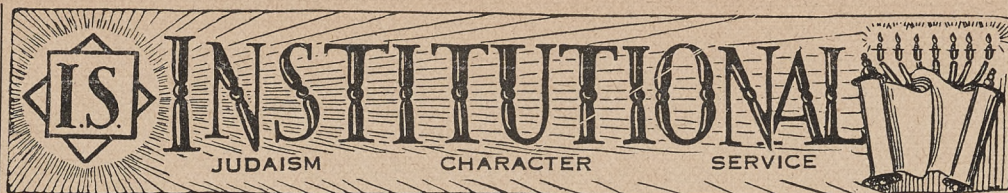


**Strawberry
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June 16th**



**Boy Scout
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FINAL CONTEST TO CLOSE THIS SUNDAY

**All Club Publications To
Be on Exhibition**

The final call for entries for the inter-club publications contest, sponsored by the "Institutional", has been issued. Entries must be received by noon this Sunday in order to be considered for the contest.

The contest is designed to determine the best club publication issued by a group or organization of the Institutional Synagogue. Already a number of entries have been received, and several clubs have indicated their determination to enter their newspapers in time for the contest.

The publications will be graded according to make-up, contents, and physical appearance. It is planned to hold an exhibition of the various entries in the contest in the very near future.

Editors of the various club organs must submit two copies of any edition published during April or May. A special edition is not necessary.

The papers will be judged by a Board of Judges consisting of the "Institutional" Staff and Mr. Bernard Schnitzer, Chairman of Publication Board of C. C. N. Y.

'THE AMERICAN JEWISH YOUTH FACES THE FUTURE' DISCUSSED BY MEMBERS

The perplexing problem concerning young people today, "The American Jewish Youth Faces the Future", was the topic of a symposium and panel discussion held Wednesday evening, May 20th, in conjunction with the Annual Award Night.

A splendid program was arranged for this function by Rabbi Philip Goodman. Rabbi Ascher M. Yager, of the Williamsbridge Jewish Centre was the guest speaker. George Kline, of the Leaders' Council, presented one phase of the problem "American Jewish Youth and Palestine Rebuilding"; Simeon H. F. Goldstein continued with the second phase of that subject. Morris A. Urieff, Director of Club Activities, presented the "Future of American Jewish Youth Economically." "The Concern of American Jewish Youth and World Peace",

I.S. Gymnasium and Swimming Pool Now Open for Summer Membership

PARENTS TO HOLD STRAWBERRY PARTY

The Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue will hold their Annual Strawberry Festival on Tuesday evening, June 16th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Main Building.

A splendid program of entertainment is being arranged for this function. Prominent rabbis and laymen will deliver addresses. A musical program by popular artists will be a distinctive part of the function.

A large assortment of delightful strawberry refreshments, including strawberry ice cream, strawberry shortcake, and strawberry preserves, will be a feature of the evening.

Tickets for the affair are priced at the nominal sum of fifty cents, and are selling very rapidly. They may be obtained from any member of the Association, or from the Talmud Torah Office. The entire proceeds of this affair will be turned over for the support of the Talmud Torah.

Low Rates Available For Period of Three Months

With an ambitious program of gymnasium and swimming pool activities, the Physical Education Department entered into its summer season last week. The new summer schedule offers lowered rates and a greater variety of activities to the membership.

Special emphasis will be laid on the swimming activities in our modern and spacious swimming pool. Included on the program of activities are classes for both beginners and advanced swimmers, under expert instructors. Training in Red Cross Life Saving techniques will also be offered at no additional cost. Safety both in outdoor and indoor swimming will be stressed.

Activities in the gymnasium will be centered about baseball, basketball, handball, fencing, boxing, wrestling, and apparatus work. Special classes in calisthenics will be conducted.

Sessions of the gym and pool will be held on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A summer membership extends for three months, from June 1 to September 1, at the following rates: Junior Housemembers and Talmud Torah Students (up to and including sixteen years of age), \$1.00; Junior Non-House-

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I.S. WOMEN'S LEAGUE ENDS SUCCESSFUL CAKE SALE

The Women's League of the Institutional Synagogue concluded a very successful Annual Cake Sale last week. Special appreciation is due to Mrs. Annie R. Morris, Chairman of the Committee, who, with characteristic conscientiousness, did not miss a single day of service during the sale.

