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SUCCESS MARKS RUMMAGE SALE'S CLOSE

Mrs. Isaac Siegel, President of the West Side Women's League, Extends Appreciation to Co-Workers, Mrs. Annie R. Morris, Hon. Chairlady, Mrs. David Ullman, Chairlady; Mrs. H. S. Goldstein, Sales Director

The very active West Side Women's League, one of the outstanding assets of the Institution, has just completed a rummage sale.

"In behalf of the officers and members of the West Side Women's League," said Mrs. Isaac Siegel, "I wish to thank, through the 'Institutional' columns, those very active workers who made this rummage sale so splendid an undertaking. Particularly do I wish to thank Mrs. Annie R. Morris, Honorary Chairlady of the Summage Sale, for her untiring and unselfish efforts for the rummage sale. Commendable was the work accomplished by Mrs. David Ullman, Chairlady of the Committee, and her associates, on the Committee.

"The members of the Committee — good workers all — were the Mesdames William Horowitz, Jack Levine, George Livingston, D. L. Messing, Max E. Sanders, Kive Siegel, Joseph Sedwitz, Max Stavish, and Aaron Wartels.

"The sales force, who very willingly rendered service day and night, were under the capable management of Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein. The members of the sales force were: Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. I. Brody, Mrs. Bendheim, Mrs. D. Cohen, Mrs. N. Fink, Mrs. M. Fichter, Mrs. Moe Goldstein, Mrs. I. Holley, Mrs. R. Kuperstein, Mrs. F. Kigner, Mrs. H. Mirken, Mrs. J. Schaffer, Mrs. B. Spanbock, Miss Bess Silverman, Mrs. H. Ward, Mrs. J. Weisberg, and the Daughters of the I. S., Miss B. Burak, Miss Mae Gluck, Miss R. Friedman, Miss Gertrude Simon, Miss Sara Taitz, and Miss Helen Weisberger.

"I also wish to thank Mr. Isaac Settler, our active Director, for his donation of the store, and Mr. David Ullman, who offered the services of his trucks both to receive

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION TO HONOR MRS. VOSBERG

The Parents' Association Plans Dinner To Active Member

The Parents' Association, whose President is Mrs. I. Stein, plans to honor one of its most active members, Mrs. Rachel Vosberg, with a luncheon which will be held Tuesday afternoon, February 28th.

Mrs. Vosberg, long a member of the Parents' Association, has been very active in the Association's work.

A Committee arranging this luncheon comprises Mrs. Aaron Wartels, and Mrs. Leah Siegel, Honorary Chairladies, Mrs. Nathan Sadowsky, Secretary; Mrs. Vogel, Treasurer.

The Parents' Association meets at the Main Building. A prominent feature of their meetings is a Bible discussion conducted by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein. The Parents' Association invites those interested in joining to attend these interesting meetings.

LIBRARY RE-OPENS FOR HOUSE MEMBERS

The Library will be open evenings for members who desire to study there or else browse around for a good book or magazine to read.

and to deliver the commodities offered for sale.

"To the very many friends who extended their services to the Rummage Sale do we express our very sincere and heartfelt appreciation."

The "Institutional" wishes to commend the West Side Women's League for the splendid services rendered the institution by that body. The Rummage Sale is indicative of the fine appreciation these ladies have for the Institution and its work. We hope that we may be privileged to have their cooperation for many, many years to come.

MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A very urgent meeting of the Board of Directors will be held Tuesday evening, January 24th, at 8:15 promptly. Directors are requested to attend this important meeting.

FRIDAY EVENING LIGHT CANDLES: 4.44

Sedrah for Week: "Shemos"

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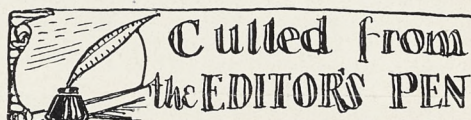
Forum

"SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE"

Generally speaking, I say, that present day marriage is a failure. This is due, I take it, to the fact that the bases of present day marriage are faulty. Beauty, wealth, and the shallow approval of friends, are the determining factors before a marriage is entered into. Such marriage means that love is temporary, that it springs merely from passion and does not grow stronger as the couple grow older. Experience has proven that when these considerations of beauty and wealth, which were the enticements and allurements to marriage, disappear then love, too, vanishes.

I urge compatability, and similarity of ideals as the true bases for marriage. Without these bases no marriage is successful. If one is irascible and the other calm, if one is religious and the other irreligious, marriage does not serve as a reform school. In matters of religion at best, one may secure a formalism, but not a spirituality. To be successful, married life must represent an equal partnership, and not a corporation, wherein one is a majority and the other a minority stockholder. In such an equal partnership, the husband and wife are not supplements or appendices, but complements and completions of each other.

