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The proceeds will be devoted to the furtherance of the welfare work of this active organization.

A capacity audience witnessed and applauded a Purim Concert rendered by the Children's Chorus of the Institutional Synagogue Talmud Torah last Sunday morning.

THE PROGRAM FOLLOWS: America-audience; Introductory remarks by Dr. Datt; Prologue by Harriet Friedman and Nolan Hauser; Psalm C, Chorus; Boys Wanted, by Chorus; The Mezuzah, by Mendel Wainer, accompanied by Chorus; April Winds, by Chorus; Purim address, by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein; A Legend for Purim, by Edith Fischer and Charles Silberman; A Message, by Mrs. I. Stein, Pres. Parents Association; Leitlo Ginseppino (dialect poem), by Rebecca Taitz; About Purim (a solo), by Gersten Silkowitz, Bernard Feinberg, Stanley Friedman, Lucille Breslin, accompanied by Chorus; Hatikvah, by Audience.

The Parents Association donated the Hamintashen. Mr. Max Schwarzman supervised the concert.

A review of this function will appear in next week's Institutional, including the names of the Chorus.

Jeshuruns will conduct a Gala Purim Dance on March 26th in the Main Building Gym. All welcome.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES 5:57.

Sedrah for Week: "Tzav."

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A JEWISH THOUGHT

The four contributing spiritual causes for our present world depression I take it, are: first, the Higher Criticism of the Bible, nurtured in Germany; second, the eagerness for the World War, as indicated by the over-night participation of four nations; third, Great Britain's gradual lessening of the effectiveness of the Balfour Declaration; and fourth, the unloving attitude toward the stranger, as evidenced by the restriction of immigration in America. If we believe that many is only an actor in the world's drama of civilization, but that God is the Judge who rewards and punishes, then certainly as religious men and women we must be prepared to read aright the spiritual horoscope of cause and effect. We are going through the crucible of chastisement.

Germany, through its Higher-criticism, has torn the Bible to pieces, denying the Divinity of Scriptures. Germany, the one time mistress nation, now lies prostrate, torn on all sides, by a mixed multitude, a Babel of tongues, and haters of people. "How the mighty have fallen," says the Bible.

The present financial exhaustion of the whole world is most clearly an aftermath of the world war. All the nations are weary as the sinner is, after indulgence. Let us all pray as we have it in our daily prayers, "May He give to the weary strength" to recover.

Great Britain in breaking its promise to that helpless, unorganized people, Israel, has had her soundness and safety broken. No longer do we use the expression, "as safe and as sound as the Bank of England." Unemployment, the dole and discontent are on the increase in her majesty's realm.

America feared that she would not have enough if she continued to allow the stranger to come in. What is the consequence? We observe the anomaly of having our granaries like those of Joseph's in Egypt, bursting with grain, but unlike the Egypt of Joseph's time, we allow very few strangers to partake of it. Nay, we see it rotting away while hundreds of thousands are in dire want. A large immigration is one of the greatest stimuli for trade, for building, for the manufacturing of food and clothing, as well as for employment.

The method of our repentance is evident. We must reopen the Bible, not in a spirit of revolt, but rather with the open mind of loyalty, to receive as eternal and binding upon us its exactions, namely its commandments. Let mankind read the Bible as men and women searching for their duties, then we will have a change for good which will surpass human understanding.

The Geneva Conference is a pretence at an effort for world peace. The world through the League of Nations, is merely nibbling at, rather than grappling with, the question of world peace. It had, and still has its opportunity to begin to illustrate what its power and organization mean. The Stimson declaration backed by the moral sentiment of the League, halted what might have become a world conflict. If, however, the League had taken advantage of its opportunities at the outset, it would have established its unquestionable power for peace for all time.

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"GOD IN HISTORY"—Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein

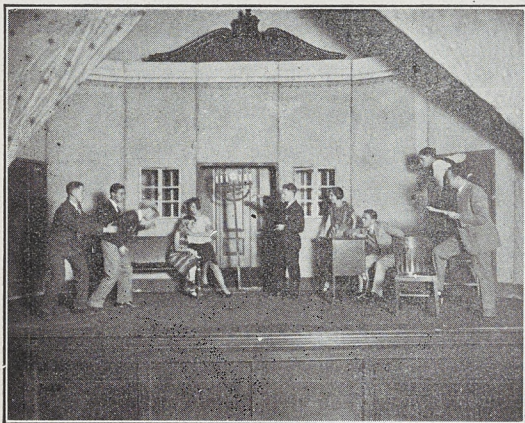
DUTCH SUPPER & DANCE—MEN'S CLUB AND DAUGHTERS OF I. S.

JUNIOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED SUNDAY NIGHT

Clubs Show Interest In the Most Popular
Tournament This Year

After weeks of rehearsing, the thespians of the I. S. are ready to make their bows this Sunday night in our Auditorium.

The Junior One-Act Play Contest, evidently the most popular tournament this year, will be conducted then. Curtain will rise at 8 o'clock promptly because of the complete program.



The Intermediates and Seniors will conduct their tournament very shortly.

The following clubs will vie for dramatic honors: The Seacs (male), Varsity Girls (female), Tranquility (male), and Utopians (female).

A plaque will be awarded the prize production and a medal will be presented to the best individual performance.

