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Talmud Torah Purim Masquerade Set For Sunday Afternoon, March 20th

Merry-Making Keynote Of Colorful Festivities

In keeping with the spirit of Purim, the pupils of the Talmud Torah will hold their Annual Purim Masque on Sunday afternoon, March 20th, at 3 o'clock. This annual event will present a picturesque scene as, in many hues costumes, the children will play games, sing songs, and view Purim slides. Almost every character imaginable will be represented on that afternoon, especially those pertaining to the story of Purim. The hero, Mordecai, will gallantly rescue the heroine, Esther, from the clutches of the villain, the wicked Haman, as with royal favor the King gazes on the festive scene. Vashti, Haman's sons, and innumerable comic characters will be on hand.

In anticipation of this function, the arts and crafts workshop is being worked to its fullest capacity to keep up with the demand for masks, "gregors" and costumes. The variety of these articles under construction assures a colorful scene on the afternoon of March 20th.

As usual, prizes will be awarded for the funniest, most appropriate and most unusual costumes. Everybody will be given an opportunity of participating in Purim games, for which prizes will be awarded.

The Club Decos, under the leadership of Miss Helen Antmin, has also become imbued with the spirit of the festival. They are now hard at work rehearsing a delightful Purim Operetta, as their offering in the one-act play contest. This production is a tuneful farce of the story of Purim, to the lifting melodies of Gilbert and Sullivan.

Youth Conference

Judge Lehman Speaks At Welfare Board Meeting

"My work with the Jewish youth for over forty years to help them solve their problems remains without disillusionment and without abatement," was the keynote struck by Judge Irving Lehman at the Conference on Youth sponsored by the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board at Temple Emanu-El last Sunday afternoon. "Often age and experi-

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Parents Schedule Annual Luncheon

Reservations Available For Tuesday, March 29

Lou G. Siegel's Restaurant, at 209 West 38th Street, has been selected to be the scene of the Parents' Association Luncheon, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, March 29th, it was announced by Mrs. P. Vogel, President of the Association. The price of a plate has been set at one dollar and ten cents. In addition to the excellent meal, as always served by Lou G. Siegel, an exceptionally fine program of entertainment has been arranged.

At the last meeting of the Association, a highly entertaining and thrilling motion picture, "Electrifying New York" was presented. This film presented many wonders of New York which would not have been possible without electricity, scenes of the "Great White Way," a demonstration of television, as well as how electricity makes life more enjoyable and worth living for present and future generations.

They also voted to extend their congratulations to Mrs. I. Stein, who has been President of the Parents' Association for fifteen years, upon the marriage of her daughter, Eva.

Marathon Swim

Nydacs Take Lead As Second Week Ends

With seven clubs vying for swimming honors, the Nydacs moved up to first place in the inter-club marathon swim. When the second week of swimming ended last Sunday afternoon, the members of the Nydacs had a total of 533 laps to their credit; a lead of a hundred over their nearest competitors. The standing of the teams at the end of the second week were:

Nydacs	533 laps
Eagles	429 laps
Copains	253 laps
Hecksher Boys	177 laps
Spades	164 laps
Cints	128 laps
Immacts	92 laps

Program By Zu-Lach-Es Troupe Opens Henning Series Tomorrow Night



Judah Bleich

Attention, Editors!

Publication Contest Conducted by Institutional

A great many of the clubs and organizations meeting in the Institutional Synagogue have, from time to time during the past year, issued bulletins and mimeographed newspapers. This sort of activity has created a great interest among the members of these groups, and many have derived a decided benefit from their participation in it. Fostering this type of activity, the "Institutional" takes great pleasure in announcing that it will conduct a "Publications Contest" to ascertain the best newspaper being issued by our clubs.

The club publications will be graded according to their content, physical make-up, appearance, and features.

It is not necessary to publish a special issue for the contest. Editors of the various bulletins need but submit two copies of any edition of their papers issued since January. The contest will close on Sunday, May 1st.

The best individual article, in the estimation of the judges, will be published in the "Institutional." The Board of Judges will consist of the Editors of the "Institutional."