Thanks are due to Mrs. David H. Weisberg, who secured the store, and to Mrs. H. Davis, Mrs. Joseph A. Anderson, Miss T. Levy, Mrs. Jack Levine, Mrs. Mayer Mirken, and Mrs. David Ullman, and to all the other women who very generously provided cake and acted as salesladies.

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Light Candles Friday Evening, 8:00

JEWISH YOUTH PROBLEMS DISCUSSED AT RALLY

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The winners of the various tournaments and activities conducted during the past season were awarded their prizes by Executive Director, Abraham Bernstein. The following awards were made:

DEBATING:

Sherman Lefkowitz	Nat Lichtenholtz
William Finger	

ESSAY CONTEST:

Charles Goldstein	Arthur Weininger
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FIELD DAY:

J. Goldberg	J. Gattegno	L. Spector
B. Beraho	J. Landsman	

PING-PONG:

Henry Perman	Bernard Feinberg
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BASKETBALL:

J. Kfare	S. Corenzurt
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I. Hershkowitz	M. Schwartz
M. Sokoloff	H. Blum

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The following clubs received plaques in recognition of their excellence in various activities:

Best All-Around Club—Spartan Club.
One Act Play Contest—Spartan Club.
Debating Tournament—Adelphi Club.
Basketball Tournament—Rayo Club.
Field Day Plaque—Melrah Club.

Sherman Lefkowitz was chosen to represent the I. S. at the Metropolitan Jewish Youth Rally, which was held last Sunday evening, May 24th.

JEWISH YOUTH AND WORLD PEACE

by Arthur Weininger

(First Prize Essay in the I. S. Annual Essay Contest)

The Jew, today as always, occupies the hereditary vantage point in world affairs. Represented in even the remotest outposts of civilization, the Jew, citizen of the world, is hence closely bound and poignantly affected by the manifestations of international relations. Often, as ascertained by history, the Jew has been coerced to war on Jews of other lands. Our people, though dwelling in all countries, remain immutably throughout the ages a definite minority and as such, frequently play the lugubrious role of scapegoat.

The International Situation—that intricate labyrinth, woven of the delicate fabric of national honor, economic ambition and insatiable imperialism! The audible sound of soldiers boots pounding the pavements of Alsace-Lorraine and Baden, and the rumble of cannon in Ethiopia are ominous notes foreboding the future.

The Jewish youth of the world will inevitably be drawn to the army. Realize, O optimistic youth, that this fruitful earth, torn with strife, cannot yield the luscious fruits of reward that we oftentimes dream!

The Jewish cause is inextricably bound up in the welfare of the British Empire. Regardless of radical propaganda Palestine is dependent upon British protection until the young nation is sufficiently strong to personally defend her own interests. War, victorious or otherwise, will tend to undermine the Empire and then the jealous eyes of the world will be cast in the direction of the Holy Land.

Excerpts From Our Radio Bag

(The following are typical letters received by Rabbi H. S. Goldstein as a result of his Sunday morning broadcasts.)

Rabbi Herbert Goldstein:

Enclosed find the "Widow's Mite."

Have enjoyed your program.

A non-Jewess.

Dear Rabbi Goldstein:

I was one of the very fortunate listeners to your excellent lecture this morning.

I am writing to ask you if you have a copy of the lecture, and if so, would you let me have it?

I have a son 26 years old. It is a great joy to me that he is so clean; I mean in mind. He does not smoke nor drink intoxicants. Still, there are perplexities, and your lecture shed so much light on the subject. Unfortunately, my son did not hear your lecture and I think it is just what he needs.

Will you be generous and not consider me bold for asking you this great favor?

Very sincerely,

Alma Wilkinson.

German economic instability contributed handsomely to the persecution of the Jew in Germany. All wars bring financial stress and we may experience a repetition of the Jewish persecution in other countries. Depression, we are sadly conscious, is the ultimate outcome of war. Where will youth find jobs to satisfy their desires and ambitions? But the plight of the Jewish youth is infinitely sadder. Preference is naturally bestowed upon the "Aryan or pure race". America may preserve peace, but at the cost of financial security. Youth shall become nomadic and listless.

Some authorities maintain that if Germany were destroyed by France in war, the Jewish situation would be less precarious. I deny this assertion. I am convinced that war will drag from the muck and mire of all lands bigger and worse Hitlers.

The German Enigma, and the Palestine colonization program, one a rancorous infection on mother earth, the other, a dream dear to every Jewish heart, are indelibly connected with the question of universal peace.

I cherish the idea of a favorable solution to both through the means of education and evolution. I trust the unerring religious theory that "Right shall prevail".

