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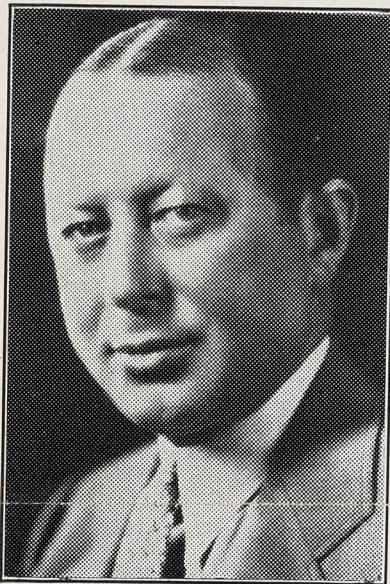
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## I. S. ARMY MOVES FORWARD TO GET RECORD AUDIENCE AT THEATRE PARTY

**Current Souvenir Journal of Theatre Party  
To Be A Brilliant Achievement**

Once more the magnificent I. S. army headed by the peerless Lester Udell, moves forward to make the Sixteenth Annual Theatre Party at the Sam Harris Theatre, on

the men's division is the genial and exceedingly popular Lou G. Siegel, well known in



MR. LOU G. SIEGEL

December 11th, the outstanding social event of the year. Associated with Mr. Udell on the Theatre Ticket Committee are Messrs. Max E. Sanders, David H. Gluck and Aaron Wartels.

### Scintillating Souvenir Journal

A feature of every Theatre Party is the superb Souvenir Journal. This year's Souvenir Journal will be supervised by committees representing men and women workers of the Institution. The Chairman of



MRS. JOSEPH SEDWITZ

the business circles of the city. Associated with Mr. Siegel are Messrs. William Basser, David H. Gluck, Isaac Goldman and George L. Livingston. The women's division will be directed by the very charming and estimable Mrs. Joseph Sedwitz. Associated with Mrs. Sedwitz are Mesdames Max E. Sanders, D. L. Messing, Max E. Levine, Herbert S. Goldstein and Max Stavish.

### Reserve Tickets Now—Write Now

Since this year's Theatre Party will be the "biggest and best" yet conducted, we anticipate a demand for tickets. We therefore suggest that you make immediate reservations to secure your seats for a memorable evening December 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Stein take this means of inviting you to the Bar-Mitzvah of their son, Bernard, which will take place at the West Side Synagogue, 148 West 85th Street, this Saturday, November 5th.

**FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES, 4:36**  
Sedrah for Week, "Noach."



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## GREAT JEWISH PHILOSOPHERS

(Ed. Note:—With the public celebration of Benedict Spinoza's birth (1632-1677) great attention will be centered on the Jew's contribution to philosophy. The "Institutional" will, therefore, publish a weekly series of great Jewish philosophers. The following installment is prepared by the Jewish Welfare Board.) (Continued from last week)

## ACHAD HA'AM

## "On the Parting of the Ways"

His impressions of Palestine, which he visited in 1891 and again in 1893, were given wide currency and appeared in the Ha-Melitz under the striking heading "Emoth M'Eretz Yisroel" (Truth from Palestine). His extreme modesty led him to avoid a high-sounding nom de plume. He signed all the articles, which were subsequently (in 1895) assembled and published under the title "Al Proshas Drochim" (On the Parting of the Ways), by the simple pen name Achad Ha'Am (one of the People). These essays were written in an incomparable Hebrew style which approached the language of the Bible in conciseness and beauty and brought him world fame.

## Criticizes Herzl's Plans

He attended the first Zionist Congress in Basle in 1897, and was found amidst the group that opposed Herzl's program. As a result, some erroneously assumed that Achad Ha'Am was opposed to political Zionism. But that is not so. What Achad Ha'Am deplored was the accentuation of the political and economic aspects of Zionism to the exclusion of the cultural and spiritual phases, which in his judgment, were the essence of true nationalism. While he considered the Herzlian plan somewhat Utopian, he nevertheless realized that there would have to be a synthesis of the cultural and political aims, if the Jewish national home in Palestine is to have any degree of permanency.

In the following quotation, Dr. Chaim Weizmann, President of the World Zionist Organization, who was a close friend and disciple of Achad Ha'Am for over a quarter of a century, describes the true situation:

"When Achad Ha'Am clashed with Herzl, in the early days, it was not because of an essential difference in their ultimate aims, — but rather because of a difference, not unimportant, in the approach. Herzl was a statesman, pure and simple. He applied to the Jewish question the universal political formulae — formulae that might do for any people under similar circumstances. Achad Ha'Am wanted more! He wanted the Jewish note to predominate in the approach to the question. To Achad Ha'Am, Herzl's conception was too mechanical. Achad Ha'Am saw Zionism as a problem of the renaissance. But in the end the two would have arrived at the same result."

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



**THIS IS FOR YOU, DIRECTOR**

Dear Sir:

A very important meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Thursday, November 10th, at 8:15 o'clock sharp, at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street.

It is absolutely essential that we have one hundred per cent attendance at the meeting, as there are some very urgent matters that must be settled.

Kindly reserve that evening for the I. S. as I count on you all being present.

Sincerely yours,

ISAAC SIEGEL,  
President.

**SCHEDULE OF CLUB CLASSES AND ACTIVITIES**

The Staff of the Club Department announces that registration will close this week for the various classes and activities conducted by this department. Readers of the Institutional are invited to participate. They may register through the mails. There is no registration fee or any other charge.

