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GALAXY OF STARS TO FEATURE SEVENTEENTH ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

Broadway Celebrities to Entertain

The Biltmore Theatre has been engaged for the Seventeenth Annual Theatre Party of Institutional Synagogue, which will be held on Sunday evening, January 7th, 1934.

Our old stand-bys are again at the helm and expect to steer the affair into the port of success. The co-operation of every Director, member, and friend of the Institutional Synagogue is anticipated in order to reach this goal.

Mr. Lester Udell is Chairman of the Theatre Party Committee, Mr. William L. Basser is Chairman of the Diary-Journal Committee, Mr. Lou G. Siegel is Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, Mr. Max E. Sanders is Treasurer, David H. Gluck is Secretary, and Mr. Abraham Bernstein is Executive Director.

Prominent entertainers and Broadway celebrities will entertain on that evening.

Please reserve this evening for the Theatre Party, as this affair will surpass in entertainment any other Theatre Party held heretofore.



LESTER UDELL
Chairman, Theatre Party Committee



LOU G. SIEGEL
Chairman, Entertainment Committee



WILLIAM L. BASSER
Chairman, Diary-Journal Committee

WOMEN'S LEAGUE TO HAVE GUEST SPEAKER

The Women's League of the Institutional Synagogue anticipates an unusually interesting meeting on Monday afternoon, November 6th, at the West Side Building, 148 West 85th Street, at 2:30 p.m.

They look forward to having a very prominent guest speaker address them. Further details will be in the next issue of the *Institutional*.

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Light Candles Friday Evening 4:41 P.M.

Sedrah for Week "Lech L'choh"

WHAT OF OUR CHILDREN?

The Stress of the Moment

versus

The Future of Your Child

In these days of depression and uncertainty we distinguish between luxuries and necessities, between the things we can dispense with and the things that are indispensable.

When it comes, however to anything that touches the welfare of our children, we hesitate long before we class it as a luxury. And certainly nothing is more vital to our children's welfare than their education.

But your child's education is not complete without a Jewish religious education. Not even the stress of the hard times exempts the Jewish parent from the elementary duty of giving his child such an education.

For the Character and Morale of Your Child

A religious education will strengthen your child's morale. It will teach him principles of conduct which will be exceedingly useful to him amid the dangers and temptations which no human life can escape.

A human being is not a mere machine. He has a soul as well as a body. You send your child to the gymnasium to develop his body. Send him to the religious school to develop his soul.

For Good Citizenship

A Jew who turns his back on his own faith and his own people can never be a good American. How can he be true to others if he is false to himself and to his own?

Americanism demands of the Jew loyalty to his highest ideals, and loyalty in turn demands knowledge. Pre-eminent Americans have recognized and urged this truth. Their number is large, and includes such leaders of thought and action as President Hoover, Calvin Coolidge, Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt, Charles W. Eliot, John Dewey and many others.

For the sake of America, give your child a Jewish education!

For Pride and Self-Respect

Anti-Semitism in America is not a serious problem, nevertheless it is not absent. At one time or another your child will come up against it.

How will your son or daughter meet the challenge when it comes? Jewish knowledge, and the confidence and self-respect which such knowledge instills, will enable them to meet it.

Jewish Education is Not a Luxury

A Jewish education will give your child a sense of pride in his own people and his faith, pride in the Jewish sages and seers, pride in the Jewish martyrs and heroes who labored and suffered for the progress of all humanity.

For the Jewish Future

Every normal Jewish parent wishes his children to carry on his faith and traditions. Every responsible and right-minded Jew is concerned for the future of the Jews and Judaism in America.

How is this future to be safeguarded? Clearly through Jewish education, and Jewish education only.

The Torah, say the Jewish sages, is bestowed anew on each generation. Judaism depends for its perpetuation on each generation handing the torch to the succeeding generation. We must continue to transmit to our children the precious heritage we have received from our fathers.

Do not break the chain that links us with the past and the future. Give your child a Jewish education!

For Your Own Sake

If you fail to give your child a Jewish education, you not only fail to play fair with him, but you are not playing fair with yourself.

