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MARTINELLI WILL BE HEARD IN NEW YEAR'S EVE CONCERT

BAZAAR BECOMES CENTER OF SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

As our Bazaar entered its second week, new merchandise had arrived to refresh the depleted stocks, and our tireless workers seemed to have received new energy. As before, the spacious headquarters at 2245 Broadway (near 80th) became the social center for our members and friends.

The program for the remaining few days is as follows: Saturday, Dec. 23, Old Timers and Amateur Night; Sunday, Dec. 24, Appreciation Night (prizes will be presented to the Bazaar Workers); Tuesday, Dec. 26, Grand Finale and Auction Night.

Our thanks to the following, who have contributed merchandise since the last issue of the Review:

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GIOVANNI MARTINELLI
Tenor

CLUB NOTES

The Club Council Dance next Saturday night, December 30, will be the second in a series of monthly affairs sponsored by the Council and open free of charge to all paid-up house members. The Council urges all members to take advantage of this opportunity for a pleasant evening at no cost.

Our Scouts, it was decided at a recent Scout Officers' Meeting, will take advantage of the Winter vacation to visit a number of New York's points of interest. A tentative itinerary includes the Daily News Building, the Coca-Cola Bottling Works, and the Hayden Planetarium.

The Junior Council will hold a Masquerade dance in our building tomorrow night, Saturday, December 23, at 9:00 o'clock. The price of admission is \$1.00 per couple.

GOOD SEATS STILL AVAILABLE

Other Artists Will Include Antoine, Brownlee, Harrell

Giovanni Martinelli, eminent tenor, will star in our opera concert at the Metropolitan Opera House on New Year's Eve, Sunday night, December 31. Mr. Martinelli will be heard in an aria from Halevy's opera, "La Juive," and, with John Brownlee, baritone, in the Vendetta duet from Verdi's "Otello."

Tickets for our concert, which provides unparalleled entertainment with which to begin a brilliant evening of celebration, are still on sale at our office. Good seats, priced at \$1 to \$6, may still be had in all locations. Good boxes, containing 8 seats each, and priced at \$40 and \$50, are recommended for groups and parties. But do not delay. Make your reservations at once by coming into our office or by calling TRafalgar 7-8281.

Other highlights of an unusually brilliant and varied program will be the presentation of two scenes from favorite operas, performed in costume and with scenery. In Act II of Humperdinck's charming "Hansel and Gretel," the singers will be Irra Petina, Natalie Bodanya and Winfred Heidt. Josephine Antoine, noted coloratura soprano, Mr. Brownlee and Norman Cordon will be heard in excerpts from Act II of Rossini's "The Barber of Seville." The excerpts from the latter will include the famous "Lesson Scene."

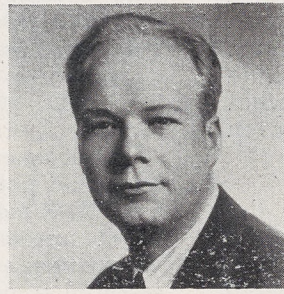
The Metropolitan Corps de Ballet will present a Choreographic Fantasy.
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JOSEPHINE ANTOINE, Soprano



JOHN BROWNLEE, Baritone



MACK HARRELL, Baritone



FRANK ST. LEGER, Conductor



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CHRISTMAS

We extend to our friends of the Christian faith, our best wishes for a happy Christmas.

Not only we, but they too, are in the sad estate of "when a feller needs a friend," what with the assaults on all faiths, emanating from so many sources.

So, good luck to them and all of us.

HELPING OUR OWN

Last Sunday night, at the Yeshivah College Dinner, Congressman Bloom mentioned that three hundred years ago, the first group of Jews permitted to settle in New Amsterdam (New York) had to give assurance that no member of their faith would become a public charge.

That was the basis of the Jewish settlement here. Well have our brethren kept the responsibility they assumed. In all corners of our fair city are monuments to Jewish charity, to Jewish awareness of a duty to those in need.

Yes, we know you will say much remains to be done. We argee with that. We aspire, as you do, to much greater achievement but, at the same time, we are grateful for what our people are doing — yes, even a bit proud.

