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ONLY TWO WEEKS TO GO FOR I. S. THEATRE PARTY—SUN., DEC. 11th

CLUBS PREPARING FOR DEBATING TOURNAMENT

Mr. Julius Cohen Issues Call For House Debating Team

During the past few weeks the Staff has stressed debating instruction in the Junior Club Program. Some of the Junior clubs have thus become familiar with the art of debating. An inter-club debating tournament for Intermediate, Seniors clubs with soon commence. A schedule is being prepared and will soon be announced.

It is planned that the institution will once again participate in the Metropolitan League debating tournaments. In addition to debating other institutions under the Metropolitan League auspices we also will debate other institutions not affiliated with the Metropolitan League.

Mr. Julius Cohen, Assistant Headworker, will coach the House Debating Team. Mr. Cohen issues a call through the Institutional columns to all house members to meet him so that he may discuss with them the organization of a House Debating Squad. Mr. Cohen welcomes interested members to see him any night this week.

WEST SIDE WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO CONDUCT RUMMAGE SALE

The very active West Side Women's League will conduct a Rummage Sale in the very near future.

The Rummage Sale Committee consists of Mrs. Annie R. Morris, Honorary Chairlady, and Chairladies Mesdames David Ullman and William Horowitz, the committee, Mesdames Joseph Sedwitz, David Weisberg and D. L. Messing.

Friends who are interested in contributing clothing to the Rummage Sale may do so by phoning UNIVERSITY 4-6729, 6730. Contributions are invited.

SO RESERVE NOW

Submit Advertising Contracts Now; Reserve
Tickets Now for Outstanding Function

"Only two weeks to go!" The I. S. Theatre Party Committees are urging this slogan in their respective endeavors. Tickets must be sold more numerous and advertising must be secured for the Souvenir Journal. "I'll see you on December 11th, at the Sam Harris Theatre," are the favorite parting words in I. S. circles.

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The easiest of the committee's duties is convincing their hearers of the worthiness of the Theatre Party purpose. For no one can deny that the further development of the Educational and Social Welfare activities of our own Institutional Synagogue is a just cause. In addition to this factor, however, let us remind you that those present at the theatre are assured of an interesting program of revue features and superbly entertaining feature-stars.

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There is no doubt that all of the members of the I. S. will be among those present on December 11th. Yet, a successful theatre party is dependent upon the number of friends and acquaintances you may be able to convince to attend. Therefore, it is the duty of every I. S. member to work in wholehearted cooperation with the committees. If such busy people as Lester Udell, Max E. Sanders, David H. Gluck and Aaron Wartels, of our Theatre Party Committee, and Lou G. Siegel, William Bassar, David H. Gluck, Isaac Goldman, George L. Livingston, and Mesdames Joseph Sedwitz, Max E. Sanders, D. L. Messing, Max E. Levine, Herbert S. Goldstein, and Max Stavish, of our Journal Committees, can spend so much time and energy for the I. S. then surely their request for a little of your time and energy is not unreasonable. Then let us remember—

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LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING: 4.18.

Sedrah for week: "Chaye Soroh."

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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.

MOSES BEN MAIMON

Moses ben Maimon, also known as Rambam, better known as Maimonides, was a talmudist, philosopher, astronomer and physician. He was born at Cordova, Spain, March 30, 1135. He died at Cairo, December 13, 1204.

His best known work is the "Guide to the Perplexed." An appreciation of Maimonide's philosophy can be ascertained by a study of the Thirteen Principles of the Faith, of which he is the author.

The Thirteen Principles of the Faith are:

1. I believe with perfect faith that the creator, blessed be His name, is the Author and Guide of everything that has been created, and that he alone has made, does make, and will make all things.
2. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, is a Unity, and that there is no unity in any manner like unto His, and that he alone is our God, who was, is, and will be.
3. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, is not a body, and he is free from all the accidents of matter, and that he has not any form whatsoever.
4. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, is the first and the last.
5. I believe with perfect faith that to the Creator, blessed be His name, and to Him alone, it is right to pray, and that it is not right to pray to any being besides Him.
6. I believe with perfect faith that all the works of the prophets are true.
7. I believe with perfect faith that the prophecy of Moses, our teacher, peace be unto him, was true, and that he was the chief of the prophets, both of those that preceded and of those that followed him.
8. I believe with perfect faith that the whole Law, now in our possession, is the same that was given unto Moses our teacher, peace be unto him.

(to be continued)

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

ENTHUSIASTIC RESPONSE GREET'S I. S. PRODUCTION OF "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" FOR DECEMBER 18th

An enthusiastic sale of tickets and response by the clubs greeted the announcement of a proposed production of a three-act Broadway hit by the Club Department and A. N. I. 18, one of our newer clubs, on Sunday evening, December 18th.

"Saturday's Children," by Maxwell Anderson, with a history of a long run on Broadway, will be presented by the I. S. Masquers and sponsored by the Social-Educational Department and A. N. I. 18, one of our newer clubs.

In the cast we have such favorites in amateur circles as Gertrude Lunfield playing the part of "Bobbie," "Pete" Stein playing "Grims," Helen Kirschenbaum playing "Florrie," Julia Felixson as "Mrs. Halevy."

