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SIXTEENTH ANNUAL I. S. THEATRE PARTY TO BE BEST EVER

Novel Revue and Entertainment at Broadway Theatre Planned

With their motto, "THE BIGGEST AND BEST THEATRE PARTY IN I. S. HISTORY," our energetic and devoted workers have already marshalled their selling forces in preparation for the most colorful event of the season, a Revue and Entertainment planned for a Broadway Theatre, Sunday evening, December 11. The theatre has not been chosen as this issue goes to press.



LESTER UDELL

The Theatre Party Committee, consisting of such outstanding I. S. workers and personalities as Lester Udell, Max E. Sanders, David H. Gluck and Aaron Wartels, are already planning a magnificent ticket sale so that this function may become a gala get-together for all the I. S. friends.

Tickets may be secured from any member of the committee or from Executive Director Abraham Bernstein.

WE CONGRATULATE CONGRESSMAN AND MRS. ISAAC SIEGEL

The Institutional Synagogue constituency extends its sincerest congratulations and heartiest felicitations to Congressman and Mrs. Isaac Siegel on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

These two happy people, co-workers in Institutional activities, have won the affection of all in the I. S., and so the I. S. is happy in their happiness and wishes them years of continued happiness.

Shemiini Atzerith and Simchas Torah Services

	Harlem	West Side
Friday Evening	5:00	5:00
Saturday and Sunday Morning	8:30	9:00
Saturday and Sunday Afternoon Services ...	5:00	5:00
Saturday and Sunday Evening Services	5:30	5:30

Memorial Prayers will be conducted this Saturday at 10:30. Mr. Bernstein should be advised of any Memorial Prayers to be offered before October 21st.

WE HONOR OUR REVERED DEPARTED

Memorial Services were conducted Yom Kippur for the beloved and honored workers and supporters of the Institutional Synagogue who went to eternal rest.

With sincere affection the Institutional Synagogue remembered the Hon. Jacob Goldstein, the Hon. Samuel Marx, the Hon. Samson Friedlander, the Hon. Samuel R. Morris, William Friedman, and Jacob Jacobson, our late Directors and members.

With deep appreciation did we also revere the memory of that superb personality and benefactress, Mrs. Fanny Henning.

Prayers were also offered in memory of the brave boys of the Institutional Synagogue who made the supreme sacrifice during the World War, Harry Steinberg, Samuel L. Brody, and Herman Kanowitz.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 4:54

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JOY AND MIRTH MARKS END OF HOLIDAY SEASON

The 7th day of Succos is called Hoshanah Rabbah. On that day a cluster made up of five willow twigs is used at the morning prayers. This cluster is called Hoshanah, and is tied together with strips of willow bark or palm leaf. It is used in the Synagogue on the morning of Hoshanah Rabbah.

Shemini Atzeres

The eighth day of Succos, as mentioned previously, is called Shemini Atzeres, the Eighth Day of Solemn Assembly. During the services in the Synagogue, before the reading of the portion of Law, the extremely interesting Book of Ecclesiastes (Koheles) is read.

Simchas Torah (Rejoicing in the Law)

The ninth day of the festival marks the conclusion of Succos and of all the festivals, and is called "Simchas Torah," since the reading of the Torah (of which a portion is read every Sabbath in the Synagogue) is concluded and commenced. It is a day of great rejoicing for the men, women and children, who come in great numbers on this day.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT"

On October 27th the clubs and classes here will celebrate the birth of Theodore Roosevelt.

The dispassionate eye of Time, the impersonal survey of History, ultimately evaluates the man who influences his times. Legends, fictions, romantic glamor which surround the public man are shorn from him—and there he stands viewed critically at a Man and an Influence.

Because he was too near our times, we cannot estimate the influence of Roosevelt adequately. Nevertheless, we are cognizant and as a result appreciative of Roosevelt's virtues as a sincere, idealistic, righteous American.

And because of this do we pay him homage. We should not in our idolization of the man Roosevelt, be forgetful of him as a representative of an intelligent Americanism. His was not the chauvinistic, jingoistic "patriotism"; his was not a loud-mouthed screeching of extreme radicalism or extreme reactionary views. His was a virile, responsive adherence to true American ideals.

In the words of our own talented Alan Dennison do we conclude.

"He flung a symbol of himself around the earth;
Made noble deeds consonant with his name.
Each year our nation celebrates his birth
In deathless token of his living fame."

RESERVE TICKETS NOW FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY — DEC. 11th
AT SAM HARRIS THEATRE

CLUBBERY

Many of the Inter-club Tournaments are rather late in starting because of the Jewish holidays conflicting with meeting days. Mr. Seymour Siegel, who will supervise the game room tournaments, has already aroused great enthusiasm for the tournaments which will commence very shortly. Details of these tournaments will be published in next week's Institutional.

A new major activity which promises to become the most popular activity of the year is the new I. S. Junior Drama Workers. This dramatic group, composed of members of the Junior and Junior B divisions and also some intermediates, will be under the leadership of Mr. Solomon "Pete" Stein. Mr. Stein invites all those interested to meet Monday night in the Library.

A new development in club work to be introduced this year is the Project and Aptitude Activities. This new phase of our work requires too lengthy an explanation for our limited space. Future issues of the Institutional will describe the development of the project method. Undoubtedly the best ideals and objectives of the Institution will be complied with in an exacting degree by this new educational procedure.

