,
Peace the wide-flying, on untiring pinions,
Bringeth her messiah age of joy to our
hearts.

In Memory of The Brave Boys OF THE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

who made
The Supreme Sacrifice
During the World War
HARRY STEINBERG
SAMUEL L. BRODY
HERMAN KANOWITZ

Out of the blood of a conflict fraternal,
Out of the dust and the dimness of
death,
Burst the blossoms of glory eternal
Flowers that sweeten the world with
their breath.
Flowers of charity, peace and devotion,
Bloom in the hearts that are empty of
strife;
Love that is boundless and broad as the
ocean
Leaps into beauty and fullness of life.
So, with the singing of psalms and chorals,
And with the flag flashing high in the
sun,
Place on the graves of our heroes the
laurels
Which their unfaltering valor has won!

INSTITUTIONAL DEBATERS LEADING THE METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

TO DEBATE 92nd Y. ON JUNE 2nd. CRUCIAL DEBATE.

An official report of the standing of the various institutions in the Metropolitan League Debating Contest reveals that the Institutional Synagogue is leading the League with four victories and no defeats.

The Y. is scheduled to debate the Federation Settlement next week, and I.S. on June 2nd. If the Y. is victorious over the Federation, the June 2nd debate will decide the championship. However, if the Y. loses to the Federation, the Institutional is assured of at least a tie for first place in the final standing.

Morris Urieff and Charles Cohen, who have constituted our team in all of its victories, will continue to do so in the crucial debate with the Y. The topic for discussion will be, "Resolved: that Water Power Development in this State be under a Policy of Public Ownership. The Institutional will uphold the affirmative of the argument, and the Y. Team, consisting of Norman Hollander and Ben Weinberg, will argue the negative side of the question.

JUNIOR DEBATING TOURNAMENT TOPICS SELECTED

The Juniors are enthusiastic over the Debating Tournament which is being conducted under the directorship of Miss Phillips. As an indication of their willingness to tackle this activity, the captains of the teams have met and chosen the subjects for their debates.

The complete program is as follows:

Outdoor Juniors vs. Happy Wanderers: Resolved, That a Jewish Homeland Be Established in Palestine. Juniors—Negative; Wanderers—Affirmative.

Troop 658 vs. Sunshine Girls: Resolved, That New York Pass a Law to Provide for Compulsory Automobile Liability Insurance. Troop 658—Negative; Girls—Affirmative.

Troop 525 vs. Agudath Naarei Israel: Resolved, That School Examinations Be Abolished. Troop 525—Negative; Agudath—Affirmative.

Iroquois vs. Seacs: Resolved, That David was a Greater King than Solomon.

BERNARD UDELL BAR MITZVAH THIS SATURDAY.

Master Bernard Udell, the son of our 2nd Vice-President and Mrs. Lester Udell, will be Bar Mitzvah this Saturday at the West Side Branch of the Institutional Synagogue.

The Udell family has always been actively associated with the fine projects and objectives of the Institutional Synagogue. Master Bernard is the third generation of the Udells to be associated with the Institution.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Udell the congratulations and very best wishes of the I.S. constituency.

We hope that Master Bernard Udell will emulate the fine character of his esteemed father and mother. The respect and admiration with which Mr. Lester Udell is held by the Jewish community and by his friends should be incentive for Bernard to also carry on the ideals of Judaism and Citizenry.

We express, for the Institution, Mazel tov and best wishes to the Udell family and to the new man in Israel, Bernard.

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ATTENTION VACATIONERS

No doubt many members and seat holders are making preparations for leaving the city for the summer. In view of this fact, the Institutional desires to make the following announcement and request. Please make your reservations for your seats for the coming High Holy Days, to insure your getting the proper seat. A short note to Mr. Bernstein will save you the trouble of attending to this matter after the summer.

Please send us your vacation plans for this summer, in as much as we intend to publish a special summer issue sometime in June.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN ON JUDAISM AND SOCIAL QUESTIONS.

