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I. S. PURIM CARNIVAL WEEK
MARCH 11th TO MARCH 19th
 Colorful Program of Activities and Functions Scheduled for I. S. Carnival Week

Dutch Supper Dance a Feature

A gala Carnival Week which embraces in its scope representative activities and functions of the Institutional Synagogue will be conducted during the Purim week from March 11th to March 19th.

The initial function will be a Purim Dance and Entertainment sponsored by the Daughters of the I. S. and which will be held in the Main Building Gymnasium. A fine orchestra and a colorful program of entertaining features plus refreshments will help make this evening one of the finest social functions ever conducted in the I. S.

The "Old-Timers" will be present. This function is exclusively an adult and senior function. Miss Esther Garfunkel, superb and tireless worker, is planning an evening of fun and frolic which will be both unique and enjoyable. This Dutch Supper and Dance is for all those who have at one time or another been in "Dutch."

On March 12th there will be conducted a Purim Masquerade for the Junior and Junior B and Lower-Intermediate members. Many clubs are planning stunt masquerades.

Monday night there will be a game room exhibitions and tournaments. A feature of that evening will be a ping pong game between the house members and the staff.

On Tuesday a debate under the Oxford system will be conducted in the Library. The I. S. will debate the Bronx, Y. M. H. A.

On Wednesday a sociable and entertainment will be held in the Social Room.

Thursday night there will be exhibitions and games in the gymnasium. A feature of that evening will be a basketball game between the house staff and the club membership.

On Saturday night the first One-Act Play Contest will be held in the Auditorium. The second One-Act Play Contest will be held the night following.

On Sunday afternoon there will be held in the Library the finals of the Declamation Contest.

We extend invitation to all friends of the I. S. to participate in this memorable Carnival Week.

PROGRAM OF PURIM CARNIVAL WEEK

March 11th—Saturday evening Purim Dance and Entertainment by I. S. Daughters, W. S. Men's Club, Senior Clubs, etc. Dutch Supper and Dance.

March 12th—Sunday evening Purim Masquerade for Club Juniors, Jr. B. and the Younger Intermediate members.

March 13th—Monday, Game Room Tournament, Exhibitions, Members vs. Staff game in ping pong.

March 14th—Tues, Debate, vs. Y. M. - Y. W. H. A., Oxford System, in Library.

March 15th—Wednesday, "Howdy Night" in Social Room.

March 16th—Thursday, Gym Night, Exhibitions, Basketball Game, Members vs. Staff.

March 18th—Saturday night, one-act play contest, in Auditorium.

March 19th—Sunday afternoon, finals, Declamation Contest; Sunday evening, one-act play contest in Auditorium.

**SAMUEL H. WALLACH
 LEAVES I. S. FRIENDS
 TO RETURN TO BROADWAY**

With the sincere affection, admiration, and cordial regard of the I. S. members and staff, Mr. Samuel H. Wallach, Director of Dramatic Activities since last June, leaves the I. S. to return to Broadway where he will produce a play in April.

Mr. Wallach was the distinguished producer of such Broadway successes as the "Cat and the Canary," "Alias the Deacon" and other hits. In the Institution Mr. Wallach has produced Maxwell Anderson's "Saturday's Children" and coached the clubs for the One-Act Play Contest. It was not an unusual sight to encounter Mr. Wallach in the midst of a group of boys and girls discussing with them most enthusiastically the cultural values of the drama.

The "Institutional," for the membership and the staff, extends to Mr. Wallach its sincere hopes that Mr. Wallach's undertakings will be thoroughly successful.

LIGHT CANDLES FRIDAY EVENING, 5:35
Sedrah for Week: "Trumah."

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Forum

WASHINGTON AND THE AUTHENTIC AMERICAN TRADITION

Justice and not tolerance is the authentic American tradition. Justice is the common denomination of Americanism. George Washington in his letter to the Hebrew congregation in Newport, wrote as follows: "The citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy, a policy worthy of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of as if it were by the indulgence of one class or people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights."

"The Liberal Spirit"

In the spirit of Washington's declaration of what our American policy is, let me say as an orthodox rabbi, I should like to do everything in my power to encourage a Catholic to be a loyal son of the church. I should want to see every Protestant from whatever denomination in the church he or she may hail, urged and encouraged to be a devoted member of his or her faith. At the same time, I want to see that those in charge of our American institutions, whether they be civic, education or industrial, see to it, in the name of Americanism, that every Jew be given the opportunity to live his faith, not as a benevolence, nor as a concession, but as his just due.