All youth must rise as one and surge forward upon that glorious road that leads to the realm of peace and harmony among all nations.

SHEVUOTH CELEBRATED BY TALMUD TORAH PUPILS

The Festival of Shevuoth was celebrated last Sunday and Monday at the West Side Branch and the Main Building, respectively, by the pupils of the Talmud Torah. The interesting program that was presented held the children enraptured.

The ventriloquist act, "Sammy Blintzes and the Professor", caused continuous laughter and repeated outbursts of applause. The play, "Moses and the People", brought to the attention of the children the main lesson of Shevuoth. The legends of the giving of the Torah were narrated by several pupils.

Rabbi Herbert S. Goldstein delivered a very inspiring talk on reverence for the synagogue.

At the West Side Branch, allocation of the Charity Fund was decided upon by the pupils.

Beautiful Shevuoth Arts and Crafts folders specially prepared for the pupils of our school were distributed to all the children.

IN MEMORY OF
The Brave Boys
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MEMORIAL PRAYER FOR THOSE FALLEN IN BATTLE

O, God, who art full of compassion, who dwelleth on high, grant perfect rest beneath the shelter of Thy divine presence, in the exalted places among the holy and pure who shine as of the brightness of the firmament, to all who have bravely laid down their lives for their country. We beseech Thee, Lord of Compassion, shelter them for evermore under the cover of Thy wings, and let their souls be bound up in the bond of eternal life, with the souls of the righteous who are with Thee.

And the work of righteousness shall be peace, and the effect of righteousness quietness and confidence for ever. Nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all flesh shall see it together. Amen.

DIVERSIFIED ACTIVITIES INCLUDING OUTINGS FEATURE PROGRAM OF I. S. CAMP TA-A-NOOG

Camp Ta-a-noog, the Home Camp Project of the Institutional Synagogue, which was conducted so very successfully for the past two summers is now open for registration.

Due to the demand of parents and children it has become necessary to enlarge the facilities in order to provide for a larger number of children.

The purpose of Camp Ta-a-noog is to provide an organized educational recreational program for boys and girls.

Camp Ta-a-noog will be conducted at our Main Building under the supervision of Rabbi Philip Goodman, assisted by Morris A. Urieff, and many of the teachers and counselors of the past summer.

The camp season is from July 6th to August 28th. The camp will be in session daily, except Saturday and Sunday, from 9:15 A.M. to 5 P.M.

Luncheon will be served at noon consisting of nutritious and well prepared food. Luncheon will be followed by a rest period. In the afternoon milk and crackers will be served.

Camp Activities

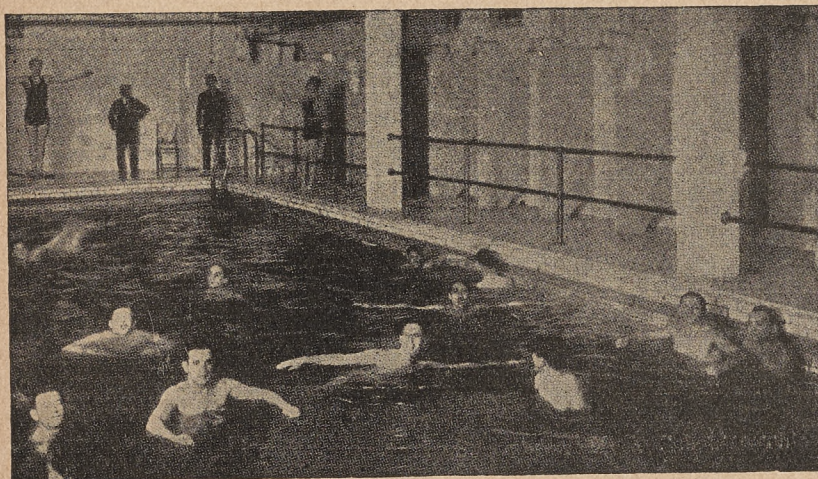
Swimming in our spacious swimming pool is a major sport at camp. It is included in the program at least once daily. Basketball, volley ball and baseball are some of the many games included in the day's activities. Our spacious gymnasium and neighboring parks will be the scene of these healthful sports.

Among the other important activities are arts and crafts, dramatics, singing, storytelling, editing a camp paper, sewing, table games and camp rallies.

Wednesdays are devoted to all-day outings. Hikes into the open country, visits to places of interest such as museums, zoos and baseball parks will be conducted.