"The Pope's utterance concerning the relationship between Capital and Labor is a timely one. What has Judaism to say not only of Capital and Labor, but of the whole Social Question? Judaism through the system of the Jubilee, presents a divine arbitration between Capitalism or individualism, on the one hand, and Socialism or collectivism on the other hand.

Originally, according to the divine command given to Joshua, the land was distributed by lot to the tribes entering Palestine as well as to their descendants. According to the system of the Jubilee the land had to revert back to its original tenants every fifty years. No one could hand down landed property from generation to generation ad infinitum. Never could one buy up estate after estate, and obtain a complete monopoly over natural resources, "for," said the Lord, "the land is mine." One could purchase what is known today as a leasehold, according to which the buyer buys, not an absolute right, but a tenancy. The price was fixed, according to the number of years in the Jubilee. In the fifth year after the Jubilee, let us say, the price was higher than in the forty-fifth year, with only four years left before the next Jubilee to gather in the produce, as we read in the Book of Leviticus, Chapter 25, Verses 14, 15 and 16.

God in His infinite wisdom would have us understand that merely to socialize or equalize wealth, leaves us unmindful of the foibles and pettinesses of mankind, the weakness of human beings, the passions, the cravings, the ambitions of men, which in the course of time will break down this equalization. The more progressive will ever amass and the weaker will ever lose, thus in end bringing us back to the same inequality. Hence Judaism presents its plan, with the re-distribution of all landed wealth, so that not more than one full generation can pass without the state being in deed, and in fact, as it was in the Hebrew policy—a commonwealth.

We make a grievous mistake when we narrow our religion down, and confine it merely to the synagogue or ritual. This is only one, though an important one, to be sure, of its many aspects. Judaism is a civilization. Nay, it is much more. It is a religious, a divinely ordained, theocratic civilization. Professor William A. Andrews of Yale University in his lecture on the "Social Question and the State" said, "It is for the more complete unfolding and demonstration of this problem, that I propose to investigate certain great principles lying at the foundation of social and political well-being, as they are illustrated in the constitution of the Hebrew Commonwealth, which, of all, in ancient or modern times is the best ideal of a state."

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Thus has Judaism pointed the ideal in this conflict of social principles. True, she has pointed high. All the generations of bygone ages have failed in their efforts to attain it. The Messianic era of Judaism lies not in the dead, irrevocable past, but in the promise of the fruitful days yet to come. The millennium will come after the solution of the social problem, after men shall have discovered and established that "one order in human affairs which is the best."



MR. ISIDORE BOOKBINDER

Mr. Isadore Bookbinder, Director of the Buddies Club, chairman of the "Send An I. S. Junior to Camp Fund", was mainly responsible for the success of the Athletic Carnival. Thanks are also due Mr. Charles Cohen, Director of the Iroquois, and Mr. Arthur S. Coleman, Director of the Pawnees, for their cooperation with Mr. Bookbinder. The Buddies donated a substantial part of the proceeds to the "I. S. Junior Camp Fund."

Well may the world stand entranced before the genius of Judaism. I do not directly advocate the introduction of the Jubilee year, which would bring about a revolution in the scheme of things economic and agricultural in America. I do believe however, that those who want to approach the ideal social order may well turn to the divine scheme of the Jubilee.

Judaism's attitude toward work and the worker is significant. The Rabbis say "Love Work". The Jewish religion not only sanctions but sanctifies work, as we find in the Talmud that God would not cause His presence to dwell in the tabernacle, until "they (the people) worked upon it." Furthermore, the sages in the Talmud commanded every father to teach his son a trade. The early Rabbis themselves in many cases were manual workers,—carpenters, blacksmiths, painters, and sandle makers, for instance."

This in brief are some aspects of Judaism as they relate to the Social Question. My effort this afternoon is to stress to my brethren in faith, that Judaism has yet a contribution to make to the world's material order which will bring contentment and satisfaction not merely to a part, but to all the people.

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The current issue of the American Hebrew contains a well written and scholarly article by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, on the timely topic of "Birth Control".

We are pleased to announce that our next issue will contain articles on both sides of the subject "Judaism and Birth Control".

