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Jewish Center Club Meeting Next Week

Exhibitions of Group Work To Be Featured

Exhibitions and demonstrations of club work being done in Jewish Community Centers in the Metropolitan Area, will feature the forthcoming Jewish Center Club Convention to be held on Monday evening, February 21st, and all day Tuesday, February 22nd. Sessions on Monday evening and Tuesday afternoon will take place at the Y.M.H.A., 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue; the closing session will be at the Central Jewish Institute, 125 East 85th Street.

The Convention, which is sponsored by the Metropolitan Leaders Association, affiliated with the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board, is being planned and prepared by a Joint Committee of the Metropolitan Leaders Association and club members from various Jewish Centers. Delegates from clubs of young people between fifteen and twenty years of age, meeting in some thirty odd Jewish Community Centers in the Metropolitan Area, will be represented at the Convention.

The Convention will open on Monday evening, February 21st, at the 92nd Street Y.M.H.A. with a Night of Jewish Art for Jewish Youth. The best in Jewish music, drama and dance, will be presented by professional entertainers. It will be open to all club members in Jewish Community Centers fifteen to twenty years of age. When the Convention is resumed on Tuesday afternoon, the delegates will receive reports on club activities.

Calendar of Services

Friday Evening 5:15 P.M.
Saturday Morning 9 A.M.
Sedrah: Sisoah
Saturday Afternoon 5:15 P.M.
Weekday Mornings 7:15 A.M.
Light Candles Friday Evening 5:18

Role Of Jews In American History

Washington's Birthday To Be Observed

The programs of clubs, groups and mass gatherings in celebration of the birthday of George Washington, sponsored by Jewish Centers throughout the United States, will feature the role of the Jew in American history.

The Jewish Welfare Board, parent organization of Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Community Centers, has made available to its constituent societies a publication on the observance of this holiday. Contained therein are selections and quotations suitable for presentation at meetings and information regarding program material for various age groups, including music, playlets, dances, tableaux and motion pictures. References to additional sources of information are also given, as well as salient facts concerning the relationship of Washington to the Jews of his period.

Jewish Centers have also received from the Jewish Welfare Board a bulletin on Brotherhood Day, which will be observed this year during the week of Washington's Birthday.

Make Reservations For Program Series

Unprecedented Demand For Subscription Tickets

With the announcement last week of the entertainment features comprising the Henning Program Series, scheduled to be held six successive Saturday evenings beginning March 5th, an unusual interest has been created both among the members of the I.S. and outside organizations. This interest has culminated in an unprecedented demand for tickets for this series.

Until the present time, the cost of attending such a series of cultural programs has been prohibitive to many. Now, this series of six outstanding Jewish programs featuring well-known personalities in the field of Jewish art is made possible by the Fanny Henning Memorial Fund. Details concerning the individual features will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Tickets may be secured by phoning UNiversity 4-6729, or writing to the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street. They are priced at the nominal sum of fifty cents for the entire series.

See page two for complete details.

National Zionist Youth Honor President

In recognition of his many years of active and devoted service, Young Judaea will honor its national president, Louis P. Rocker, at a dinner-dance on Sunday evening, March 20th, at the Waldorf-Astoria. Municipal Court Justice Nathan Sweedler, who is national treasurer of the movement, is chairman of the dinner committee.

Mr. Rocker is one of the staunchest supporters of Young Judaea which for the past 29 years has devoted itself to the task of inculcating in American Jewish youth the highest ideals of Jewish life and a fuller appreciation of American institutions.

Congratulations

The officers, directors and members of the Institutional Synagogue join in extending their heartiest congratulations to our most loyal and devoted members, Mr. and Mrs. I. Stein, upon the marriage of their daughter, Eva. May the newlyweds enjoy a long life of happiness.

Metropolitan Youth Conference Feb. 27

Round Table Discussions Concerning Young People

A Metropolitan Jewish Center Conference on Youth will be held on Sunday afternoon and evening, February 27th, beginning at 2:00 p.m., at the Community House of Temple Emanu-El, New York City. This conference is sponsored by the New York Metropolitan Section—Jewish Welfare Board.

