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RUMMAGE SALE REPORTS SUBMITTED

The following reports were submitted by the Chair-ladies of the Rummage Sale Committee of the Women's League:

"To the Officers and Members of the Women's League:

As Manager and Cashier I hereby render a financial report of the Rummage Sale of 1933 and hope that it will be accepted. The total receipts are \$1,161.34, total disbursements \$55.60, leaving a net profit of \$1,105.75.

I have turned over to our Treasurer \$1,075.00 and enclose the balance. Our Treasurer sent a check of \$500.00 to the Institutional Synagogue, part of which was our pledge on Kol Nidre Night.

It was very inspiring to have worked this year and especially I was very happy to have been of some service to our Chairlady, Mrs. A. H. Cohen. I fervently pray that the good Lord will not take my job as Cashier and Manager from me for many years to come. Let us start at once to find a way to be even more successful so that each year we may be able to hand over much more than this year.

I, as Honorary Chairlady, want to personally thank all those who were so co-operative in making this Rummage Sale a financial success.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE R. MORRIS,

Honorary Chairlady."

"To the Officers and Members of the Women's League:

I hereby render a report of the 1933 Rummage Sale:

First I want to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation, knowing that I voice the sentiments of our entire Sisterhood, to that grand gentleman Mr. Isaac Sattel who made possible a financial success. As you all know, he gave us rent as well as light and heat free. Not only did he contribute a large quantity of merchandise, but also acted as salesman. We can only say may the Almighty repay him and all who are near and dear to him with good health for all he has done towards this worthy cause.

Second, my heartfelt thanks to all workers including: Mrs. A. Bernstein, Mrs. Brody, Miss Bessie Burack, Mrs. Dans, Mrs. Goodman, Mrs. H. S. Goldstein, Mrs. Green, Miss Ester Garfunkel, Mrs. Israel, Mrs. Lauer, Mrs. Levine, Mrs. Messing, Mrs. Mirken, Mrs. A. R. Morris, Mrs. A. Pelles, Mrs. J. Sedwitz, Mrs. Stavish, Mrs. Siegel, Mrs. Sanders, Mrs. Spanback, Mrs. K. Siegel, Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Weisberg, Mrs. Ward, Mrs. Weinberger, Mrs. Ullman, and Mrs. Udell.

If I have forgotten to mention anyone who was with us I beg to be excused. Our ladies were very co-operative and as I understand more so than any other year. To those who were unable to be with us through illness, or for some other reason, let us hope that when we conduct a Rummage Sale in 1934 they will then be with us.

We thank our contributors of merchandise who are too numerous to mention but who have received individual letters of thanks. They were very generous

CAPACITY AUDIENCE ATTENDS 17th ANNUAL THEATRE PARTY

At the 17th Annual Theatre Party of the Institutional Synagogue, held last Sunday evening, at the Biltmore Theatre, the Theatre Committee made good its prediction that there would be an "S.R.O." sign hanging outside the door. Credit is due to Mr. Lester Udell, Chairman of the Theatre Party Committee, for his excellent salesmanship in disposing of more than three hundred tickets. Acknowledgement is due to Mr. and Mrs. George L. Livingston for their generous gift of a silver tea set which was auctioned at the affair.

America's premier songstress stole the honors of the evening. Miss Belle Baker received encore after encore. In addition to Miss Baker, Dave Vine and Dr. Sims, two of the best known raconteurs of Broadway, acted as Masters of Ceremonies. George and Jean, from Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities", provoked outbursts of laughter with their antics. Miss Violet Carlson, of the same show, also did admirably. Lucille Mathews, of the "Dick Dock Club", and Dave Bigelow, of Gus Edwards' Troup, were appreciated no little for their efforts.

"Booky" Bookbinder introduced the Institutional's luminaries, namely, Sylvia Smith, Grace and Rae, Stella Lupin, Milton Balzer, and Arty Elmer. Joey Abrams was called upon to take bow after bow after his excellent impersonations.

