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STAGE SET FOR THEATRE PARTY AS I. S.

CONSTITUENCY AWAITS DECEMBER 11th

Tickets May Yet Be Secured; But Reserve Now

Sunday, December 11th, will find the I. S. constituency in the Sam H. Harris Theatre, 42nd Street West of Broadway, New York City, enjoying the Sixteenth Annual I. S. Theatre Party which, according to present indications, would be the best ever. Last minute preparations have already been completed, and according to Mr. Bernstein, the Souvenir Journal will be off the press with plenty of time to spare.

Not Too Late for Tickets—Phone In

All workers of the I. S. are assured that the fond wishes concerning the success of the Party will be gratified. Responses have been very encouraging, especially for a party of the scale and magnitude such as the present one. To those people who are a bit lackadaisical in their intention, our advice is "HURRY UP, PLEASE, GET YOUR TICKETS NOW, BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE."

The care that has been exerted in planning the Journal and the addition of several unique features will go a long way in making this year's Souvenir Journal the finest hitherto produced by the I. S.

Bert Lahr and other outstanding Broadway comedians, will entertain. Musical selections will be rendered by that splendid orchestra of radio fame, Al King and his Hotel New Yorker Orchestra. In addition several surprise features and "sure-fire" bits are planned. The Institutional enters into the plot and will not divulge the nature of these surprises, but we may hint that they will astound you, entertain you, and make you request that Mr. Bernstein conduct a Theatre Party the very next night and several nights thereafter.

An excellent presentation is assured, a congenial atmosphere is certain, and the

BY ALL MEANS SEE "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" ON DECEMBER 18; LARGE TURNOUT ASSURED

Polished Production Promises Public Pleasure

A response fully commensurate with the scale of the production has come to the sales force for the presentation of "Saturday's Children." With all the clubs co-operating and the assurance of the presence of numerous friends of the I. S., a record audience is expected on December 18th, 1932, when the curtain rises on the first three-act play in the history of the Institution.

All-Star Cast

The fact that the cast contains the well-known amateur stars—Gertrude Lunfield, "Pete" Stein, Helen Kirschenbaum, Julia Felixon and Julius Cohen has given the show an aura of success. The additional invaluable aid rendered by Mr. Samuel H. Wallach as coach and director of "Saturday's Children" assures an excellent performance.

Sidney M. Rosenblat as stage manager, Ira X. Baum and Bernard Baum as technical directors, are bending every effort to make the presentation of "Saturday's Children" at the Institutional Synagogue on Sunday, December 18th, a huge success.

Tickets may be procured at the office any evening and Sunday afternoon.

proceeds are being devoted to a worthy cause—the further development of the Educational and Social Welfare activities and projects of the Institutional Synagogue.

I. S. members and their friends are all set for one of the finest social functions of the year, the I. S. Theatre Party, December 11, Sunday evening, at the Sam H. Harris Theatre.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 4:14

Sedrah for Week: 'Va yetze.'

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Forum

EXCERPTS FROM SPINOZA
Culled by Dr. Joseph Datt

While Spinoza can by no means be considered a philosopher of the Jewish religion, differing as he does with it in a few most fundamental points, it is interesting to note that he is in perfect harmony with most of the great teachings of our religion. So much so that had the excerpts culled here, as well as many others, appeared without his name on the caption, they might easily have been mistaken for a part of many a book of our rabbinical literature.

THE ETHICS

Part One—Concerning God

By God, I mean a being absolutely infinite—that is a substance consisting of infinite attributes, of which each expresses eternal and infinite essentiality (Def. VI).

Beside God no subject can be granted or conceived (Prop. XIV).

Without God nothing can be, or be conceived (Prop. XV).

God acts solely by the laws of His own nature, and is not constrained by anyone (Prop. XVII).

God and all the attributes of God are eternal (Prop. XIX).

Hence it follows that the existence of God like His essence is an eternal truth (Prop. XX Coroll I).

A thing which is conditioned to act in a particular manner has necessarily thus been conditioned by God and that which has not been conditioned by God cannot condition itself to act (Prop. XXVI).

A thing which was conditioned by God in a particular way cannot render itself unconditioned (Prop. XXVII).

PART TWO

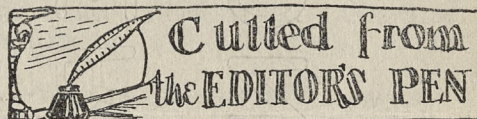
On The Nature and Origin of the Mind

Hence it follows that the human mind is part of the infinite intellect of God (Prop. XI Coroll).

