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COMMITTEES ON SOUVENIR JOURNAL REQUEST ASSISTANCE AS THEATRE PARTY DRAWS NEAR

Members Requested to Solicit More Ads and to Hasten Submission of Contracts

Whether or not the Souvenir Journal of this year's annual Theatre Party will be a reality lies in the hands of the members of the I. S. Thus far their interest has been lethargic and unless a different attitude is assumed, one of the outstanding features of the affair will not be existent.

The Souvenir Journal Committees earnestly appeal to the I. S. well-wishers and friends to assist them by securing at least one ad.

The active Committee members are: Messrs. Lou G. Siegel, chairman of Men's Division; William Bassier, David H. Gluck, Isaac Goldman, George L. Livingston, and Mesdames Joseph Sedwitz, chairlady of Women's Division; Max E. Sanders, D. L. Messing, Max E. Levine, Herbert S. Goldstein and Max Stavish.

Members are requested to send their advertising contracts in to Mr. Bernstein as soon as is possible. Your co-operation is sincerely urged by the Executive Director and the Souvenir Journal Committees.

WHY YOU SHOULD ADVERTISE IN THE JOURNAL OF THE I. S. THEATRE PARTY

BECAUSE 2,000 adults will attend the festivity; this means the Journal will be read eventually by 6,000 people.

BECAUSE these people come from all over the city, and represent the substantial and better-living class of Jews.

BECAUSE if you are known by any one person of the I. S. Community, your "ad" will be looked for in the Journal.

BECAUSE members and supporters of the I. S. are quick to appreciate advertised acknowledgment of past patronage; and I. S. advertising had paid and paid and

MOST SUCCESSFUL THEATRE PARTY IN YEARS EXPECTED AS RESERVATIONS FOR DEC. 11th POUR IN

Committees Urge Last Minute Spurt in Ticket and Journal Solicitations

With the approach of the eventful evening of Sunday, December 11th, when the 16th Annual I. S. Theatre Party will be held at the Sam Harris Theatre, there is plenty of evidence of the last minute hurry and bustle that bespeaks the coming of a successful function.

Broadway Stars Feature Evening

The Theatre Party Committee have secured the services of some of the most outstanding Broadway stars in order to make that evening a happy and memorable one. Jack Pearl, the famous "Baron Munchausen" of the radio and star of stage and screen, and Bert Lahr, hilarious comedian and popular stage, screen and radio artist, and a number of other noted Broadway entertainers are on the program. In addition the Committee plans a number of delightful surprises.

Get Your Tickets Now

Many I. S. friends have reserved tickets not only for themselves, but for their friends as well. Readers who have not yet reserved their seats are urged and advised to communicate with Mr. Bernstein so that they may get their seats at once before it is too late. A full house is hopefully anticipated. We would not want to disappoint any of our friends because there are no more seats available. We therefore suggest that you RESERVE NOW.

The members of the Theatre Party Committee are: Messrs. Lester Udell, Max E. Sanders, David H. Gluck and Aaron Wartels.

paid for itself many times over.

BECAUSE the proceeds of the Party will be used to carry on the I. S. program of Judaism and Americanism.

For rates please inquire at the Office.

Sedrah for week: "Tolidos."
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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 (Continued from last week)

9. I believe with perfect faith that this Law will not be changed, and that there will never be any other law from the Creator, blessed be His name.
10. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, knows every deed of the children of men, and all their thoughts, as it is said, "It is he that fashioneth the hearts of them all, that giveth heed to all their deeds."
11. I believe with perfect faith that the Creator, blessed be His name, rewards those that keep his commandments, and punishes those that transgress them.
12. I believe with perfect faith in the coming of the Messiah, and, though he tarry, I will wait daily for his coming.
13. I believe with perfect faith that there will be a resurrection of the dead at the time when it shall please the Creator, blessed be His name, and exalted be the remembrance of him for ever and ever.

According to Maimonides, there is no contradiction between the truths which God has revealed and the truths which the human mind, a power derived from God, has discovered. In fact, with few exceptions, all the principles of metaphysics are embodied in Bible and Talmud. He is firmly convinced that, besides the written revelation, the great prophets received orally revelations of a philosophical character, which were transmitted by tradition to posterity, but which were lost in consequence of the long periods of suffering and persecution the Jews experienced.

The unity of God is proved by the following arguments: (1) Two gods can not be assumed, for they would necessarily have one element in common by virtue of which they would be gods, and another element by which they would be distinguished from each other. (2) The whole existing world is "one" organic body, the parts of which are interdependent. The sublunary world is dependent upon the forces proceeding from the spheres, so that the whole universe is a macrocosm, and thus the effect must be due to one cause. The incorporeality of God can be proved by the preceding arguments and by the principle that every corporeal object consists of matter and form, and that every compound requires an agent to effect its combination.