**Monday—**

Junior Dramatic Workers.....Library  
Hebrew .....306  
Piano and Voice.....201  
Dramatic Rehearsals and Activities  
Auditorium

**Tuesday—**

Journalism .....306  
Dramatic Rehearsals and Activities  
Auditorium

**Wednesday:**

Debating and Public Speaking.....306  
Cooking .....Kitchen  
Piano and Voice.....201  
Dramatic Rehearsals and Activities  
Auditorium

**Thursday—**

Club Leadership and Experimental  
Group .....306  
Social Dancing Class.....Gameroom  
Piano and Voice.....201  
Bookkeeping .....301  
Dramatic Rehearsals and Activities  
Auditorium

**Saturday—**

Children's Synagogue.....Beth Homedrish

**Sunday—**

Bible Study Hour.....306  
Piano and Voice.....201  
Dramatic Rehearsals and Activities  
Auditorium

**INSTITUTIONAL ATHLETIC ASS'N  
WOMEN'S DIVISION**

The Institutional Athletic Association announces the opening of its new season. Classes meet every Tuesday evening from seven to ten. This Association is composed of adult women who are otherwise engaged in professional, business and house work.

**CHARACTER BUILDING  
HELD MOST VITAL NOW**

**Baker Warns Work Among Boys and Girls  
Must Not Suffer Because of Depression**

With the warning that the withdrawal or reduction of constructive work for boys and girls at this time involves great danger, Newton D. Baker, chairman of the Welfare and Relief Mobilization of 1932, made public yesterday a report on delinquency prevention and youth programs submitted by national social service agencies cooperating with his organization.

"Few communities," the report said, "have reached the point where some of the population must be saved from starvation by denying children and adults activities which keep them physically and mentally fit to take jobs when there are jobs available. Whether we want it or not, people are always going to form in groups. These groups can easily turn into gangs or they may become clubs where constructive influences will be brought to bear. The heyday of racketeering is surely the wrong time to think of shutting down or limiting any of the organizations which restrain youth or provide, free wholesome activities for the present period of enforced idleness."

In commenting on the report, Mr. Baker said:

"Any community which does not at this time guard the interests of its boys and girls and unemployed men and women is committing a mistake for which it is bound to pay later. The question before us today is how best to maintain those things which are essential to civic and industrial well-being with the funds at our disposal. The past has shown us that crime, ill health and loss of morale are expensive.

"We spend millions of dollars each year on police courts and prisons. Experience should have taught us by this time the value and economy of reinforcing essential services. It is not a question of whether or not as citizens of a community we can afford a character-building and recreational program at this time, but rather whether we can afford to get along without one. Youth cannot wait for a return of better days. Courage, morale and wise guidance are needed today for all ages, as they have seldom been in the history of our country."

**PERSONALS**

We are happy to announce that the Rev. Zevi H. Orliansky, who recently occupied our pulpit as a guest speaker, is recuperating at his home from his recent indisposition.

Heartiest congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lieberman upon the birth of a daughter. Mother doing well and father very boastful.



### CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The City of Detroit will have a street named after the famous Dutch-Jewish philosopher, Baruch Spinoza, whose three hundredth birthday is now being observed throughout the world.

The decision to name a street in Spinoza's memory, who was one of the foremost Jewish thinkers, was reached by the Common Council in the City of Detroit, following a request from the Spinoza Tri-Centennial Committee. The Committee is arranging a public celebration for November 27th.

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Wednesday, November 2nd, will mark the 15th Anniversary of the issuance of the Balfour Declaration, the historic document which was the first step in obtaining international recognition for the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home in Palestine.

It has become a custom for the Jewish people the world over to observe the anniversary of this day through mass-meetings and through various other forms of assembly where Palestine progress is reviewed and interest in Palestine is stimulated.

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Nine of the ten best plays chosen by Burns Mantle, dramatic critic of the New York "News," and generally recognized as the official historian of the American theatre, have either Jewish authorship, producer or actors.

Five of the plays selected by Mr. Mantle are of Jewish authorship, eight of them produced by organizations controlled and managed by Jews, and four of them were acted in important roles by Jewish actors.

#### MRS. ISAAC SIEGEL TO BROADCAST OVER WMCA THIS SUNDAY

This year Rabbi Goldstein will deliver his address and answer questions on religious, social and domestic problems every Sunday morning at 10:45 over station WMCA.

He will be accompanied by Mr. Morris Jablow, Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Institution. Mrs. Isaac Siegel, President of the West Side Women's League, will be the guest speaker.

An exhibition of water colors by Elias Newman, the well known American and Palestinian artist, is being held at the Montross Galleries in New York. This exhibition is open to the public every day, excepting Sundays, until November 9th.

Mr. Newman has attained a high rank among the artists of Palestine, where he lived and painted for several years after his art training in New York. Private and public galleries in every part of the world have acquired his water colors and oils as representative of the best of the art that is coming out of Palestine.

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The Minister of Education of Lithuania has indicated that a further attempt will be made to reduce the Government contributions to Jewish schools in Latvia.

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Dr. J. L. Landau, who is Chief Rabbi of South Africa, has written a new Hebrew play of which an English translation by D. Mierowsky will be published shortly. The new drama is a modern problem play which gives expression to the deep unrest now observed in Jewry and the many doubts, hopes and fears which assail the present-day Jew. It asks the question whether all this feverish activity in present-day Jewish life indicates a revival—is it a step backwards or forwards? Some of the topics which are dealt with in the course of the play are Zionism, intermarriage, social problems, labor conditions which are all presented in an interesting, modern form.

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#### PARENTS ASSOCIATION RESUMES ACTIVITIES

The active Parents Association resumed activities last week. Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein conducted a Bible Class. The Rabbi's Bible discussion is a feature of the Parents Association's meetings. They plan to conduct their annual theatre party shortly.

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