We were keenly disappointed that Eddie Cantor, due to his unexpected booking at the Brooklyn Paramount, was unable to be with us. Bob Hall sent his regrets from Boston, where he was called on the day prior to the Theatre Party. George Jessel was out of town due to the change of the Radio program on which he was appearing.

We wish to thank Mr. Louis Lieberman, a friend of Mr. Udell's, for securing the services of several outstanding performers. Mr. Louis G. Siegel was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee.

ONE-ACT PLAY CONTEST

Entry blanks are now available at the office for the Annual One-Act Play Contest. All entry blanks must be filled out completely and returned to the office on, or before, February 1st. For further information apply to the office.

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BIBLE COMMENTS

Sedrah for the Week "Va-areh"

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

Chapter VI, Verse 2. "AND GOD SPAKE UNTO MOSES, AND SAID UNTO HIM, I AM THE LORD." In Biblical language "I am the Lord" is equivalent to a guarantor's signature on a note. God is the guarantor for the fulfillment of the promises.

Verse 3. "AND I APPEARED UNTO ABRAHAM, UNTO ISAAC, AND UNTO JACOB, BY THE NAME OF GOD ALMIGHTY, BUT BY MY NAME THE ETERNAL, WAS I NOT KNOWN TO THEM." To the Patriarchs God was Almighty but He was never called upon to show mastery or display any miracles. The name "Adonai", as we pronounce it, means "my master". God's mastery is now for the first time being called in play. Proof of His lordship, or mastery, over the natural order of events was never demanded before.

Verse 5. "AND I HAVE ALSO HEARD THE GROANING OF THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL, WHOM THE EGYPTIANS KEEP IN BONDAGE; AND I HAVE REMEMBERED MY COVENANT." Two reasons are given in this verse for the redemption of the Israelites, the first is the Almighty's compassion for them, and the second is the inviolability of God's promise, even though they prove themselves unworthy of having this promise fulfilled.

Verse 6. "THEREFORE SAY, ETC., AND I WILL BRING YOU OUT, ETC., AND I WILL DELIVER YOU, ETC., AND I WILL REDEEM YOU ETC."

Verse 7. "AND I WILL TAKE YOU TO ME FOR A PEOPLE AND I WILL BE TO YOU A GOD, ETC." These four expressions of redemption, "I will bring you out", "I will deliver", "I will redeem", and "I will take", refer to the four exiles mentioned in the Book of Daniel, namely, the Babylonian, the Persian, the Grecian, and, finally, the Roman from which exile we have not yet been redeemed. When we are redeemed from this exile, the messianic era will be at hand. Then there will be no idols or semi-idols

but the Oneness of God will be universally recognized. The Rabbies declared that even the poorest of the poor must not fail to drink four cups of wine on the Seder nights. An additional cup, called the cup of Elijah the prophet (but from which we do not drink), is also placed on the Seder Table. This custom was instituted to correspond to the fifth expression of deliverance. "And I will unto you for a God," and is symbolic of the fact that just as Elijah the zealot exterminated the prophets of Baal and restored Israel to the worship of God, so we are in hopes that He may soon herald, in our day, the coming of the Messiah.

Verse 9. "AND MOSES SPAKE SO UNTO THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL: BUT THEY HEARKENED NOT UNTO MOSES FOR ANGUISH OF SPIRIT AND FOR CRUEL BONDAGE." The Bible mitigates the sin of their disbelief by taking into account the sad plight in which they were situated at this time.

Verse 10. "COME ON. LET US DEAL WISELY WITH THEM: LEST THEY MULTIPLY, AND IT CAME TO PASS, THAT, WHEN THERE FALLETH OUT ANY WAR, THEY JOIN ALSO UNTO OUR ENEMIES, AND FIGHT AGAINST US AND SO GET THEM UP OUT OF THE LAND."

