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Membership Drive

We urge you to induce friends to join you in your appreciated interest in the worthy work of the I. S. They may join by filling the form following this article and mailing it to us.

ABRAHAM BERNSTEIN,
Executive Director.

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I hereby enroll as a member of the Institutional Synagogue. I wish to encourage the fine and worthy efforts of the I. S.

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WEST SIDE WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO ENJOY UNUSUAL SOCIAL HOUR

Monday afternoon, February 20th, the W. S. Women's League will have as its guest Mae Berland Rogin of the Chicago Company of "Councillor-at-Law," who will render an interesting dramatic reading. All invited.

Wednesday afternoon, March 1st, the West Side Women's League will conduct a Bridge Party at the Rutgers Club. They extend cordial invitation to friends of the I. S. to attend the bridge.

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GIRLS CLUBS AND TALMUD TORAH, RESPECTIVELY, CONDUCT CHAMISHO OSER FUNCTIONS

Fine Attendance and Colorful Program
Marks Celebrations.

The Institution's clubs celebrated Chamisho Oser B'Shevot last Sunday night with a very colorful and well attended function at the West Side Branch. In addition to a varied program of entertaining features, refreshments associated with Chamisho Oser were served. Jewish songs were sung, holiday games conducted, a brilliant little playlet was presented by the Acme girls, and then dancing concluded the evening.

OUTSTANDING FEATURES WILL MARK 16th ANNIVERSARY DINNER, APRIL 2nd

West Side Branch Will Be Center of Celebration

Prominent speakers and personages of note will grace the celebration of the Sixteenth Anniversary of the Institutional Synagogue at the Anniversary Dinner to be held on the evening of Sunday, April 2nd. Broadway celebrities and entertainers will add a light touch to the Dinner.

The Anniversary Dinner will be held at our West Side Branch Building, 148 West 85th Street.

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.

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 Gluck.

Cantor Zalmon Yavneh, the exceedingly popular and gifted cantor of the Institution, "dropped in." He was induced to sing a Palestinian song. So impressed was the gathering with the Cantor's superb rendition of the song and the beauty of his fine voice that they insisted on a "request program." He complied.

The Talmud Torah festival was held under the auspices of the Parents' Association. Assistant were Eva Stein, Gertrude Stein, Mrs. Levine, Rose Kohn and Mrs. Silver. It was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION LUNCHEON AROUSES MUCH INTEREST

On Tuesday afternoon, February 28th, the Parents' Association will conduct a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Rachel Vosberg. Tickets may be secured from any of the members of the Parents' Association.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 5:18
Sedrah for Week: "Yishro."

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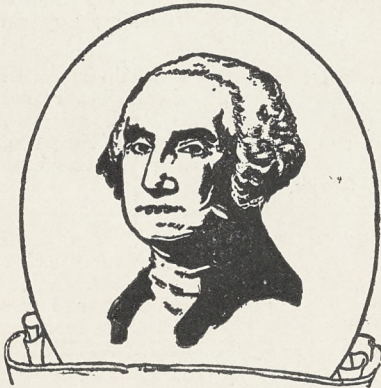
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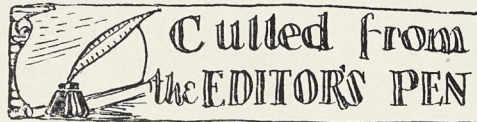
LETTER FROM GEORGE WASHINGTON TO THE HEBREW CONGREGATIONS OF SAVANNAH, GA.

Gentlemen:

I thank you with great sincerity for your congratulation on my appointment to the office which I have the honor to hold by the unanimous choice of my fellow-citizens, and especially the expressions you are pleased to use in testifying the confidence that is reposed in me by your congregations.



I rejoice that a spirit of liberality and philanthropy is much more prevalent than it formerly was among the enlightened nations of the earth, and that your brethren will benefit thereby in proportion as it shall become still more extensive; happily the people of the United States have in many instances exhibited examples worthy of imitation, the salutary influence of which will doubtless extend much further if gratefully enjoying those blessings of peace which (under the favor of heaven) have been attained by fortitude in war, they shall conduct themselves with reverence to the Deity and charity towards their fellow-creatures.



