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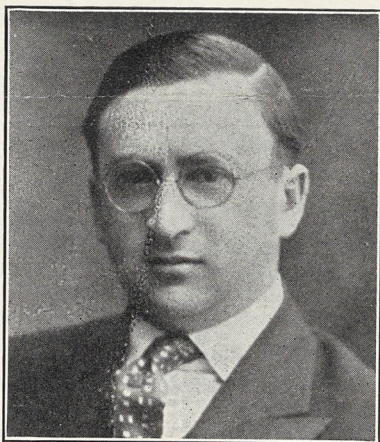
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ANNUAL DINNER OF INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE

TO BE SEASON'S HIGHLIGHT

Sixteenth Annual Event To Be Held Sunday Evening, April 2nd



MAX E. SANDERS

Chairman, Anniversary Dinner Committee

JUNIOR B AND JUNIOR-INTER-MEDIATE SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

The Inter-Club Debating Schedule is as follows:

Saturday, January 21, 8 P. M.—**Seacs vs. Trojans.**

Sunday, January 22, 6 P. M.—**Kroywens vs. Acme.**

Thursday, January 26, 8 P. M.—**Bengals vs. Utopians.**

Saturday, January 28, 8 P. M.—**Termeliens vs. Trianons.**

Sunday, January 29, 6 P. M.—**Varsity vs. Rahmels.**

Sunday, February 6th, 6 P. M.—**Trianons vs. Savarons.**

Each team shall have two representatives who will be allowed five minutes each for their presentation. The debates will be judged along the following lines:

(A) Delivery (posture, voice)—1 point.

(B) Materials (evidence, logical analysis and inferences)—3 points.

(C) Rebuttal—1 point.

The topics to be debated will cover a wide range of cultural subjects, most of which will have a Jewish background.

The debates will be conducted in the Library. Admission free, all invited to attend.

As a climatic social function of this year and as a means of celebrating the sixteenth anniversary of the Institutional Synagogue, a gala Anniversary Dinner of the Institutional Synagogue will be held on the evening of Sunday, April 2nd.

This annual function is invariably anticipated with great interest by the members. Not only because of the convivial and genial spirit which dominates this dinner, but also because it marks a re-dedication of co-operative effort for the maintenance of the Institutional Synagogue and its great work.

It is expected that the attendance this year will surpass that of previous years.

Prominent speakers and personages of note will grace the occasion. Broadway celebrities and entertainers will add a light touch to the dinner. The Committee is already planning to make this dinner unusually distinctive by the fine and novel entertainment offered by noted stars.

The members of the Dinner Committee and their associates on the Board of Directors and the executive officers are exerting themselves to the fullest in seeing that no stone is left unturned towards insuring a dinner success far surpassing any annual dinner heretofore held.

Send In For Table Reservations Now!

Mr. Max E. Sanders is Chairman of the Committee in charge of the dinner arrangements. Associated with Mr. Sanders on the Committee are Mr. George Livingston, Mr. Lester Udell, Mr. Aaron Wartels and Mr. David H. Gluck. These names, it can be seen at once, are the indefatigable workers of the I. S. and their association with any activity is synonymous with the successful conducting of that particular activity.

COUNCIL MEETING

There will be a General Club Council meeting Tuesday, January 17th, at 8:15 promptly, in Room 306. All Clubs are requested to send representatives. Matters of great importance to be discussed.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 4:36

Sedrah for Week: "Vaychi."

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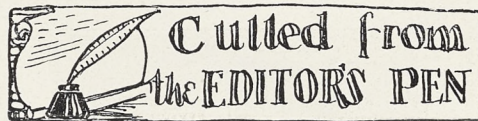
CALVIN COOLIDGE

"The rendition of exceptional distinguished public service without a thought of his own future, was characteristic of Calvin Coolidge. His life and fine deeds will be the inspiration for future generations."

Such is the estimate of the late Calvin Coolidge by a distinguished New York Jew who spent much time in the Capitol in the service of his country. Congressman Isaac Siegel, author of this estimation of Mr. Coolidge, during his activities as a public servant of note, had much opportunity and occasion to have contacts with national leaders. The tin-gods of the headlines, the leaders of exceptional merit, the political hangers-on, moulders of world history, and would-be Messiahs probably flit across the scene of the Congressman's recollections. Presidents, noted figures, the subjects of tomorrow's biographies must have made up part of that picture of years in Washington. The Congressman's background thus adds much significance to his estimate of Calvin Coolidge.

