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Shemuth Services

Erub Tavshilim—Thursday at sunset.
The completion of the 49 days of the counting of the Omer will commence our Holiday Services:

	Harlem W. Side	
Thursday evening	8:00	8:00
Friday morning	8:45	9:00
Friday aft. and evening..	6:30	6:30
Because of the Reading of the Book of Ruth and Memorial Services, Services on Saturday morning.....		
Afternoon and evening.....	8:30	8:45
Memorial Services	7:30	7:30
	10:15a.m.	10:30a.m.

PARENTS ASSOCIATION WILL HAVE AN ACTIVE WEEK

Strawberry Festival To Be Held June 15th, Annual June Walk, Sunday the 19th

The very active Parents Association is planning two of their annual functions to take place this week. A colorful Strawberry Festival will be conducted Wednesday night, June 15th, at the Main Building. In addition to refreshments, a very attractive program of entertainment features has been planned.

One of the most glamorous functions of the year is the Annual June Walk, which will be held Sunday, June 19th. The Talmud Torah Juniors and the Club Juniors in very colorful costumes will march from the Main Building to Central Park where they will conduct games, receive gifts and refreshments, and generally have a thoroughly pleasant time.

Mrs. I. Stein, president of the Parents Association, and her very fine committee, should be commended because of these two splendid functions.

HELP WANTED AT ONCE!

Small and insignificant as your promised contribution will seem to you, remember that to the Institutional Synagogue, especially at the present critical time, every bit counts. The I. S. has no endowments, as other fortunate institutions have. It is self-supporting and looks forward to you to redeem that pledge in order that it may carry on its functions.

Please help us in our endeavors to continue by sending in your contributions.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

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MEMORIAL CARD

The undersigned hereby requests you to offer the Memorial Prayer for the coming Holiday.

for my
(State here what relative)

Name
(Write here name in Hebrew)
and herewith subscribe

\$.....

Name

Address

The above cards must be mailed into the office Friday, June 10th, preferably sooner, so that they may be had for the Memorial Services.

It is with profound sorrow that we learn of the death of Mr. David Levy, the father of our active member of the West Side Women's League, Mrs. Celia Silberman. To our bereaved member's family we extend our sincere condolence.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 8:10.

Erub Tavshilim — Thursday at Sunset

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SHEVUOTH — THE FEAST OF WEEKS

(Concluded from last week)

To show appreciation for and love of such a gift as the Torah, many a pious Jew passes the whole of the first night in the study of the Torah. This indicates that we love the Torah so much that as soon as we receive it, we try to complete it. Since it is impossible to complete the reading of the Written and Oral Law in one night, a collection of small portions from all parts of the Written and Oral Torah was compiled. This collection or abridgement is called "Tikun" and is studied on the first night of Shevuoth.

"Akdumus"

We express our gratitude to heaven for the great gift that made us an eternal people and a model of virtue to the rest of the world by chanting a special laudation prepared for the purpose called "Akdumus," because it begins with this word. This prayer is in the main, a praise to Heaven and an appreciative description of the greatness of the Torah. It is recited by the whole congregation on the first morning of the holiday as soon as the Torah is placed on the reading-desk to be read.

Memorial Services

As already mentioned, memorial services for the departed are held on the second day of Shevuoth. No doubt, the praying for the deceased on every holiday helped a great deal in spiritualizing the Jewish festivals and preventing their becoming an occasion for gross hilarity. When we revive in our memories the great events of the past, we recollect also past generations.

Greetings for a very enjoyable Shevuoth from the Women's Branch of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

MRS. MORRIS SCHATZ, Chairman of Ed. Comm.

CLUB DEPARTMENT TO CONDUCT FREE SUMMER DANCES

A conspicuous feature of the summer program will be Free Dances conducted every Wednesday night for the Club Members. The first dance was held last Tuesday night as a surprise feature without any prior announcement. The members present, virtually taken unawares by the appearance

of the band, joined in the spirit of the surprise and immediately passed the word around. As a result, a larger crowd than anticipated "surprised" the leaders present.

The Summer Program is now being planned. An attractive program of features promises to make this summer a happy one for the members.

RABBI GOLDSTEIN BROADCASTS SUNDAYS, 5 P.M.—Station WPCH

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

A volume of poetry by Lillian Saminsky has just appeared. Her refined and delicate verse includes adaptations of some admirable poems by Hebrew Russian poets, among them Chaim Bialik, Sophia Dubnow, the daughter of the great Jewish historian, and Tatiana Lourie, daughter of the well known Russian statesman and philosopher. Mrs. Saminsky, who is the wife of the well known composer, Lazare Saminsky, is an American of ancient British lineage, her ancestors having migrated and settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony in 1637.