WOLKIN ISSUES CALL FOR SWIMMERS

Mr. Bernard Wolkin, Director of Swimming, has issued a call for those interested in joining the house swimming team to meet him on Sunday morning, February 17th, at 10 a. m., in the swimming pool.

CHORAL GROUP AND MEMBERS' ORCHESTRA PLANNED BY CLUB DEPARTMENT

A new undertaking which emphasizes musical interests is announced by the Club Department Staff. A Choral Group and a House Orchestra is to be organized and sponsored. The Group and the Orchestra will be rehearsed by the very capable Mr. Max Schwarzmenn.

This week auditions of choral group applicants will be conducted by Mr. Schwarzmenn.

It is expected that the first formal rehearsal of the Choral Group will be held Tuesday, February 21st, in the Auditorium.

Members who are interested in joining these activities are urged to submit their names to Mr. Cohen. As soon as a good nucleus is organized rehearsals will be announced. There will be no fee or charge for membership in these two worthwhile activities.

May the same wonder-working Deity, who long since delivered the Hebrews from their Egyptian oppressors, planted them in a promised land, whose providential agency has lately been conspicuous in establishing these United States as an independent nation, still continue to water them with the dews of heaven and make the inhabitants of every denomination participate in the temporal and spiritual blessings of that people whose God is Jehovah.

G. WASHINGTON.

"BRING IN" A NEW CLUB OR GYM MEMBER

INCREASING AMOUNT OF CLUBS MARKS INITIAL STEP OF CLUB DRIVE

With a goal — "Double the present club membership" — the clubs of the Club Department, in association with the members of the staff, are conducting an active campaign to secure new clubs.

The Junior and Intermediate Clubs are particularly active in this campaign. The plan of procedure is as follows: Every club-member will solicit amongst his friends. A prospective club will be invited to call at the Institution. A guest membership of one week will be extended to the prospective club. If the club is satisfactory, they will then be accepted.

ONE ACT PLAY CONTEST TO BE CONDUCTED ON MARCH 12th, 18th, AND 19th

Clubs Show Interest In Most Popular Tournament This Year

After weeks of rehearsing, the Thespians of the I. S. are ready to make their bows Sunday evening, March 12, in our Auditorium.

The One-Act Play Contest, evidently the most popular tournament this year, will be conducted on March 12, 18 and 19.

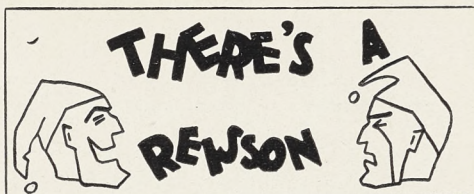
A number of our most active and versatile Junior, Intermediate and Senior clubs are participating. A Plaque will be awarded the prize production and a medal will be presented to the best individual performance.

The following rules will govern the contest.

1. Any club in good standing may enter the contest.
2. Each member of every cast must be a member in good standing in his club and in the Department.
3. The play to be produced must be selected and approved by March 7th by Mr. Cohen or Mr. Wallach.
4. A club which selects a play which calls for a cast of at least three characters may include in its cast a member of the opposite sex. However, the person chosen must be a member of the building.
5. Arrangements for rehearsals must be made with the office.
6. There will be evenings devoted to Junior, Intermediate and Senior Club productions, respectively.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

The Department of Center Activities can supply you with capable and experienced male and female stenographers, typists, secretaries, bookkeepers, clerks, and general help. This service is extended free to both employers and members. Phone UNIVERSITY 4-6729 (or write) and we will be glad to send you



Take an ounce of Mussolini, add a bushel of Haman, a ton of Pharoh, a pocket-edition of Demosthenes, a plentiful helping of demagoguery, a double dose of an Antiochus, a triple portion of a fiendish Czar Nicholas, a sprinkling of a Stalin, a super-superiority complex, a generous bunch of psychoses and neuroses, plus a perverted mind—and what have you? Adolph Hitler!

Yet, it would be important for us at this time to know the reason for Hitler's Anti-Semitism.

Probably the outstanding reason for Germany's present crisis is, as in the United States, the concentration of wealth in the hands of a few and the impoverishment of the many.

Hitler has picked out a handful of Jews who belong to the ultra-rich. With all the skill of his demagoguery he has made them the scapegoat of the class of German profiteers.