For advice and suggestions concerning all phases of journalism, editors are urged to consult the staff for sources of information.

Expect Capacity Audience For First Event

"An Evening of Jewish Laughter" will open the Henning Program Series tomorrow night, March 5th, at 8:30 o'clock in our auditorium. This program will be presented by the famous Zu-Lach-Es Troupe under the direction of Judah Bleich.

The Zu-Lach-Es Troupe was founded in the year 1931, for the purpose of playing humorous, satirical and musical productions, which would otherwise not find their place in the established traditional Yiddish theatre of Second Avenue.

Under the leadership of Judah Bleich, the Zu-Lach-Esnickes play with great success a number of very interesting revues. The material used in these revues has been garnered from the finest Yiddish dramatists and poets. Being of high artistic merit the Zu-Lach-Es production will undoubtedly prove most popular.

Critics of both the English and Jewish press have given unanimous approval to their performances.

As there will be no reserved seats, you are urged to come early.

While the subscription ticket is selling for the very nominal price of fifty cents for all six events, the individual admission for tomorrow night's performance will be twenty-five cents.

"Hazomir" Next Week

March 12th will find the Hazomir Choral Society of New York, under the direction of B. A. Rabinowitz, in a program of "Songs of Jewish History."

Israel Chodos, lecturer and humorist of radio fame, will be the attraction at the third program of this series. "Why Jews Sing and Laugh," an evening of music and humor, with illustrations, is scheduled for March 19th.

The distinguished character actor and singer, Harvey Efimov, will appear on April 2nd. He gives a performance of unalloyed delight. Being versatile, he is an artist of various moods. He paints his songs and his interpretations are unique and highly artistic.

The concluding event of the series will be a three-act play produced by the Thalian Masquers of the Bronx Y.M.H.A. Under the direction of Phil Gross, they will produce "If I Were You" ("Shver Tzu Zein A Yid") by Sholem Aleichem.

Tickets may be secured by phoning UNIVERSITY 4-6729, or at the door.

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Jewish News Flashes

Despite lowering skies and a heavy rainfall the streets of the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv were crowded with tens of thousands of jubilant participants in the ceremonies that marked the official launching of passenger facilities at Tel Aviv port a week ago Wednesday. After the singing of the "Hatikvah," by the assemblage, Chief Rabbi Isaac Herzog, opened the proceedings at 11:45 a.m. with the traditional *shehechyanu* blessing.

Forty-eight outstanding American book publishers issued a joint statement in which they announced their refusal to attend this year's International Congress of Book Publishers in Leipzig, to be held in the near future. They stated that they refused to become parties to any action which would enable the Nazi regime to make the German people feel that the Nazi government is approved by the outside world.

Deeply moved by the achievements of his fellow Jews in the rebuilding of Palestine, Paul Muni, eloquent screen actor, could find no adequate words to describe to a Palcor News Agency reporter, in Tel Aviv, the impression registered on him by only two full days of sight-seeing.

Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, announced that three hundred and twenty-two Jewish children will leave Germany and Poland for Palestine before March 30th. The children will emigrate under the auspices of the Youth Aliyah movement.

Youth Conference

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ence bring discouragement and disillusionment because they are built on a weak basis. In the past forty years people felt that the spirit of freedom, democracy and brotherhood were bound to make steady advances in the world; but the last few years have shown us that our hopes of speedy fulfillment of these aims and aspirations were founded on a weak structure and therefore met with disillusionment. However, when we think of the spirit of America, we have no need of discouragement. When I meet the young Jewish men and women in the many organizations which have joined in the Jewish Welfare Board, my heart thrills with their enthusiasm, and even more, my sense of certainty of success in this work arises from my contacts with the men and women with whom I have worked."

Judge Lehman also spoke with great feeling of the many services which the late Harry L. Glucksman rendered in his capacity as executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board and expressed the great loss to the Board as well as to the community at large in his passing.

A series of round table discussions fol-

Tomorrow Night

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Do You Know That

THE FOLLOWING FAMOUS DOCTORS WERE JEWISH:

ALFRED ADLER, neurologist, born February 7, 1870 in Vienna; student of Freud; founder of Individual Psychology. Works: Practice and Theory of Individual Psychology.

