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CABARET DANCE AND REVUE THIS SATURDAY NIGHT HUGE ATTENDANCE EXPECTED FOR GALA EVENT

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE?

To Members and Seat Holders:

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time. We, therefore, ask you to be sincere enough to cooperate 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 cooperation, which I know I can expect from you, I am

Sincerely yours,
ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Secretary.

Scheduled for Saturday Nite, February 27th

In a colorful and glamorous setting suggesting the interior of a Cabaret, a unique Harlem Cabaret Night and Floor Show will be sponsored by the Club Division of the Center Dept. this Saturday night, February 27, in the Gym of the Main Building.

One of the distinct features of the evening will be a unique floor show rehearsed for the occasion by the indefatigable Director of the Club Division, Mr. I. Bookbinder.

Amongst the features of the floor show announced by Mr. Bookbinder will be the Precision Dancers, who featured in our recent and successful revue. They are coached by Miss Mollie Stoller.

Joe Abrams, our dynamic and likeable worker, and Congressman La Guardia's favorite associate, will again feature in our next enterprise. Joe has won several loving cups in the summer resorts in Social Directors' contests, and those critics who have seen him work vote him a veritable find.

In addition, Solly Alper and his Personality Boys will furnish the music. Leah Cohen, that "Bundle of Sunshine" who panicked our audience, will perform, as will Lou Sugarman and Max Rich, whose good name is associated with some of Tin Pan Alley's hummed, whistled and applauded numbers. Sylvia Rosenberg, whose painstaking efforts in the past in securing some leading lights, has again offered her valuable services.

Many Notables Will Be Present

The decorative scheme will be in the form of a cabaret. There will be tables so arranged as to give all a most comfortable and unobstructed view of the Floor Show. There will be dancing before and following the floor show.

A huge attendance is anticipated. It is, therefore, suggested that tickets be purchased now. Admission and Couvert Charge will be Fifty Cents.

ANNUAL DINNER OF INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE TO BE SEASON'S HIGHLIGHT

Fifteenth Annual Event to Be Held Sunday
Evening, April 10th, at W. S. Branch

With the slogan, "The Fifteenth Anniversary Dinner Must Be A Success," the Dinner Committee has set the ball rolling for what will undoubtedly be the most outstanding function in celebration of the Fifteenth Anniversary of the founding of the Institution.

It is expected that the attendance this year will surpass that of previous years. Prominent speakers and personages of note will grace the occasion. The I. S. Annual Dinner always excites an interest such as no other event does during the year.

Send in for Table Reservations Now!

Mr. Isaac Settel is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the dinner arrangements; the Associate Co-Chairmen are Mr. Lester Udell and Mr. Aaron Wartels; Mr. Max E. Sanders is Treasurer, and Mr. David H. Gluck is Secretary.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES 5:27
Sedrah for Week: "Ki-Sesah."

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THE JEW AND AMERICAN IDEALS

It was the enterprise of Jews that aided in the consummation of Columbus' epoch making voyage of discovery, and it was in a large measure Jewish ideals and Biblical influences which played a prominent part in its foundation. "Hebraic mortar," wrote Leck, "cemented the foundations of American democracy." The direct influences of Jewish personalities was only partially apparent, but on the other hand there was present the powerful leaven of that Jewish book which for the founders of America contained all the earthly wisdom.

It was the profoundest of contemporary Hebrew philosophers, Achad Haam, who remarked that not only did the Jewish people create the Bible, but that the Bible created the Jewish people. What was true of Israel was true of the New England Fathers. The persistence of Israel in a hostile environment can be attributed to its faith that it is a separate minority, to the faith that Jehovah is with it and that it will inevitably be redeemed, to its self-discipline and austerity, to its strength of will, all characteristics which flow from its Biblical tradition. In the case of America, less stubborn breeds came, saw and were conquered by the inhospitable environment; among those that persisted the Puritans stood foremost. And they persisted precisely because of those characteristics engendered by their Biblical theology. Their disciplined minds, their obstinacy and strength of will, their sublime faith that Jehovah was with them, all these facts which were the fruits of their Hebraic culture made possible their ultimate triumph and insured the continuity of their settlements. Thanks to their Hebraic tenacity the foundations of New England were laid.