The gym and pool periods and activities for boys and girls clubs start October 30. All clubs who have been tardy in making their gym reservations should attend to this matter immediately in order to get desirable hours. A splendid program of tournaments and contests is planned for the coming year.

Now let's meet some of the new clubs:—

The **Tri-Sigmas**, a new intermediate group, already expressed a desire to participate in all activities conducted by the Institution.

The **Sunshine Girls**, a group led by Miss Gertrude Lundfield, have recently been organized. The **Emanons** organized at the very same time, will compete with the Sunshine Girls and other Junior Girls Clubs to make their club "the best ever."

A. N. I. 18, a splendid group of potential leaders in the building, are contemplating a three-act play which will be produced December 18th. More details about this later.

The **Trojans** are led by Mr. Bernard Mass. They are a lively group of Juniors interested in athletics and educational activities.

The **Bengals** have already adapted themselves to their new home. They plan to conduct intra-club tournaments so that they can give their members an all-around development.

IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH BOOKS

A volume by I. Raffalowitch, Grand Rabbi of Brazil, has recently been published. This volume entitled, "Sermons and Addresses," is a collection of seventy sermons and addresses appropriate to each weekly portion of the Pentateuch and to every Jewish festival as well as for special occasions. It contains many references to Rabbinic and Midrashic literature and will prove of much assistance to those who are interested in the interpretation and significance of the Sedrah of the week.

Dr. Elias Rabinowitz has edited the "Midrash Ha-Gadol of Leviticus" and it has recently been published. This Midrash, which was written in South Arabia in the sixteenth century, was discovered by Dr. Solomon Schechter, who edited the part of it relating to Genesis. Dr. David Hoffman of Berlin edited the portion relating to Exodus. The Midrash contains numerous citations from early Rabbinic works otherwise lost. Dr. Rabinowitz hopes to publish later the part of the Midrash relating to Numbers.

A volume by Prof. Adolphe Lods, of the Sorbonne, Paris, has been translated into English by Prof. S. H. Hooke and has just appeared. It is entitled "Israel" and tells the story of that people from its beginnings to the middle of the eighth century. The book is the fifty-fourth in the series, "History of Civilization," under the editorship of Prof. C. K. Ogden of Magdalene College, Cambridge. It fills a distinct gap in the long list of modern books on the Old Testament. Prof. Lods, from his exhaustive knowledge of the results of recent excavations in Palestine, presents a convincing picture of the early cultural background of the Hebrew people. The author has done considerable research work with the result that he presents for the lay reader much information not obtainable elsewhere. The book contains a picture of the religious, social and political life of Canaan at the time that Abraham settled there. The effect of the culture of Egypt and Babylon on Canaan is clearly indicated and gives many clues to the unique development of religion among the ancient Hebrews.

We extend heartfelt sympathy to the family of our late member, Mr. Baer Schulman, who passed away Monday. Mrs. Schulman predeceased her husband by six months. The Institution will miss these active workers. May their souls rest in peace.

THE I. S. SERVES ALL AND DESERVES YOUR SERVICE

**CURRENT EVENTS IN THE
JEWISH WORLD**

Official recognition by the Palestine government of the extreme Orthodox Jewish Community of Palestine was asked last week by a delegation of the Agudath Israel which appeared before the High Commissioner.

The delegation demanded that immigration certificates be assigned specially for orthodox Jews and asked that Jews employed in public works be relieved of their duties on Saturdays.

The High Commissioner expressed his appreciation of the religious feelings involved and promised to make an effort to find a solution for the problems described by the delegates.

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Condemnation of the attempts made from time to time to introduce anti-Semitism into Switzerland was expressed by the Swiss President, Dr. Guiseppa Motta.

Speaking at Lucerne on the occasion of the 600th anniversary of its annexation by Switzerland, he declared that Switzerland was always one of the chief promoters of the ideal of liberty in the world. M. Motta emphasized that in its highest sense democracy implies not only equality of rights, but also brotherhood.

M. Motta has been Switzerland's representative at the League of Nations since its creation, and is one of its most respected personalities.

A grant of ten thousand pesetas has been made by the Spanish government for the restoration work of the ancient Cordova Synagogue as an architectural monument of ancient Spain. This grant has been made by the Spanish government following the decision of a Parliamentary Committee to reject the proposal made in Parliament to transfer the care of the Cordova Synagogue to the Jewish community.

In making the grant the government does not indicate what it intends to do with the synagogue when it is restored. It is possible that it will be used as a museum similar to many other architectural monuments of Spain, but it is certain that the synagogue will not be used as a place of worship by Jews.

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A second five-year plan for the development of the Far Eastern Region of Bira Bidjan, where ultimately a Jewish republic is to be established, has been drawn up by the All-Soviet government planning commission.

The plan provides for the settlement of 300,000 new immigrants by 1937, of whom no less than 50 to 60 per cent shall be Jews.

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Six thousand, seven hundred and fifty immigration certificates were requested from the Palestine government by the Jewish Agency executives for the period of October to March, the J. T. A. learned recently from a very reliable source.

If these are granted, the total will represent the largest approved by the Palestine government since 1926, when 10,000 immigration certificates were issued.

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Lewis Browne's new book, "Blessed Spinoza," will appear some time during the Fall before the three-hundredth anniversary of the noted Jewish philosopher's death. Mr. Browne, who is the author of several of previous seasons' best-sellers, gathered much of the material for his book while on a visit to Holland, where Spinoza lived and died.

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