Your child will not remain yours, in the true sense of the word, unless he is imbued with your faith and your spirit. Too many Jewish children are breaking away from Jewish moorings and losing all sense of kinship with their parents. For kinship is not only of the blood, it is also of the heart and mind.

Keep your children your own by giving them a Jewish education!

A Necessity, Not a Luxury

In view of all that has been said, it should be obvious to every intelligent Jewish parent that a Jewish education for his child is not a luxury but a necessity. Our own parents provided the example for us to follow. They paid for our Jewish education, often enough in spite of grinding poverty and hard times. Shall we do less for our children than our parents did for us?

The tuition fees in the Jewish religious schools are not high. These fees, moreover are the chief

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RESERVE NOVEMBER 12th FOR INSTITUTIONAL INSANITIES

The second Edition of *The Institutional Insanities* promises to be a really spectacular performance. Some 50 boys and girls are going through their pleasant chores. The Pony Chorus, the "corps de Ballet" and the "Chavre Sorois Crew" are working religiously and assiduously on this show. The specialties are all entertaining contributions and are loaded with personality.

The Arista Boys are sponsoring this affair and are selling tickets to all and sundry. Many dignitaries are expected to be in the audience on Sunday Nite, November 12th. Solly Alper will supply the music for both, the Show and Dance. All the proceeds will go towards the Home Camp Scholarship Fund.

JUNIOR CONGREGATION SERVICES WELL ATTENDED

The initial services of the Junior Congregation were held last Saturday. The services were well attended with an average of 92 children present.

The children participated in the service with fervent devotion. They assumed the various duties as cantors, Baal Koreas, and ushers.

On Saturday afternoon the children enjoyed a "S'losh Sudos" at which they sang many Hebrew songs. They did justice to the delicious refreshments prepared for them. After listening to several short Sabbath stories by Rabbi Goodman, an entertainment contest was conducted in which many children participated.

Mr. Abraham Rhine, who has been for many years associated with religious work in Jewish Centers, is in charge of the Junior Congregation.

Mr. Morris Urieff and Mr. Lester Rhine rendered great assistance for the beautification of the services.

ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Women's League of the West Side is at the present time actively engaged in securing new and old merchandise for the Annual Bazaar and Rummage Sale to be held this fall. Mrs. A. H. Cohen, is the Chairlady of the Committee.

Merchandise may be left at either building, or same will be called for by phoning UNIVERSITY 4-6729.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to take this means of extending our heartiest congratulations to Mr. Abraham Goldstein, who was recently appointed Gabbai at the Main Building.

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 recommended workers.

A special meeting of the Board of Directors will be held on Thursday evening, November 9th, at 8:15 P.M., at the West Side Branch, 148 West 85th Street.

SUMMER TIME — SCHOOL IS OVER! FREEDOM! FREEDOM FOR WHAT?

City children who looked forward eagerly to the coming of summer vacation and release from school tasks, and school desks find themselves facing some practical difficulties: now that they have freedom what are they going to do with it? And where? There are, of course, the city's public playgrounds—safe, but crowded and limiting. A fortunate few will go away for the summer; some others will be able to spend a week or two at nearby camps. But what about the remaining weeks? For the great mass of children the summer's activities will be centered in the city's streets—dangerous, hot, barren of play opportunity. It is to these children primarily that the Summer Home Camps offers a wholesome, happy, active summer of well spent freedom.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Summer Home Camps is to provide an organized educational—recreational program for boys and girls in the summer season. The Home Camps is a variation of the Play School, which was instituted by the Child Study Association of America, utilizing also elements of the playground and roof garden program with which Jewish Centers have had experience. In its more comprehensive form, it combines the educational and socializing objectives of the organization and activities of the outdoor camp and the play features of the roof garden, in a unified program, providing for all day care of children.

THE CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION &
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GAME ROOMS TOURNAMENTS ANNOUNCED

Intermediate and Junior Members to Participate in Popular Tournaments

The annual Game-Room Tournaments, which have long been a popular activity in the I. S., are scheduled to begin in the near future. The tournaments will be run according to divisions, the winners of each tournament will compete for the House Championship.

