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## RECORD CROWD GREET'S CABARET NITE

Stoller's Precision Girls Star

In a colorful and glamorous setting suggesting the interior of a Cabaret, a unique Harlem Cabaret Nite and Floor Show was sponsored by the Club Division of the Center Department Saturday night, February 27th, in the Gym of the Main Building.

One of the distinct features of the evening was a unique Floor Show rehearsed for the occasion by the indefatigable director of the club division, Mr. Bookbinder, and his associate, Mr. Abrams.

### Mollie Stoller Does Magnificent Work

Miss Mollie Stoller, the very charming and justly popular worker, once again received the plaudits and commendation of all those who witnessed the very excellent performance of the Precision Dancers, coached and rehearsed by Miss Stoller. Miss Stoller, always a dependable and untiring worker, created a routine which even surpassed the very fine routines which featured the revue.

### Joe Abrams Again Stars

Joe's work with Leah Cohen, our little bundle of sunshine, was nothing short of marvelous. He also secured the services of the far-famed Sammy Cain, whose ventriloquist bit and engaging personality added to the beauty of the show. In addition, Sammy Cliff did a soft shoe dance. Mr. Theodore Metz, oldest living minstrel in America and author of many old time tunes, entertained despite his 84 years. Jessie Maron and Ida Menahem, these two captivating damsels, spread smiles over the audiences' faces by their great work.

Solly Alper and his Personality Boys furnished the music and Milt Balzer electrified the crowd with his rendition of "That's Why Darkies Were Born." Some more class was added by Miss Gladys Denby, who exhibited unmistakable evidence of possessing real talent as a singer. Mr. Charles Cohen did his usual excellent work in the distribution of tickets and rates a lot of praise for his heady manouvers. All in all, it was a great evening.

## 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.

Especially are the members of the Dinner Committee and their associates on the Board of Directors and the executive officers exerting themselves to the fullest in seeing that no stone is left unturned towards insuring a dinner success far surpassing any Annual Dinner heretofore held.

### 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. These names, it can be seen at once, are the indefatigable workers of the I. S., and their association with any activity is synonymous with the successful conducting of that particular activity.

The Executive Director announces that reservations can be made now at the exceedingly low price of \$3.50 per guest. Surely at this low price the membership and their friends should send in their reservations immediately.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 5:34.

Sedrah: "Vayakhel."

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## A JEWISH THOUGHT

Good-will between Jew and Christian is not a Jewish but a Christian problem. At the last gathering of representatives of the good-will movement a distinguished American rose to say that the good-will movement is very valuable in so far as it tends to show the good qualities of the Jew. I should like to say that the Jew is anxiously awaiting, not the growing appraisal on the part of Christians, of his merits and contributions, but the evidence of more real Christian qualities in the treatment of the Jew by the Christian.

When one thinks of the economic boycott against the Jew in Poland, of Hitlerism in Germany, of the outlawing of the Jew in Roumania, one must certainly raise the question to whom and from whom is good-will due. Why need we look to dark Poland, confused Germany and chaotic Roumania for these qualities, when right here in free America there are business firms, social institutions, centres of higher learning where bars are set up against the Jew.

The Jew does not seek tolerance, but justice and love. Tolerance implies an attitude of superiority upon the part of one toward the other. Culture and civilization can best be appraised by the attitude of those who are unlike toward each other. The dislike of the unlike has been the dark spot on the sun of our civilization. "The Jew," said the late Israel Zangwill, "is the barometer of civilization." That country which shows a just treatment of the Jew is among the enlightened civilized and Christian nations.

The Bible in the Book of Exodus sounds the note of brotherhood when it commands nothing less than, "And thou shalt love the stranger." Call this legalism or love, it is, if we give it more than superficial consideration, the divine fiat for brotherhood. Just as one must be a friend to have a friend, so one must be a brother to have a brother.

How can good will between Christian and Jew be engendered? By taking the Jew or Christian out of his house of worship and in-viting him to participate in the others' church or synagogue? No. In the United States, we will engender good-will as Americans all on the same plane, meeting for the purpose of stamping out any un-American display of intolerance, bigotry and class hatred. The platform of the American spirit is broad enough for all the elements of our citizenry. As a Jew, I want no coddling or tolerance exercised toward me by my Christian neighbor, I want a loyal and common bond as citizens to the ideals of America, which mean liberty and justice to all.

"Good-Will Between Jew and Christian,"

(To be continued)

—RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN.

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## PERSONALS

Heartiest congratulations are extended to our Associate Director, Clarence Liberman, upon his engagement to Miss Lillian Bronerwein.

Felicitations are extended to our erudite member, Dr. Zadok Kapner, upon his becoming a grandfather.

All a-smiles and boasting that he is the grandfather of a world beater, is our **Executive Director, Mr. Abraham Bernstein**. The fifth addition to Mr. Bernstein's grandchildren, a howling and healthy looking boy, was born on Washington's Birthday.

## PARENTS ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT 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. The Committee comprises Mesdames Wartels, Vosberg and Minna Cohen.

