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## Siegel and Londow Address Council

### Leaders Hold Successful Passover Celebration

Undertaking a unique observance of the celebration of Passover, the Leaders' Council of the Institutional Synagogue conducted a "Third Seder Service" on Wednesday evening, March 20th.

Hon. Isaac Siegel, President of the Institutional Synagogue, and Mr. E. J. Londow, Field Secretary of the Jewish Welfare Board, were the guest speakers of the evening and delivered interesting talks on appropriate subjects.

This observance of the festival was started with a short address by Rabbi Philip Goodman, who acted as Master of Ceremonies. The program of the evening consisted of the reading of a special Haggadah, appropriate for the occasion, prepared by Rabbi Goodman. The participants were: Miss Ann Parnes, William Berkowitz, Mrs. P. Goodman, George Karp, Joseph Kopelman, Frances Knittel, Isadore Margulies, Yetta Margulies, Mrs. Jack Rachunow, Milton T. Rosenberg, and Morris A. Urie. Also included on the program was the showing of a motion picture, "The Red Sea Miracle," and an exhibition of Haggadoth, pictures, and ceremonial objects concerning Passover.

Passover refreshments and dancing rounded out a very successful and enjoyable affair.

### Bronx House Second In Debating Series

The Institutional Synagogue Debating Team will face the representatives of the Bronx House this Sunday afternoon, May 1, on the topic "Resolved that Palestine is the only hope for world Jewry."

The I.S. orators will uphold the affirmative side of the resolution, maintaining that the solution to the problems facing world Jewry lies in Palestine. The Bronx House team will contend that Palestine is not the only hope for world Jewry and will advance other solutions.

The members of the I.S. team who will participate in this debate will be William Finger, Nathan Lichtenholtz, and Sherman Lefkowitz. This debate will be the second in a series of inter-community center debates undertaken by the team.

## New Low Rates For Summer Gym & Pool

### Three Month Season To Stress Varied Activities

With the rapid approach of hot weather, the Department of Physical Education will shortly begin its summer sessions. The new summer schedule offers a variety of activities, adapted to the summer weather with lower rates.

Swimming activities, as usual, will receive special emphasis during these months. Classes in swimming for both advanced and non-swimmers will be held regularly. The purpose is to teach our members to be able to take care of themselves in the water.

In the gymnasium, the activities will consist of baseball, basketball, handball, fencing, boxing, wrestling and apparatus work. Badminton will again be taught. Calisthenic classes will be conducted regularly.

Beginning with June 1st, the gymnasium and swimming pool will be open on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. A summer membership entitles you to make use of all activities on each of these evenings.

The exceptionally low rates at which a summer membership is now available, and the completeness of the program planned for the summer months, makes this membership exceptionally attractive. A summer membership extends until September 1st, at the following rates: Junior House members and Talmud Torah Students (up to and including sixteen years of age), \$1.50; Junior Non-House members, \$2.00; Intermediate House members (seventeen to nineteen years of age), \$2.00; Intermediate Non-House members, \$3.00; Senior House members, \$3.00; Senior Non-House members, \$4.00.

### Eagle Club Begins Outdoor Activities

The balmy spring weather has had its effect upon the members of the Eagle Club. This Sunday, May, 1, they will venture on their first hike this spring, to Buttermilk Falls, New Jersey.

The boys will meet at 125th Street ferry at 10 a.m. and cross the Hudson to the Jersey shore. After a hike of about eight miles, they will encamp at the Falls. Lunch, games and a campfire will be the activities of the day. The group will return in the early evening, arriving home at about eight o'clock.

## Field Day Outing Set For May 22nd

### Clubs And Talmud Torah To Participate

The annual Lag B'Omer Field Day, which will be held this year on Sunday, May 22nd, at Pelham Bay Park, will be designed to test the all around skill of the individual participants. An all-inclusive event, the "pentathlon," has been arranged for this purpose. This event will include a sixty-yard dash, an eight hundred and eighty yard run, the eight pound shot put, hop-skip-and-jump, and running broad jump. Because this event covers so many activities, participants choosing it will not be permitted to enter any other event.

In addition, a regular program of athletic and track events will be conducted for the members of the clubs. Details of this program will be printed in a future issue of the *Institutional*.

This Sunday afternoon, May 1, a special meeting of two delegates from each club has been called. The purpose of this meeting is to prepare the final details of the program that will be conducted on May 22nd, as well as to decide the rules under which it will held. The meeting will begin promptly at 2 o'clock. Every club is urged to have two delegates to represent it at this meeting.

