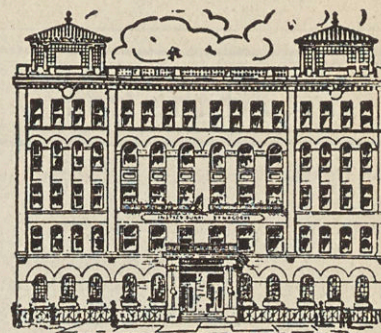


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Varsity Defeats C. J. I. Quintet

Milozok, Rosenbaum High Scorers

A strong I.S. five emerged victorious in a hard-fought game played against the Central Jewish Institute team last Sunday night at the I.S. gym. The final score was 35 to 32.

C.J.I. Leads at Half

At the end of the half the C.J.I. team was leading by the wide margin of twenty-eight to sixteen. In the final half, in a concerted effort the I.S. basketball team scored seventeen points. Milozok led this foray with four goals. Simon and Rosenbaum gave him ample support scoring two goals each.

Other Games Scheduled

Other games have been scheduled in the inter-community center basketball tournament of the Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board.

Holiday Social Planned By Parents Association

The joyous festival of Purim will be celebrated by the Parents Association at a party on Tuesday evening, March 7th. In keeping with the spirit of Purim, a delightful program of entertaining and humorous presentations is now being prepared.

The committee in charge of arrangements is composed of Mrs. Ray Vosberg, Chairman; Mrs. I. Bernstein, Mrs. R. Levit, Mrs. A. Elgart, and Mrs. Perman.

New I. S. Publications Being Prepared; Three To Appear Between Now And March

The Institutional Synagogue is hard at work these days issuing publications of a timely and interesting nature. At the present time three such projects have been completed or are nearing publication dates.

The first of these is already in final form and on the market. This is the "Purim Scroll of Fun and Fancy" which is a novelty collection of songs, stories, poems, and articles dealing with the Festival of Purim. In the form of a scroll, it is obtainable at the I.S. office at the price of ten cents a copy.

Jewish Oddities

Those who follow the publication of

To Harry L. Glucksman

One year has passed since you answered the final call which each individual must answer some day. Your memory lives because you strove to give your utmost, so that the rising generation might become imbued with the knowledge that Israel was immortal as promised us in Jeremiah 31:35,36. The Jew in America owes you a debt, which he can never repay. May your life's service which you so willingly gave, ever be a continuing inspiration to every Jew to stand for the highest traditions of American citizenship and the noblest ideals of real Judaism. Then, and only then, will the Jew have shown real recognition of your constructive efforts in his behalf.

—Isaac Siegel

Sunday Services Conducted By Youth

A special morning service for barmitzvah boys and those approaching barmitzvah was instituted last Sunday morning. These services will be held every Sunday morning, promptly at nine o'clock, and will be conducted by the boys. Following the service, breakfast will be served.

Baseball Game And Masque Featured At T. T. Party

A Purim baseball game and masquerade will feature the Purim party on Sunday morning, March 5th, at 11 o'clock for the students of the Talmud Torah and their friends. Other entertaining novelties are planned.

House Council Sponsors Club Dramatic, Debating Tourney

"The Lost Jungle" Play Contest Set To Be Fourth I. S. Talkie Attraction

"The Lost Jungle," an interesting and entertaining "thriller," will be the fourth offering in a series of Saturday night talking picture shows presented during the month of February. This film will be shown tomorrow night, February 18th, promptly at 8:30 p.m.

Last Saturday evening, February 11th, Congressman Isaac Siegel was the guest speaker at a Lincoln's Birthday celebration. In a short, but pithy address, he presented a vivid word picture of Lincoln, the man. His address was followed by a presentation of the picture, "A Ship Comes In."

Ramblers Defeat Spades In Inter-Club Match

Three games are scheduled for this Sunday in the inter-club basketball tournament. The schedule of games is as follows:

Spades vs. Scholastics—1 p.m.

Elks vs. Ramblers—2 p.m.

Cardinals vs. Barbers—3 p.m.

Last Sunday the Ramblers defeated the Spades. The Elks and Scholastics ended in a tie.

