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### INTERESTING SERIES OF SATURDAY AFTERNOON TALKS ON JEWISH ETHICS CONTINUES SUCCESSFULLY

Much commendation has been expressed over the interesting series of Saturday afternoon talks on "Jewish Ethics" conducted at the West Side Branch.

These talks begin at 7 o'clock. This week Mr. Benj. Koenigsberg, President of the Young Israel of Lower Manhattan, will be guest speaker. Mr. William Weiss, President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Mr. Isaac Allen, President of the Federation of Talmud Torahs, and Judge Isaac Cohen, President of the Central Jewish Institute, will be the guest speakers in the lectures following Mr. Koenigsberg's.

### ANTI-SEMITISM TOPIC OF ACME CLUB'S FIRST TALK ON JEWISH CONTRIBUTIONS

The Acme Club, undertaking a very worthwhile lecture series on "Jewish Contributions to Civilization," initiated the series with a talk on the causes of Anti-Semitism. The talk was given by Mr. Cohen and the discussion following was led by Mr. Urieff.

The topic of next week's talk will be "Jewish Contributions to the Development of America." Guests are invited to attend the Acme meetings on Monday nights.

### GIRLS' CLUB ENJOY SPRING OUTING

Two of our Girl's Clubs imbued with the toxic spirit of spring enjoyed outings last Sunday. On Sunday morning the Senippahs met with Miss Claire Schwartz, their leader, and explored Central Park. They reported most enthusiastically that the variety of spring flowers is very lovely.

The group of girls who, accompanied by Miss Rieger, took that same trip down to Central Park on Sunday afternoon heartily agreed with the Sennippahs. They visited the flower show at the conservatory. They had a very interesting time indentifying the varieties of blossoms, flowers, and trees. Here and there too, it was possible to see that moving day has come again for the birds and they are making their home in many shaped nests, each to his own architectual taste.

### INSTITUTIONS' MUSIC STUDENTS TO CONDUCT RECITAL MAY 14

*Members of Piano and Voice Classes Will Offer  
First Music Concert Conducted in I. S.*

One of the outstanding features of the I. S. and one of its most popular activities are the Piano and Voice Classes under the supervision of the Club Department. Members of the Institution are afforded the free opportunity of receiving individual instruction in piano or vocal studies. The classes are conducted evenings.

The students announce that they will feature the season with a Piano and Voice Recital to be conducted at the West Side Building, Sunday Evening, May 14th, at 8 o'clock. Admission will be free.

Prominent in the development of the music activities in the I. S. is the Director of the Music Activities, Mr. Max Schwarzmann. Mr. Schwarzmann is a gifted singer and earnest student of musical expressionism. A sensitive artist, sincere teacher and genial personality, Mr. Schwarzmann has imbued his students with a love for Music and the arts of Piano and Voice. The Director sang in Austria, Germany and Russia in well commended concerts. The Institution is proud to have Mr. Schwarzmann associated with us.

The "Institutional" cannot at this time announce the numbers of the recital. Next week's "Institutional" will announce the program to be offered. Piano and Vocal compositions by Beethoven, Mozart, Haydn, Bach, Sullivan and Offenbach will be featured in the recital.

This is the first Music Recital ever conducted by the I. S. The Director and his pupils are diligently rehearsing the selections. The audience will be thoroughly pleased not only with the fine choice of program but also with the skill and sensitive appreciation of our music artists.

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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 recommended workers.

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SEDRAH FOR WEEK "ACHEREI-MOS-KEDOSHIM"

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## Forum

## PRESIDENT'S DAY

"It is my firm belief that President Franklin D. Roosevelt, is the providential president to lead America and the world out of the slough of economic and spiritual despondency. He is grappling with the economic question in a comprehensive way, taking into consideration the "forgotten" man, as well as the banker. He has openly and frankly, and with fraternal spirit, called into conference Prime Minister, MacDonald of England, and former Premier Herriot of France for world betterment. His charming personality is making an indelible impression upon all who come in contact with him. His generous glow of optimism is being regenerated, here and abroad. He is the man of the hour. We pray that the President may be endowed with wisdom, vigor and power to lead our ship of state into the port of prosperity and well-being, and that his economic and spiritual influence may be felt everywhere.

A marvellous opportunity is now before President Roosevelt to rescue hundreds of thousands of human beings from the burning cauldron of persecution and premature death. I refer to the Jews of Germany. Our beloved President can rise to spiritual heights and immortal fame, by extending the hand of fellowship and permit as many of the persecuted of Germany, as are able, to enter, our ports and extend to them our hospitality. This would be an act of practical religion which we of the United States could reform toward down-trodden men, women, and children. Surely one hundred and twenty million people can absorb without any difficulty ten

to twenty thousand families. The late Julius Rosenwald in an interview about two years ago, said that, what this country needed now was an increased immigration, which would mean increased demand for clothing, for houses, and for food. In other words it would mean increased consumption for our surplus supplies.

