

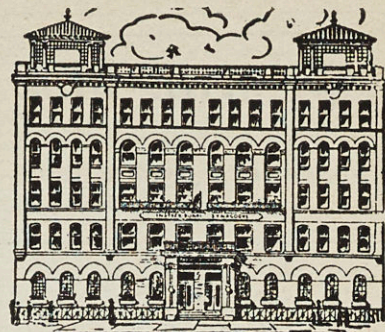
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Everything Ready For Council Dance

Function On December 17 At Pythian Temple

With their Sixth Annual Dance but one week off, the members of the Leaders' Council are making a final spurt to dispose of as many tickets as possible. The dance will be held on Saturday evening, December 17, in the Roosevelt Room of the Pythian Temple, 70th Street, East of Broadway.

The program of the evening's entertainment will be centered around the music of Bobby Tremaine and his orchestra. The sophisticated swing presented by this excellent musical combination will more than satisfy even the most exacting.

The Council expects this evening to be a "gathering of the clans." Knowing the evening of splendid entertainment in store for everyone who attends, the members of the Council are making sure that all their friends will be on hand to take part in the merrymaking.

Tickets for the function may be obtained from any member of the Council, or in the office. They are priced at seventy-five cents.

Youth Dedication Night Set By Center Workers

Announcement was today made by the Metropolitan Association of Jewish Center Workers affiliated with the New York Metropolitan Section-Jewish Welfare Board that Sunday evening, December 18, the second night of Chanukah, has been set aside as Youth Dedication Night in the various Jewish Centers for the purpose of cooperating with the existing agencies in their effort to raise funds for German Jewish refugees.

A special fund raising committee of the Metropolitan Association has been appointed with Dr. Philip R. Goldstein, of the Jewish Welfare Board, as chairman.

Publication Society To Mark Golden Jubilee

Fifty years of activity on behalf of Jewish literature will be celebrated in Philadelphia on December 11, when the Jewish Publication Society of America will hold its Golden Jubilee Celebration. Born and nurtured in Philadelphia, the Society has made an outstanding contribution to the literature of the Jewish people, encompassing the entire field.

Members and friends are urged to secure their tickets for the Yiddish Theatre Party sponsored by the Parents' Association on Tuesday, January 3 at the Second Avenue Theatre. Choice locations are still available and may be secured at the office of the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116 Street, or by telephoning UNiversity 4-6729.

I. S. Issues Original "Book Of The Maccabees"; Rabbi Hoenig To Be Guest At Chanukah Social

The Institutional Synagogue turned to the field of publishing last week when it issued a forty-one page booklet. Prepared by Rabbi Philip Goodman, the "Book of the Maccabees" incorporates a model Chanukah celebration program for clubs and adult groups.

The "Book of the Maccabees" includes contemporary articles by the Hon. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, Louis D. Brandeis, and Morris Joseph, author of "Judaism as Creed and Life." Appropriate poetry by Longfellow and Lazarus, several festival songs, a short story, and an appendix are included.

Selected Articles

Selections from the Apocrypha and the Talmud, pertaining to the ideals and spirit, as well as to the practices of Chanukah, have been carefully culled and included. An article by Cecil D. Roth on "The Achievement of the Maccabees" and the short story, "The Light That Never Failed," by Levinger, round out the prose offering of the booklet.

A practical demonstration of how the program is to be executed will take place when the Leaders' Council of the I.S. conducts its Chanukah Celebration on Tuesday evening, December 20. Reservations, which have been limited to forty-

five, are being filled rapidly.

Rabbi Hoenig to Speak

Rabbi Sidney B. Hoenig, Ph.D., lecturer at Dropsie College, will speak at the Leaders' Council celebration. Rabbi Hoenig, who is a recognized authority on Chanukah custom and tradition, is author of one section of the "Book of the Maccabees."

In addition to the sections already mentioned, ample provision has been made for the indulgence of the light-hearted spirit of the Festival of Lights. A Chanukah quiz, dreidel games, recipes for holiday foods, and Chanukah Quips and Quirks are included.

A large number of copies of this new I.S. publication have already been sold to other Jewish organizations.

Thanks to Davis

Issuing the booklet presented innumerable difficulties. Of important aid in issuing the pamphlet was Mr. A. M. Davis, a Director of the I.S., who put many helpful facilities at the service of the institution.

The "Book of the Maccabees" is mimeographed in three colors on five colored papers. It is neatly bound in a grey printed cover. The price of the booklet has been set at twenty-five cents.

Juniors Make Trips During Winter Vacation

Taking advantage of the winter vacation week, when the Public Schools will not be in session, Rabbi Philip Goodman has arranged a series of trips to places of interest for the Junior members.

On Monday, December 26, they will be taken to the Breyers Ice Cream plant, where they will witness the various stages in the manufacture of this delicacy.

