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I. S. CLUBS RESUME ACTIVITY SHOWING

EARLY PROMISE OF EVENTFUL SEASON

INSPIRING HOLY DAYS SERVICES PLANNED FOR BOTH CONGREGATIONS

A beautiful and most inspiring service is planned for the High Holy Days, to be held in the spacious synagogues at our Main Building and at the West Side Branch.

Adequate arrangements have been made to accommodate and serve the many members and friends of the I. S. residing in the vicinities of our Main Building, 37-43 West 116th Street, and our West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street. In the former synagogue the committee on seats is present daily and evenings; at the West Side Branch, the committee is present every evening from 6 until 10, and also Sunday mornings.

Reservations and inquiries concerning the seating capacity of both branches for this year can be made at the respective buildings or by phoning Executive Director Abraham Bernstein, at UNIVERSITY 4-6729, 6730.

NEW APPOINTMENTS FOR CLUB DIVISION ANNOUNCED

We are happy to announce the appointment of three new workers of exceptional ability, splendid personality, and varied experience to the staff of the Social-Educational Department. They are: Miss Leah Lieber and Messrs. Julius Cohen and Samuel H. Wallach.

Mr. Julius Cohen will be the Assistant Head Worker in charge of club work. He was for many years a very popular club leader and director of the Dramatic Activities Department of the Harlem Hebrew Institute.

Miss Leah Lieber, Assistant Head Worker in charge of Girls Activities, was a club leader and Social Worker. She has majored in Social Work at New York University. Miss Lieber plans to enter the New York Training School for Social Service this fall.

Mr. Samuel H. Wallach, Assistant Head Worker, is a distinguished member of the theatrical profession. He was the producer of the "Cat and the Canary," "Alais the Deacon," and a number of other Broadway productions. He has been for many years a noted actor, manager, producer and playwright.

Opening Rally and Mass Meeting This Thursday Night

The Social-Educational Department is commencing its sixteenth year in a most auspicious fashion under trying circumstances. Confronted with problems of neighborhood changes and financial limitations, the S-E Department offers the most active and ambitious program, replete with interesting features, ever undertaken in the Institution.

An encouraging factor is the return of every club and group this season. A number of new clubs were added to our club membership, thus making the club roster at the beginning of this season greater than the club enrollment at the highest point of past seasons.

This Is The I. S. Banner Year

The Institution kept in close contact and communication with the clubs and groups during the entire Summer. Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen conducted conferences with the respective clubs every night. Discussions were conducted with Club-Leaders, Officers, Council Delegates, and Members, concerning the problems confronting their respective clubs and the relationship between their clubs and the Institution, and the various means, procedures and agencies by which the I. S. could render the clubs and their membership the most advantageous and beneficial services. Programs were planned and organized and the Activity Calendar was prepared for the most active season.

Opening Rally Thursday Night

A cordial reunion, mass meeting, rally and entertainment will be conducted this Thursday night at 8:30 promptly in the Auditorium. All club members and their guests are urged to be present. Plans of the entertainment contain such features as the presentation of a One-Act Play, several interesting speakers, cheers and songs, and other surprises. The admission is free.

At present the most important activity is the preparation of the I. S. Masquers, our dramatic group, for participation in the city championship of the Metropolitan League Dramatic Contest, which will be held very soon.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 6:48
Sedrah for week: "Ki Sovoh."

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

"I am happy to extend cordial greetings to our new clubs and to our 'old timers.'

"May I, through the 'Institutional,' express my sincere hope that this year will be the most active, happiest and most beneficial year for our members—and to this goal do I extend the hospitality of the Institutional Synagogue, the co-operative services of my associates, and the facilities of the Institution.

The I. S. faces its Sixteenth Anniversary confident that its uncompromising ideals, its worthy objectives and its commendable program and projects will again attract to its support the responsive Jewish citizenry of the entire City of New York.

To our active supporters we say that your investment in this Institution has produced dividends in the form of character and citizenship training of our boys and girls, young men and women. We thank you for your aid.

"With reiterated best wishes, I am,

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

SIXTEEN . . . ; A HISTORY OF THE INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

Part 1—"In the Beginning"

In the Metropolitan press of 1918 there appeared an article signed by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, excerpts of which are presented here as the opening article in a series of twenty articles concerning the history and development of the Institutional Synagogue and terminating with an analysis of present problems and a consideration of the future existence of the Institution.

"The Synagogue must be reconstructed so that it will not only take care of theology and philosophy, but it will also take care of the life of the great mass of men and women. The Synagogue must become vitally interested in the problems that confront labor and capital. We must abolish the clash of class, and must establish the harmony of a larger brotherhood that will include both the investor and the wage earner. Above all, it must bring harmony and peace to the so-called classes. Higher wages and shorter hours are not the sole remedies. The remedy is more fundamental. It must come by the tuning of the hearts of man to break down the privileges of classes that have in the past been the walls of separation between brother and brother.

"My plan for the future is the Institutional Synagogue, which would embrace the Synagogue, the Talmud Torah and the Y. M. H. A. movements.

"The institution that is to live and that is to contribute a most potent force in the future will be an Institutional Synagogue. I am utterly opposed to getting away from the Synagogue. Interest in the synagogue implies love for religion; interest in the Y. M. H. A. does not always imply a love for religion, but perhaps a love for social uplift. These two must walk hand in hand. They are separate as much as the branch is separate from its root. The Institutional Synagogue must, first of all, be a house of worship as is prescribed in Jewish codes. It should then be a place of study for the elders in the evenings, and for the children in the afternoons (in large, light and well-ventilated classrooms). It should be a place where men and women may come after plying their daily cares and spend a social hour in a truly Jewish and American environment. In short, if we desire to perpetuate the real Judaism of the past we must so shape Jewish spiritual activity that it will all find expression in one institution."