The production, under the direction of Mr. Samuel H. Wallach, Dramatic Director of the I. S., has been in rehearsal for several weeks and promises to be one of the outstanding features of the program of activities for the year. Scenery and lighting effects, under the direction of Ira X. Baum and a staff of capable assistants, will undoubtedly be a distinctive feature of the production.

COOKING CLASS AND HOSTESS GROUP WELL ATTENDED

The Cooking Class and Hostess Group, under the supervision of Miss Leah Lieber, promises to be the most popular girls' activity this year. These activities are conducted every Wednesday night with a very impressive and enthusiastic attendance. The scope of these courses includes a discussion and practice of "what is the perfect hostess," budgeting, cooking, and other phases of the domestic sciences.

SUNDAY NIGHT DANCES WILL BE CONDUCTED AT WEST SIDE BRANCH FOR HOUSE MEMBERS AND GUESTS

Beginning this Sunday night and every Sunday thereafter, Sunday night dances will be conducted for house members and their guests at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street. A small admission, which will also include check room fee, will be charged. These dances will be conducted by the Jeshurun Club under auspices of the Club Department. An interesting program of entertaining features will be part of the Sunday night dances.

A snappy orchestra and a genial crowd will assure success of the Sunday night dances.

We extend condolence to Mrs. Fleisig, very active member of the Parents' Association, upon the death of her mother.

THE BOOK-SHELF

A volume of essays by the late Harold M. Wiener has just been published. It is entitled "Posthumous Essays" and has been edited by H. Loeme. Among other essays included in the book are "Isaiah and the Siege of Jerusalem," "The Relations of Egypt to Israel and Judah in the Age of Isaiah," "The Need for a Jewish Biblical Scholarship" and "Some Recent Literature on the Pentateuch." It will be recalled that the author of these essays met his tragic death during the riots in Palestine in 1929.

Dr. Michael Higger's new volume, "The Jewish Utopia," has just appeared. The aim of this work is to present, in a comprehensive way, the traditional Jewish conception of the ideal life for individuals, as well as for nations. The problems with which the book deals are discussed, not from a theological viewpoint, but rather from that of the prophecies of the prophets as interpreted by the rabbis. The doctrines concerning God, Torah, Israel, Messiah and the future world are referred to only where they are directly related to the subject of an ideal life in the ideal era which is to come. Its main problem has been to reconstruct an ideal social life on earth as pictured by the rabbis of old.

PRAYER FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

For men in search of work,
And fettered by dread fear,
We ask Thee, loving God,
Our true petition hear.

We pray Thee now to help
Your children in distress;
The toilers unemployed,
With love and comfort bless.

Fresh courage for despair,
Give strength unto the weak;
With wisdom's voice guide men
Who work and service seek.

We humbly pray today
That Thou relief wilt give,
To all now unemployed,
And help them nobly live.
Grenville Kleiser.

We extend congratulations to our active members, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Israel, upon the occasion of the marriage of their son, Sidney L. Israel.

THE I. S. SERVES ALL AND DESERVES YOUR SERVICE

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The praesidium of the "Zik" in Soviet Russia, under the presidency of Michael Kalinin, has resolved that its most important duty is to carry out the resolution to establish a national autonomous Jewish unit in Bira Bidjan.

Writing in the May 11th issue of the "Nation," William Zukerman, well-known Jewish journalist of London, says of the flow of immigrants into Bira Bidjan, that it may well become a landmark in Jewish history no less important than the first emigration to America fifty years ago." He refers specifically to the new Soviet policy of opening Bira Bidjan not only to the Jews of Russia, but to Jews from any country in the world. Even some American Jews have availed themselves of this opportunity. Today there are several thousand already settled there, from many countries. It was planned to admit 12,000 more during 1932.

At the end of the five year period, in 1933, according to the original plan of M. Kalinin, the district will be declared an autonomous Jewish republic.

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Members of the British Parliament are daily flooded with leaflets and pamphlets containing violent and hysterical outbursts against the Jews, according to the "London Jewish Chronicle." The source of this mysterious anti-Semitic propaganda was not named.

DO YOU KNOW THAT -

1. The Rothschild family derived its name from the red shield that decorated their home in the Ghetto?
2. M. Davidshon made the first electric automobile?
3. There is no Talmud Torah in the City of Colon, Panama Canal Zone, although there are approximately 200 Jewish families living there?
4. It is probable that William Shakespeare never saw a Jew when he wrote "The Merchant of Venice," since they had been expelled from England prior to his time?
5. In France Rabbis are paid by the government?
6. Nearly all American Consuls in Oriental countries were, and are, Jews?
7. The first trolley to run in Philadelphia was invented by Dr. Hitsee, a descendant of Moses Maimonides?
8. Uriah P. Levy was the first Jewish commodore in the American Navy?
9. No less than 500 different articles are produced in Palestine?
10. Professor Picard, the Belgian scientist who made a balloon ascension to heights never before reached by man, was at one time a pupil of Prof. Albert Einstein.
11. There are 258 lawyers in Palestine?

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