All ideas in so far as they are referred to God are true (Prop. XXXII).

Every idea of every particular body necessarily involves the eternal and infinite essence of God (Prop. XLV).

(to be concluded next week)



With this issue, the "Institutional" will hereafter be edited by a Board consisting of some of the recipients of the Fanny Henning Scholarships. The Board comprises Mr. Maxwell T. Cohen, Chairman, and the Messrs. Emanuel Greenberg, Sidney Reiss and Morris A. Urieff.

Postal regulations require that we publish fifty per cent of "outside" matter, that is news not concerned with Institutional Synagogue matters, personalities or activities. The "outside" matter will hereafter comprise four regular features which, we think, will prove of interest to our readers.

The feature "Forum" will contain comments on Jewish trends or excerpts from the writings of outstanding Jews. Guest columnists will contribute to the "Forum." Congressman Siegel, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Dr. Joseph Datt and others will be invited to express their views in this column. "There's a Reisson" will be a pot-pourri of humor, miscellany, criticism, etc. "Current Events" will briefly suggest the outstanding Jewish news of the week. "Do You Know That?" will be a "believe it or not" feature.

We invite news and literary items and contributions from our readers.

ATTENTION VOCAL AND
INSTRUMENTAL SOLOISTS

The Institution offers a splendid opportunity for training and actual radio work to those members who can sing or play any musical instrument. A choral group under the supervision of Mr. Max Schwarzmann, graduate of the Vienna Conservatory and formerly of the Vienna State Opera House, is planned.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's radio broadcasts, conducted every Sunday morning from 9 to 9:30 through Station WPCH, require the services of instrumental soloists. Members who can play the piano, violin, cello or any other instrument are invited to volunteer their services for the musical part of the Rabbi's radio program. Such members or their friends should communicate with Mr. Cohen for an audition.

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

TALMUD TORAH TRULY THE I. S. ASSET

The Regun Theatre was the scene of a joyous crowd when the Talmud Torah played host to all the Jewish children of the neighborhood on Sunday, November 13. The theatre was crowded with pupils of the Talmud Torah and their friends. A fine bill was presented for their entertainment, including interesting pictures of Palestine, several comedies and the famous two-reel spectacle "We're in the I. S. Now."

In between the pictures our President, the Hon. Isaac Siegel, and our Rabbi, Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, delivered inspiring addresses. So well did they instill the children with the I. S. spirit that the office was crowded immediately afterwards with applicants for admittance to the Talmud Torah.

The finest sort of training for Jewish manhood is going on in the I. S. Junior Synagogue. Here, under capable direction, the pupils of the Talmud Torah emulate their elders and conduct services of their own on Friday night and Saturday. All the positions in the synagogue are held by pupils—cantor, shamis, gabbai, Bo'al Korai, etc. The pupils thus acquire the true spirit of Judaism and fit themselves for leading positions in the Jewish community in later life.

ANNUAL INTER-CLUB BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT TO BEGIN DEC. 12th

Rules

All gym periods will be temporarily rearranged during the period of the tournament. (For the temporary schedule, and any other information see Mr. Urieff.)

Games will consist of two 10-minute halves, with a five-minute rest period in between.

It is absolutely necessary that all games start promptly on time. Any team not appearing with a complete team, within 10 minutes after the scheduled time will be declared loser by forfeit.

FIRST ROUND

Senior and Intermediates

Sunday, December 18th: Trianons vs. Nastras, 9:30; Savarons vs. Rehms, 10:00; Tri-Sigmas vs. Alpha Beta Sigma, 12:00; A. N. I. 18 vs. Chi-Aeta, 12:30.

Junior Clubs

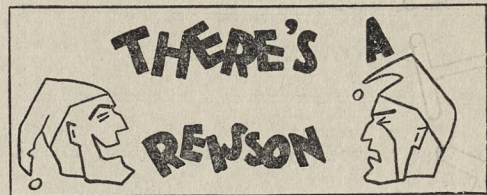
Monday, December 12th: Seacs vs. Bengals, 5:45.

Wednesday, December 14th: Trojans vs. Hennings, 6:45. (Spartans draw bye for this week.)

WEST SIDE WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO CONDUCT RUMMAGE SALE

The very active West Side Women's League is conducting a Rummage Sale at 370 West 35th Street.

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



And all that /bless you shall be blessed, and all that curse you shall be cursed."—Genesis.