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein discusses the negative and Rabbi Edward L. Israel the affirmative sides of the topic. These articles are published in the current "American Hebrew."

Scout Photo Studio in Game Room.

Cutted from the EDITOR'S PEN

From the sublime to the ridiculous—from the serenity and quietude of the hospital to the noise and bustle of the journalistic office. Here we are:

FAREWELL

Oh, give us something to remember you by,
The nurses all started to bawl,
You may have my appendix, to hang up and dry,
To pickle in alcohol.

AGUDATH NAAREI ISRAEL

The A.N.I. Branch 24 is a Junior Club in the I.S. Many of our members have inquired as to the meeting of the A.N.I. Briefly, this is its history.

About 18 years ago, the first branch of the Agudath Naarei Israel (Organization of the Children of Israel) was organized. The purposes of the Club were (and still are) to promote the religious, social and athletic activities of young boys and girls.

The Institutional Branch (#24—mind you!) was organized at the beginning of this year. Messrs. Cohen, Coleman, Pushkoff, Julius Cohen and your Editor are members of Branch #7 which will celebrate its 15th anniversary on June 6th. Now will you stop asking questions?

A recent lecture on "Club Dramatics" recalled to our mind several humorous incidents in amateur dramatics. Remember when Ann walked off the stage with the telephone in her hand?----When Solly was instructed to bow very low so that his hat would fall from his head and reveal the message from the King; but Solly's hat was too tight and would not fall off his head even though he bowed low continuously for five minutes?.....

When Archie's lines were "Your Gracious Majesty—an Ambassador from Syria awaits an audience with you" and Archie became nervous and substituted these lines; "Your Gracious Majesty, there's someone outside wants to see yuh?"....

Lenny Fink of the Pawnees "Beat Up" two champs last week.

And there you are.

A.I.K.

THE JUNIOR CLUB PROGRAM

All Junior clubs will continue to meet during the school vacation months, and a summer program of activity has been arranged for them.

Any intermediate or senior club which desires to continue its meetings should make arrangements with the Office for that purpose.



This is one of the interesting photos taken at the Junior Girls Hike held recently. Approximately twenty-five girls accompanied Miss Phillips and three club-leaders. The hike was the first of a series of outings to be conducted for the Junior members of the S. E. Department, and did those marsh-mallows taste good? Well, study those smiles.

Send an I. S. Junior to Camp. Fund

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Proceeds of photo studio

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JUNIOR CLUBS REHEARSE FOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

If you see any Junior walking around mumbling, looking inspired or emulating the gestures of John Barrymore, this may mean that Spring is here or that he is one of the cast of any of the Junior clubs participating in the One-Act Play Contest for Juniors to be held Wednesday evening, June 17th, in the Auditorium.

The Juniors are eagerly looking forward to that night when they shall step upon the stage and show their friends and parents that amongst other achievements accomplished in the I. S., they can also produce and act well.

Admission is free to all. If one can judge the bustle of rehearsal as a criterion, then this one-act play contest will hold the audience's attention to the very end.

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SPARTANS HOLD OPEN MEETING

The Spartans Athletic and Social Club held an open meeting last Wednesday. Mr. Joseph Levine introduced Mr. Kirschenbaum as speaker of the evening. Mr. Kirschenbaum delivered an interesting talk on "Club and Institutional Dramatics." Discussion followed.

BOY SCOUT TROOP 525 CONTINUES PHOTO STUDIO

The last Leader's Conference was climaxed with a photographic display by Mr. Ben Berk and his able assistants. Pictures of the staff in various poses were taken.

In addition to providing a source of income to the "Send an I.S. Junior to Camp Fund", the studio is a center of amusement for its patrons, rivalling even the popular photomaton establishments.

Have your picture taken by the Boy Scouts and help "Send an I.S. Junior to Camp."

PARENT'S ASSOCIATION READY FOR JUNE WALK AND STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

All Talmud Torah pupils and S-E Department members and their friends are looking forward to the June Walk to be conducted by the Parent's Association on June 7th.