Their laws they copied from Hebraic model. In this commonwealth there was, as Fiske writes, "the same ethical impulse which animated the glowing pages of Hebrew poets and prophets, and which has given to the history and literature of Israel their commanding influence in the world." The foreword of the 1658 revision of the Pilgrim Code reads that "it was the great privilege of Israel of old, and soe was acknowledged by them, Nehemiah the 9th and 13. That God gave them right judgments and true Lawes, . . . and accordingly wee . . . can safely say . . . that wee have had the eye primarily and principally unto the aforesaid platforme."

In New Haven's declaration of legislative principles there is found the doctrine that "the judicial laws of God as they were delivered by Moses, and as they are a fence to the moral law, being neither typical or ceremonial, nor had any reference to Canaan, shall be accounted of moral equity, and generally bind all offenders, till they be branched out into particulars hereafter."

In the code of 1655 for the same colony there were 79 topical statutes for its government. Of these 79, 50 per cent contained references solely to the Old Testament, 9 per cent from the Old and New and only 3 per cent from the Christian gospels, demonstrating how completely Hebraized the Puritan Mentality was.

By GEORGE COHEN, "The Jews in the Making of America."

HAPPY IS THE MAN THAT FINDETH WISDOM

**SEYMOUR N. SIEGEL TO DISCUSS
"CAPITALISM" AT
TRANQUILLITY MEETING**

The Tranquillity Club announces as its guest speaker for this Sunday, Mr. Seymour Siegel, son of the Hon. Isaac Siegel, who will discuss the political and economic phases of "Capitalism."

This is the second in a series of programs sponsored by the Tranquillity Club concerning important phases of Capitalism, Socialism, and other important economic theories. The talk will be held in the game room at 12:30 promptly.

**W. S. WOMEN'S LEAGUE
MEETS AT MRS' SANDERS' HOME**

The active West Side Women's League held its meeting at the home of its very active member, Mrs. Max E. Sanders, wife of our active director, Max E. Sanders, last Monday. Refreshments were served after a very active and productive meeting.

**PARENTS ASSOCIATION TO CON-
DUCT ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY**

The Parents Association announces its Annual Theatre Party for Monday evening, March 28th, at the Prospect Theatre in the Bronx.

The parents are urged to attend this Theatre Party with their guests. A very fine production will be the feature on that evening. Proceeds will be devoted to Talmud Torah work.

**JUNIOR COUNCIL ELECTS OFFICERS
AND PLANS ACTIVE YEAR**

At the first Junior Council meeting last Thursday evening, which was very well attended by all Junior and Junior "B" clubs, the following officers were elected; Robert Katz, Savaron Club, President; Bimstein, Seacs, Vice-President; Constance Del Vecchio, Termilenes, Recording Secretary; Joe Barouch, Seacs, Financial Secretary; Halton, Spartans, Editor-in-Chief; and Milton Drieser, Physical Culture, Assistant Editor-in-Chief.

An extensive program of activities was discussed. Mr. Hershell Fox, Director of the proposed Nature Museum, discussed "Naturecraft."

THANK YOU

The Institutional Synagogue wishes to express its appreciation to the Junior League for their kind contributions. The \$50 donated by the Junior League is welcomed with hopes for future donations. Again, thank you.

THE CULTURED JEW

Nahum Sololow, the President of the Agency, who is at present on a visit to this country, has written a new book, "The Philosophy of the Choevei Zion," which will be published shortly in London. Mr. Sokolow, who is among the most striking and outstanding figures in world Jewry, is one of the finest living Jewish scholars and the author of many books, among them "Baruch Spinoza Uzmano." This book is the first comprehensive work in Hebrew on Baruch Spinoza and his time and is richly illustrated with portraits and facsimiles. With Mr. Sokolow's presence in this country, interest in this volume has been increased and his numerous friends and admirers are expected to avail themselves of the opportunity to enrich their libraries with this important contribution to the literature of Spinoza and his time.