Take, for example, the fact that a great many of the department stores in Germany are owned by Jews. Hitler claims that the department store has ruined the small merchant, is responsible for the plight of the poverty-stricken middle class, has robbed the people of their individualism, and has paid starvation wages to its employees. All this time Hitler pictures the Jewish department store owners to be rolling in wealth while millions starve. Hence, Hitler's plan to socialize and nationalize department stores, so that they will be operated for the benefit of society and not for the private profit of a few individuals.

The joker is that Hitler is being financed and supported by the mighty German industrialists and the wealthy Junkers.

Hitler's mind works just as the mind of every anti-Semite in history.

Here's the trick. Out of many thousands of Jews pick out a handful who are evilly inclined. Then draw the erroneous and illogical conclusion that since **some** Jews **may** be bad, all Jews are therefore bad. Forget that for every one Jew of doubtful and questionable character there are thousands who are moral, patriotic, upright and just.

We must ever be on guard that no Hitler rises in our land of religious freedom and liberty.—S. R.

Aristotle's "Metaphysics" has been translated for the first time from Greek into Hebrew, by Prof. Leon Roth. It is one of a series of philosophical classics prepared for the students of the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and for the general public.

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

CURRENT BOOKS IN THE
JEWISH WORLD

"Conflicting Worlds"

An English translation of a new Hebrew drama by Rabbi J. L. Landau is announced for early publication. This play, "Conflicting Worlds," was originally called "Communal Politics" but the translator, D. Mierovsky, has changed it as more descriptive of its theme. The author, who is one of the outstanding Hebrew writers of the day, is the Chief Rabbi of South Africa.

The subject of this new four-act play is what is transpiring in present-day Jewry—its problems, its hopes and its fears. Does the feverish activity now discernible in world Jewry indicate a renewal of Jewish life—is it a step forwards or backwards? Among other topics with which the characters deal in the course of the play are Zionism, intermarriage, social problems, labor conditions, orthodoxy, etc.

Dr. Landau is the author of a number of other plays in Hebrew, among the best known of which are "Dr. Yitzchok Abraham" and "Baal Shem."

Dr. Landau's new drama in four acts with splendidly drawn characters, easily recognizable as types which exist in every community in which Jews have a part in the common life and affairs of today.

"Renewal of Judaism"

The author of this new volume, Maurice H. Farbridge, is an authority on comparative religion. His writings in that domain have earned for him international repute and he outlines in his new book the mutual advantages which have ensued from the interaction of Jewish and Christian learning in the past. He pleads for the intensification of such interaction in the future by means of continued cooperative effort in which Jewish and Christian scholars, animated by the spirit of true religion, will write on a basis which will bear witness to the eternal values in Jewish spiritual life and, as a result, communicate to mankind a vivid conception of the brotherhood of man centered in the unity of god.

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

Eddie Cantor does not drink the coffee that he advertised over the radio?

One of George Jessel's uncles was the famous legal thinker, Sir George Jessel of England?

Senator William Borah is a Zionist sympathizer?

The Warner brothers of moving picture fame are Jewish?

"Hallelujah" is a Hebrew word meaning "Praise the Lord"?

Ethel Merman, the torch singer, was born Ethel Zimmerman?

The derivation of the family name of Walter Damrosch is very interesting. The name was originally Rothkopf. How come? Well, "dam" is the Hebrew word indicating "blood or blood red," "Rosch" is the Hebrew word meaning "head." Rothkopf is the German compound of the two words meaning "Red Head."

Prof. Felix Frankfurter of Harvard, a great liberal thinker, has been mentioned as one of the men whom President-elect Roosevelt may pick as Attorney-General in the Presidential cabinet?

Bernard Baruch, the Jewish multi-millionaire, has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility for the position of Secretary of Treasury?

One-fourth of the Jews in the world are in the United States?

Karl Marx, the German-Jew, was once a correspondent for the New York "Tribune"?

Moses Maimonides, the Hebrew scholar, was asked by Richard the Lion Hearted, to be his personal physician?

Sir Herbert Samuel, the leader of the Liberal Party in England is a Jew?

Leon Blum, the leader of the powerful Socialist Party of France, is also a Jew?

Leon Trotsky used to live in Vyse Avenue, in the Bronx?

President-elect Roosevelt's legal adviser during the first few years of his governorship was Samuel Rosenman?

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