The members of the Talmud Torah will also conduct their field day at the same time. As in the past, an archery contest will be the feature of the day's activities. Always a popular pastime, it is a fitting sport for the traditional observance of Lag B'Omer. Dashes, relay races, and novelty events will also be held for the pupils.

Following these field and track events, the remainder of the day will be spent in group games. Arrangements are now under way for the scheduling of the Faculty-Pupil, and Staff-Member baseball game.

### Rummage Sale

The Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue will conduct a Rummage Sale in the early part of June, it was announced at their meeting, last Tuesday evening, April 26th.

The members of the Association are at present engaged in securing old and new merchandise suitable for the sale, and will welcome any donation of saleable material.

## Clubs Compete For Editorial Honors

### All Publications Due This Sunday

This Sunday, May 1, will be the last day when entries for the Publication Contest will be accepted. Many of the clubs and groups now meeting in the Institutional Synagogue have, from time to time in the past year, issued club newspapers or bulletins. It is the purpose of this contest to foster interest in such activities, as well as to determine which is the best club newspaper being issued by our clubs.

All that is necessary to enter this contest is to submit two copies of any edition of the paper issued since January.

The entries will be graded according to content, makeup, physical appearance and features.

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*.

### JWB To Offer Tributes To Warburg and Glucksman

Tribute will be paid to the memories of Felix M. Warburg and Harry L. Glucksman at the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Board on Sunday afternoon, May 1st, at the Young Men's Hebrew Association, 92nd Street and Lexington Avenue, New York City. Addresses will be delivered on Mr. Warburg, late first vice-president, and Mr. Glucksman, late executive director of the Jewish Welfare Board, by Dr. Cyrus Adler and Judge Joseph M. Proskauer, respectively.

Rabbi James G. Heller, of Cincinnati, will address the conference on "Character in Communal Leadership."

The annual meeting of the National Council of the Jewish Welfare Board will begin at 10:00 a.m., with Judge Irving Lehman presiding. This occasion will bring together delegates representing over three hundred Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations and Jewish Community Centers in localities throughout the United States and Canada.

Reports of the activities of the Jewish Welfare Board during the past year will be made by: Judge Irving Lehman, president; Dr. Cyrus Adler, chairman of the Army and Navy Committee; Benjamin J. Buttenwieser, treasurer; and Louis Kraft, acting executive director.

## THE INSTITUTIONAL

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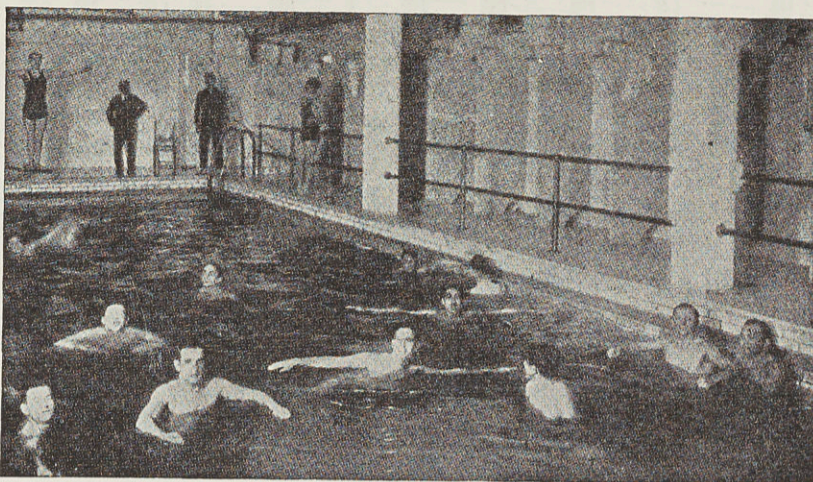
## Moses The Artist

Formerly I felt little affection for Moses, probably because the Hellenic spirit was dominant within me, and I could not pardon the Jewish Lawgiver for his intolerance of images, and every sort of plastic representation. I failed to see that despite his hostile attitude to art, Moses was himself a great artist, gifted with the true artist's spirit. Only in him, as in his Egyptian neighbors, the artistic spirit was exercised solely upon the colossal and the indestructible. But unlike the Egyptians he did not shape his works out of brick or granite. His pyramids were built of men, his obelisks hewn out of human material. A feeble race of shepherds he transformed into a people bidding defiance to the centuries—a great, eternal, holy people, God's people, an exemplar to all other people, the prototype of mankind; he created Israel. With greater justice than the Roman poet could this artist, the son of Amram and Jochebed, the midwife, boast of having erected a monument more enduring than brass.