In our marriage service the finest synonym used for married life is friendship. In other words the highest type of friendship is implied in marriage. It is in the relations of one friend to another friend that either husband or wife can think aloud without being scolded. Friendship is disarmament between two souls, when there is no room for fear of each other, but where peace reigns supreme. In such a marriage compact, there are no secrets withheld from one another. To be in each other's company is a delight and not a bore. Too many married people run away from each other, seek diversions of one type or another. "The only way to have a friend is to be one," said Emerson. There is no greater good in life than a happy married life. It is a refuge against the storms that parry against one in the outer-world; it increases the increment of joy, and decreases the cup

SCHOOL AID WILL BE GIVEN
HOUSE MEMBERS THESE WEEKS

Members who are preparing for their school examinations and who may desire assistance in their studies or clarification of difficult features of their courses, are invited and urged to avail themselves of free and capable tuition offered them by the Staff. They may see Mr. Cohen all this week in order to arrange for appointments with the staff member who will assist them.

Tuition in grammar school, Junior and Senior High School and college courses—both in academic or commercial courses—can be arranged for, free of charge, by securing appointments.

of sorrow; and it is the mirror for courage, ambition, and all the nobler strivings in life.

Judaism commands early marriage. Jewish custom makes it obligatory upon parents to make it possible for their children to marry young. No greater investment for morality, progress, and the stability of society can be made by parents than by coming to the aid of young people, so that marriage is not delayed. Delayed marriage means decadent morals. Decadent morals mean a poor offspring, and a blight upon marital happiness.

Judaism regards marriage as the greatest constructive force in the world. Therefore it not only sanctions but sanctifies marriage. This thought is expressed in the formula which makes the marriage valid, when the groom says to the bride, "Be thou sanctified unto me, by this ring, according to the law of Moses and Israel."

RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

(Excerpt from broadcast over WPCH Sunday, 12:45 P. M.)

SING? PLAY INSTRUMENTS? SEE MR. SCHWARZMANN!

CHARITY BOXES SENT TO I. S. WELL WISHERS

A number of charity boxes were sent last week to a number of I. S. friends and well-wishers, affording them the opportunity to contribute towards the maintenance of the Institution. Happy occasions and events may be shared with others, it is suggested, by dropping a few coins in these boxes. A desire to help others in distress may be satisfied by the same act.

Mr. Abraham Bernstein, Executive Director, stated in his letter accompanying the charity boxes:

"Before lighting your Sabbath candles, Friday eve, I am sure you will want to think of the light of the Torah which is being kindled daily at the Institutional Synagogue.

"When you are enjoying an anniversary, or some other great joy, I am sure you will want to share it by thinking of the needy boys and girls, young men and women, whose lives are brightened by the social work done at the Institutional Synagogue, especially during these trying days.

"Your children will never forget the habit you inculcate in them by giving them the opportunity to share a few pennies every now and then for communal work.

"We are therefore sending you our Charity Box to serve as a constant reminder and we prayerfully hope as a harbinger of joy, which may prompt you to think of us."

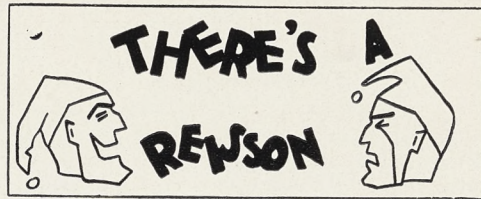
ANNUAL SWIMMING MEET ANNOUNCED

The annual swimming tournament, under the direction and supervision of "Bernie" Wolken, Swimming Director, will begin the week of January 21st. Separate tournaments will be held for Club Teams, and Intermediate and Senior Gymnasium members.

The Junior Clubs will hold their tournaments on January 25th and 26th. On Wednesday, the 25th, the Seacs will meet the Amigos and on the 26th, the Bengals will meet the Trojans.

The first round of the Senior and Intermediate Club tournament will take place on Sunday, January 29th. The following schedule will be in effect: 10.00, Trians vs. A. N. I. 18; 10.30, Roxy Pals vs. Spartans 11.30, Nastras vs. Tri-Sigma; and at 12.30, Savarons vs. Chi-Aetas. The winning teams will compete against each other in the near future. The events of the tournament for the Senior and Intermediate Clubs are as follows: 40 yard dash (two lengths); underwater swim (for distance); fancy diving contest (four dives); and a four man relay race (one team from each club, one length per man).

A special swimming meet will be held for the Intermediate and Senior Gym Members on Thursday, January 26th, at 8:30 promptly. The events are as follows: 50 yard, free style swim; 220 yard free style swim; 50 yard back stroke; 50 yard breaststroke; fancy diving contest (four dives).