The Rabbis say that Pharaoh took counsel with the three outstanding personalities of the time—Bilaam, Job and Jethro. Bilaam counseled suppression and oppression because of which he met his fate as described in the Book of Numbers, Chapter 31, verse 8, "and also Bilaam the son of Beor they slew with the sword." Job was silent, not even protesting against Bilaam's advice. Because he did not take a definite stand and speak up against Bilaam's advice which caused Israel untold suffering, he became the proverbial sufferer of mankind.

INTERMEDIATE BASKETBALL TEAM FACES UNDEFEATED SEASON

Gym Members Prove Competent Basketeers

With practically half their schedule of games already played the members of the Intermediate Gymnasium Basketball Team have yet to taste the bitterness of defeat. Although organized a short while ago they have proved themselves to be a strong, fast, and competent team and have thus far overcome their opponents. Their three last games showed ample proof that they have been apt students and that Abe Leal, their coach, has certainly done a fine piece of work with the boys.

On December 27th, the team played the Emanon Club of the Hebrew Institute of University Heights and were victorious to the tune of 23-18. The following evening the Eronah Club of the Bronx were the next victims. In this case the final score was 18 to 8.

What undoubtedly was the hardest fought game of the season was held on January 3rd when the Carlton Club faced the Intermediate Team. The Carlton Club, who are coached by Kachie Pollakoff, and who had not lost a game this season, was thought to be the accepted winner by a wide margin. After a hard fought and active game the final tally showed the Intermediate Team to be the victor by the very close margin of one point, the final score being 17-16.

The members of the team have been members of the gym for a number of years. Among the stellar members are: David Linn, the Captain; Bernie Cohen, Center; Henry Robinson, Norman Gasman, and Ken Kaufman. The other members of the squad are: Sam Rothbaum, Herman Brandt, Sol Heller, David Laubman, and Jack Wainer.

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RUMMAGE SALE REPORT

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and sometimes sent us double and triple donations. To the Riverside, Park West, and Reich Memorial Chapels, many thanks for cars which helped to transport our merchandise. To David Gluck for the wrapping paper, cord, and bags which will be sufficient for 1934. To Mr. Ullman for delivering whenever necessary, besides his donation of merchandise. To Mrs. Weisberg for calling on the salesladies and offering them jobs in these days of unemployment. Let me not forget the Daughters of the I. S., who after a day's work, came to help in the evenings. Last but not least our dear Rebbitsen who always did feel sorry for the Telephone Company and helped in every way possible to insure a financial success. Last but not least we shall never forget the Herculean efforts and tireless services rendered by Mrs. Annie R. Morris.

This concludes my report. Hoping that 1934 will even be more successful and fervently praying that the Lord will spare all of us to do our bit.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. H. COHEN,
Chairlady..

BASKETBALL GAME AND DANCE SUNDAY NIGHT

Health Habits

IRWIN I. LUBOWE, M. D.

RESISTANCE

(continued from last week)

When indoors, there should always be the right kind of ventilation present. The proper procedure is to have the windows opened from the bottom and top, with an influx of cool fresh air, and an efflux of respired unhealthy air. The windows should be opened about three inches from the top and bottom.

During the winter it is advisable to eat more food than in the summer, because the body burns up more energy to maintain the normal body temperature.

Therefore the excessive katabolism should be replaced by the ingestion of more substantial foods. We also should have the necessary amount of sleep, eight hours is the average requirement for the normal hard working individual. We soon learn how much sleep our systems require, and it is essential that we supply that demand. However, we must not overwork ourselves. The road to fortune and success is a straight and narrow one, so we must not abuse our bodies.

On the other hand by remaining inactive, our bodies become sluggish and tardy to reaction. It is advisable that we secure a sufficient amount of exercise to stimulate our muscles and circulatory system, and thus increase our natural resistance to infection and disease.

To summarize—to maintain and heighten our resistance we must wear the proper clothing of the season, secure enough sunshine, rest, and sleep; not overwork, have the right kind of ventilation to purify the air, eat healthy and enough food, and indulge in clean, wholesome and vigorous exercise.