AID FINLAND

The spontaneous reaction to the climax of totalitarian brutality — the Communist assault against modest Finland — re-echoes throughout

the world in the slogan "Help Finland." The feelings of the man in the street have been outraged. Gangsterism has been exposed in stark nakedness.

Yet here and there we hear faint complaints. Some slighting remarks are heard as, "Why get excited about Finland, when worse things were done in Poland, Czecho, Ethiopia, etc?"

Such remarks are usually inspired by apologists for Communism, who dare not openly excuse Russia's conduct. The fact remains that, although all the other recent instances of international rape were quite bad, the case of Finland is the summum of badness, or rather the nethermost depths to which the Communazi mind can descend.

Either international law and order or chaos must prevail. Hence, we urge, help Finland, to help restore the world to sanity. Help destroy the totalitarian cancer with its festering tentacles of Nazism and Communism.

SERVED HER PURPOSE

The Von Spee, proudest of Hitler's fleet, has gone to her watery grave, an unlamented suicide, midst explosion and billows of smoke.

Berlin explains, "she has served her purpose." In those words lie the entire Nazi psychology. In other words, this powerful weapon of war was designed, not to fight, but to attack defenseless merchantmen, tankers, freighters. What a gallant warrior against undefended and unarmed prey, but a cowardly suicide in the face of a weaker but determined adversary! She ran away from British ships smaller and weaker than herself because they would fight.

How true of the Nazi character. Poland they bomb, but not France or England, who may retaliate.

Their crooked cross, their crooked minds, too, are serving their purpose. They are teaching the world to respect the ethics of the fathers and not to listen to false prophets, prophets of doom.

UNDISCOVERED TALENT

This paper is read by a great number of people interested in Synagogue affairs. Among them are many who possess talents invaluable to their Synagogue, if but put to use. Therefore, we urge, visit your place of worship often. Go in and volunteer your services in religious or secular affairs.

Do not be content to remain one of those the poet referred to when he said "Full many a flower is born to blush unseen." New blood is always needed. Volunteer for that spiritual transfusion now.

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THE SECOND COMMANDMENT: CIRCUMCISION

By RABBI HERBERT S. GOLDSTEIN

I

The second commandment, found in Genesis, 17:10 states: "This is my covenant, which ye shall keep between me and you and thy seed after thee: every male among you shall be circumcised." Our commentators point out that the Jew is perfected physically through circumcision and spiritually through observance of Judaism.

Dr. Abraham L. Wolbarst, specialist in Genito-urinary diseases, in an article entitled "Is Circumcision a Prophylactic against Cancer?" summarizes the question as follows:

The incidence of penile cancer is approximately 2 per cent of all cancers in the male. All students of cancer are agreed that this cancer rarely, if ever, has been recorded among Mohammedans and Jews, who practice circumcision in early life.

Records of hospitals, confirm the absence of such cancer in Jews. In two Jewish hospitals in New York, not a single case was observed in a total of 958 cases of male cancer, all of the patients being Jews.

The following serves to corroborate the authenticity of Dr. Wolbarst's reports:*

A few years ago we commented in this column on a paper by Dr. A. L. Wolbarst, in which he claimed to have proved that penile cancer never occurs in persons who have been circumcised in infancy. We then expressed a lingering doubt whether the statistical data on which the argument was based were sufficiently reliable. Since then, Dr. M. Sorsby, ** in his study on the incidence of cancer among Jews, has shown that Jews and Mohammedans enjoy complete freedom from penile cancer, and in this issue, Dr. Wolbarst contributes further evidence which establishes this fact beyond doubt.

* The Lancet, 1927, 1., p. 39.

**In "Cancer and Race," London, 1931, The Lancet, 1931, 1., p. 1198.

OUR BRETHREN THE WORLD OVER

The latest news about Hitler's Jewish "reservation" at Lublin concerns the report that the entire area may pass from the hands of Germany to Soviet Russia as a result of a Nazi plan to cede some of the German-occupied Polish territory in exchange for Soviet food supplies.

It was said that, pending the conversion of Nazi Poland into a vast granary, the Nazis felt it would be advantageous to revise the boundaries in compensation for Soviet food. Another report was that Soviet authorities might use their influence with the Nazis to obtain the transfer to Soviet Galicia of machinery from Jewish textile factories in Lodz confiscated by the Germans in order to re-establish these factories in one of the Soviet-occupied Galician cities.