I can think of no better way of celebrating President's Day, than by pledging our allegiance and fidelity on the one hand to our standard-bearer, and by venturing to point out to him, on the other hand, a sublime spiritual opportunity of putting into practice a cardinal teaching of all the religions of our citizenry namely, "And thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself."

We have had our protest meetings. We have had considerable publicity. But have we had action? Let it be said to the greater glory of the English Parliament, that they have not minced words, nor pussyfooted the issue. But what are we doing? Congress has maintained on ominous silence and an awful inaction. I look to the President to call upon Congress, in the name of humanity and practical religion, to ask that the persecuted men and women of Germany be given an opportunity to enter our country, outside of the quota, for the next six months. Surely no moral or human objection can be raised against such a request. I trust that we will not only be concerned with tariff barriers, but with humanity-barriers as well. May this day, set aside by Congress as President's Day, be a harbinger of better days for all mankind."

RABBI HERBERT GOLDSTEIN

"History has not yet satisfactorily explained how it came about that a tiny nation in a corner of Asia produced a unique religious and moral point of view, which has had so profound an influence on the rest of the world, unable to this day either to conquer it or to surrender to it. This is an historical phenomenon to which, despite a multitude of attempted answers, we must still attach a note of interrogation. But every true Jew, be he 'orthodox' or 'liberal,' feels deep down in his being that there is something in the spirit of our people—though we know not what it is—that kept it from the high road taken by other nations, and impelled it to build up Judaism on those foundations for the sake of which the people remained to this day confined 'in a corner' with its religion, being incapable of renouncing them. Let them who still have this feeling remain within the fold; let them who have lost it go elsewhere. There is no room here for compromise."

ACHAD HA'AM, from "Judaism and the Gospel" Selected Essays.

**"BRING IN" A NEW CLUB OR GYM MEMBER**

## FIRST AID CLASS NOW INVITES HUMAN SPECIMENS TO BE SUBJECTS OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

First Aid Classes, meeting on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, in Room 301, under the supervision and instruction of Mr. Jerry Boxer, are looking scientific with a vengeance. In addition to this aspect, they are practicing head, arm and leg bandages on each other and all patients who would sacrifice their comfort for the advancement of the science of first-aid.

Mr. Boxer, a genial and capable instructor, has imbued his students with an enthusiasm which manifests itself in their studies and work in the classes. Visitors are welcome to attend the class.

## KROY-WENS PREPARE MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION

Last year one of the outstanding individual club projects was the Kroy-Wens Mothers Day celebration.

This year this very versatile girls club will again conduct a Mothers Day program. They have prepared several dramatic sketches and other entertaining features.

## DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION ANNOUNCES NEW RATES FOR SUMMER

Beginning with May 15th, the new summer rates of the Department of Physical Education will go into effect. Never before in the history of the Institutional Synagogue has the rate been so low. The summer season is four months long, beginning May 15th and ending September 15th.

### RATES

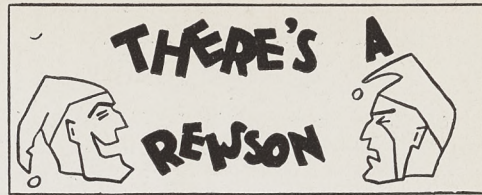
The following are the rates for the summer of 1933:

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| Junior Housemembers,                  |        |
| (up to and including 16 years of age) | \$2.00 |
| Junior Non-Housemembers .....         | \$3.00 |
| Intermediate Housemembers,            |        |
| (17 to 19 years of age) .....         | \$3.00 |
| Intermediate Non-Housemembers .....   | \$5.00 |
| Senior Housemembers .....             | \$4.00 |
| Senior Non-Housemembers .....         | \$5.00 |

Besides low rates a credit of 10% will be made to any member who introduces a new member. Here is a chance to get a summer membership free. WHY NOT TAKE ADVANTAGE OF IT?

Unless the weather will prove to be unfavorable, the morning of Sunday, June 4th, will witness a large group, composed of gym members, club members and Talmud Torah classes, leaving the I. S. for their annual field day. This year the field day will be held at Rice Stadium, in Pelham Bay Park.

You are invited to "Listen In" on Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein's Mid-Week Religious Radio Message, WCDA—Wednesday, 9:15—9:30 P.M.



## THE JEW IN SCIENCE

Which brings us to Einstein. The originality and scientific bravery of this man shook the very foundations of world physics. Closely allied to Einstein's work is the work of the American Jew, Prof. Albert Michelson, whose name will go down in the history of science in connection with the study of light. Prof. Michelson received the Nobel Prize and the Grand Prix at the Grand Exposition in Paris, the Mattenci Medal in Rome in 1904 and the Copley medal at London in 1907.

And so this column could be prolonged endlessly. Liebreich, we might remember, is responsible for that queer mirror physicians wear on their brows when at work on the mouth, nose, or ear. Reehberg, responsible for our system of electric railways.

