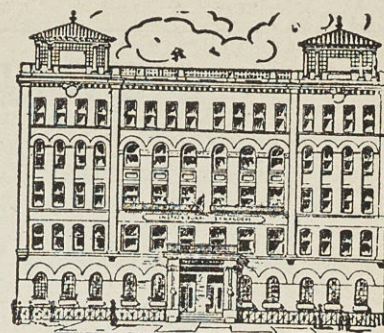


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# HENNING PROGRAM SERIES

## Nine Events Featured

### One Dollar Subscription Tickets Still Available

The Henning Programs, Second Series, will open with the first of nine events on the evening of October 29th, at eight-thirty. The series, which is made possible through funds endowed by the late Fanny Henning, consists of nine cultural evenings of fun for young and old.

The Medoff Family is to open the series with a performance of "Good Children," a musical comedy by M. Polansky.

The following Saturday night will witness the appearance of Harvey Efimov in a program of "Jewish Folk Songs."

On November 12th, "Green Fields" will be the cinematic offering of the series.

The Light Opera Dramatic Troupe of the Central Jewish Institute, will offer "A Jewish Wedding" on the evening of November 19th.

An evening of characterizations, impersonations, and fun for youngsters from six to sixty will be provided by the amusing antics of Ben Yano, "The One Man Theatre" on the last Saturday night in November.

A revival of "The Jazz Singer" will be presented on December 10th by the Yonkers Jewish Community Center Little Theatre Group.

December 17th will see the Pearl Winters' Troupe in a three act Jewish comedy, "Ali-Ali." The series will be brought to a close on the evening of December 24th with the Chanukah Festival of the Dramatic Societies of the Institutional Synagogue. Tickets are priced at one dollar for all nine events.

## N. Y. Jewry To Protest At Mecca Temple Meeting

A mass demonstration of the Jewry of New York City is to take place on Wednesday, November 2nd, at eight-thirty in the evening, at the Mecca Temple, to protest the incipient nullification of the Balfour Declaration by Great Britain.

November 2nd, 1938, marks the twenty-first anniversary of the signing of the Balfour Declaration. The Balfour Declaration was the statement of the British government that it would support the efforts of world Jewry in the rebuilding of a Jewish National Homeland.

## Annual Rummage Sale To Occur In Mid-November; Parents' Association Also Plans Theatre Party

The annual Rummage Sale and Bazaar of the Institutional Synagogue is to be conducted by the Parents' Association towards the middle of November, it has been announced by Mrs. P. Vogel, President of the Association.

A store is to be obtained in the immediate vicinity of the Institutional Synagogue and articles of diverse nature and variety will be offered to the buying public.

Almost any object is saleable. Clothing of every description, toys, household implements—in short any material which is no longer of personal use has a value at the rummage sale. Persons having such

articles available are asked to communicate with the office of the I.S. and a messenger will call.

The Parents' Association is also actively planning other fund-raising campaigns. A theatre party has already been booked for the evening of January 3rd.

The theatre party is to be held at one of the popular Yiddish theatres. The attraction to be featured has not, as yet, been announced.

The next regular meeting of the Parents' Association is to be held at the Institutional Synagogue Social Room this coming Tuesday evening. All members are invited to attend.

## Smokes and Eats To Regale Members

### Ralph H. Roffer, Editor, To Address Smoker

The I.S. Smoker has been scheduled for Wednesday evening, November 9th, it was announced by Mr. Milton T. Rosenberg, Gymnasium Director. The Smoker is an annual get-together of gymnasium members and their friends for an evening of convivial entertainment and "joshing."

Plenty of "smokes," delicious refreshments, a community sing and several reels of moving pictures, will compose the program of the evening.

#### Talk on Sports

As in the past years, the theme of the evening will be "sports." The guest speaker this year will be Mr. Ralph H. Roffer. Mr. Roffer has been connected with the "Carolina Daily," the "Carolina Evening Star" and the "New York American" as a sports writer. His talk on that evening, according to Mr. Rosenberg, will "vitalize the program."

Members of the gymnasium and their friends are invited to attend this function on Wednesday evening, November 9th. Invitations for the affair may be secured from any member of the gymnasium staff, or in the office. There will be no admission charge.