* * *

Polish Government circles in Paris report that Soviet Russia has brought pressure to bear on Lithuania to expel all refugees considered harmful to Soviet interests. Many Jewish refugees known to be unfriendly to the Soviet, particularly Socialists, were in fear of being affected by the demand. The question now is, where will these refugees go? Scandinavian countries have already declined Lithuania's request to accept some of them.

* * *

1,300 Jewish refugees from Vienna, Prague and nearby cities, are stranded in small steamers on the Danube River at Guirgui, at the Rumanian border, according to reports reaching New York.

Trapped in a "no man's water" worse than a no man's land, these refugees from concentration camps are forbidden to enter port or touch land.

The refugees left their homes or escaped from concentration camps without funds for the entire journey to Palestine, and with insufficient clothing. With cold weather setting in, the refugees are sleeping on deck or in overcrowded quarters in the small barges.

The refugees have been in this impasse for six weeks, and are faced with the prospect of remaining prisoners on the Danube indefinitely or returning to concentration camps unless financial aid can be obtained.

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In a "Jewish White Book" published last week by the World Jewish Congress, it was reported that an estimated 250,000 Jews have been wiped out by military operations, executions, disease and starvation in Nazi Poland. This charge is ac-

WEEKLY PRAYER SCHEDULE

Light Candles Friday Evening, 4:18

Weekly Portion, VAYEHI

Friday Evening Service	4:25
Saturday Morning Service	9:00
Junior Congregation	10:00
Rabbi Hurwitz's Class in Talmud	3:15
Mincha Service	4:20
Sunday Morning Services	6:45; 7:45; 8:45
Wednesday Night, Rabbi Hurwitz's Class in Talmud	8:30
Daily Services	
Mornings	6:45; 7:30; 8:00
Mincha	4:25

Followed by the Interpretation of the Mishnah by Rabbi Goldstein

WEDDING

We offer our congratulations and best wishes upon the marriage last week of Miss Sylvia Lifschitz, sister of Rabbi Emanuel L. Lifschitz, to Mr. William Aaronson.

YOUNG FOLK'S ROUND TABLE

The hostess at the social period following tomorrow's Young Folk's Round Table will be Miss Phyllis Jacobs. Marvin Robert Livingston will read the service at the Young Folk's Mincha.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Our Women's League announces plans for a Dessert Luncheon on Monday, January 15, at 12:30 P. M. for the benefit of its Scholarship Fund. In charge of the plans are Mrs. Samuel W. Siegel, Chairman, and Mrs. Benjamin Spanbock, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim and Mrs. Lester Udell, Co-Chairmen.

companied by five pages of documentary evidence.

Among other things, the publication reveals that, after the Munich bomb attempt on Adolf Hitler's life, the Nazi leaders planned large-scale pogroms throughout the Reich, but suddenly cancelled them on the advice of the Soviet ambassador.

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He started the difficult task of establishing the first Williamsburg Yeshivah in a small private house on Keap Street, with two teachers and a score of children. Here was laid the cornerstone of the now huge Torah Institute which occupies two large buildings, comprising a Yeshivah and a Mesifita, an elementary school and a high school, numbering 950 students, and employing a Hebrew staff of 30 Rosh Yeshivah teachers and principals as well as a staff of 26 English teachers, and in addition, owning a large camp of 79 acres in the Catskills. Whereas the first budget of the Yeshivah amounted to only a few thousand dollars per year, its present annual budget has reached the sum of \$124,000.

The establishment of the Mesifita Torah Vodaath came in answer to the need for further Hebrew education on the part of graduates. In the building at 505 Bedford Avenue, the institution which now gives that further education was established.

In the comparatively brief time that the Mesifita has been in existence, it has succeeded in producing an impressive list of graduates that indicates its inestimable importance to American Orthodox Jewry. Among the alumni are lawyers, high-school teachers and principals, accountants, artists, etc.