SIGMUND FREUD, born May 6, 1856 in Freiberg, Moravia, neurologist; professor in Vienna since 1902; discovered hysteria, neuroses, pathologic states of consciousness; founder of psychoanalysis; author of many works.

JACQUES LOEB, born April 7, 1859 in Mayen, died February 11, 1934 in Hamilton, Bermuda; German-American biologist; professor at the Rockefeller Institute; founded the doctrine of tropism.

ALEXANDER MARMOREK, born 1865 in Mielnice, Galicia, died in Paris 1923, bacteriologist; superintendent of the Pasteur Institute; discovered the streptococcus serum; Zionist.

OSKAR MINKOWSKI, born 1858 in Kovno, died in Wiesbaden 1931, physician; Professor at Breslau; discovered relation between intestinal mucosa and sugar metabolism and thereby made possible the discovery of insulin.

OTTO HEINRICH WARBURG, born October 8, 1883 in Freiburg, physiologist; chief of the Kaiser Wilhelm Institute for Cellular Investigation, Berlin-Dahlem; discovered by his own method of gas analysis the metabolism of malignant tumors; Nobel Prize in 1931.

lowed, which dealt with the new role that Jewish youth is playing in the present American scene. The leaders of the discussion were Judge Aron Steuer, Harry M. Marks, Mrs. Edgar D. Oppenheimer, Hugo Sonnenschein, Max Levy and Harold H. Levin.

Over 200 men and women and young people participated at this conference, representing 75 Y.M.H.A.'s, Y.W.H.A.'s and Jewish Centers, with a membership of about 100,000 in Greater New York, Westchester County and Long Island.

Congressman Isaac Siegel and Rabbi Philip Goodman represented the I.S. at the conference.

WIT & HUMOR

AN IMPOSSIBLE TASK

UPON returning from a visit to a large city, a small-town Jew in Lithuania described to a friend the wonderful things he had seen in the metropolis. He dwelt particularly on the marvels of the telephone, how one could sit in his office holding the transmitter with one hand and the receiver with the other, and talk to someone miles away.

"Impossible!" exclaimed his friend, "If both hands are occupied how can one talk?"

BETTER TO GIVE THAN RECEIVE

LITTLE BESSIE, age six, had a dime to invest in an ice cream soda. But the rabbi, who was visiting her parents, asked her: "Bessie, why don't you give the dime to Hadassah?"

"I thought about that," quickly answered Bessie, "but I think I'll buy the soda at Mandelberg's drug store, and let him give the dime to Hadassah."

MATCHING HIS FATHER'S WITS

ONE Friday afternoon when Jonathan Eybeschütz, famous Rabbi of Prague, was a small boy, his father asked him to go out and obtain wine for kiddush.

"How about money?"

"Any one can procure wine for money," said the father jestingly. "You show me that you can obtain it without money."

Jonathan walked away and said nothing. When the hour of kiddush arrived the boy produced an empty bottle.

"How shall I say kiddush when there is no wine?" queried the father.

"Any one can recite kiddush over wine," replied the boy, "you show me that you are able to do it without wine."

IT DEPENDS UPON THE PERSPECTIVE

WHEN still a young man, Rabbi Ezekiel Landau was made spiritual head of the Prague community. This aroused the jealousy of some of his older colleagues. When the youthful Rabbi made his appearance at the first public reception the heads of the community thought it advisable to place his chair on a raised dais. An older Rabbi who sat not far from the young divine remarked: "I see that your seat is too high for you."

"No, not at all," replied Rabbi Ezekiel, "it is your table which is too low for me."

FINISH THE JOB

AN itinerant preacher asked permission to speak in a synagogue after the evening services. He promised to be brief. Instead he launched into a difficult discourse and spoke for hours. The people became tired and one by one left the synagogue. This did not seem to disturb the speaker. Finally the entire audience consisted of only the shammas who, realizing that the address was an endless affair, walked up to the preacher and said: "Please take this key. When you are through you will kindly lock the synagogue and leave the key at my home next door."