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 Chairladies comprise Mesdames Wartels, Vosberg and Minna Cohen.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

Heartiest congratulation are extended to our Associate Director, Clarence Liberman, upon his marriage to Miss Lillian Bronerwein, last Thursday.

We extend our heartiest felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levow on the birth of their daughter.

We also extend sincere congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ben Freedman on the birth of their daughter.

THE CULTURED JEW

"WE OWE TO THE JEW . . ."

(Continued)

We recently overheard several boys discuss the Jew and Music. "The Jews," said one boy, "have beautiful synagogue music. In our Children Shul services we are greatly pleased to raise our voices and sing with great spirit our beautiful prayers, or sometimes our Yiddish folk songs. I like the Palestinian Scout songs best."

"And," said the third boy, "my Hebrew School teacher told me that the greatest composers and interpreters of Classic music are Jews."

One of the boys' fathers overheard part of the conversation and said, "We Jews are sensitive to Life and Beauty. Not only does the Jew express himself in poetry, and you know our great poets, Halevi and Bialik, but also in music. The great philosopher, Goethe, once wrote, 'Where words cease, Music begins.'"

The first record of true musical expression can be found in the Bible. Music was a great factor in the Great Temple. Later, the Jew developed music to its present form. Do you know some of the Jews who sublimated this great art? Did you know that George Bizet, who wrote the opera "Carmen"; Mendelsohn, who wrote the "Mid-Summer Night Dream," and the very popular "Spring Song"; the GREATEST COMPOSERS as Bloch, Ravel, Mahler, Rubenstein, Meyerbeer, Offenbach, Saint-Saens and the great Richard Strauss were Jews?

Did you know that the greatest modern orchestra conductors such as Bodansky of the Metropolitan Opera Co., Damrosch of the National Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra, Edwin Frank Goldman, considered the most popular band leader in the world; Alfred Herz of the well-known San Francisco Symphony Orchestra, and the other great geniuses of the baton—Serge Koussevitsky, Pierre Montieus, Fritz Reiner, Kurt Schindler, Nikolai Sokoloff, Stransky and Bruno Walter are Jews. Also included we find Erno Rape, "Roxy" and Mendez.

Did you know that the world's greatest instrument soloists are Jews? These masters of the violin are Jews: Leopold Auer, Eddy Brown, Elman, Jasha Heifitz, Sacha Jacobson, Fritz Kreisler, Tosha Seidel, Zimbalist, and eleven-year-old Yehuda Munuhin, hailed as the youngest violin genius.

The Jews have contributed such pianists as Adler, Bauer, Chotzinoff, Ossip Gabrilowitch (Mark Twain's son-in-law), Godowsky, Hambourg, Lhevinn, Myra Hess and Wanda Landowska. Also the greatest pianist in the history of the piano, Mauritz Rosenthal.

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SATURDAY NIGHT, APRIL 2nd, AT WEST SIDE BRANCH

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

According to a recent Jewish Telegraphic Agency report, a large exodus of East European Jews from Germany, involving perhaps 100,000 persons, may become inevitable should Adolph Hitler, the Nationalist Socialist candidate, be victorious in the election now being held in Germany.

Among those who seem certain to suffer are 8,000 Statelose Jews, who are residing on so-called Nansen passports and who have no protection from any land.

Similarly endangered are some 15000 Austrian Jewish citizens. It seems certain that the Austrian government will not undertake any special measures to protect its Jewish nationals should they be expelled from Germany. The same is true of 5,000 Hungarian Jews and an equal number of Czechoslovakians.

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The local authorities of a suburb of Kishniev, Poland, recently attempted to auction off a synagogue in default of payment of high taxes imposed on its mikvah, Jewish ritual bath.

When the Jewish community was unable to meet the taxes, the synagogue was ordered sold. At the last moment, however, this was prevented owing to the energetic action of the Under-Secretary for Minorities, Cristi.

Cristi wired the Minister of Finance demanding an immediate cancellation of the order. He referred to the previous ruling of the Minister of Justice and Interior, who declared religious properties could not be sold for taxes.

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According to a recent report copies of a bust of Benjamin N. Cardozo, new Justice of the Supreme Court, by Sergei Konenkov, will be sent to law schools throughout the country.

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The Institutional Synagogue is doing this solely for the convenience of their members and seatholders. Since we are anxious that every worshipper in our institution have for Passover wine that kosher ritually and in accordance with the Constitution of our country, we urge immediate action. Kinkly inform Mr. Bernstein of your requirements. Phon UNiversity 4-6729. The following wines may be secured. Richon-Le-Zion "Carmel" wines, which are made, bottled, and packed in sealed cases in Palestine. These wines are shipped direct to you in original cases from the United States Customs Bonded Warehouse. Each case contains twelve bottles, or a minimum of 2.4 gallons.

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The same choice of domestic wines may also be had. These domestic wines are of the finest quality.

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Dr. S. Tchernichovsky, the famous Hebrew poet and linguist, has taken over the work of completing the "Hebrew Dictionary of Medicine and Natural Science," which was being compiled by the late Dr. Mazia at the time of his death. The words contained in this dictionary will be in Latin, with an explanation in Hebrew. It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 medical terms will be included in the volume.

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