It is a sad commentary indeed on the state of Jewish affairs, that in a country such as ours, where religious freedom and liberty of conscience prevails, only 25% or less of Jewish children are being given a Hebrew education.

The fault can be laid at the door of a certain type of "Jewish" parent.

It seems that too many of our brethren are Jews only in a negative sort of way. These people go through business and social life never mindful or conscious of the glorious heritage and noble traditions of our people.

These parents only realize their Jewishness when outside pressure is brought against them because of their race. When they are victims of a bigoted Ku Klux Klan, they wake up and find themselves Jews. When they are denied membership in some fraternal organization or when their sons and daughters find colleges and professional schools closed to them because of their race, only then do they become aware of some of the problems of their people. It is even more tragic to discover one's racial forbears when one is refused employment by "Jewish" corporation executives!

"Positive Jews"

It is necessary that one be something more than "negative Jews." We must be "positive Jews." Judaism should be by choice—not merely an accident of birth!

But we cannot appreciate our social heritage and take honest pride in it unless we are schooled in its glorious history, unless we learn its eternal ethical concepts, unless we appropriate its high moral values, unless we study and practice the spirituality of its religion.

"To Be A Jew—"

No Jew can properly grow into manhood, or Jewess into womanhood, without ever having studied the language of one's forebears. One must live according to the teachings of Moses, listen to the message of Jeremiah, see the prophetic vision of Isaiah, adopt the principles of social justice as found in Amos, listen to the spiritual melody of the Psalms, imaginatively sit at the feet of Rabbis Hillel and Akiba, philosophize with the scientist and theologian Maimonides, in order to live in this dynamic age a fuller, a richer, a nobler, and a truly religious life.

Only by means of a religious education can we survive as Jews. To be educated as a Jew is a privilege, a right and an honor!

Sidney H. Reiss

RESERVE SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 2nd, FOR I. S. ANNUAL DINNER

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

The publication of a Jewish Encyclopaedia in the French language is contemplated in Paris by the well-known French publisher, Levasseur. If M. Levasseur carries through his project the encyclopaedia will be the first of its kind published in the French language.

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A group of twenty-five Palestinians, en-route to Bira Bidjan for settlement there, were feted in Moscow upon their arrival. These new colonists of the "Jewish Republic" stated that many Palestine workers strive to go to Russia.

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The word national does not mean anti-Semitic, exclusive and degrading Nationalism, Professor Cuza, anti-Semitic leader, was informed in the Roumanian Parliament by the Under-Secretary of State for Education and Public Worship, M. Petre Andrei.

Professor Cuza was read a lesson in national interpretation when he demanded that the national character be retained in Roumanian schools and sought to introduce an anti-Semitic angle in connection with the question of releasing Jewish pupils from having to write lessons in school on Saturdays and Jewish festivals.

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With the advent of the Motor Show public interest is focused on the latest improvements in the automobile and the history of the automobile in general. Very few people know that the first working model of the automobile, using benzine as fuel, was invented in 1860 by an Austrian Jew, Siegfried Marcus.

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The Greek and Spanish governments have reached an agreement on the citizenship status of a number of wealthy Jewish families which has been the subject of controversy for a number of years, each government desiring to claim them. Under the agreement, 249 Jewish families are recognized as Spanish citizens. In checking up, however, it was found that the majority of the families had removed for Palestine and France, owing to the severe economic conditions in Greece.

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

The Golden Age of Medieval Judaism was in Spain under the tolerant rule of Moham-medans.

Emperor Charlemagne was very generous in his dealings with Jews. A Jewish physician became the advisor of Charlemagne's successor.

Certain Hebrew poets carried on a quarrel, all in poetry, the only subject on which they unanimously agreed was their admiration for that great statesman and patron of learning, Chasdai Ibn Shaprut of Cordova

The Chazar king Bulan of Tartar, South Russia, in the eighth century accepted Judaism. Out of seven members of his Supreme Court, two were Jews.

The City Council of Montreal, Canada, recently heard ademand from Alderman Berl Schwartz for police measures to curb the activities of hooligans who plaster stores owned by Jews with anti-Semitic posters. The Jewish Alderman was assured that the police will protect all citizens irrespective of race or creed.

The second edition of a collection of Jewish tales, anecdotes and jokes, entitled "Rosinkess mit Mandlen," by Dr. J. Olsvan-ger, has recently appeared, the first edition having been entirely exhausted. The book is in Yiddish, transliterated into English, and has been received with much enthusiasm. It is distinguished from other books of this kind by its originality and the value of its folklore.

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