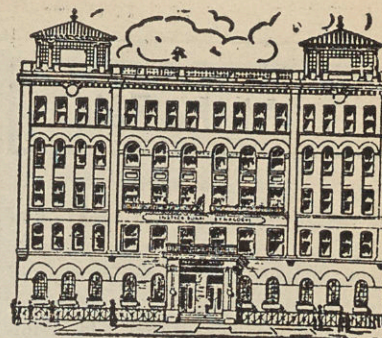


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Varsity Team Bows To National A. C.

Final Score Is 32 To 23 In Hardfought Game

In a hard-fought contest last Sunday evening, the I.S. Varsity basketball team bowed before the National A. C. quintet to the tune of 32-23. The final score does not adequately reveal the closeness of the game. It was not until the final few minutes of play that the visitors succeeded in establishing the lead that resulted in their victory.

The I.S. team consisted of Frankel, Gross, Davidson, Feinberg, Militzek, Perlmutter, Shapiro, Perman and Schnitzer. Netting more than half of the total points made by the I.S. team, Militzek was high scorer of the evening.

This game was the second in a series of at-home Sunday night basketball games and dances. The next game will find the I.S. basketball team facing the Lavenburg Corner House aggregation in what promises to be another interesting exhibition of skill and sportsmanship on the basketball court on Sunday evening, January 29th. Following the game, the I.S. House Council will conduct a social.

Tickets for this game may be secured at the office at the nominal sum of fifteen cents in advance, or twenty-five cents at the door.

Club Spade Now Leading In Basketball Tourney

The results of the inter-club basketball tournament, now in its fourth week, finds the Spades Club leading, with a perfect average of three victories out of the three games played. Close behind the leaders, the Barbers are in second place, having won three games and lost one.

The fifth round of the tournament will be played this Sunday at the following times:

- 1 p.m.—Cardinals vs. Elks
- 2 p.m.—Scholastics vs. Ramblers
- 3 p.m.—Spades vs. Barbers

House Council Sponsors Game And Dance

The House Council of the Institutional Synagogue will be the hosts at a social next Sunday evening. Following the regular basketball game, in which the I.S. Varsity will play, the members of the Council have decided to sponsor an evening of dancing and entertainment.

You are cordially invited to attend the Chamisho Oser B'Shevat party of the Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue. This function will take place on Tuesday evening, February 7th, at 8:30 p.m. The traditional Chamisho Oser B'Shevat fruits will be served. A rich program of entertainment is being prepared by the pupils of the Talmud Torah especially for this occasion.

Free Sons A. A. Holds Swim Meet

Inter-Lodge Contest Set For Feb. 9th

The Department of Physical Education has completed arrangements for a swimming meet for the members of the Free Sons Athletic Association. The meet will be held on Thursday, February 9th, at 9:30 p.m. in the swimming pool.

All members of the Free Sons Athletic Association are eligible to participate. Members are urged to register in the gymnasium office as soon as possible.

The events in the meet will include: a two lap free style, a two lap breast stroke, a plunge for distance, a water baseball game, and holding breath under water against time.

The swimming meet is under the supervision of Mr. Milton T. Rosenberg, Director of the Gymnasium.

Elks And Scholastics In First Bout

The I.S. orators will begin their activities Sunday afternoon, when the inter-club debating tournament will get under way. The first forensic encounter will be between the Elks and Scholastics, at three o'clock promptly.

"Little Men" To Be Second Film In I.S. Series; Showings Scheduled For Saturday Nights At 8:30

A screen version of Louisa M. Alcott's well-known novel, "Little Men," will be the second in a series of talking pictures which was initiated last night in the auditorium of the Institutional Synagogue.

Last night's talking film was a cinematic production of Anna Sewall's "Black Beauty." The movie followed on the Annual Membership Meeting.

The series is offered to the public at

Original Playlet to Feature Celebration By Talmud Torah of Chamisho Oser B'Shevat

Registration Of New Pupils Now Being Accepted; Parents Urged To Enroll Children Early

The members of the Talmud Torah will observe the festival of Chamisho Oser B'Shevat on Sunday, February 5, at a special assembly. Palestinian songs, plays, and a quiz contest will be included on the program of entertainment.

Magazine To Mark 22nd Anniversary

Advertising Space Open For Special Issue

Advertising space in the Literary Issue of the "Institutional" is now available. The issue, which is to be composed of original contributions, will be published to mark the twenty-second anniversary of the founding of the I.S.

Complimentary, as well as business advertisements, are acceptable, according to the Business Manager of the magazine.