A little lesson in history for the mustachioed Jew-baiting demagogue, Adolf Hitler, might be very appropriate today. Though Hitler's power is on the decline, one cannot forget the anti-Semitism in Germany today and Hitler's statement that should he acquire greater power in Germany (which was almost likely last week) "heads will roll in the sand."

Now listen, Adolf!

The Egyptians back in 1500 B. C. E. tried to wipe out the Jew through slavery and infanticide. Where is the mighty Egypt today?

The Babylonians, too, thought they could rid the world of the Jew back in 586 B. C. E. Where is the all-powerful Babylon today?

The Persians, under the despotic Hamon, tried to abolish Judaism in 473 B. C. E. Where is the all-conquering Persia today?

The Greeks had a word for it in 165 B. C. E. The word was "Hellenism," to be substituted for Judaism. Where is the glory that was Greece?

Later Rome thought Judaism would never survive the destruction of the Second Temple by soldiers of the Emperor Titus in 70 C. E. Where is the grandeur that was Rome?

The Romanoffs in Russia tried the method of the pogrom. Where are the Romanoffs today, pray tell?

That will be all for today, Adolf. We hope you've learned your lesson in history?

Things I Like . . .

The Jewish Home Library series, interesting and stimulating booklets on various phases of Jewish life . . . Paul Muni (once Muni Wiesenfriend of the Yiddish stage)

. . . Sylvia Sidney (once of the Bronx . . . Sidney Fox (once a cute Jewish steno) . . . Al Jolson singing "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime?" . . . Edward G. Robinson (once Emanuel Goldenberg of City College) . . . Frankenstein, Incorporated, written by Prof. Isaac Maurice Wormser of Fordham University . . . the fact that two Jews, Benjamin Cardozo and Louis D. Brandeis, are represented among the nine men in whose hands are the destiny of 120,000,000 people.

—Sidney Reiss

THE I. S. SERVES ALL AND DESERVES YOUR SERVICE

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

The International Red Cross movement was started by the Swiss Jew, Henri Dunant?

The position of monarch is the only one a Jew cannot hold in the British Empire?

The first patent for a wireless set was issued in this country to Dr. Isidore Kitzsee of Philadelphia, who later sold it to Marconi?

The first Hebrew weekly was founded in Germany in 1856?

Four Jews were national rulers during the 20th Century: Sir Herbert Samuel was High Commissioner of Palestine, Walter Rathenau was Foreign Minister of Germany after the World War, Lord Reading was Viceroy of India, and Leon Trotsky was Minister of War in Soviet Russia.

The word "Ghetto" is said by some to be derived from the Hebrew word "get" which means separate. Others contend that it is derived from the Italian word "gietto" meaning iron foundry, as the Jewish quarter in old Venice was located near that place.

Sir Herbert Samuel was the first Jew since the days of the vicious Jerodian kings to sit in the ruler's chair in Jerusalem.

Judah P. Benjamin was Secretary of State in the Cabinet of the Confederate President, Jefferson Davis. Secretary Benjamin has been called by many historians the "brains of the Confederacy."

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CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A new organization, the Seminary Institute for Jewish Affairs, has been founded recently under the sponsorship of several prominent New York Jews, and under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Its purpose is to create and foster further interest in Jewish subjects among laymen, both Jewish and Gentile, by means of free public lectures, round table discussions, and conferences.

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Edward A. Filene, prominent merchant and philanthropist of Boston, was awarded the Order of the Loan by the government of Czechoslovakia, recently. President Thomas Masaryk himself presented the award, which was made in recognition of the recipient's interest in the economic and industrial development of Czechoslovakia.

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The Yale Journal of Biology and Medicine conferred a singular honor recently upon Lafayette B. Mendel, professor of physiological chemistry at Yale University, by publishing a special "Mendel Anniversary Number" containing contributions from eighteen eminent scientists. Prof. Mendel, whose sixtieth birthday was being celebrated, was highly praised for his contributions in the field of nutrition.

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Westminster College, a United Presbyterian College at Wilmington, Pa., recently added to its curriculum toward the B. A. degree the study of the Hebrew language. Rabbi Avery Jonah Grossfields, of Temple Israel, New Castle, Pa., was named to the faculty of the college to teach this subject.

"Opinion"

This magazine, under the editorship of James Waterman Wise, which has been appearing for a year as a weekly journal, will hereafter be issued as a monthly instead. Its editorial board comprises Irwin Edman, John Haynes Holmes, Mordecai M. Kaplan, George Alexander Kohut, Ludwig Lewysohn, Maurice Samuel, John J. Smertenko and Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

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