## SEYMOUR N. SIEGEL DISCUSSES "CAPITALISM" AT TRANQUILITY MEETING

The Tranquility Club had as its guest speaker last Sunday, Mr. Seymour N. Siegel, son of the Hon. Isaac Siegel, who discussed the political and economic phases of "Capitalism."

This was the second in a series of programs sponsored by the Tranquility Club concerning important phases of Capitalism, and other economic theories.

## W. S. WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS AT MRS. WIENER'S HOME

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

## SEACS AWARDED THE BLANKFORT "BEST ALL-ROUND CLUB" TROPHY

At their party last Saturday night, the Seacs Club was awarded the Blankfort "Best All-Round Club" trophy by our Associate Director, Mr. Abraham Eisenstat.

We extend our sincere sympathy to Cantor Isidor Leur in the loss of his beloved father. The family is sitting Shiva at 710 East 6th Street.

## THE CULTURED JEW

## "WE OWE TO THE JEW . . ."

"Israel is the heart of Mankind," wrote our great thinker and poet, Jehudah Halevi.

"The Scholar," says our Talmud, "takes precedence over the King."

In viewing our contributions, let us first determine their significance by the intelligent Gentile's estimate.

T. H. Huxley wrote: "All that is best in ethics of the modern world is the direct development of the ethics of old Israel. There is no code of legislation, ancient or modern, at once so just and merciful, and tender to the weak and the poor, as the Jewish Law."

Theodore Roosevelt wrote, "I am glad to be able to say that while the Jews of the United States have remained loyal to their faith, and their Race traditions, they have become indissolubly incorporated in the great army of American Citizenship, prepared to make all sacrifice for the country, either or war; and striving for the perpetuation of good government and for the maintenance of the principles embodied in our Constitution. They are honorably distinguished by their industry, their obedience to law, and their devotion to national welfare."

In viewing the role of the Jew in founding and early development of our country, we are treated to a continuous series of surprises. Did you know that Columbus was financed by three Jews—Santangel, Arragon and Sanchez; the physician and three sailors of his intrepid crew were Jews; and the map that Columbus consulted was drawn by Jehuda Cresques, a Jew?

The first Jewish settlers are said to have arrived here in 1654. The first Governor of the State of Georgia was a Jew, David Emanuel.

During the Revolutionary War seven Jewish officers received commendation for bravery from George Washington.

Two of the leading Generals of the United States forces during the War of 1848 were Jews, de Leon and Kaufman.

Amongst the foremost "Abolitionists of Slavery" in the period preceding the Civil war, we can find a number of Jews, outstanding among whom were Rabbi Einhorn, Penner, Heilprin, and Judge Joachensin. A Jew, Judah P. Benjamin, was at this time appointed Secretary of State in the Confederate Cabinet.

(To be continued)

SUNDAY NIGHT, MARCH 20th, AT WEST SIDE BRANCH

### CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A Washington Forest of eucalyptus and pine trees will be planted in Palestine, on an appropriate historic site, as an enduring and straight growing tribute of the citizenry of the United States to the memory of George Washington.

The initiative was taken by the Jewish National Fund of America with the approval and commendation of the U. S. Government George Washington Bicentennial Commission of which President Hoover is the Chairman, who sent a warm message. A nation-wide committee to sponsor the planting of the Washington Forest in Palestine will be formed consisting of prominent Jews and non-Jews.

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A change in the present status of the students in Polish universities was foreshadowed recently by the Minister of Education, J. Jedrzejewicz, in the course of the Sejm budget debate.

The recent anti-Semitic events, he averred, prove that the professors are not in a position to maintain order and that reform is therefore essential.

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Leading newspapers in Turkey are fearful lest Turkish Jews heed the invitation of Republican Spain and return to the land whence their fathers, four centuries ago, were driven out. They urge Turkish Jews not to desert their native land, where they are an integral and important part of the community, and go back to the uncertainties which a new and young Spain offers.

Simultaneously, the Jews now living in Spain are beginning to receive recognition at the hands of the government, which is seriously bidding the Sephardic Jews everywhere to look to Spain as a country for their possible habitat.

Steps are being taken to bring about a complete revival of Jewish Communal life in Hebron, Palestine, shattered by the Arabs in 1929. The first Community Committee since the riots was elected in the presence of members of the Jewish National Council of Palestine recently.

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A praesidium of three has been named by the Polish Zionist Federation to lead its work and replace Dr. Gruenbaum, the retired president, who has announced his intention of leaving Poland to take up residence abroad.

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Arrangements are under way for the celebration in New York of the 50th anniversary of the Shovevi Zion, the pioneer Zionist party, organized by Theodor Herzl.

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The friends of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former president of the World Zionist Organization, are considering the establishment of a fund to create a chair for him at the Hebrew University. The chair, if established, would be for agricultural chemistry.

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In honor of the centenary of the birth of Baron de Hirsch, one of the outstanding figures of Jewish life in modern times, Max J. Kohler, honorary secretary of the Baron de Hirsch Fund, is preparing a detailed biography of this great philanthropist of the nineteenth century.

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