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SENIOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED MAY 15th

Clubs Show Interest In the Most Popular Tournament This Year

After weeks of rehearsing, the Senior thespians of the I. S. are ready to make their bows Sunday night, May 15th, in our Auditorium.

The Senior 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 following clubs will vie for dramatic honors: Jeshurun, P. E. P. Girls, Chi-Acta, Spartans and Triansons.

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

KROY-WENS WILL CELEBRATE MOTHER'S DAY

The very charming Kroy-Wens will be hosts to their mothers Sunday afternoon in the Social Room. They have prepared a very entertaining Mother's Day program. Many of the skits have been written and coached by the girls. Miss Gordon, their genial club leader, assures us that the mothers of the members will have due cause for their proud affection for their daughters when they watch these splendid girls entertain Sunday afternoon.

Boys' Week will be celebrated with our boys conducting the Sabbath Services on May 21st.

PASSOVER RELIEF WORK IN

ASSISTING HARLEM'S NEEDY

SUCCESSFUL AT I. S.

An annual Roll Call for the Passover Relief, which was sounded so loud this year, was again answered by the Sisterhood in its benevolent and whole-hearted manner. Again has this worthy organization, together with other groups, undertaken to assist the needy in Harlem with clothing, Matzohs and other foodstuffs, for the Passover holidays.

This year, because of the present economic conditions, there were more cases than ever before, according to a statement issued by the Harlem Passover Relief. Hundreds of Jewish families were given substantial material aid at the I. S.

To Mrs. Annie R. Morris, president of the Sisterhood, and Mrs. Cecil Endel, chair-lady of the committee, goes a great deal of the credit for the excellent way in which the Passover relief was given out.

HAVE YOU PAID YOUR PLEDGE?

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.

HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS

Sincerest felicitations are extended to our active director, Mr. C. Joshua Epstein, upon the engagement of his daughter, Arline, to Mr. Quat.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 7:40.

Sedrah for Week: "K'doshim."

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"SUCCESS — AND THEN—"

At this season, we are reminded that our ancestors were not ready to leave Egypt when the call came for them to go. In the same way, the thousands of young men and women who will graduate next June from our colleges will be unprepared to face life's battles unless they have a proper perspective before them. Each of them has the right to seek in every honorable way, success. The word success, however, is a relative term. To those graduates who believe that success is to be measured by financial greed, let me in my humble way ask them to look at the picture which I am about to paint for them.

Men whose eyes were turned only to the material, have since 1929 felt, in more bitter ways than I can describe, what the sudden turn in the economic status of the world has done to them. The doctor who thought only of treating the wealthy finds his investments shrunk to one-fifth of the amount he paid for them. To his amazement he sees fewer patients calling for his services and they are often unable to pay his fees.

The business men who spent more time watching the ticker than in their places of business, have either been visitors to the bankruptcy courts or have been forced to take a good view of them, being saved many times from even prison itself through the merciful attitude of their creditors.

The men of the cloth, we all had a right to assume, would be familiar with that portion of the 28th Proverb, which reads:

"He that hasteth to be rich has an evil eye, and considereth not that poverty shall come upon him," but did not act differently.

The lawyers engaged in the purchase and sale of mortgages for their clients, have learned, to their deep regret, that as long as their clients were receiving bonuses of ten and twenty percent, their clients were happy and satisfied, but when this flow of prosperity stopped, then the responsibility for the stoppage was that of the lawyer, said the clients.

In every walk of life one can pursue the same kind of cases and demonstrate that up to November 1st, 1929, and for several years preceding that date, that nine out of every ten persons followed the theory that without work, they could become wealthy. Today every thinking individual must know that success, measured exclusively from the material gain standpoint, is the biggest failure mankind has known.

Now, during the present debacle, men have often said what would Roosevelt have done in such a crisis. We do not know because the conditions are so different.

In his autobiography, in Chapter 2, he discusses success, however, as follows:

"There are two kinds of success, or rather two kinds of ability displayed in the achievement of success. There is first the success either in big things or small things which comes to the man who has in him the natural power to do what no one else can do and what no amount of training or persistence or will power will enable any ordinary man to do. This success, of course, like every other kind of success, may be on a very big scale or on a very small scale.

(To be continued)

HON. ISAAC SIEGEL.
 (From Radio Address)

GREETINGS TO OUR I. S. MOTHERS

WEST SIDE JUNIORS FORM LEAGUE

A name was chosen, a constitution adopted, and officers elected, at the second meeting of a new junior organization which was formed a few weeks ago at the West Side Branch under the leadership of Mrs. Doris Nash and Rabbi and Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein.

The club will be known as the Institutional Synagogue League. The officers elected were: Pres., Ira Bernstein; 1st Vice-President, Bernard Fishman; 2nd Vice-President, Rita Nash; Recording Secretary, Spencer Alexander; Corresponding Secretary, Beatrice Cohen; Treasurer, Jules Cohen; Editor, Monroe Siegel, your reporter.

The club now boasts close to 30 members. All young women over the age of 15, and young men over the age of 16, are invited to attend its meetings, which are held on alternate Saturday evenings at the West Side Branch. There will be a meeting this Saturday night.

M. S.

JUNIORS BEAT STAFF—ALMOST

Thursday night, April 29th, will long be remembered in the I. S. Fifteen boys, representing the American Juniors, Nastras, Savarons, Spartans, Seacs, pitted their wares against the Staff. The audience (all the Junior and Intermediate groups) were kept in suspense throughout, but the Staff's experience finally decided the contest. Score? Oh, yes, 17-14.

Songs and cheers resounded through the gym and every score was greeted vociferously by our rabid adherents. We understand another game is being planned, and the youngsters are planning their revenge, and "mebbe" they will win. A grand time was had by all.