Non-Sectarianism

Non-sectarianism, or Americanism, does not mean that any faith in the family of faiths must suffer because its devotees or adherents are in the minority. Non-sectarianism means that all faiths should be encouraged and that their adherents should be permitted and urged to live the life of their respective faiths unfettered. This is the Americanism of George Washington, and any other note sounded in this country

vitiates the clear call for justice to all, as stressed by the Father of this country.

It will surely interest you to realize that the Prophet Micah in envisaging the Messianic era, spoke of it in chapter four of the book which bears his name, not as an era when mankind will have one religio, but when all people shall walk every one in the name of his God, with none to make him afraid.

If we Americans find prejudices rancoring in our hearts, let us remember the words of that great American, the seer of his people, the late President Woodrow Wilson, who said, "And I wish that, whenever an impulse to settle a thing some short way tempts, us we might close the door and take down some old stories of what American idealists and statesmen did the past, and not let any counsel in that does not sound in the authentic voice of American tradition. Then we shall be certain what the lines of the future are, because we shall know we are steering by the lines of the past. We shall know that no temporary convenience, no temporary expediency will lead us either to be rash or cowardly."

My friends, let the name of Washington remain indelibly impressed on our minds, as one associated with the authentic American tradition of genuine good-will to all faiths and abiding justice to all mankind. May we, each and every one of us, promote this Americanism of good-will by attuning our hearts ever to the spirit of love of the stranger and of the strange faith that may be his. For hath not the Prophet Malachi adjured us, "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why should one man deal treacherously against his brother by profaning the covenant of our fathers."

—RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

CONGRATULATIONS

We extend heartiest felicitations to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel N. Grundweg of the Hotel New Yorker, Atlantic City, N. J., upon the birth of a son on February 21st. Mother and son doing well.

"BRING IN" A NEW CLUB OR GYM MEMBER

You are cordially invited to attend
THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER
 of the
INSTITUTIONAL SYNAGOGUE
 to be held
SUNDAY EVENING, APRIL 2
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Distinguished speakers, noted entertainers, dancing, a congenial atmosphere will make this evening memorable for you.

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**RABBI GOLDSTEIN QUESTION
 BOX RADIO FEATURE
 CHANGED TO 12:15 SUNDAYS**

A thought provoking and thoroughly interesting radio feature conducted by Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, assisted by Mr. Morris Jablow, is the "Question Box" now broadcast Sundays at 12:15 from Station WPCH.

Rabbi Goldstein invites questions on religious, ethical and social problems which he answers during the broadcast. A sermonette generally precedes the question box feature.

**WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS
 ENJOY ACTIVE WEEK**

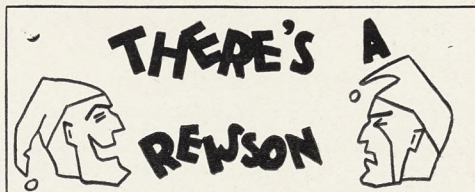
Last Wednesday afternoon the West Side Women's League conducted a bridge party at the Rutgers Club. Delicious refreshments, fine prizes, and a cordial atmosphere made this bridge party thoroughly enjoyable to all attending.

Following the W. S. Women's League Bible Class this Monday afternoon, those present will have the pleasure of listening to Mrs. Florence K. Greenebaum, author of "The Jewish Cook Book." All interested are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Jack Levine will be hostess then.

**ELECTION SPIRIT PERVADES
 I. S. AS COUNCIL NOMINEES
 CAMPAIGN FOR ELECTION**

At the last meeting of the House Council, held February 21st, an extensive program of activities was discussed.

At this well represented meeting of the various clubs, nominations for officers of the Council were held. Betty Levy, of the Acme Club, was nominated for President; Ida Hade, of the Kroywen Club, Frances Shulman, of the Pickwick Club, and Regina Tarragono, of the Acme Club, were nominated for Vice-President; Fanny Tarragano, of the Termeline Club, Ida Silverstein, of the Kroywen Club, Eleanor Ullman, of the Utopian Club, and Sol Golowsky, of the Bengal Club, were nominated for the office of Secretary.



Just recently an honor roll of the ten leading Jews in the United States were selected through the votes of eighty-four publishers and editors of Anglo-Jewish newspapers and magazines.

Among the Jews chosen were:—

Louis D. Brandeis—One of the two Jews sitting on the bench of the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Justice Brandeis was once President of the Zionist Organization of America.

