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SENIOR ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED

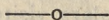
Clubs Show Interest In the Most Popular
Tournament This Year

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: Jeshuruns, P. E. P. Girls, Chi-Aeta, Spartans and Triations.

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



GENERAL REPORT OF HARLEM JOINT PASSOVER RELIEF FUND

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, Matzo's and other foodstuffs, for the Passover holidays.

Cash received and spent.....	\$1,249.50
Matzo's and Meal.....	2,500 lbs.
Sugar	480 bs.
Salt	480 bxs.
Tea	50 pkgs.
Candles.....	20 bxs. (72 in box)
Nuts	50 lbs.
Apples	3 bbls.

Approximately 276 families were taken care of in Harlem.

MRS. CECIL ENDEL,
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JUNIOR-INTERMEDIATES CONDUCT SPLENDID CONVENTION AND HONOR AWARD NIGHT

Service Medals and Honor Legion Awards
Announced and Presented by
Congressman Siegel

Before a splendid gathering of enthusiastic Juniors and Intermediates in the Auditorium last night the Institutional Synagogue did honor to those boys and girls who, by their character, personalities, and service to the Institution, merited special reward. A convention in which nominations for the summer session of the Junior Council was held at the same time.

The program opened with the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Charles Cohen, chairman of the evening, extended greetings to members and guests present. He was followed by the President of the Junior Council, Sol Halfon.

Congressman Isaac Siegel, guest speaker of the evening, discussed the ideals of the Institutional Synagogue and urged upon those present strict and uncompromising adherence to the ideals of Judaism and good citizenship.

He was followed by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, who urged those present to live exemplary lives as would do credit not only to themselves, but to their families, clubs and the Institution.

Mr. Bernstein, our Executive Director, was then introduced and he urged a continuation of the splendid cooperation during the summer session. Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen, our Headworker, announced the summer session plans. His talk was followed by the nominations for officers of the Junior Council Summer Session.

Mr. Cohen then announced, and introduced to the guests, the honor members of the Institutional Synagogue — those boys and girls who were selected for the Honor Legion and for other special awards.

The Gold Service Award was presented to Joseph Barouch of the Seacs. Two Sil-

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LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 7:49
Sedrah for Week: "Emor."

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(Concluded)

The quality which the man possesses may be that which enables him to run a hundred yards in nine and three-fifths seconds, or to play ten separate games of chess at the same time blindfolded, or to add five columns of figures at once without effort, or to write the "Ode to a Grecian Urn" or to deliver the Gettysburg Speech, or to show the ability of Frederick at Leuthon or Nelson at Trafalgar. No amount of training of body or mind would enable any ordinary man to perform any one of these feats.

"But much the commoner type of success . . . is that which comes to the man who differs from his fellows not by the kind of quality which he possesses, but by the degree of development which he has given to that quality. This kind of success is open to a large number of persons, if only they seriously determine to achieve it. . . . It is the only kind of success that is open to most of us. . . . To the average man it is probably more useful to study this second type of success than to study the first. . . . I need scarcely say that all the successes I have ever won have been of the second type. I never won anything without hard labor and the exercise of my best judgment and careful planning and working long in advance. Having been a rather sickly and awkward boy (underlineation in italics and his own) I was as a young

man at first both nervous and distrustful of my powers. I had to train myself painfully and laboriously, not merely as regards my body, but as regards my soul and spirit."

We now turn time further back and listen to what Rabbi Eleazer said when he was sick and his scholars visited him and said, "Rabbi, teach us the way of life, that we may inherit eternity." The Rabbi answered "Give honor to your commander, know to whom you pray, restrain your children from frivolous conversation and place them among the learned men in order that they may acquire wisdom. So may you merit life in the future world."

I personally, have already pointed out to you that a life, having as its foundations power, wealth, or even reputation, may, when least anticipated, suddenly pass out of the picture. It is, therefore, wise to bear in mind as a constructive force, the words of Job:

"Though Thou slay me, yet will I trust
in Thee."

Again, be reminded of Dicken's words: "Reflect upon your present blessings, of which every man has many, not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some."

The best advice one can give you, if you want real success in life, is to fear God, to obey his commandments and do your part.

HON. ISAAC SIEGEL.
(From Radio Address)

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FORMER I. S. JUNIOR PRODUCES
"MERRY-GO-ROUND"

Michael Blankfort, son of Director Henry Blankfort, is a co-producer of that "much-talked-about" political drama, "Merry-Go-Round," scheduled for the Avon Theatre in New York. We wish him success in his new enterprise.

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ver Service Awards were presented to Miss Gussie Kurtz of the Varsity Girls, and Miss Constance Delveccio of the Termilines. These three awards are the very highest awards that the Institution bestows for individual improvement and for service to the Institution.

The Legion of Honor, a permanent organization of outstanding members nominated by club leaders, and endorsed by the staff, was then announced. The following members were awarded with memberships and with insignias: the Misses Gussie Kurtz (Varsity Girls), Constance Delveccio (Termilines), Esther Eskinazi (Utopians), Eleanor Ulman (Utopians), Victoria Levy (Termilines), Vivian Taitz (Utopians), Frances Schwartz (Varsity Girls).