The final meeting of the committee of arrangements will be held on Wednesday evening, November 2, at 8:30.

## Leaders Council To Hold Dansant

### Roosevelt Room Scene Of Sixth Annual Dance

The Leaders Council of the Institutional Synagogue will hold its sixth annual Winter Frolic on the evening of December 17. The smooth syncopation of Bobby Tremaine and his orchestra will echo through the luxurious surroundings of the Roosevelt Room located in the Pythian Temple at 70th Street, East of Broadway.

The Council has set the price of subscription at 75 cents per person.

#### Proceeds for Home Camp

The proceeds of the affair will be donated to the Home Camp Scholarship Fund of the I. S. This fund allows deserving children to participate in the activities of the Summer Home Camp.

The Leaders Council dance enjoyed a well-deserved success last year. It is believed that the excellent accommodations and arrangements of this year's Winter Frolic will better last year's record attendance.

Tickets are available at the offices of the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, or by telephoning UNiversity 4-6729.

The committee in charge of the function consists of: Mr. William Berkowitz, Chairman, Mr. Isidore Margulies, Mr. Milton T. Rosenberg and Mrs. Sophie G. Rhine.

## Opens Saturday Nite

### Medoff Family To Appear In "Good Children"

The Medoff Family, famous musical ensemble, will open the Henning Programs, Second Series, from the stage of the auditorium of the Institutional Synagogue Saturday night, October 29th, at eight-thirty.

The group is to appear in the musical comedy, "Good Children." This musical dramatic piece is a one-act play by M. Polansky.

The musical comedy rendered by the Medoff Family will be augmented by a concert program given by the same group.

The Medoff Family has received excellent notices in both the English and Yiddish press. Polansky, who is the author of many other works besides "Good Children," is admittedly a master of moods. "Good Children" runs the gamut from tears to laughter. The expert execution of the Medoff Family is calculated to make the performance a notable one.

The concert portion of the program is to include folk-songs, witticisms, and characterizations.

The admission to this single evening of fun is set at the nominal figure of fifteen cents. The price set on the subscription ticket for all nine events of the Henning Series, of which the Medoff Program is the first event, is one dollar.

Tickets may be obtained at the office of the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, or by telephoning UNiversity 4-6729, or at the door.

## Scout Troop 116 to Attend Synagogue Services

The members of Girl Scout Troop 116 will once again participate in the annual religious services conducted by the Girl Scout Organization on Sunday, October 29th. This year the services will be held at the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue. Dr. David De Sola Pool will be the speaker.

Scout work is also engaging their attention. They are now working on their child nurse badge — learning to wash, dress, feed and take care of a very young baby.



# A TRIBUTE TO THEODORE ROOSEVELT

by Hon. Isaac Siegel

*Editor's Note: The following address was delivered by Hon. Isaac Siegel in 1919 in the House of Representatives, and is being reprinted on the occasion of the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Theodore Roosevelt which occurred October 27th, 1938.*

Today the whole world is paying homage to Theodore Roosevelt, the greatest American that this country has had in its midst since the passing away of Abraham Lincoln. He typified real Americanism in every word he uttered and in every deed he performed. Early in life he fought to live and as he grew older he fought for those things which he believed would better the world and those who are living in it. He was a New Yorker in every sense of the term. Born and bred in it, he knew its cosmopolitan population, not from mere observation or study of its people, but from actually sleeping and eating with them.

Few men will forget how he visited at night its sweatshops, first as police-commissioner and later as governor and President. His courage at all times won for him a host of admirers, who will cherish his memory for all time. "Fear God and not man" was his advice to some young men who were just actively engaging in politics. He frequently expressed himself on every known subject before the country, and because he only expressed what he conscientiously believed was right, his opponents were unable to find anything in his writings or speeches with which to confound him.

He never feared to take up the cudgels for the oppressed or the persecuted of the world. His emphatic protests against the pogroms in Russia and his bitter denunciation of the cruel treatment accorded to the Armenians demonstrated beyond words that he was a firm believer in justice for all men.

## Favored Preparedness for Peace

No American pictured the woes of Belgium or France with greater effect than he. Firm in the belief that we would have to go to war, he wielded his pen in favor of preparedness, and mainly through his efforts the nation awoke from its lethargy.