A visit to the Coca-Cola plant is scheduled for Tuesday, December 27. The third trip in the series will be held on Wednesday, December 28, when the group will be taken to the Borden Milk plant.

Talmud Torah Thespians Prepare For December 24

In preparation for the Chanukah festival to be held on December 24, the Talmud Torah dramatic group has been rehearsing "At This Season," a play in seven scenes by Pitlik.

Members of the cast include Jack Lawrence, Gertrude Fried, Moses Finfang, Harry Cherwin, Libby Begun, Harold Begun, Sidney Grobstein, John Houghton, Rudolph Jones, Lou Beraha, Nat Feldman, Helen Grobstein, Abe Matza, Ernest Kohen, and Irving Jones.

The play is being directed by Mr. Henry Stern, in cooperation with Miss Gertrude Harris, Mr. Urieff and Mrs. Howard.

Yonkers Group To Revive "Jazz Singer" As Seventh Event In Henning Series

Famous Play Of American-Jewish Life To Be Staged By Experienced Cast Tomorrow Night

As its seventh event in a series of nine Saturday evening programs the Second Series of the Henning Programs will present on December 10 the Little Theatre Group of the Yonkers Jewish Community Center

in a performance of Samuel Raphaelson's epic play, "The Jazz Singer."

The Little Theatre Group of Yonkers, winners of the Westchester County Acting Award, have presented several outstanding hits during the past year, including "Maedchen in Uniform," "Imaginary Invalid," and "Winterset," playing before average audiences of 600 persons.

Producing the "Jazz Singer" is Marcel Dumas, a veteran of several Broadway hits. It was in the "Jazz Singer" that George Jessel made his name on the stage. Al Jolson starred in the screen version.

Stars Julie Cohen

The leading role of Jack Robin, who is torn between love of the stage and the rich religious heritage of his race, will be portrayed by Julie Cohen, one of the most capable actors in Westchester County. His gentile sweetheart, Mary Dale, will be taken by Ruth Rose. Other members of the cast are Edith Dumas, Jacob Greenwald, Carolyn Steirman, Morton Kamm, Ralph Friedman, Stanley Herman, Max Cantor, Sidney Shindleman and Sally Levine.

The "Jazz Singer" is the seventh entertainment feature which has been offered from the stage of the auditorium of the Institutional Synagogue this fall.

Large audiences have witnessed evenings of Jewish fun offered by choral groups, impersonators, dramatic societies, and musical comedy troupes.

These features have been component parts of the Second Series of the Henning Programs. The Henning Programs are made possible through the endowment of funds by the estate of the late Fanny Henning.

"Ali-Ali" Next Week

Remaining offerings of the season's series are the three-act musical comedy, "Ali-Ali," to be performed by the Pearl Winter's Troupe on Saturday, December 17, and the Chanukah Festival of one-act plays to be presented by the Dramatic Societies of the Institutional Synagogue, on the evening of Saturday, December 24.

Tickets for individual performances are priced at the nominal rate of fifteen cents.



THE BILL OF RIGHTS



As set forth in the first Ten Amendments to the Constitution, proposed to the States by Congress on September 25, 1789, and Ratified on December 15, 1791.

EDITOR'S NOTE: On Thursday, December 15, the 147th anniversary of the ratification of the Bill of Rights will be celebrated throughout the nation. At a time when world democracy is threatened, the Bill of Rights, so often discussed, so infrequently read, may once again be looked to as the bulwark of American democracy.

ARTICLE I

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

ARTICLE II

A well-regulated militia being necessary to the security of a free state, the right of the people to keep and bear arms shall not be infringed.

ARTICLE III

No soldier shall in time of peace, be quartered in any house without the consent of the owner, nor in time of war but in a manner to be prescribed by law.

ARTICLE IV

The right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated, and no warrant shall issue but upon probable cause, supported by oath or affirmation, and particularly describing the place to be searched, and the persons or things to be seized.

ARTICLE V

No person shall be held to answer for a capital, or otherwise infamous crime, unless on a presentation or indictment of a grand jury, except in cases arising in the land or naval forces, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or

public danger; nor shall any person be subject for the same offense to be twice put in jeopardy of life or limb; nor shall be compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself, nor be deprived of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor shall private property be taken for public use without just compensation.

ARTICLE VI

In all criminal prosecutions, the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the state and district wherein the crime shall have been committed, which district shall have been previously ascertained by law, and to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation; to be confronted with the witness against him; to have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, and to have the assistance of counsel for his defense.

ARTICLE VII

In suits at common law, where the value in controversy shall exceed twenty dollars, the right of trial by jury shall be preserved, and no fact tried by a jury shall be otherwise re-examined in any court of the United States than according to the rules of the common law.