Also the Messrs. Joseph Barouch (Seacs), Morris Grumer (Hennings), Ben Bimstein (Seacs), Sol Halfon (Spartans), Israel Margulies (Seacs), Morris Varon (Spartans), Eli Silverman (Savarons).

A number of members in the clubs recently entering the Building were commended for their work, but unfortunately their late entrance into the Building could not qualify them for membership. Other awards that evening for Dramatic and Educational Activities were announced. At the time of this printing the names are not available. They will be announced in next week's Institutional.

We mourn the loss of Mrs. Sadie Brandstadter, sister of Miss Florence Goldstein of the I. S. Daughters.

It is with regret that we announce the death of our late active supporter, Mrs. Mary Davis.

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of Mr. S. Aufhouser, our late seatholder.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH
BOOKS

There has recently been published the story of Rahel Levin, a remarkable German Jewess of the last century. The book is called "One Who Loved," and the author is D. L. Adler Hobman. It is a biography of much interest. Rahel Levin's salon was one of the most famous in Germany in the early part of the 19th century. Beethoven played to her; Hegel attended her parties and she quarrelled with Heine. She organized relief work during the Napoleonic wars and was present at the Congress of Vienna. It is a vivid story of a most brilliant woman, an outstanding figure of her day.

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver's "Religion in a Changing World," which has gone through several editions in this country, will shortly be published in England. This volume has already caused widespread comment and reviews of it have been appearing in the religious and secular press of many countries.

The Ahad H'am Memorial Lecture for 1932 has been delivered by Prof. Leon Roth at the Hebrew University at Jerusalem and published under the title "Hasechel we-Harotzon Kegormim Datim," or Reason and Will as Factors in Religion."

A masterly translation of the Zohar in German entitled "Der Sohar das Heilige Buch der Kabbala" has just appeared. The translation is by Ernest Mueller and contains the finest selections, arranged by subjects, from this source book of the secret doctrine of Israel. The book contains two detailed indices and is ornamented by the famous artist, the late Uriel Birnbaum.

Harry Hershfield, the author of "Super-City," is at work on a new volume which is to be a collection of Jewish jokes and anecdotes which he has decided to call "Ye Salami Shoppe."

THE JEWISH CENTER is the organ of Y. M. H. S's, Y. W. H. A's, and Jewish Community Centers throughout the United States and Canada.

It discusses the underlying principles of the Jewish Center movement and presents practical measures for promoting activities of Jewish Centers.

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We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Mack Karow upon the birth of a "chip-of-the-old-block." We are happy to announce that baby and mother are doing well.

We extend our cordial congratulations and best wishes to Mr. Samuel Kerson, one of our seatholders, upon his marriage to Miss Evelyn Fox of Baltimore, Md.

SUMMER GYM-POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Death of Noted Scholar

Dr. Max L. Margolis, an outstanding authority on the Bible and Professor of Biblical Philology at Dropsie College, died on April 2 at the age of 65. Prof. Margolis was born in Russia and received his early education in Germany. Coming to America, he continued his studies at Columbia University in New York and later became a member of the faculty of Hebrew Union College, the Berkeley University, and the University of California. Dr. Margolis became affiliated with Dropsie College in 1909 and continued his work there except for an interim which he spent as Professor of the American School of Oriental Research at Jerusalem. He was the author of several important Talmudic and Biblical works and was regarded as one of the leading Bible translators. The first part of a monumental work, "The Book of Joshua in Greek," which represents the work of twenty years, has recently appeared.

There is a plan under way by the friends of Dr. Chaim Weizmann, former President of the World Zionist Organization, to raise a fund to endow a chair of Agricultural Chemistry in his name at the Hebrew University at Palestine. Dr. Weizmann's devoted efforts on behalf of the cause of the Jewish homeland richly deserve this honor.

A plot to imprison from 1,500 to 2,000 worshippers in Congregation Sharrey Zedek of Detroit during the Passover services, and to rob them of their valuables, was blocked on April 29th by the arrest of eight men and three women, reports the Jewish Daily Bulletin.

All those arrested, non-Jews, were completely ignorant of the fact that Orthodox Jews do not carry money on a holiday and that no collections are made on a holiday or Sabbath.

To Mother

A happy Mother's Day to you,
Is all our wishes can do.
But when actions come to the fore,
Whom, if not you, is this slight token
for.

—Gabriel F. Goldstein

Two thirds of the Jewish population in Greece applied to the Kehillah for free matzoth this Passover.

Under these circumstances the Kehillah was compelled to spend more than 50,000 drachmas for Passover relief purposes.

The Greek government, maintaining its attitude of last year, permitted the importation of 20 tons of flour for matzoth, as well as 4,500 kilos of matzoth from Palestine, duty free.

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Hans Schaefer, the only high Jewish official in the German government, resigned April 27th, as Secretary of the Ministry of Finance.

Dr. Schaefer resigned, it is understood, owing to the pressure against him because he is a Jew. It is now believed that, following the precedent set by Dr. Schaefer, other Jewish officials in the Prussian government will not remain in office when the Nazis are represented in the government.

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The Palestinian poet, I. Z. Rimmon, has entered upon the twenty-fifth year of his literary activities.

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