Felix M. Warburg—Banker and philanthropist . . . known as one of the most brilliant financial minds in America, interested in numerous Jewish welfare activities.

Herbert H. Lehman—Distinguished governor of New York. Like Warburg, he is both a banker and philanthropist. Once a welfare worker at the Henry Street Settlement.

Benjamin Cardozo—The other Jew on the Supreme Court Bench. With Brandeis he forms part of the liberal composition of the court. A Sephardic Jew, belongs to an orthodox Jewish congregation (Shearith Israel).

Adolph Ochs—Publisher of the New York Times. Probably the greatest newspaper the world has ever seen.

Ludwig Lewisohn—Author and former College Professor. Keenly interested in the renaissance of the Jewish spirit.

Walter Lippman—Former editor of the late New York World. Once assistant to Professor William James at Harvard, now a columnist with the Herald-Tribune, he is known for liberalism.

Felix Frankfurter—Liberal Jewish Jurist. Teaching at Harvard Law School.

Morris Cohen, Professor of Philosophy at the College of the City of New York. Considered by Professor John Dewey as the most brilliant man in America.

Samuel Rothafel—"Roxy"—that's enough!

Eugene Meyer—Governor of the Federal Reserve System.

Eddie Cantor—If you missed him at the last I. S. affair, it's all your fault.

SIDNEY H. REISS.

It is with deep sorrow that we learn of the death of Dr. Julius Silverstein, beloved father of our member, Dr. Irving Silverstein. To the bereaved family we extend our sincere condolences.

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

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A group of two hundred Americans sailed for Palestine last week aboard the Italian liner Augustus. The group included tourists and chaluzim seeking permanent settlement in Palestine.

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The late Julius Rosenwald was named by Miss Jane Addams, head of Hull House, as one of the ten men who have "contributed most to the progress of Chicago during the first century of the city."

Miss Addams prepared the list with the view of selecting men for special honors during the World's Fair, next year.

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The Jewish situation in Germany is rapidly becoming worse. Besides the fact that the Jew is being attacked both physically and otherwise, his enemies are taking over governmental positions formerly held by Jews.

Already there is not a single high Jewish official in the Prussian Administration. The last high Jewish official, Dr. Herman Badt, has been placed by compulsion on the pension list.

Although there is a strict curb on the press providing severe punishments for attacks on established religions and religious communities, the Nazi press nevertheless manages to publish anti-Semitic articles and caricatures of Jews are part of its election campaign.

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According to a recent report of Deputy Rothenstreich of the Polish Sejm, thirty percent of the Jewish population in Poland are declassed and starving; while ninety percent of the Jewish workers are unemployed, and Jewish professionals and intellectuals are in a desperate state.

An investigation of the Jewish schools, he said, disclosed that of forty-six children, eleven had their breakfast, 14 were fed on tea, and the rest received no food. Some children, moreover, sought to hide bread, received at school meals, to take home.

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An aluminum factory, the first of its kind in Palestine, will be established by a Jewish manufacturer, Hillel Hilman.

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Did you know that the State of North Dakota has the smallest Jewish population in the United States, 385 Jewish residents?

DO YOU KNOW THAT .

Prof. Albert Einstein insists that Charles Chaplin is of Jewish descent. It has been said that Chaplin represents the typical Yiddish "schlemiehl."

Emil Ludwig, the German-Jewish historian, has been threatened by Hitler with severe penalties should he dare return to Germany.

Hitler's lieutenant, Herr Goeber, is half Jewish and has married a Jewish wife.

Emory Deutsch, whose picture adorns the song-sheet of "Play Fiddle, Play," is also Jewish.

The English word "shibboleth" is derived from the exact same Hebrew word. Look up your Bible!

There are more Jews today in New York City than there are in all Germany?

Columbus was financed to a great extent by Jewish merchants of Spain?

Psycho-analytic literature contains many Jewish names, for example, Sigmund Freud and Alfred Adler.

Both Benny Friedman and Harry Newman were the unanimous selections for the position of quarterback on All-American football teams. Note: the quarterback is necessarily the brainiest football analyst on a football team.

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Naphtali Herz Imber

Very few people know that the author of the Jewish national anthem, "Hatikvah," was the gifted poet and vagabond, Naphtali Herz Imber, who came to this country from Galicia in 1892 and whose eccentricities were once the talk of New York. Imber was not only a poet of note, but also a profound student of Jewish mysticism and Talmudic lore.

One of his most important books on this subject is "Treasures of Two Worlds." It contains unpublished legends and traditions of the Jewish people.

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