Leopold Nathan, who made possible complete production of beer (pre-prohibition kind) in eight days. Oesterreicher, whose apparatus disclosed impure food; Pollak, who constructed the teleautograph, that jiggling apparatus seen at railway stations and similar places, moved by an unseen hand, writing mysterious messages; Reiss, the holder of more than 150 patents; Wolff, who discovered the antiseptic properties of hydrogen peroxide as early as 1876 and laid down the principle by which drinking water could be heated, the principle which was used in suppressing yellow fever in 1899; Abraham, who showed how water could be sterilized by ionized air; Liebig, the father of modern chemistry; Taussig, who discovered the method of melting metals by electricity; Typsilon, who invented powder in 1853, while Colorni to use the powder perfected the ten-chambered revolver in 1600. And who does not know of Sir Chaim Weizman, former President of the World Zionist Organization, for whose services during the World War in connection with explosives he was knighted by the British Government. Right here, in New York, we have Leon Moiseff, responsible for some of the world's greatest bridges and at the present time consulting engineer of the Port of New York Authority.

And, so every day, Jews venture more and more into the unknown fields of science, contributing to the history of science, invention and discovery. Sorry to relate, because of anti-Semitic feeling Jews find it necessary to hide their identity in many instances in order to manage to get along. Therefore, to record their trials and successes, as of Jews, become exceedingly difficult. The few sketchy facts given in this article serve to dispel any concept that the Jew is without creative originality and individuality.

Sidney H. Reiss.

## DO YOU KNOW THAT

Queen Esther reigned in the fifth century before the Common Era.

Arthur Garfield Hays, the eminent attorney who assisted Clarence Darrow at the Scopes trial, is a Jew.

Most of the Jews who were in the United States prior to 1840 were of Sephardic stock.

Jewish children were stolen from their parents and sold into the armies in the time of the Czars.

Recently a German student committed suicide upon learning that one of his grandparents was Jewish, thus practically barring him from the professions.

Ahad Ha'am was the pen name of the Hebrew poet, Asher Ginsberg.

Eight German Jews were recipients of the Noble Prize.

Samuel Untermyer was counsel for the famous Pujo Investigation.

The Midrash is a commentary upon the Bible.

Professor Edwin R. A. Seligman, one of America's leading economists, is also of Hebrew extraction.

Mitzie Green, the juvenile screen actress is Jewish; and so is Jackie Searle.

Professor Franck, formerly of Göttingen University in Germany, is another Jew who had won the Noble prize in Physics. The first two paragraphs of the "Shema" are written in every Mezzuzah.

Harold Abrahams, a Cambridge Jew, won the hundred meter dash in the World Olympic Games, some years back.

Professor Stein a Jew, was one of the most outstanding Germans in the field of journalism.

The Talmud was once burned in France during Anti-Semitic disturbances.

The early Christians obeyed Jewish dietary laws.

Moses Mendelson was the one upon whom the great German poet Lessing wrote about in his play "Nathan, the Wise."

.... SIDNEY H. REISS

George Washington acknowledged a letter of congratulation upon his inauguration sent to him by a Richmond, Virginia congregation.

Sabbath and Festivals are called "Mikroay Kodesh" meaning "holy convocations."

The "Sedra" is the portion of the Law which is read each week in the Synagogue.

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## IN THE WORLD OF JEWISH LITERATURE

## JEWISH BOOK WEEK

Jewish Book Week, which has now become an established annual event in the United States, will be celebrated in 1933 during the week commencing May 13th. Its observance, which is coincident with Lag B'Omer, the scholars' festival, serves to call attention at least once a year to the vast literature which belongs to the Jew and which he has contributed to civilization.

This year's event will be the seventh, and though still young as such observances go, it has become of increasing interest and concern to the Jews of this country. Rabbis, religious school teachers, leaders of Y.M.H.A.'s, settlements, centers and those in charge of all other places in which young Jews gather, have emphasized the importance and value of this celebration and have taken advantage of this opportunity to call attention to the vast literature which belongs to the Jew.

## WHAT WE USE

Not what we have, but what we use;  
Not what we see, but what we choose—  
These are the things that mar or bless  
The sum of human happiness.  
The things near by, not things afar;  
Not what we seem, but what we are—  
These are the things that make or break,  
That gives the heart its joy or ache.  
Not what seems fair, but what is true;  
Not what we dream, but good we do—  
These are things that shine like gems,  
Like stars in Fortune's diadems.  
Not as we take, but as we give,  
Not as we pray, but as we live—  
These are the things that make for peace,  
Both now and after Time shall cease.

—Clarence Army.

Congratulations are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Zigmund H. Wechsler of 270 Ft. Washington Avenue, New York City, on the engagement of their daughter, Lillian S., to Mr. Benjamin L. Leifert son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leifert of Fenton Avenue, Violet Park, N. Y.

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