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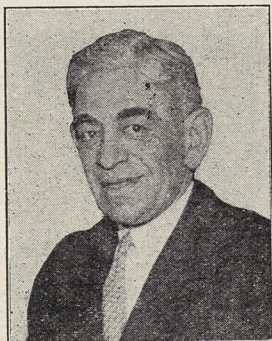
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**"SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" BROADWAY STAGE SUCCESS TO BE
PRESENTED AT THE I. S. THIS SUNDAY EVENING, DEC. 18th**

**I. S. "Masquers To Present Their First
Three-Act Production**

Weeks of rehearsal and preparation are drawing to a close and the finishing touches in the production of "Saturday's Children" are being applied. Under the direction of Mr. Samuel H. Wallach, well known Broadway producer and director, the first three-act play in the history of the Institutional Synagogue promises to be as polished a performance as can be seen in any amateur circles.



SAMUEL H. WALLACH
Director of Dramatic Activities

Unlike most of the entertainments and performances previously presented on the boards of our Auditorium, **this production is an adult show presented by adults and for adults**, dealing with a problem that the average young man and young woman faces in the course of his or her life. It presents an interesting picture of the struggling young married couple.

Solomon "Pete" Stein, portraying the part of "Rims," for many years recognized as

Record Audience Expected at Main Building Auditorium

one of the leading lights in amateur dramatic circles, is proving himself in this production an actor closely approaching professional standards.

Helen Kirschenbaum and Julius Cohen, playing the parts of "Florrie" and "Willie Sands" are proving themselves more than adequate in their roles of bickering and quarreling husband and wife.

Gertrude Lunfield, playing the part of



JULIUS COHEN
Managing Director

"Bobbie," will undoubtedly reach the height of her stage career.

Julia Felixson and Alan Dennison, as a kindly and loving father and mother, round out a cast that is certain to make new dramatic history next Sunday, December 18th.

The scenery and lights constructed and supervised by a staff, including Max Miller, Ira X. Baum, Bernard Baum, Jack Greenfest and Sidney M. Rosenblat, promises to be as outstanding as the performances of the cast.

LIGHT CANDLES, FRIDAY EVENING, 4:15
Sedrah for week: "Vaishlach."

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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

(continued)

Will and understanding are one and the same (Prop. XLIX).

It teaches us to act solely according to the decree of God and to be partakers in the Divine nature, and so much the more, as we perform more perfect actions and more and more understand God (Prop. XLIX, Coroll, explan. part 1).

Virtue and the service of God are in itself happiness and perfect freedom (same).

It shows that we should endure fortunes, smiles or frowns with an equal mind, seeing that all things follow from the eternal decree (same Part 2).

PART FOUR

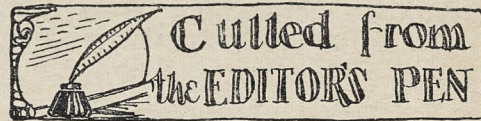
On Human Bondage or Strengthening of Emotions.

The mind's highest good is the knowledge of God, and the mind's best virtue is to know God (Prop. XXVIII).

The good which every man who follows after virtue, desires for himself, he will also desire for other men, and so much the more, in proportion as he has the greater knowledge of God (Prop. XXXVII).

The very essence of the mind consists in knowledge, which involves the knowledge of God (same—Proof).

(to be concluded next week)



DEAD? NOT WHAT IS USED TO BE?

Many of our readers will recognize this plaintive wail and whine. With a dolorous sigh they will look sheepishly reminiscent and then chorus that too-often heard motif: "No, the I. S. is not what it used to be. Why in my time we had . . ." Ad infinitum and add a lot of nausea.

The editorial board on hearing this complaint raises its discordant voices and responds musically: "Brothers, can you spare that slime?"

We have become a city-center instead of a locality center. The scope of program and project has changed from a dilettante and lackadaisical approach to a well developed and mature perspective. Instead of a complacent and easy-going atmosphere characteristic of other centers, we have a serious and business-like (yet cordial) atmosphere here.

For example, watch the performance of the play "Saturday's Children," which will be presented Sunday evening in our auditorium. And as you watch and enjoy that performance, consider that the members of that production come from all boroughs of the city and that they have sacrificed personal time and pleasures to rehearse often late into the night. As you admire the fine scenery and the smooth performance, ask yourself this question: "Can this fine work be done by a 'dead' institution?" The I. S. is alive and very much so. The I. S. is far from "dead" and is very keenly vivacious.

It is with profound sorrow that we mourn the loss of Mrs. Ida Goldman, beloved mother of our active Director, Mr. Isaac Goldman. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere sympathy.

RESERVE TICKETS NOW FOR 3-ACT COMEDY — DEC. 18th
 AT I. S. AUDITORIUM

EVERYBODY CONTENTED AS FINEST I. S. THEATRE PARTY IN YEARS IS CONCLUDED

Expectations of Committees Receives Fulfillment in Plenteous Measure

Simply the finest and most enjoyable theatre party that has ever been held by the Institutional Synagogue is the short summary of what took place at the Sam H. Harris Theatre last Sunday night. Expectations came up to scratch. Once again the I. S. proved demonstratively that while the substantial element of the I. S. membership has moved away from the immediate vicinity of the Parent Building, that same element which finds itself mainly on the West Side and in divers other parts of the city, is still ever eager to cooperate in all the doings and functions of its spiritual home.

Thanks are due those distinguished stars, Eddie Cantor, Belle Baker, "The Street Singer," also Harry Moss, who directed the show, and Harry Golub, superb Master-of-Ceremonies; the Jewish Theatrical Guild and its Executive Secretary, Loney Haskell, and Watkins & Cohen, and Sadie Banks, splendid actors of that organization; also to Louis Leiberman, who supplied the Junior Entertainers.