THE JEWISH MOTHER

by Henrietta Szold

Jewish custom bids the Jewish mother, after her preparations for the Sabbath have been completed on Friday evening, to kindle the Sabbath lamp. That is symbolic of the Jewish woman's influence on her own home, and through it upon larger circles. She is the inspirer of a pure, chaste, family life whose hallowing influences are incalculable; she is the centre of all spiritual endeavors, the confidante and fosterer of every undertaking. To her the Talmudic sentence applies: "It is woman alone through whom God's blessings are vouchsafed to a house."

It is with deep sorrow that we learn of the death of Mrs. Julia Rosenstein, mother of Mrs. Isaac Goldman, wife of our active director and Financial Secretary. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere condolence.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

Solomon Zucrow, a prominent Jewish scholar, whose home was in Roxbury, Mass., died recently at the age of fifty-seven. He was the author of "The Adjustment of Law to Life in Rabbinic Literature" and left in addition several unpublished manuscripts. At the time of his death Mr. Zucrow was a member of the faculty of the Hebrew Teachers College and of the Temple Mishkan Tefila Religious School in Roxbury.

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David Pinski, the well-known author, was born in Russia on April 5, 1872, and plans are under way for a jubilee celebration of his sixtieth birthday. Jewish organizations throughout the United States are making arrangements for its observance in recognition of his activities and services in the cause of Jewish culture. A special Jubilee Committee has been organized and the celebration will be a notable one. Mr. Pinski is the author of many plays and books in Yiddish, some of which have been translated into English.

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A new novel by Myron Brinig entitled "This Man Is My Brother" has just appeared. It is a sequel to his previous work, "Singermann." Though the new book is complete in itself, the author continues the story of the Jewish family which formed the basis of his earlier work. The scene of the new novel is laid in Montana and deals with the members of the family who include artists, writers, storekeepers, prizefighters, who always remain true to their family tradition. The story of this American-Jewish family provides the author with a splendid background for his new novel.

There has just appeared "Judaism in the Greek Period," by Canon G. H. Box, covering the period from the rise of Alexander the Great to the intervention of Rome. It contains a sympathetic historical sketch followed by short introductions to the various Biblical and Apocryphal works thought to have been written during the period, together with notes on selected passages. There are also informative notes on subjects like "Sun Worship in the Temple" and "Greek and Latin Names Among the Jews." Over forty carefully chosen illustrations add to the attractions of the work which is one of the volumes of the new Clarendon Bible.

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A new edition of "This Believing World" by Lewis Browne has just appeared. A special one dollar edition of 50,000 copies of this "best seller" has been exhausted and the widespread demand for this interesting volume has necessitated another printing at a higher price.

SUMMER GYM-POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

King George of England has appointed Sir Isaac Alfred Isaacs, Governor General of Australia, a Knight of the Grand Cross of St. Michael and St. George.

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Francois Coty, of the perfume company by that name, is reported to have renewed his campaign against the Jews. In a series of articles published in French papers owned by him, Coty accuses American Jewish financiers of having financed the Russian revolution. The firm of Kuhn, Loeb and Company, and the late Jacob Schiff are among those accused of fighting the Czar.

The Jews are also responsible for the plight of China, M. Coty says. The Jewish General in China, Cohen Moishe, is working in behalf of Jewish capitalists for social revolution, in order to establish Israel's dynasty the world over, according to him.

The European press, including the French press, pays not the slightest attention to M. Coty's outbursts. The Jewish population of France, unaccustomed to such violent propaganda, is somewhat disturbed.

It is not so many years ago that Henry Ford made a somewhat similar outburst through the media of his newspapers. Let us hope that the outcome in this case will be the same.

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Syracuse University joined in the wide celebration of the seventh anniversary of the opening of Hebrew University on Mt. Scopus, in Jerusalem. A special session took place on April 13th in Hendrick Chapel, presided over by Chancellor Charles W. Flint.

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Mordecai Rabinowitz, well known to the literary world as "Ben Ami," died recently in Jerusalem at the age of seventy-six. He was born in Russia where he early became identified with the emancipation movement and was one of the founders of the Chovevi Zion and helped to organize defense groups to resist pogroms. He began his literary career by writing short stories which appeared in various Russian and Yiddish periodicals. His chief claim to fame came from his aptitude in skillful descriptions of the life of the orthodox Jew.

THE CULTURED JEW

(Concluded)

THE JEW IN ART

In German National Art a Jewish name and personality is dominant for its daring treatment, its sensitiveness, and its almost titanically delicate message—Moritz Daniel Oppenheim. In Spain people boast of Felix Possart, Jew, painter of the gala color and tinsel of Alhambra life, and creator of some of the most gracious canvases in the world.

Some critics believe that the greatest Jewish sculpture and one of the finest that ever lived is Josef Engel. Engel died in 1902—but lives forever.

Russian artists today look toward Mark Antokolski, a Jew, for inspiration and purity of artistic execution. His "Death of Socrates" is considered one of the greatest masterpieces of modern times. Leopold Bernstein was the favorite of the literati of the past century. His busts of Flaubert, Renan, Sardou, and Coppee are used as models of perfection in many Art Academies.

Isaac Lyovich Askani, a contemporary, treats of domestic and Jewish types. With uncanny penetration he perceives on his canvas not only the physical traits of his Jewish subjects, but also a reflection of a troubled and pained soul. It is said that between 1887 and 1889 he produced about one thousand paintings.

In France, Albert Levy and Jules Worms have made France outstanding in art. Both artists were honored repeatedly with Salon medals, Grand Prix and Academy of Arts and Science honors.

In England, Felix Mosheles, Solomon J. Solomon and S. A. Hart are among the greatest artists that England can boast.

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