The magazine is meant to be a fitting commemoration of the twenty-second anniversary in that it will reflect the activities normally undertaken by the I.S. Children of the Talmud Torah will contribute as will active members.

At the present time close to fifty entries in the various essay contests are being considered.

Condolences

Our sincerest condolences are extended to Louis D. Seltzer, a member of the Leaders Council, upon the loss of his mother.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to Jack Friedman, treasurer of the Free Sons Athletic Association, upon the loss of his wife.

Under the direction of Mr. Elihu Kasen, the students of the Hebrew High School have been preparing a novel play for this assembly. In addition to being the actors of this drama, they have written the play as well. "Palestine Spring Song" is the title of another playlet which will be staged. Miss Ray Frank is in charge of the latter production, and Mrs. Darabaner is coaching the chorus.

Quiz Finals

During the past few weeks, quiz contests have been conducted among the various classes. At the Chamisho Oser B'Shevat Assembly, the winners of these class contests will compete in the final round of the contest.

Examinations based on the past term's curriculum have been given last week. Promotion is scheduled to be held on Tuesday, January 31.

Registration of new pupils for the Talmud Torah is now going on, in preparation for the new semester, which will begin on Wednesday, February 1st. Parents are urged to register their children immediately so that they may gain the advantage of beginning at the start of a new term.

Parents Invited

The extra-curricular activities of the Talmud Torah are both beneficial and extensive. They include arts and crafts, story-telling, athletics, swimming, game-room, outings and journalism.

I. S. Parents Association Aids Talmud Torah

At a recent meeting of the Parents' Association, a report of the recent fund-raising activities of the organization was presented. Mesdames Rosa Levit and Ida Bernstein, chairmen of the Rummage Sale and Theatre Party Committees, respectively, reported upon the incomes received from these activities. Thereupon, the Association donated the sum of three hundred dollars for the Talmud Torah.

Special credit was given to Mrs. P. Vogel, President of the Association, to Mesdames A. Wartels, Ray Vosberg, Perman, Elgart, and Levine for their active cooperation in these undertakings.

... At the Fair

Rising from a half-acre site facing John Jay Street in the World's Fair grounds is the steel structure that is to serve as the skeleton for the Jewish Palestine Pavilion, where, for the first time at an international exposition held in this country, the work accomplished by Jewish settlers in the Holy Land during the past few decades will be portrayed.

Because of its significance as an answer to the charge of unproductiveness leveled against the Jew in certain quarters, the Palestine Pavilion is receiving the united support of the Jews of America, among whom the funds needed for its erection are being raised by popular subscription.

These funds are being obtained through the sale of Jewish Palestine Pavilion Membership Certificates, which will serve also as tickets of admission to the unique dioramic exhibit to be housed in the Pavilion. Admission to the other nine of the Pavilion's ten exhibition halls will be free.

JEWISH ODDITIES

Moses (Ben-Shem-Tov) De Leon was born at Leon, Spain, about the year 1250 and lived until 1305. He was an extraordinarily learned man, and interested himself in that mystical field of learning which is usually labeled "cabalistic."

He is best known for a midrash to the Pentateuch, the authorship of which he ascribed to Simeon ben Yohai. This scholarly and mystical work was, in fact, of his own invention and his own writing. It is more commonly known as the "Zohar."

The affinity between excursions into the field of metaphysics, and curiosity concerning the physical world in which men live, is no more vividly exemplified than in the work of Moses de Leon. Interested mainly in the soul of man, and its existence after death, his scientific, and pseudo-scientific investigations lead him to the conclusion that the world was round. He



3 HUNDRED YEARS BEFORE COLUMBUS DISCOVERED AMERICA, MOSES DE LEON,

AUTHOR OF THE ZOHAR, EXPRESSED HIS BELIEF THAT THE WORLD WAS ROUND.

—Courtesy of Pillsbury

expressed the opinion, and produced the theoretical proof, that a new and large continent must exist on the "other side" of the Atlantic Ocean.

Moses de Leon is also credited with propounding the principle that the revolution of the earth about its axis causes changes of day and night.

Refugees

Reviewed by Marc M. Siegel

REFUGEES, Anarchy or Organization. By Dorothy Thompson. With an introduction by Hamilton Fish Armstrong. Random House, New York. 125 pages. \$1.00.

Miss Dorothy Thompson is a practical politician. She is an idealist whose idealism is limited by pragmatic function. After the question, "Is it right?" comes the question, "Does it work?"