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JEWISH ESSAY CONTEST AROUSES KEEN INTEREST

Many members have shown their intentions of entering the Jewish Essay Contest now being held for all members of the Institution. It has been a long time since such keen interest has been evinced by our membership and the competition for the worthwhile prizes shows all signs of being a close one.

The contest is being held according to age divisions, in order to allow fairness in competition. The topics are of interest to everyone, and may be secured upon application to Rabbi Goodman.

The prizes in each division will be silver medals to the first prize winners and bronze medals to the second prize winners. The winning essays will be published in the "Institutional".

The winners will be selected by a board of judges composed of Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein, Chairman, Cong. Isaac Siegel, Dr. Zadok, Kapner, Rabbi Philip Goodman, and Rabbi Abraham Burstein.

CURRENT EVENTS IN THE JEWISH WORLD

A large proportion of the 1,000 people who will be benefited by the recent Federal loan of \$500,000 to finance a colony in Monmouth County, N. J., recruited from the needle trade of the congested New York area, will be Jews.

The loan was made to a corporation of New York citizens, all or most of whom are Jewish. The plan calls not for the establishment of a pastoral paradise, but it will endeavor to carry out the idea of a worker's colony with a factory plant in conjunction with rural living and farms.

The plan calls to mind the attempt made in 1825 to establish a similar colony on Grand Island, by a group of New York Jews.

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Osmond d'avigor Goldsmid, Chairman of the Council of the Jewish Agency for Palestine and former President of the Jewish Board of Deputies, was named a Baronet in King George's Annual New Year's Honor List. He received the honor for public services to the County of Kent, in which he resides. Mr. Goldsmid is England's outstanding Jewish Communal Leader.

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Dr. Reuben L. Kahn, Professor of Bacteriology at the University of Michigan Medical School, was awarded the eleventh annual award of \$1,000 given by the American Association for the Advancement of Science to the author of a noteworthy paper presented at its midwinter meeting.

Dr. Kahn is known the world over as the man, who, in 1928, perfected a substitute for the Wasserman blood test, that is more accurate and takes less time. The test has been adopted by the U. S. Navy.

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SEYMOUR SIEGEL APPOINTED TO IMPORTANT POST

Seymour N. Siegel, son of our President, and Mrs. Isaac Siegel, has been appointed by Mayor La Guardia to the important post of Assistant Director of radio station W.N.Y.C.

We feel sure that the Mayor could not have made a better selection for that important post. We extend our felicitations.

The Jewish Agency was reliably informed recently that the Palestine Government has arranged for the dispatch of a mechanized British cavalry regiment and a regiment of infantry to be stationed at various points in Palestine. The government asked for the troops as a precautionary measure in view of the planned Arab demonstration which is scheduled to take place on January 16th.

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Simon E. Sobeloff, United States District Attorney, has recently been appointed as arbitrator of the clothing industry following an agreement reached between the Baltimore Clothing Manufacturers Association and the Amalgamated Clothing workers of America on the question of strikes and lock-outs. Mr. Sobeloff is empowered to render decisions in disputes on wages, hours of employment, etc.

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The German press admitted this week that Germany lost 160,000,000 marks in the export of printing and publishing materials due to the boycott of German goods abroad.

The boycott is especially noticeable in the export of goods to the United States, England, Poland and Czechoslovakia, where the boycott movement is strong, according to the press. The "Berliner Tageblatt" pointed with alarm to the drop in the export of books and printing materials which is seriously affecting Leipzig, the center of the German printing trade.

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GIRLS' SWIMMING CLASSES FORMED

Junior and Senior Life Saving Classes have been formed for members of our Girls' Clubs on Sunday afternoons from 4-6.

These classes will be held following their regular gymnasium period. Instructions will be given under the direction of Miss Florence Meltzer, who is a Red Cross Life Saving Examiner, and badges will be awarded to those who qualify.

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