Girl Scout Troop Holds First Hike Of Year

Girl Scout Troop 116 held the first of their spring hikes on Monday, February 13th. The trip was to Woodlawn where cooking and other outdoor tests were held. Helen Grobstein, Cynthia Silver, Ida Finfang and Stella Matza successfully passed the first aid merit badge.

E. J. Londow Lauds Scouting As Religious Influence

Mr. E. J. Londow, Field Secretary of the Metropolitan Section of the J.W.B., was the guest speaker at the Synagogue Service last Saturday. Taking note of the observance of Scout Week, Mr. Londow pointed out the similarities between the fundamental principles of Scouting and the Ten Commandments, which were included in the portion of the law.

Sponsoring a varied program of inter-club events, the House Council has scheduled debating and dramatics as the activities for the months of February and March. The debating tournament got under way last Sunday afternoon, while the One-Act Play Contest will be conducted on March 25th.

The ELKS and the SCHOLASTICS participated in the first debate of the tournament on Sunday afternoon, February 12th. Discussing the topic, "Resolved that subsidization of college athletes be abolished," the SCHOLASTICS team, composed of Gainen and Ross, scored an early victory over Weig and Gross, representing the ELKS.

Spades and Ramblers Busy

The SPADES Club, which is scheduled to face the RAMBLERS this Sunday afternoon in a forensic encounter, is also busily engaged in securing a suitable vehicle for production in the Dramatic Tournament. Their presentation last year of "The Last Mile" won the award.

The RAMBLERS have announced their intention of entering the problem play, "What's In a Name," as their choice for the Dramatic Tournament.

Debs Seek Members

The DEBORAHs, a new club for young ladies above the age of eighteen, is now conducting a membership drive. This group, which promises to have a very broad and interesting program, will be glad to consider membership inquiries.

Leaders Purim Party Set For March Fifth

The Leaders' Council of the I.S. will observe Purim in an appropriately merry manner when that group holds its Purim Party on Sunday afternoon, March 5th. The party will begin at three in the afternoon.

The committee in charge has planned a varied program which will allow every participant to exhibit his capacity for fun to the highest degree. Refreshments will be served. Entertainment, group games, and dancing are also planned. Prizes will be awarded to winners of games. The "Shalach Monos," or admission fee, will be twenty-five cents.

... At the Fair

More than 800 clergymen representing the Catholic, Protestant and Jewish faiths unanimously approved a suggestion of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia at a luncheon called by him last week to set aside Saturday and Sunday, February 18 and 19, as Temple of Religion Days throughout the churches and synagogues of the metropolitan area.

Acting upon the Mayor's recommendation, the rabbis, ministers and priests agreed to request the members of their respective parishes and congregations to make contributions to the Temple of Religion Campaign Fund at all services on those two days.

Campaign in Final Stage

The Temple of Religion campaign, in which Mayor LaGuardia has taken a leading part, is now entering its final stage with total subscriptions of \$182,000 reported toward the fund of \$250,000 needed to build, equip and maintain the Temple. Included in the total amount subscribed, it has been announced, are gifts of \$25,000 from John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and \$20,000 from Edward S. Harkness.

Although the directors of the Temple have secured sufficient funds to provide for the construction of the building itself, it is necessary to complete the total fund needed, it is announced, to make possible the maintenance of a continuous series of programs at the Temple during the operation of the Fair.

Programs Planned

The programs will include convocations and meetings, music, pageants and drama. Various committees of clergymen and laymen representing the three faiths are now being organized to assist the Temple directors in planning and supervising the program of activities.

In connection with the program of music which is being planned, it is announced, a \$25,000 concert organ of "classical" construction has been given to the Temple of Religion for use during the Fair by John W. Haussermann, Jr., American composer.

Refugee Scholars To Conduct Crime Survey

What the Institute of Criminal Science believes to be the first thorough attempt at a scientific study of the causes of crime in this country will become possible because seven world leaders in this field are now available among German refugees. Efforts are now being made to complete negotiations for their employment and the issuance of visas. The study will afford employment to many other trained research workers, American and refugee. The plan is to utilize the findings of the study in a wide program of crime prevention through public educational work.

"The sacred rights of mankind are not to be rummaged for among old parchments or musty records. They are written, as with a sunbeam, in the whole volume of human nature, by the hand of the Divinity itself, and can never be erased or obscured by mortal power."