This sometimes leads to a confused outlook, and a sacrifice of idealistic aim. But Miss Thompson believes that often we approach the ideal end more nearly by using opportunistic means. That she is, in fact, a progressive is amply demonstrated by the name-calling that fascistic and Nazi propagandists have directed her way.

In "Refugees," the author has pointed out certain factors generally overlooked, and offered a specific plan for the resettlement of victims of the Nazi terror.

Having stressed the fact that only by dealing with the persecutors as well as the persecuted, she suggests the resettlement of refugees in other parts of the world as well as in Palestine. British Guiana, Canada, New Zealand, Australia—all offer possibilities for this work of reconstruction.

She emphasizes too, that the necessary

adaptability for resettlement has already frequently been demonstrated by the Jewish people.

Her plan for financing this resettlement involves the mobilization of blocked accounts. The gist of the arrangement follows:

"Suppose it were proposed to the British, that, as they are unwilling to receive any considerable number of refugees, and as they would doubtless like to contribute somehow toward a solution of the refugee problem, they put up a certain sum of money as security for the interest on the settlement loans—we to credit that sum as a payment on the war debt. The sum of \$5,000,000 for example, would cover interest payments for five years on a loan of \$20,000,000 at five per cent. And a loan of that magnitude would enable fifty thousand refugees to undertake a new existence in a new land. The sacrifice involved for the U.S. in remitting \$5,000,000 on a debt of nearly five and a half billions would not be, to put it mildly, severe. And the British would not pay a penny which they do not owe anyway."

Such is Dorothy Thompson's plan for financing an international resettlement. It reflects Miss Thompson's usual practicality. It seems as if it would work.

Immigrant Contributions Broadcast By U. S.

The Office of Education, U. S. Department of the Interior, is presenting a series of "dramatic radio broadcasts, designed to show the contributions of various cultural groups to the social, economic and political development of the United States," over the Columbia Broadcasting System on Sunday afternoons, at 2 p.m. E.S.T. The dates, titles and brief descriptions of the individual programs are set forth in a special pamphlet.

Synagogue Services Mark Boy Scout Week

On February 8th, 1939, the Boy Scouts of America—more than one million strong—will celebrate the twenty-ninth birthday of Scouting. The week of Wednesday, February 8th to Tuesday, February 14th, has been designated as Boy Scout Week. Jewish Boy Scouts throughout the country have been requested to conduct special Synagogue services wherever possible in their local Synagogues.

Your Health

The winter months are the unhealthiest months of the year. Most sicknesses and deaths occur during January, February, and March. How will YOU fare this winter?

Your health is one of your most valuable possessions. It represents more than the absence of freedom from sickness or disease. It is a positive, constructive condition of your body and mind that permits you to realize your highest possibilities physically, mentally and spiritually. It is essential to your success. Health increases your quantity of life as well as its quality. It makes your growth more perfect, your decay less rapid, your life more vigorous and your death more remote.

Now for some facts. Health measures, public and private, have increased the span of life from an average of 25 years per person in ancient times to about 56 years today. The death rate has been reduced from 20 per cent per 1,000 in the United States in 1850, to only 10 per cent in 1933. Nevertheless, 460,000 men in the United States over 20 years of age, die every year in the United States prematurely, and during the most efficient years of life. In addition, the average annual cost of illness per person in the United States, is about \$131.00 or \$567.00 per family. What a terrific waste of money alone is due to sickness! It amounts to 16 billion dollars a year in the United States.

"Health is Purchasable!" Within natural limitations, every individual can determine his or her health. A small investment now in your health protection and promotion at your gymnasium will prevent your suffering from colds, grippe, pneumonia, and other common winter ailments. It will mean a real saving of dollars and cents usually spent for medicines and doctor bills. An investment in gym dues is a wise economy.

By Jewish Welfare Board

Poet's Corner

Advice To The Young

My son, be this thy simple plan:
Serve God, and love thy brother man;
Forget not, in temptation's hour,
That sin lends sorrow double power;
Count life a stage upon thy way,
And follow conscience, come what may;
Alike with earth and Heaven sincere,
With hand and brow and bosom clear,
"Fear God, and know no other fear."

—Anonymous

Song Of Loneliness

By Jehudah Halevi

I am of little worth and poor, apart
From Him, my Glory; and amid the years
My form grows like a shadow; till my heart
Is old, but not by my year's number; lo,
My witnesses:—the number of the years
Of this my sojourning. Nay, but I grow
So old in His forsaking. If in truth
He shall come back to me amid the years,
Then shall come back to me with Him
my youth.

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Friday Evening	4:45
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