A new study of one of the most perplexing problems confronting modern Jewish education has recently appeared. It is the work of Rabbi Solomo A. Fineberg, and is called "Biblical Myth and Legend." Its main object is an analysis and evaluation of the existing textbooks and teachers' manuals now available on the subject of Biblical myth and legend and how it shall be presented to Jewish children without creating any intellectual difficulties in its treatment.

Rabbi Abraham Gallont, well known author of homiletic works in Hebrew, has just published his latest book entitled, "Hamedrash Vehamishna." It forms the first volume of a homiletic commentary on the Mishnah and covers tractate Berakoth. The present book is the first collection of sermons ever written on the Mishnah. The author, in his ingenious manner, has included a great number of humorous and wise sayings of sages and Chassidic rabbis.

Among the many favorable comments on "The Jewish Courts in the Middle Ages" which have been received by the author, Dr. David M. Shohet, is the following by Dr. Louis Ginzberg of the Jewish Theological Seminary: "Your work will prove to be very helpful not only to the student of rabbinic law, but also to all who are interested in the history of the Jews during the Middle Ages."

Henri Poincare's "La Science et L'hypothese" has been translated into Hebrew from the French by Jehiel Greenfield. This volume, "Hamada weha-Hypothese," is the first of the collected works of the translator being published by a committee of prominent Palestinian writer, headed by Chaim Nachman Bialik.

ATTENTION, MEMBERS AND SEATHOLDERS!

We are now taking applications for seats for the High Holy Days at both our synagogues in Harlem and at the West Side. In order to get choice seats, or to retain the seats you have had in previous years, it is important that you immediately reserve them. Particularly so at the West Side, where we have but a limited number of seats. People who return from their vacations and then make reservations in October, may be disappointed because of the limited number of seats available at the West Side. **SO MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW.** We desire to avoid a repetition of last year's disappointments, when we were unable to accommodate all our friends who sought seats at a late date.

Sincerely,

RELIGIOUS COMMITTEE,
Abraham Bernstein,
Executive Director.

So that we may inform you of Institutional news and better render you service, please advise us of your summer address.

Religious Committee, Institutional Synagogue,
37 West 116th Street, New York City.

Gentlemen:

Kindly reserve for me at the (check which one)
West Side Synagogue, 148 West 85th Street
Harlem Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street
for the forthcoming High Holy Days:

Men's Seats

Ladies' Seats

Sincerely,

Name

Address

SUMMER GYM-POOL MEMBERSHIP REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A recent report from Berlin states that the first act on the part of the Nazi leaders, who won a victory in the recent diet elections at Aanhalt, was to adopt a measure compelling Jewish children to imbibe religious Christian education.

The Diet by its act abolished the separation of religious education from the state schools and introduced compulsory Christian education for all children attending state schools.

The Catholic Social Democrats and Free Thinkers are affected in the same manner as are the Jews and are organizing to fight for the elimination of this measure but doubt is expressed regarding any possible success in this direction since the Hitlerites have a complete majority in the Diet.

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Agitation against the Jews is being conducted in Istamboul, Turkey, by two influential dailies, "Vakit" and "Chaber." The campaign of these papers is the result of the advocacy of the re-establishment of the Califphate by a Turkish paper published in Paris and allegedly edited by Jewish editors. The paper's name is the "Turquie Libre."

A. Simons, president of the Kehillah in The Hague, has been appointed by Queen Wilhelmina as Officer of the Order Orange Nassau.

This distinction was conferred on Mr. Simons in recognition of his services for the Jewish community.

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The ouster of Jewish medical students from the Erlangen clinics, of Berlin, was prevented on May 24th by the medical faculty of the Erlangen University, states a Jewish Telegraphic Agency bulletin.

Great tension has been existent for some time between the University authorities and the association of medical students, owing to the decision of the latter not to admit Jews to membership and not to permit them to enter medical clinics for practice.

Upon learning of this resolution the medical authorities informed the association that it regarded such a decision as degrading to the prestige of the university. They further stated that all the professors would sever their connections with the Medical Association until the resolution is withdrawn.

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In an effort to combat the food shortage, the Soviet Government announced, on May 23rd, the abolition of all taxes, tolls, market dues and license fees levied on private trade throughout the country.

Only producers, and not middlemen, will be allowed to trade.

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Francois Coty, perfume manufacturer of Paris, has been sued for libel by the Jewish Union of War Veterans. Coty, long known as a violent anti-Semite, has recently been accusing the Jews, in pamphlets and through the newspapers which he controls, of cowardice and of responsibility for practically all the woes of mankind.

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According to reports of the Nazi Press of May 24th, the restriction of the rights of Jews living in Austria will be demanded by Nazi deputies in municipal councils and Diets as soon as sessions are resumed.

The Nazis will demand, the papers stated, that the Diets and the central government be prohibited from granting citizenship to Jews, and that the right of asylum be denied to foreign Jews.

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