Public office has lost much of its glamour and significance of late. Iconoclasts challenge officials to produce constructive records now; citizens demand that public officials must be responsive to the demands and cries of the voters and taxpayers. In this atmosphere of criticism and cynicism and derision of high station, great significance must be attached to Cong. Siegel's statement suggesting the unselfish devotion of Mr. Coolidge to his trust without thought to his own future.

In the midst of a high-strung mechanistic and speedy civilization there stood a simple, home-spun individual who, unmoved by the glamour of the high-tension and the pomp and glory of a difficult office, asserted simple but great ideals of service to the country, and rigidly adhered to these ideals. Truly, "his life will be the inspiration for future generations."—R. S.



HAVE YOU PAID UP YOUR PLEDGE?

You were good enough to pledge your support for the emergencies in which we find ourselves at the present time, owing to the unstable conditions prevailing in Harlem. We therefore ask you to be sincere enough to co-operate with us and send in your contributions as pledged with your yearly membership dues. In that way we may be able to pay our staff.

Thanking you for your co-operation, which I know I may expect from you.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

COOKING CLASS REPORTS NO CATASTROPHY

Mortality tables are mortality tables, statistics are statistics, and a cooking class is a cooking class, at the I. S. or any other place.

No, the latter is written in error! Enthusiastic young girls diligently studying the intricacies of culinary science, menus, calories, balance, etc., are bound to slip up some place with disastrous results. Ah, but not in the I. S. Thus far, no member of the cooking class has inserted scouring powder in the cheese-blintzes or pencils in the gefulte-fish or note-paper in the cake. Everybody knock wood. Cooking Class meets Wednesday nights pending the anticipated catastrophe.

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SING? PLAY INSTRUMENTS? SEE MR. SCHWARZMANN!

TALMUD TORAH TATTLINGS

Junior Synagogue is continuing under Mr. Samberg's supervision, to attract more and more children to Services every Friday and Saturday . . . They are learning to conduct services very well and the older folk had better look to their laurels . . . Chanukah Party was a big success. Rabbi Goldstein spoke to the children and the various classes presented plays and recitations which entertained the audience thoroughly. Then to cap the climax, Mrs. Stein gave out candy, lollypops and "dreidlach" in true Chanukah spirit. The affair was a delicious success, thanks to the Parents' Association of the Talmud Torah . . . Many more parents are expected to join this organization because of the success of the Chanukah Party. . . . 4A Basketball Team has begun practice and will soon begin playing in the inter-class tournament . . . Mr. Reiss is conducting a picture note-book contest this month and the prize will be awarded to the boy or girl who has the nicest picture note-book and knows (in Hebrew) the names of articles pictured therein . . . The other classes are following this lead and we should soon be able to have an exhibition of the children's work.—E. G.

JUNIOR DRAMA WORKERS AN AN OUTSTANDING I. S. ACTIVITY

Any Monday evening the casual visitor to the Institution may observe a group of young boys and girls very intently watching a demonstration of application of stage make-up or listening to a discussion of the appreciation of the drama, or else rehearsing very diligently a one-act play.

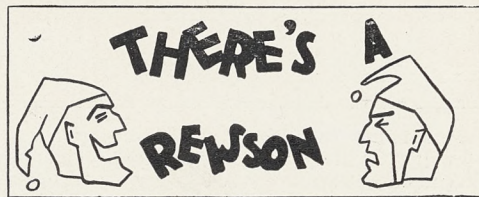
These young thespians are the members of the Junior Drama Workers. Mr. Solomon "Pete" Stein, whose outstanding performance in "Saturday's Children" will be memorable, guides this group. They are responsive and enthusiastic to his intelligent direction.

Mr. Stein invites juniors and younger intermediates who are interested in the appreciation or the production of the play to attend the meetings of the Junior Drama Workers. These meetings are held in the Library.

GIRLS' CLUBS ENJOY VARIED PROGRAM OF ACTIVITIES

A varied program of cultural, social, handiwork and recreational activities marks the average girls' club meeting in the I. S. The Girls' Club Division is under the leadership of Miss Leah Leiber and her group of trained club leaders.