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

"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" PRODUCTION FOR DEC. 18th PROMISES TO BE OUTSTANDING

Clubs Respond Enthusiastically to Ticket Sales

With the Jeshurun Club, A. N. I. 18, and other leading clubs actively engaged in disposing of tickets for the production of "Saturday's Children," to be presented in our Auditorium, Sunday evening, December 18, and the cast and technical staff of the play enthusiastically rehearsing and planning, the production of "Saturday's Children" is certainly assured of a successful performance.

"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 Sidney Rosenblatt and a staff of capable assistants, will undoubtedly be a distinctive feature of the production.

I. S. TO ENTER METROPOLITAN LEAGUE ORATORICAL CONTEST

The Institutional Synagogue plans to participate in the Manhattan Regional Oratorical Contest, sponsored by the Metropolitan League, on December 14th, at the Welcome House. The subject of this year's contest is to be "Judaism in Face of Modern World Problems."

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.

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

It is with profound regret that we announce the death of two very active members and benefactors of the Institutional Synagogue, Mr. Max Wulfson and the Hon. Joseph Steinberg.

To the bereaved families we extend our sincere condolence.

"Lest We Neglect"

"Nor can we neglect those educational and health-giving opportunities for our young people which might seem at first glance unnecessary at such a time. We realize that boys and girls out of work need wholesome recreation even more than when they are busy. Too many people believe that these activities should cease entirely because money is scarce. Nothing more harmful could happen to boys and girls and to young people generally than to turn them into the streets to find occupation for the enforced leisure hours, rather than in the wholesome stimulating surroundings of social and civic agencies where they have been accustomed to find it."

—Alfred E. Smith, radio address,
N. Y. Times, 11-7-32.

THE BOOK-SHELF

The College Student and His Religion

Dr. Marvin Nathan has just published his book, "The Attitude of the Jewish Student in the Colleges and Universities Towards His Religion." It has taken the author six years to gather the material and it presents the student's point of view, what he thinks and feels about his religion. It tells of his religious training and how it is strongly affected by the new forces in his environment at the university; how it is deeply influenced by the increase of knowledge in the physical and social sciences. It describes the changes in his beliefs and practices, due to his thinking about and questioning his religion. The book embodies the answers to a questionnaire from fifteen hundred students in sixty universities and the results of many personal conferences and student group discussions. It will be of interest to students because it gives an explanation of their difficulties and problems, to religious educators for it describes the results of religious education as given in the religious school and home, to superintendents and teachers at Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.'s, to professors and educators at the universities, and to all those interested in the Jewish youth movement, for it points out the method of approach for understanding the student's viewpoint. The Institute of Social and Religious Research and the Faculty in Sociology of the University of Pennsylvania consider this book a real contribution to social and religious knowledge.

THE I. S. SERVES ALL AND DESERVES YOUR SERVICE

DO YOU KNOW THAT -

Jugo-Slavia was the first country, after Great Britain, to recognize the rights of the Jew to Palestine?

Forty Jews served under Washington during the Revolutionary War?

Soviet Russia and Austria are the only two governments opposed to Zionism?

Prior to his abdication the Spanish King was known as the "King of Jerusalem"?

The first Jewish colony to be established in the Americas was Recife, in Dutch Guiana? (It was established in 1620.)

The Russian-Jewish Communities have two Rabbis, one to be the spiritual leader of the community and the other to keep a record of the births, deaths, and marriages?

The first synagogue established since the expulsion of the Jews from Spain in 1492, was dedicated on May 1, 1931?

Several years ago a policeman in Hamburg, Germany, was dismissed because he slandered Heinrich Heine for being born a Jew?

Maryland was the last American state to grant complete religious equality to the Jews?

Hugo Preuss, who died in 1926, a Jew, was the author of the draft of the constitution of the German Republic?

The word "Ghetto" came to be known as the Jewish quarter because the first Jewish quarter in Venice, Italy, was located near a gun factory, known in Italian as "Ghietto"?

There is a colony of Jews at Kai-Fung-Foo, China?

Moses Mendelssohn was called the "Jewish Socrates"?

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

Premier Henry of Ontario has ordered Attorney General Price to investigate the charge of discrimination against the Jews in the matter of fire insurance.

The Premier's order is the result of a complaint registered by E. F. Singer, Jewish member of the Ontario Legislature. Deputy Singer stated that several insurance companies in Toronto have cancelled policies because their holders are Jews.

The Ontario Legislature, at its last session, enacted a law against discrimination on grounds of race. Penalty for infringement upon this law is cancellation of insurance licenses if proof can be adduced against the fire insurance companies discriminating against Jews.

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A journal, the first in this country, dealing with the philosophy, history, and exposition of mathematics, will be edited by Professor Jekuthiel Ginsburg of Yeshiva College and Columbia University, it was learned recently. The first issue of this journal, the "Scripta Mathematica," made its appearance this month.

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Dr. John H. Finley, associate editor of the New York "Times," was awarded the American Hebrew Medal for his work in the promotion of better understanding between Christian and Jew.

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A memorial tablet to Sir Israel Gollancz, for twenty-seven years a professor of English literature at King's College, London, was unveiled at the college recently, at a memorial meeting arranged for this purpose.

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