—Alexander Hamilton

George Washington And The Jew

by Hon. Isaac Siegel

When the Revolutionary War ended the number of inhabitants residing in the colonies was 3,000,000. The number of Jews has been variously estimated at less than 3,000. Regardless of their number, history tells us that most of them were devoted to the patriot cause.

From a military standpoint, the best known is Colonel Isaac Franks who made an exceptional record not only as aide-de-camp to Washington but as a powerful influence in encouraging the colonists when their morale was low. That his relationship to Washington was close, has always been admitted. This is confirmed by the fact that when yellow fever was prevalent in Philadelphia, Washington became Franks' guest at his home and remained there until it had abated.

Washington, Madison and Morris, amongst others active in behalf of the patriots, were familiar and knew of their own knowledge of the \$300,000 contributed by Hyam Salomon to the cause of independence. Conditions at Valley Forge were such that had Hyam Salomon been unable to raise the money the patriots might have been doomed to failure. Washington knew that no repayment had been made to Salomon, when in response to the letter (printed below) of Moses Seixas, Warden of the Newport Hebrew Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island, dated August 17th, 1790, he replied in part as follows:

May the Children of the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants, while everyone shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid. May the Father of all mercies scatter light and not darkness in our paths, and make us all in our several useful vocations here and in his own due time and way, everlastingly happy.

We know that at the time of Washington's inauguration on April 30th, 1789, there were six Jewish congregations in the United States, being located in Savannah, New York, Philadelphia, Newport, Richmond, and Charleston. The congregation at Newport and that of Savannah wrote separate letters. The four congregations of the other cities above referred to, wrote a joint letter. Washington's reply opened with the following sentence:

"The liberality of sentiment towards each which marks every political and religious denomination of men in this country stands unparalleled in the history of nations."

Within less than a month after Washington was inaugurated he said that "It shall be my endeavor to contribute whatever may be in my power towards the preservation of the civil and religious liberties of the American people."

Thus Washington, our First American, stood for those ideals and principles, which have ever been the basis of the life of the Jew. The spirit of tolerance preached by Washington will always remain with all intelligent Americans, the same way as it has been part of the very existence of the Jew. Hence it is the paramount duty of the Jew to observe the birthdays of men like Washington, Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt, who typified the love of God and country.

A Letter To Washington

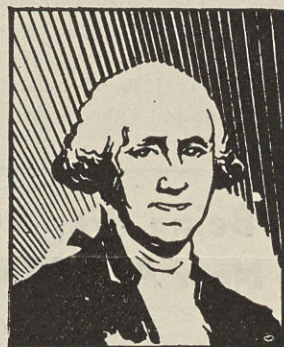
SIR,

Permit the Children of the Stock of Abraham to approach you with the most cordial affection and esteem for your person and merits, and to join with your fellow citizens in welcoming you to Newport.

Deprived as we heretofore have been of the invaluable rights of free citizens, we now (with a deep sense of gratitude to the Almighty Disposer of all events) behold a Government erected by the Majesty of the people—a Government which to bigotry gives no sanction, to persecution no assistance, but generously affording to all, liberty of conscience, and immunities of citizenship, deeming everyone, of whatever nation, tongue, or language, equal parts of the great Government Machine.

For all the blessings of civil and religious liberty which we enjoy under an equal and benign administration, we desire to send up our thanks to the Ancient of Days, the great Preserver of men, beseeching Him that the Angel who conducted our forefathers through the Wilderness into the Promised Land may graciously conduct you through all the difficulties and dangers of this mortal life. And when, like Joshua, full of days and full of honour, you are gathered to your Fathers, may you be admitted into the Heavenly Paradise to partake of the water of life and the tree of immortality.

Moses Seixas



GEORGE WASHINGTON

Poet's Corner

The Day Of Rest

By Rabbi Gustav Gottheil

Come, O Sabbath day, and bring
Peace and healing on thy wing,
And to every troubled breast
Speak of the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest!
Earthly longings bid retire,
Quench our passions' hurtful fire;
To the wayward, sin-oppressed,
Bring thou the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest!
Wipe from every cheek the tear;
Banish care, and silence fear;
All things working for the best,
Teach us the divine behest:
Thou shalt rest!

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