Whereas the Yeshivah is practically a local institution, serving greater New York and vicinity, the Mesifita has become a Torah Institute of national scope, attracting



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students from the farthest corners of the land. Also a great number of European youths who had studied abroad find the Mesifita a suitable place for study. Though the official session class hours are only from 9 to 3, it is a nightly occurrence to find 60 or 70 students studying in the Beth Medrash.

950 students are at present attending the Yeshivah and Mesifita, 620 in the lower department and 330 in the higher. The Yeshivah maintains 18 Hebrew classes under the care of 17 teachers and 2 principals, in which the children receive instruction ranging from Alef Beis to Gemorrah and Tosephos. In the Mesifita, there are 8 classes and a Beth Medrash under the instruction of 9 Roshei-Yeshivah, a principal, and an assistant principal. The curriculum of the Mesifita consists mostly of a broad and intensive study of Talmud and its numerous commentaries, leading to a Rabbinical diploma.

The Hebrew staff of Yeshivah is composed of competent and widely experienced pedagogues, men of strong religious conviction, who regard Torah not merely as a fine education, but rather as the Jew's source of life. With them, Yiraas Shomiyim is not a school subject, but a spirituality that radiates from their very personalities and penetrates into the hearts of the children who have been entrusted to their care.

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By RABBI EMANUEL L. LIFSCHITZ

No other period of Jewish history has made it necessary for us to muster such great courage and heroism in order to survive as the present one. Never before were we obliged to make such great sacrifices, to endure so much physical and spiritual hurt in order to maintain our faith and tradition. Only history will relate the as yet untold shocking, heart rending and soul-stirring story of the suffering and misery endured by dispersed Israel.

In this hour of trial, there are those who grow weary. They seek peace and quiet of mind. They are ready to give up their religious heritage and faith in order to achieve an imagined happiness. The Hellenists tried it before. Spanish Jewry, too, attempted it, en masse, while thousands attempted to give up in our day as well. For those we have little sympathy. They are cowards, seeking to flee from their heritage. They are unfaithful to the noblest privilege ever accorded to man, the service and worship of the Sacred and Ethical Unity of God. They find no peace even in their attempted assimilation. They discover that the vision of a long last peace and freedom anticipated through renunciation of Judaism is a futile dream.

Freedom for the Jew has ever meant the highest self-fulfillment to be found only in the service of God. Freedom and peace of mind for the Jew is still to be found in the participation in the struggle for the ultimate realization of the kingdom of God.

To that ideal and task, our patriarchs and forefathers dedicated themselves. That thought was the underlying message of the prophets and later Rabbinical teachers.

To the faint-hearted, we say re-arm yourself spiritually, acquire a heightened sense of God consciousness. Study and become aware of the pivotal position and specific contribution of Hebraism, through the medium of the Torah to the welfare of the world. Do that, and you will be sustained.

CONDOLENCE

We extend heartfelt sympathy to Mrs. Benjamin Tilem upon the loss of her beloved mother.

OUR BRETHERN . . .

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Other charges are the following: That more than 500 Jews are still under arrest in Germany in connection with the bombing.

That numerous Jews in the old Reich have been imprisoned in concentration camps and executed since the war began.

That all Palestinian citizens in Germany have been imprisoned and their families interned in a Berlin Ho-

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ARTHUR D. GOLDSTEIN

Truly a young veteran, Arthur D. Goldstein has been active in our institution since its early beginnings. In all his associations here he has exhibited a readiness and willingness to accept all duties, and his dependability has become almost a watchword. A graduate of NYU and NYU Law School, Arthur has not let his flourishing law practice distract him from his allegiance to our institution. Far from it.

He is still an eager participator in our Young Folk's Round Table on Saturday Afternoons, and often acts as Speaker at the Mincha Services. His present activity reminds us of the time when he was President of the Young People's Conference, and as such, participated with Rabbi Goldstein in a series of radio programs.

Outside of our Synagogue, Arthur pursues his communal interests by acting as President of the Seventh Avenue Boys' Association.

A member of the Executive Committee of our Men's Club, Arthur is now beginning to step into the shoes of older and more tried co-workers. And, our young ladies might be interested to know, Arthur is one of our most eligible bachelors.