Applications for registration and scholarships may be made at the Main Building Office. An illustrated leaflet describing the camp will be sent upon request.

Parents are urged to register their children as soon as possible. Late registration may cause a delay in the acceptance of the child.



Swimming in the Pool — A Major Camp Activity

WIT AND HUMOR

Philanthropic

"Dear," said Goodman to his wife, "the secretary of the shul writes me that I have been suspended from membership for non-payment of dues."

"Never mind, honey," replied Mrs. Goodman, "suppose we give another shul a chance."

The Righteous and The Wicked

An "Hasidic Rebbi" was asked to explain the difference between the righteous and the wicked individual. The sage replied:

"The truth of the matter is that both the righteous and the wicked constantly commit sins, but with this difference—so long as the righteous lives he knows that he is sinning, but so long as the wicked sins he knows he is living."

Sound Business

Schwartz: Look here, now: this sounds suspicious. You say the overcoat costs you \$20. and yet you are willing to sell it for \$15. How can you afford to do that?

Weiss: It's simple, friend. I sell so many of them. I'm able to slash prices. You know, in any successful business volume's the thing.

Loyal Communism

The presiding officer was addressing a Jew who was about to join the communist party in Russia. "Comrade," cried he, "before being initiated into our great order you must answer here and now a few important questions. Suppose somebody would bequeath to you ten thousand roubles, what would you do?"

"I would give five thousand to the party and keep the other five for myself."

"Good. And suppose you had two houses?"

"I would give one to the party and keep the other."

"Excellent. But supposing you had two pairs of trousers?"

The candidate paused a few moments. "Sir," he said, "this question I cannot answer."

"Why not?" boomed the president.

"Well, sir—you see—the truth of the matter is that I already have two pairs of trousers."

GYM AND POOL RATES

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members, \$2.00; Intermediate Housemembers (seventeen to nineteen years of age), \$2.00; Intermediate Non-Housemembers, \$3.00; Senior Housemembers, \$3.00; Senior Non-Housemembers, \$4.00.

In addition to these low rates a credit of 10% will be made to any member introducing a new member. Here is a chance to get a free membership. Why not take advantage of it?

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF CENTER EXECUTIVES

Executive directors of Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, Jewish Community Centers, and Jewish social settlements of the United States and Canada, with members of their staffs, will meet in Atlantic City, New Jersey, at the Hotel Chelsea, on Friday morning, May 29th, and continue in session until Tuesday evening, June 2nd, on the occasion of the annual conference of the National Association of Jewish Center Executives. Several joint sessions will be held with the National Council for Jewish Education and the National Conference of Jewish Social Service.

"Membership Problems" will be discussed at the opening session on Friday, with Benjamin Rabinowitz, of the Jewish Welfare Board, as chairman. It will be followed by a session on "Camps," presided over by Samuel B. Kaufman, executive director of the Y. M. H. A. of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Rabbi Philip Goodman will talk on the Jewish content program of the Institutional Synagogue Camp Ta-a-noog. The concluding session on Friday will be on the subject of "Publicity," with Charles Nemser, of the Jewish Welfare Board, as chairman.

On Sunday afternoon, there is to be a panel discussion, participated in by youth representatives from several sections of the country, the subject being "American Jewish Youth in the Changing Social Order."

There will take place joint sessions on Sunday afternoon on "Anti-Semitism" and on Sunday evening on "Jewish Community Organization."

Calendar of Services

Friday Evening 6:30
Saturday Morning 9:00
Sedrah—"Nawsah"
Saturday Afternoon 8:00
Ethics of the Fathers, Chapter I.
Weekday Afternoons ... 8:05

BASEBALL GAME TICKETS

The first of a series of outings for club members will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9 and 10, at the Yankee Stadium.

A number of tickets have been secured for free distribution to I. S. club members. All club members who wish to attend this outing should apply in the office as soon as possible for their tickets.

BOY SCOUT RALLY

The Manhattan Council of the Boy Scouts of America will conduct a Rally at the I. S. on Wednesday evening, June 3rd, in the Auditorium of the Main Building.

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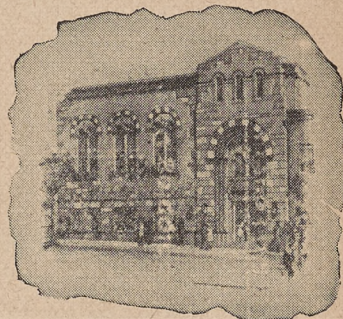
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CAMP INFORMATION

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