The committee in charge of this function, consists of Mesdames Levine, Vosberg, Saslovsky, Fleisig, Simpson, Tanenbaum, Wartels, Harris, Bernstein, Jordan, Vogel and A. B. Stern. The Junior League, represented by Miss Edith Stein, its president, and by Miss Gertrude Stein, are cooperating with the Association in insuring an enjoyable event for the boys and girls.

Strawberry Festival for Parents

The committee just mentioned is also preparing for the Strawberry Festival (um! um!). This highly popular event will take place on June 10th.

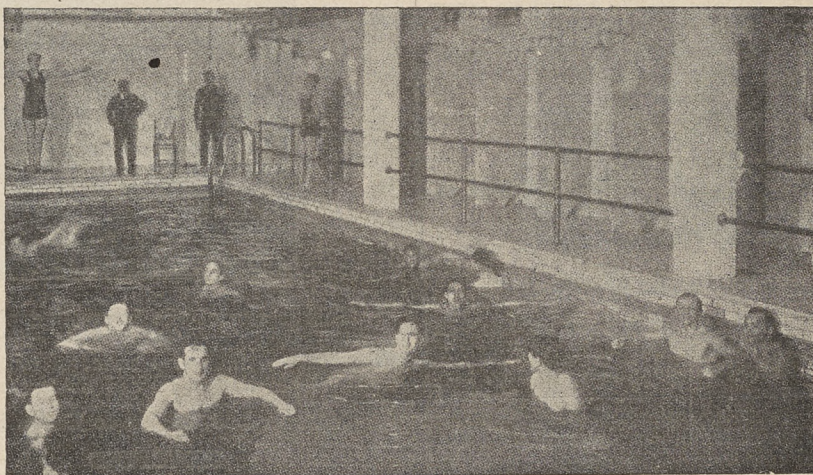
These two events will climax an eventful season for our active Parent's Association. Mrs. I. Stein is the president of the Parent's Association.

Have Your Photo Taken Now.

DO YOU KNOW THAT:—

- 1—A scientific study of Anti-Zionism, with the purpose of finding means for its complete eradication, has been instituted in Soviet Russia?
- 2—That there is no Talmud Torah in the City of Colon, Panama Canal Zone though there are approximately 200 Jewish families residing there?
- 3—Two Jews, Jacob M. Loeb and Barney Balaban, were named by Mayor Cermak, of Chicago, to be members of his advisory committee?
- 4—The first of a series of three conferences to unite the system of Yiddish spelling convened in Buenos Aires?
- 5—The abdicated king of Spain was known as the "King of Jerusalem"?
- 6—The only Jewish Mayor of a municipality in Missouri is J. Lowenheim, chief executive of Bridgeton?
- 7—The Latvian Sejm allotted \$50,000 for Jewish education for the coming year?
- 8—The Berlin Linguaneum Institute, which teaches various languages by correspondence, has just instituted a course in Yiddish?
- 9—Sir Herbert Samuel's son, Edwin, is the winner of a fellowship to study in the United States for fifteen months?
- 10—Emir Abdulah, ruler of Transjordan, has introduced a bill in the Transjordanian legislature making automobiles illegal in his country?
- 11—119 Jewish cemeteries have been desecrated by German Anti-Semites within the last five years?
- 12—7,805 Jewish immigrants entered Argentina in 1930?
- 13—The Russian—Jewish Communities have two Rabbis, one to be the spiritual leader of the community the other to keep a record of the births, deaths, and marriages?
- 14—Kuhn, Loeb & co. is the largest Jewish banking house in America?
- 15—It is probable that William Shakespeare never saw a Jew when he wrote "The Merchant of Venice" since they had been expelled from England prior to his time?
- 16—In France Rabbis are paid by the government?
- 17—Nathan Straus prior to his death was voted by the populace of New York as the most useful citizen?
- 18—Jacob H. Schiff donated \$50,000 to the Jewish Publication Society for the publi-

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cation of a standard translation of leading works into Hebrew?
19—Nearly all American Consuls to oriental countries were, and are, Jews?

20—Nathan Lamport donated \$100,000 for the establishment of a Jewish Free Loan Society in Palestine?
—Morris Urieff

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