ARTICLE VIII

Excessive bail shall not be required, nor excessive fines imposed, nor cruel and unusual punishments inflicted.

ARTICLE IX

The enumeration in the constitution of certain rights shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people.

ARTICLE X

The powers not delegated to the United States by the constitution, nor prohibited by it to the states, are reserved to the states respectively, or to the people.

Going Home

Reviewed by Marc M. Siegel

GOING HOME. By Ernst Harthern. The Bobbs Merrill Company. New York, 318 pages. \$2.00.

ERNST HARTHERN has written a book which is, superficially, a travelogue of a four month journey from Denmark to Palestine. It is, on closer examination, a much more searching study. For it paints, in the simplest of hues, the longing and the nostalgia which the Jew experiences when he turns once again to the birthplace of his nation and his religion.

The Jew has been the eternal wanderer. For a few generations he has felt in one country or another the outer semblance of security. But then catastrophe overtakes him once again and he is left homeless, anchorless. The fatherland which he has considered his own disowns him. He knows not which way to turn.

In the past few years we have watched this process repeating itself. A less resilient people would be disheartened, defeated.

"Going Home" illustrates, with a laudable precision, that the Jewish people, in the face of the most ruthless persecution, preserves the hope and faith necessary to overcome temporary homelessness.

Harthern has written his book with a simplicity and a beauty that command the attention and enlist the heart. As a travel book alone, if it were nothing more, it would be an outstanding work of art. Such artistry as may be found in the description of a sun-bathed walk through Tel Aviv, or an automobile trip to the Dead Sea, is a shy bird even on Olympus.

The destiny of thousands talks through this book. The sudden, revealing, startling glimpses of people, often relayed in a telegraphic style, impress the reader with the variety of situations in which Jews find themselves, throughout the world. And yet some nameless longing, some great willed desire for home, for a national homeland, binds this scattered nation together.

JEWISH ODDITIES

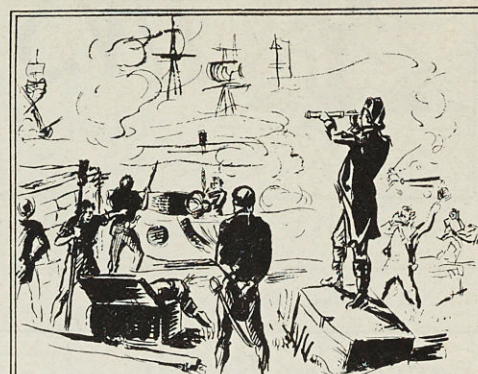
At the time of the Revolutionary War only about three thousand Jews lived in the thirteen American colonies. There is no complete record of Jews who served in the armies and the navies of the Revolution, but some forty names have been preserved.

Among them are a number of officers, including David Franks, a member of a prominent family in Philadelphia; Solomon Bush, Jacob de Leon, Benjamin Nones, and Jacob de la Motte.

The first step which led eventually to the War of the Revolution was the signing of the Non-Importation resolutions of 1765 by merchants of the Colonies. Among these signers were nine Jews.

The company of the Charleston S. C., regiment of militia included twenty-six Jews.

Esther Hays was a Jewish heroine of the Revolution. Her husband, David



JEWISH OFFICERS IN THE
REVOLUTIONARY WAR

Albert Wasserman

Hays, was in the Patriot Army; she was left with her children in the home in Bedford, N. Y. In July, 1779, Tories entered her home while she was lying ill, and demanded of her information concerning the patriot plans which she was supposed to possess. When she refused, her home was fired; she and her children were saved by a faithful negro servant.

HISTORY CONTEST

DEATH OF MAIMONIDES 1204
C.E. TO EXPULSION OF JEWS
FROM SPAIN 1492 C.E.

71. What was the 'Jewish badge'?
72. In what year were the Jews banished from England?
73. What Jewish scholar had an excellent reputation as a debator?
74. What is the Kabbalah?
75. During the reign of which French king were Jewish books burned?
76. Describe the consequences to the Jews of the 'Black Death.'
77. What led Jews to 'money-lending'?
78. What was the aim of the Inquisition?
79. Who were the Marranos?
80. What Jew attempted to have revoked the law banishing the Jews from Spain in 1492?

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It is a book well worth reading. If you have never been to Palestine it will inspire a great desire to go there. If you have been fortunate enough to visit the cradle of the western world's civilization it will make you relive that adventure.

Yet it is the spirit of the book which remains with the reader. To it might be applied the refrain of an old Anglo-Saxon poem, for this single line crystallizes the spirit of the Jewish people as it is set forth in this moving work of art. The refrain, a fitting inscription for the frontispiece of the book of Jewish History, reads:—

"Yet that he overcame. So this may I."

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