GETTING PERSONAL

Should we pass out suddenly, we ask the Rabbi to issue a special dispensation, so that Bessie Abrams can say one Kaddish for our soul because it will be her hot dogs at the Bazaar will be responsible — not the quality but the quantity. . . Harry Appel is having a grand time with that loud speaker. With a grin from ear to ear, he takes a fiendish delight in greeting each arrival, which leaves one with that uncomfortable feeling of nakedness in the presence of a large crowd. . . Ma Pargament, the perfect tea-room hostess. . . Nat Trotzky wondering if the crowd will have enough appetite left for that gala New Year's Eve party he is arranging, to follow the concert. . . Mrs. Sam Siegel trying to figure out how she is going to get home with all those bundles and solving the problem by letting her husband carry them. . . Dick Rubenstein walking in at 1 A. M. with that "Good night, ladies" look. . . Dorothy Anderson has bought something and now wants to know what it should sell for. . . the ubiquitous Annie Morris. . . with daughter Lena, Harry Ward's wife, close behind her. . . Hannah Sanders strawing the contents of a bottle of Coca-Cola. . . Mrs. Regina Livingston taking a recess from buying "schmates" to sell them. . . Morris Levine buying dolls for daughter. Something's wrong, Morris, you haven't been showing pictures. All proud fathers do that. . . They're cutting prices again and breaking Joe Settel's heart. . . Any minute, now, and Cantor Yavneh will become a marathon "batchen" . . . Danny Weiss with that automatic money-changer strapped to him is having as much fun as the Editor has when taking a clock apart to fix it. . . Max Sanders, the fellow with the grapefruit. . . Charlie Cohen picking shirts for the Editor with Mrs. Charlie having that wild look in her eye which betokens some deviltry or other. . . Madame President Udell sells goods just by smiling at the male suckers. . . young Appel, Harry's heir and successor, wrapping a pair of brass ear-rings in a ten pound paper bag. . . Lillie Levine putting all the corned beef into one sandwich. . . visitors wanting to know who is that tall fellow with the small beard and the La Guardia hat. . . The queen is in the kitchen eating bread and honey,

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The directors and members of the West Side Institutional Synagogue congratulate our Editor, George L. Livingston, and his good wife, Regina Livingston, who will celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary next week. May this milestone point the way to many more years of successful and happy family life. The Livingstons have distinguished themselves by their loyalty and devotion to our Synagogue and by their keen interest in all worthwhile communal causes.

Sam Siegel's at the counter, counting up the money. . . Max Frank and Georgie make a wonderful team — like Major Bowes they sing "round and round and round she goes, and where she'll stop, nobody knows" . . . Maybe she'll stop at the hot dog counter, or so it seems to us when we watch. . . Mr. & Mrs. Phil Gertner are deep in pajamas and neckwear. . . sporty combination, that. . . Sam Fasten and Eddie Jacobs, quiet but verrah efficient. . . ditto Joe Landowne. . . Some Bazaar, you must admit. . . Changing the topic, we congratulate the David Messings on the marringae of their daughter Gladys to Mr. Arthur Schwartz. . . and we hope that Mr. William Klewan, who is in the hospital, recovers speedily. . . The happy taste of our Chanukah play lingers on. A word of thanks to the efficient stage hands, the team of Socano and Goldman. . . Our heartiest congratulations to Felix Polly Saffer on his marriage last Sunday to Miss Sally Labris. . .

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OPERA CONCERT . . .

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sy from "Samson and Delilah" and the Dance of the Hours from "La Gioconda." Solo numbers will be offered by Mack Harrell, baritone, winner of last year's Metropolitan radio auditions; Lucielle Browning, contralto; and Marita Farell, soprano. The Metropolitan orchestra will play the overtures to "Hansel and Gretel" and "The Bartered Bride." Mr. Frank St. Leger will conduct.

OUR BRETHERN . . .

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tel, where they are being provided with food by the American Embassy.

Formation of a New York corporation to aid settlement of refugees in the Dominican Republic under a plan approved by the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees was announced by George L. Warren, secretary of the President's Advisory Committee on Political Refugees and an organizer of the corporation. An envoy sailed last week for the island to complete practical plans for establishment of an initial colony of 500 families and several hundred single individuals.

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