The Junior Tournaments will be held on Monday and Wednesday evenings; and the Intermediate Tournament on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. The tournaments will be run under the supervision of Mr. Joseph Kopelman, who will have several referees to help him.

Registration for the tournaments close on October 31st. Registration blanks should be handed in to Mr. Kopelman in the Game Room between 7:15 and 9 p.m. every night. BE SURE TO HAND IN YOUR ENTRY BLANK BEFORE OCTOBER 31st.

DRAMA COURSE OFFERED BY METROPOLITAN LEAGUE

The Metropolitan League of Jewish Community Associations, the central agency for Jewish Centers, Y.M.H.A.'s Y.W.H.A.'s and similar agencies in the City of New York, Long Island and Westchester County, announces a course on "The Jew in Drama." This course, intended for the development of Jewish dramatic materials, will be open to a restricted number of mature persons who have writing experience and a specialized interest in the drama. The director of the course will be Mr. Alter Brody, well-known literary critic and playwright. A limited number of scholarships will be available.

Information concerning the course may be had at the office of the Metropolitan League, 71 West 47th Street.

TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE FOR MUSICAL COMEDY ON NOVEMBER 12th

THEODORE ROOSEVELT—THE MAN

Of the many types of American citizenship at the turn of the century perhaps the most picturesque is seen in Theodore Roosevelt. He exhibits a rare combination of many elements of the national character.

Perhaps the outstanding of these are: Perseverance and clarity of purpose. Both of these can clearly be seen throughout his entire life. His perseverance showed early when, as a sickly lad he determined that he would improve his health. He succeeded in building himself from a "sickly and pigeon-chested youth into the robust and healthy individual he was in his manhood. Insisting that the country, state, and city had need of the best energies of their best men, he took both defeat and victory with the same spirit to achieve his aim—better government.

He is still remembered for his determination to "get-ahead" in spite of all obstacles or "red-tape" that stood in his way. It was during the trying days preceeding the Spanish-American War that his foresight in preparing for the struggle bore fruit. Placed in charge of the Naval Office, during a temporary absence of the Secretary of the Navy, he took it upon himself to bear the responsibility of ordering the American Navy to strategic points. It was these orders that paved the way for the brilliant victory of our Naval Forces at Manila Bay. But he was not content with merely "straddling" a desk in Washington. He felt his place was at the front of the struggle, and was to be found not under shelter but with his men where the fighting was the thickest. It was he who, when the transportation system proved to be ineffective, with his characteristic energy, determination, and personality made it possible for the heroic "Rough Riders" to reach Cuba, instead of being stranded on the beach at Tampico, Florida.

Theodore Roosevelt had the divine gift that so few men possess, that of a winning and driving personality. One of his contemporaries, when enlisting in the Rough Riders, speaks of his "piercing gaze, that seemed to look right through me, searching for the minutest flaw" and the enthusiasm with which those present, even after hearing of the expected hardships they would have to undergo, cheered him and welcomed the chance to serve under him, wherever he might lead.

His ability to arouse other people to work, to plan in advance, and to treat all men with equality and fairness lead to his exceeding popularity. In his last public statement, he said: "There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism. If an immigrant comes here he shall be treated on an equality with everyone else regardless of his creed or birthplace or origin. This is predicated upon the man being in very fact an American and



T. R. AS A ROUGH RIDER

nothing but an American. There cannot be divided allegiance at all."

In his ideals, actions, thoughts, and undertakings he was the typical American.

Throughout the entire nation the anniversary of his birth is commemorated today. Everywhere throughout the country his memory, like an eternal light, is shining with increased vigor and daily his achievements take on added importance, and significance. His memory will never perish from the hearts and minds of the American nation.

WHAT OF OUR CHILDREN?

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source of income for these schools. Clearly it is the sacred obligation of the parent to make possible the existence of the school where his child is receiving his Jewish education by paying the required tuition fees.

Begin when your child is still young and most responsive to religious and moral impressions. Let him or her attend the Jewish school as long as possible. Give your child the opportunity to really learn something of his faith, and of the history and traditions of his people.

Jewish parents will not surrender to the stress of the moment when the future of their children is at stake!

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