—Heinrich Heine

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## A Prayer of Thanksgiving

A prayer of thanksgiving, citing the reasons the writer is grateful he lives in the United States, written by 15 year old Martin Madren, a refugee from Germany, has so impressed Dr. Campbell, Superintendent of Schools, that he sent copies of it to both President Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hull.

The complete prayer follows:

"One day in the year should be reserved for prayers of thanksgiving in which we give thanks for something that has been granted us; for having been saved from some great destruction caused by nature or by man.

"I am thankful that I have been given an opportunity to be educated in the United States of America.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where every one may salute the same flag.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where, regardless of race, every one may take part in national ceremonies.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where a person may sing the national anthem without having some one tell him that he may not because of his race.

"I am thankful that I live in a country governed by democracy rather than by force.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where one is not persecuted.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where there are people who have real sympathy for refugees from European countries who have gone through horrible experiences.

### He Finds New Privileges

"I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to enjoy the many privileges that are unheard of in European countries.

"I am thankful that I shall be able to realize my ambitions, which would have been impossible had I remained in my native land.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the future seems bright and hopeful, rather than dark and hopeless.

"I am thankful that I live in a land where the youth of all races have a tomorrow, rather than in my native land where the youth of a race is without a tomorrow.

"I am thankful that I am permitted to tell you of the troubles in European lands in order that you may develop a real sympathy for the oppressed of the earth.

"I am thankful that I am happy and free."

## New Jewish Educational Magazine Published

The "Hebrew Education," a new quarterly magazine, has just been published by the Principals Association of Talmud Torahs and Yeshivas of New York and Vicinity. The purpose of the magazine is to present and discuss educational problems of interest to principals and teachers of Jewish institutions of learning.

The Editorial Board consists of the following well known Hebrew educators: Kalman Whiteman, W. Frishberg, and Pincus Rudoy.

Subscriptions are available for one dollar per year, at the business office, 70 Fifth Avenue.

## Remarkable Religious Revival In Roumania

A remarkable religious revival among the Roumanian Jews has been noticeable since the fall of the Goga anti-Semitic regime. All synagogues are packed even on week days, mostly by young people. Most synagogues were obliged to open religious courses to meet the universal demand for a religious education. The return to the fold is rising even among the assimilated Jews. A great lack of Rabbinism and other Klei Kodesh is evident. An effort to meet the great religious demands will be made at a Rabbinical conference that has been called for the near future.

## WIT & HUMOR

### WHERE DUMBNESS IS AN ASSET

Little Sammy was enjoying his visit to the circus in the company of his mother. Suddenly he pulled her sleeve.

"Look, mother, that monkey resembles Uncle Ben."

"Hush, son," said the mother, shaking the boy's shoulder. "Don't talk nonsense. Someone may hear you."

"Don't worry, mother," replied the thoughtful child, "the monkey does not understand my language."

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### FOR A WORTHY PURPOSE

A speaker was once asked to address a charitable organization. After the meeting the president proffered him monetary compensation, which was refused.

"Since you don't wish to take the money," said the chairman, "I shall with your permission apply this sum toward our special fund."

"That's okay with me," came the ready reply. "What is this special fund for?"

"For obtaining better speakers for our organization next year," replied the president.

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### REAL ACUMEN

Morris was an observant Jew. When the physician ordered him to the hospital for an operation he did not forget to take along his prayer book and tephilin. The following morning he rose early and began to put on his tephilin. An Irish patient in an adjoining bed looked at him with amazement.

"What a brilliant fellow that Jew is!" exclaimed the Irishman. "He has not been in the hospital twenty-four hours and he already knows how to take his own blood pressure."

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### HIS SECOND OFFENSE

A Jewish judge in Brooklyn was bitter toward the culprit who was charged with petty larceny. The latter was a Jew and the judge did not like to see a member of his race arrested and brought to court. He therefore spoke to the defendant sternly.

"Is this your first offense? Have you stolen anything before?"

"Yes," replied the Jew.

"So this is your second offense? What did you steal the first time?" thundered the judge.

"The aphikomen on Passover," came the reply.

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### A GENIUS

Abe: "Do you know that Noah was the greatest financier that ever lived?"

Sam: "How do you make that out?"

Abe: "Well, he was able to float a company when the whole world was in liquidation."

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### HE GAVE HER GOOD ADVICE

One day Rubinstein, the great pianist, consented to listen to a young lady play the piano for him. She banged away for a long time and then turned to the great artist and asked: "What do you think I should do now?"

"Get married," was the answer.