A new book by Maurice Samuel, well known Jewish author and novelist, entitled "Jews on Approval," is expected to appear in February. In this volume, the author registers his protest as an intelligent Jew against the stupidities and hyprocrisies within Jewish life. He analyzes the modern rabbinate and the character psychosis of the Jew and gives a sober, scholarly outline of the evolution of the position of the Jew in modern life. The book repudiates what the author regards as the cowardly policy of living for show, and brings the Jewish people face to face with the few ultimate principles of its history. Mr. Samuel is the author of several books on the Jewish problem and on Palestine.

The first part of a monumental work by Prof. Max L. Margolis has recently appeared. It is "The Book of Joshua in Greek," and its preparations represents the work of twenty years. It is intended to point the way to the exact method of fixing the text of the whole Greek Bible. Prof. Margolis used for his purpose not only the entire available printed literature on the subject, but also thirty-nine manuscripts, some of which had never before been collated, and availed himself of previous prints and manuscripts written by early churchmen. This work is regarded by authorities on the subject as one of the most valuable contributions ever made to Biblical scholarship in America.

One of the two prizes awarded annually for literature by the Government of Czechoslovakia, has been awarded to Max Brod for his work, "Reubeni, Prince of the Jews," an historical romance of the famous Jewish adventurer of the sixteenth century.

HONOUR THY FATHER AND MOTHER

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE
JEWISH WORLD

Esthonia is the only country in the world which has granted its minorities full autonomous rights, the Jews among them. It is openly admitted that were it not for the friendly insistence of the government that the Jews implement the cultural autonomy which is their due, the Jewish community would not of its own accord have requested these rights.

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The high distinction of "Officer of the Academy" was bestowed upon Dr. Louis L. Mann of Chicago, Rabbi of Sinai Congregation and Professor of Oriental Languages at the University of Chicago.

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The number of Jews in the institutions for the insane in the United States is smaller than the percentage of Jews to the total population, thus refuting the assertions made that Jews are "four to six times more liable to mental disease than non-Jews," it is revealed by Dr. H. S. Linfield following a study of admissions to hospitals for the insane for the last ten years undertaken for the American Jewish Committee, of which he is the Statistical Director, the findings of which were made public on February 15th through the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

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For the first time in five years, Jerusalem was treated to a snow storm on February 8th, 1932.

The snow fell two inches deep and was accompanied by a blizzard.

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Fifty thousand Jews are unemployed in Germany today, according to figures made public on February 17th, by the Central Union of German Citizens of the Jewish Faith.

The statistics were completed in the course of an investigation conducted by the Berlin Jewish Community. The total Jewish population in Germany is estimated at 580,000.

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The Liberal Party of Holland has convened a meeting in the Hague for the purpose of planning means of combatting anti-Semitism and the propaganda of the National Socialists.

Bishop Ladislaus Ravasz made a strong appeal in Hungary, on January 30th, to the Christian world, to fight anti-Semitism and abolish discrimination against the Jews. The Jews, he pointed out, comprise the nation whose religion constitutes the basis for all other religious beliefs.

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Two hundred American Jews, the majority of whom will take up permanent residence in Palestine, sailed for the Holy Land on February 4th.

The largest proportion of this group are middle class Jews and plan to settle on orange plantations.

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For the first time in three hundred years a Rabbi has been invited to address the students of Harvard Theological school on Religion.

He is Rabbi Harry Levi of Temple Israel, Boston, and has been recently invited to address the school by Dean Willard L. Sperry.

Feb. 27, in the Gym of the Main Building.

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Washington had enemies who assailed him, and friends whom he loved, but in death as in life he seems to stand alone, above conflict, and superior to malice. In his own country there is no dispute as to his greatness or his worth. Englishmen, the most unsparing censors of everything American, have paid homage to Washington, from the days of Fox and Byron to those of Tennyson and Gladstone.—"Henry Cabot Lodge."

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Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.—Washington

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