The following major topics are to be discussed: "How Do the Newer Trends in Club and Group Work Help Meet the Problems of Jewish Youth?", "How Can Jewish Centers Promote Good Health?", "What Should the Community Know about Jewish Center Work?", "How Can We Expand Camping Opportunities for the Jewish Community?", "How Can We Provide Youth Service for New Areas?", "How Can We Promote Active Participation in Jewish Community Life?"

In the evening a buffet supper will be served, after which the round table chairmen, Mr. Harold H. Levin, Mr. Justice Aron Steuer, Mr. Henry M. Marks, Mr. Hugo Sonnenschein, Mrs. Edgar D. Oppenheimer and Mr. Edgar J. Nathan, Jr., will give summary reports of the afternoon's discussions. Others participating in the conference will be Mr. Harry L. Glucksman, executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board; Mr. Maldwin M. Fertig, president of the Metropolitan Section; Mr. Frank L. Weil, chairman of the Executive Committee, and Mr. Hugo Sonnenschein, chairman of the Committee on Arrangements.

National Conference Of Jews And Christians

Governor Herbert H. Lehman will act as honorary chairman of the Committee for New York in the tenth anniversary celebration of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, Everett Ross Clinchy, director of the Conference announced recently. The celebration will be the occasion for a campaign, to culminate shortly after next Washington's Birthday, to multiply the number of local "round tables" of Jews, Catholics and Protestants which meet to foster mutual understanding and to promote cooperation on matters of common concern as American citizens.

President Roosevelt is honorary chairman of the national celebration committee.

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★
A famous choral group takes you along the by-ways of Jewish history, with songs by Zilberts, Zucca, Goldfaden, Rabinowitz, Binder and Lewandowsky.

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MARCH 12th

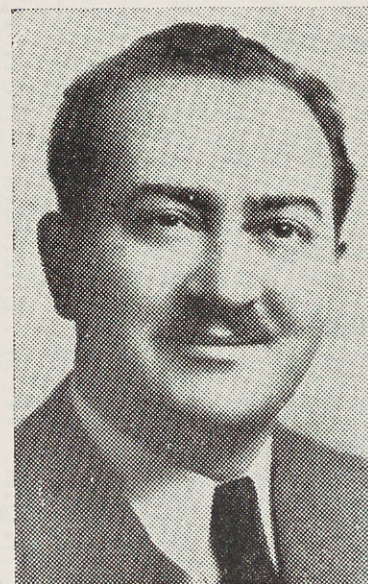
★ *PRE-EMINENT* Jewish humorist, educator, and narrator of Jewish folk stories will portray most vividly the history of Jewish song and humor.

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(ILLUSTRATED)

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MARCH 19th



SHOLOM ALEICHEM'S
YIDDISH TALKING PICTURE

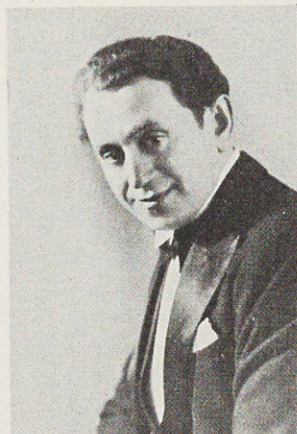
“MENACHEM MENDEL, THE MATCHMAKER”

starring

S. MICHAELS MICHEL ROSENBERG HANNAH APPEL
With a cast of 500 people

★
A film replete with Sholom Aleichem's characteristic mingling of humor and pathos.

MARCH 26th



★ *HARVEY EFIMOV* in a performance of unalloyed delight. Being versatile he is an artist of various moods. His songs and his interpretations are unique and highly artistic. His performances are enhanced by his clever pantomimic gestures and character portrayals.

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APRIL 2nd

THALIAN MASQUERS

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present

“IF I WERE YOU” (“SHVER TZU ZEIN A YID”)

A three act play

By SHOLOM ALEICHEM

DIRECTED BY PHIL GROSS

★
This Yiddish classic was originally produced in English by Maurice Schwartz on Broadway. The Thalian Masquers, an acting group in existence for the last fourteen years, have been frequent winners in National and International Dramatic Tournaments.

APRIL 9th

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