The **Sennipahs** are versatile Juniors. In addition to discussions they also do handiwork at their meetings. They design vases and baskets very prettily. The **Kroywens** will produce a play soon. They are engaged in rehearsing now. The **Acmes** boast a fine debating team. The **Utopians** visit newspaper plants and will probably publish a paper soon. More girls' club activities will be reported in next week's issue.



We are in receipt of the following information responsive to an article: "A Short Long Story," published in this column.

"* * * Mr. Reiss continues: 'She was laid off. Came September. She applied for work there again. She was asked whether she would work on Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur. She answered she would not. They told her she could have the job back if she'd work on the High Holy Days. Despite the tempting bait . . . she would not sell her soul for a mess of pottage. . . .' This is obviously an attempt to make it appear that Macy's discriminates against Jews. The reputation of the heads of the organization for two generations should be sufficient to refute such calumny. However, in the interest of truth, I am satisfied to state the facts. Of Macy's employees, between 35% and 40% are Jews, and they fill positions at every step of the organization's ladder from President to boys and girls just out of school.

"The majority of these employees absent themselves on the High Holy Days, so that the force is reduced by over one-third on those days. In the ordinary course of employment procedure for eleven months of the year, no question as to the applicant's religion is asked. Hence, some departments at the beginning of September have so large a percentage of Jewish employees that their absence would seriously embarrass departmental operations. At that time of the year, and then only, for those departments whose Jewish population have passed beyond the point where proper operation without them would be impossible, Jewish applicants are asked whether they will work on the High Holy Days. The alternative to asking that question is to refuse to consider Jews at all for those departments, at that particular time of the year. That might be the easier way, but it would be distasteful to the Jewish heads of Macy's. By the method used, additional Jews are employed."

Jewish Ceremonials

Dr. William Rosenau's well known volume, "Jewish Ceremonial Institutions," has just been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00. In this book the author, who is one of the outstanding figures in the American rabbinate, treats with reverence the institutions sacred to the people of Israel for many generations. It is an authoritative work on this subject. In it Dr. Rosenau explains the ceremonies, ceremonial objects and customs of the Jewish home and synagogue, and gives much valuable information for Jew and non-Jew alike.

—Sidney H. Reiss.

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

According to Gabriel Davidson, general manager of the Jewish Agricultural Society, there is approximately 75,000 Jewish farmers to be found throughout the world. That only such a small proportion of the sixteen million Jews are farmers is not due to any inherent antagonism of the Jew to soil, but rather is due to the repressive laws that for 2,000 years have weaned the Jew from the soil.

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Jewish children of New York, as a national group, show the highest intelligence, according to a survey conducted by New York educators, Dr. J. B. Maller of Columbia University, informed the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

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In his annual report to Congress, Secretary of Labor William N. Doak recommended that further strictures to limit the admission of aliens to the United States. He recommended that only those aliens needed in specific trades be admitted and that a reading knowledge of the English language be made a naturalization requirement.

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An expedition sent by Sir Henry Wellcome, fellow of the Royal Society, will leave in the near future to excavate the city of Lachish, Palestine, where the prophet Isaiah was believed to have prayed that the city be saved from the Assyrians, following which 18,000 Assyrians were destroyed overnight.

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New York elected Albert Wald, brother-in-law of Rabbi Goldstein, to the State Senate, making the Senate Democratic for the first time in years.

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The great Jewish philosopher, Solomon ibn Babir, wrote "The Fountain of Life" in Arabic. For many years no one knew who was the author of the book. Both Christian priests and Arabic scholars claimed the author as their own.

Ibn Ezra, the wandering scholar, whom Robert Browning celebrated in his poem, Rabbi Ben Ezra, was a sparkling wit. He declared if he became a seller of shrouds, no one would die; if he were to make candles for a living, the sun would shine all night.

Judah Halevy wrote a book, "In Defense of His Faith." A translation of this work in English has been written by Rabbi David DeSola Pool in the Jewish library series, to which our Rabbi Goldstein is a contributor.

Both Mohammedanism and Christianity are offshoots of Judaism.

Judaism flourished more readily under Mohammedan dominion than in Christian Europe.

Saadia the Gaon was the first Hebrew grammarian of the Middle Ages.

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