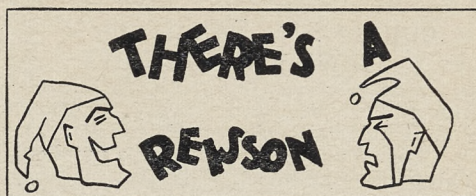
Special commendation must be expressed to the tireless and dynamic Executive Director for his splendid arrangement of this function. The success of the Theatre Party can be attributed in part to Mr. Bernstein and to Lou G. Siegel, the terror of every actor on Broadway that night, and the indefatigable Lester Udell. It was the genial Lou G. Siegel, who hawk-like, pounced on stars in radio studios and other performances and by force, fraud and duress made them appear at the I. S. entertainment.

Mrs. Lou G. Siegel was hostess to the entertainers backstage. Mr. Lester Udell was engaged every minute that evening in greeting numerous friends and seeing to it that the function progressed smoothly. Mr. Udell was chairman of the Theatre Party Committee.

ANNUAL INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Annual Senior and Intermediate Basketball Tournament will commence this Sunday morning, December 18th, with the following clubs scheduled to meet each other in the first round:

9:30—Treanons vs. Nastras.
10:00—Savarons vs. Rehrrs.
12:00—Alpha Beta vs. Tri-Sigma.
12:30—A. N. I. 18 vs. Chi-Aeta.
The Nastras Club will report at 9:30 instead of 10:30.



"And He will judge among the nations and decide for many people; and they shall beat their swords into plough-shares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, and they shall not learn any more war." Isaiah, Chapter II, verse 4.

Enough has been said and written about the stupid cross examination of Prof. Einstein that any additional remarks might be superfluous.

Just a few words, though. If Isaiah were alive today the Woman's Patriot Corp. would probably call him a rebel, a revolutionist, and a radical. Just re-read the dangerous thought of his quoted on the top of this column!

By special request, your columnist has selected an "All-American Jewish Football Team." The temptation has been almost too great to include the name of two Gentile namesakes, "Chuck" Reiss of Holy Cross, whose name on the line-up, like "Abou Ben Adam," leads all the rest, and Captain Lewis Reiss of Virginia.

L. E.	Sidney Gillman	Ohio State
L. T.	Phil Gross	Catholic Univ.
L. G.	"Tiger" Rosenberg	U. S. C.
C.	"Mush" Weiner	C. C. N. Y.
R. G.	Ira Resnick	Rutgers
R. T.	"Babe" Itskowitz	N. Y. U.
R. E.	Murray Gerenstein	C. C. N. Y.
Q. B.	Harry Newman	Michigan
H. B.	Sammy Fishman	Dartmouth
H. B.	Sam Goldenberg	Wisconsin
F. B.	Isidore Wein	Pittsburgh
	Utility Back	Jack Greenberg
		Ohio State

Coaches: Bernie Bienstock and Sam Heinstein.

—Sidney H. Reiss.

The production of "SATURDAY'S CHILDREN" including cast, scenery, etc.,

is available to Societies, Groups, Organizations. If your charity or organization wishes to avail themselves of a "money-maker idea" phone Mr. Bernstein for details.

THE I. S. SERVES ALL AND DESERVES YOUR SERVICE

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

During the past few weeks Jewish students attending universities in Austria and Poland were attacked and badly beaten in a number of anti-Semitic outbreaks.

A delegation representing the American students at the University of Vienna, containing both Jews and non-Jews, visited the American Minister, G. B. Stockton, to learn whether they should return to the United States or whether the American Minister could assure them sufficient protection to make it safe for them to remain.

Mr. Stockton assured the delegation he will do all in his power to provide for their safety. However, a large number of the American students are waiting to see what will happen in the near future and are ready to leave for the U. S.

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In the small town of Wronki, Poland, there has been discovered a synagogue reputed to be 1,000 years old. In remodeling the old synagogue an inscription, bearing the Hebrew date of "4693"—corresponding to 932-3 of the current era—was discovered under the thick dust accumulated on one of the beams.

The publication of the "Proceedings of the Rabbinical Assembly of America," including important papers and reports, is announced for publication shortly. It will also contain a considerable number of studies and discussions of Jewish academic subjects of contemporary problems in Jewish communal and religious life in America. Among the addresses to be included in the volume are those by Dr. Cyrus Adler, Dr. Israel H. Levinthal, Prof. Louis Finkelstein, Prof. Mordecai M. Kaplan, Dr. Solomon Grayzel, Dr. Israel Goldstein and I. Chipkin.

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

After Rome destroyed the Temple, Jews were forbidden to visit the ruins. Only once a year were they allowed to weep over the stones of the Temple—if they were able to pay sufficient gold to the Romans. Thus were the Jews able to "buy their tears"!

Mordecai Manuel Noah, a great political figure in New York, besides writing plays and editing newspapers, tried to establish a refuge of Jews on an island in the Niagara River opposite Buffalo.

Sigmund Freud, founder of psychoanalysis, is of Jewish extraction.

During the Middle Ages Jews were forced to listen to church sermons.

Yiddish is a language which is a composite of Hebrew and German. Similarly, Ladino, spoken by Shepardi Jews, is a strange mixture of Spanish written in Hebrew characters.

Elijah, the Gaon of Vilna, was said to have known the entire Bible by heart.

Martin Luther at first acted kindly to the Jews. When they refused to join him in the new Protestant faith he became their bitter enemy.

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