He did not merely preach. He acted. He desired to fight as well as to talk. Prevented from going to Europe to help wage the war in person, he sent his sons. The supreme sacrifice made by Quentin Roosevelt undoubtedly hastened his end, but not a single word of grief escaped his lips in public, because he knew that others, too, were grieving.

When we were about to declare war against Germany in April, 1917, I ran across some of his sentiments, which greatly strengthened my views at the time. They are as follows:

"We are the citizens of a mighty Republic consecrated to the service of God above, through the service of man on this earth. We are the heirs of a

great heritage bequeathed to us by statesmen who saw with the eyes of the seer and the prophet. We must not prove false to the memories of the nation's past. We must not prove false to the fathers from whose loins we sprang, and to their fathers, the stern men who dared greatly and risked all things that freedom should hold aloft an undimmed torch in this wide land. They held their worldly well-being as dust in the balance when weighted against their sense of high duty, their fealty to lofty ideals. Let us show ourselves worthy to be their sons. Let us care, as is right, for the things of the body; but let us show that we care even more for the things of the soul. Stout of heart and pledged to the valor of righteousness, let us stand four-square to the winds of destiny, from whatever corner of the world they blow. Let us keep untarnished, unstained, the honor of the flag our fathers bore aloft in the teeth of the wildest storm; the flag that shall float above the solid files of a united people sworn to the great cause of liberty and of justice, for themselves, and for all the sons and daughters of men."

No greater tribute can we pay to Theodore Roosevelt than to ponder over his last plea in behalf of America, made on the eve of his passing away to the far beyond. This is the message:

There must be no sagging back in the fight for Americanism, merely because the war is over. There are plenty of persons who have already made the assertion that they believe the American people have a short memory and that they intend to revive all the foreign associations which most directly interfere with the complete Americanization of our people.

## Equal Rights for All Citizens

Our principle in this matter should be absolutely simple. In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with every one else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed or birthplace or origin.

But this is predicated upon the man's becoming in fact an American and nothing but an American. If he tries to keep segregated with men of his own origin and separated from the rest of America, then he isn't doing his part as an American.

There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language, for we intend to see that the crucible turns our people out as Americans, of American nationality, and not as dwellers in a polyglot boarding house and we have room for but one soul loyalty, and that is loyalty to the American people.

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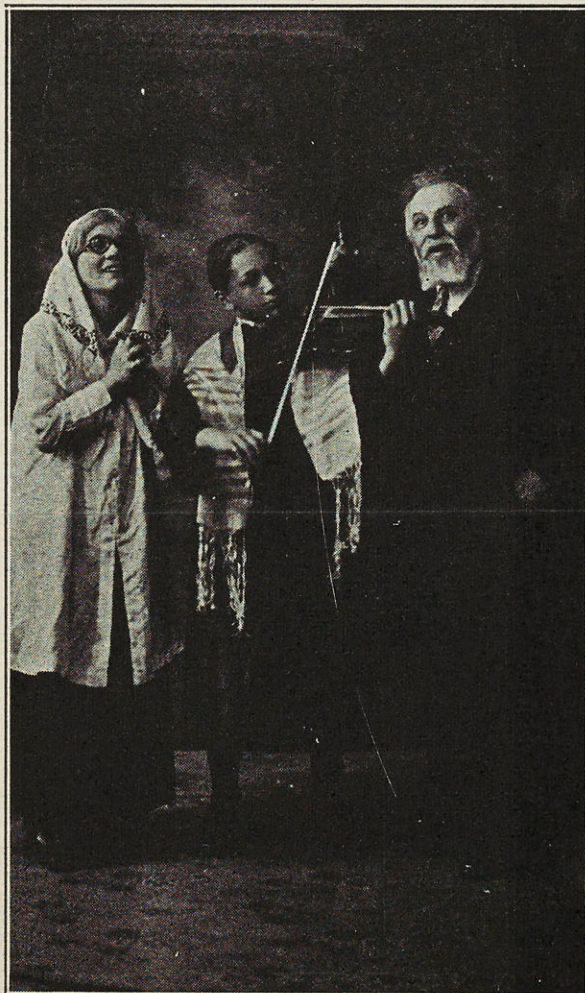
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