(to be continued)

HAVE YOU RESERVED YOUR SEATS FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS?

ATTENTION! MEMBERS AND SEAT-HOLDERS

We are now taking applications for seats for the High Holy Days at both our Synagogue in Harlem and at the West Side. PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS NOW. You may reserve seats by mailing in the enclosed form to Executive Director Abraham Bernstein.

Seat Committee.

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.....

Name

Address

A cordial invitation is extended to all your friends to pray with us during the holidays.

Calendar of the Coming Holy Days

Slichoth.....Sat. Midnight, Sept. 24
Rosh-Hashonah.....Oct. 1, Oct. 2
Yom Kippur.....Oct. 10
Succoth.....Oct. 15, Oct. 16
Sh'mini Hatzereth.....Sat., Oct. 22
Simchas Torah.....Sun., Oct. 23

TALMUD TORAH CLASSES REGAIN FULL ATTENDANCE

Dr. Joseph Datt, principal of the Institution's Talmud Torah announces that with the termination of the summer vacation, attendance of the Talmud Torah classes conducted at both buildings has increased. Registration for new pupils will be conducted all this week.

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IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

As expected, Prof. Kallen's new book, "Judaism at Bay, has been most favorably received and has been given much commendation. It includes a number of Prof. Kallen's papers, written over a period of twenty-five years, and they give his views on a number of themes of special Jewish interest. The book is written in the author's usual clear and forceful style, and the issues with which he deals are among the most vital and momentous facing the Jew today—Zionism, anti-Semitism, the future of Judaism and what faces the Jew in America.

The third volume of the "Jewish Library," which will be dedicated exclusively to the Jewish woman, will contain twenty-two essays. It will constitute an encyclopedia, in most attractive form, for the history of the Jewish woman—her role, influence, prospects, etc. Among the contributors to the new volume are Prof. I. Epstein of London, Dr. Else Rabin of Breslau, Dr. Ari Wohlgenuth of Koenigsberg, Mrs. Cecil Roth and M. Feldman of London, Hebe Bentweich Mayer of Frankfurt, Haham Gaster of London, Dr. Felix Aber of Bremen, Dr. B. Jacob of Dortmund, Emily Solis Cohen, Mrs. Gabriel Hamburger, Dr. George Alexander Kohut and Dr. Leo Jung. It will constitute the most ambitious volume of the series and is expected to appear before the end of the year.

Philip Cowen, the founder and for many years the publisher of the "American Hebrew," has published the reminiscences of his long and distinguished career in a volume entitled, "Memories of an American Jew." This book covers the most momentous period in the history of the Jew in America and brings to life many personalities of this interesting era. Mr. Cowen tells of many of the leading men and women with whom he was in contact during these years as well as some of his experiences abroad, particularly of his visit to Russia under the regime of the Czars. The book is valuable not only as a survey of historic events during Mr. Cowen's life, but gives a fascinating picture of many of the distinguished men and women who lived during this period. A. S. W. Rosenbach, the well-known bibliophile, has written an introductory note to the volume.

Rabbi Marvin Nathan has prepared for publication a thesis which is a survey of the Jewish youth at colleges in the United States and their response to a questionnaire. It is entitled "The Attitude of the Jewish Student in the Colleges and Universities Toward His Religion."

HAVE YOU PAID PART OF YOUR PLEDGE?

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

By means of a serial correspondence course the "Jewish Morning Journal," a Yiddish daily in New York City, is inaugurating a campaign to spread the knowledge of the Yiddish language among the Jewish youth of the United States.

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The Chief Rabbis of Alexandria and Cairo have drawn up a list of requests affecting the status of the Jews of Egypt and forwarded them to the Egyptian Government with the hope that the requests will be granted. In the introduction to the list appears a historical account of the privileges granted to the Jewish community from the day they first settled in Egypt during the reign of the Ptolmies. When the new government statutes take shape the Jews will be under the complete legal guidance of the Rabbinical Council, who will return, be directly responsible to the Government.

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Not a single Jewish center has closed its doors during the depression, according to a recent article appearing in the "Jewish Center," by Louis Kraft, of the Jewish Welfare Board, and director of the Community Chest in Washington.

Jewish centers, including Y. M. H. A.'s and Y. W. H. A.'s throughout the country are continuing to adjust their financial af-

fairs to meet the current situation, Mr. Kraft states.

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The anti-Semitic Goglu publication, "Le Miroir," of Canada, devotes its current issue once again to attacks upon the Jews, reiterating its blood ritual murder libel against the Jews, and calls upon anti-Semites throughout the world to use stamps with slogans as the symbol of their union against the "Jewish Pest."

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The League to Combat Anti-Semitism in Paris is making representations to government and Parliamentary circles to ease the difficulties confronting Jewish students from Roumania who seek matriculation at French Universities.

According to the present regulations, it is necessary for a Roumanian student seeking entry in a French University to bring a recommendation from a professor in a Roumanian institution of higher education. Since the Roumanian students are Jews for the most part and the professors in Roumanian institutions anti-Semitic also for the most part, the Jewish students are hindered.

The League has the support of a number of deputies and the Minister of Education in its effort to have this difficulty removed.

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The Regent, Admiral Horty, of Hungary, has, on the recommendation of the Minister of War, M. Goemboes, conferred the "Signum Laudis," the highest military award, on Dr. Andor Kuhn, a Jew, for his repeated acts of bravery on the battlefield during the War. Dr. Kuhn was selected for the Signum Laudis award in 1919, but, owing to the violent anti-Jewish feeling that existed in the country at that time, the authorities did not consider it advisable to risk trouble by singling out a Jew for such a high distinction. The anti-Jewish feeling in Hungary has now subsided.

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