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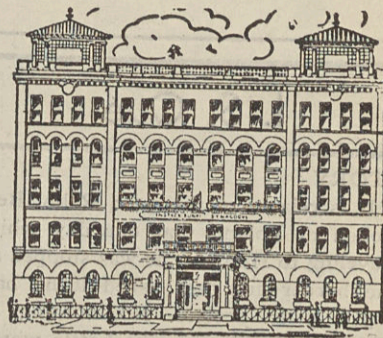
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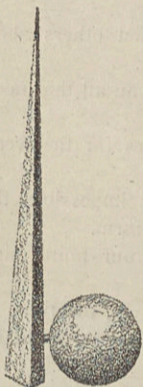
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... At the Fair



In exactly two days the New York World's Fair, the "World of Tomorrow," will officially be dedicated. In exactly two days one of the most exciting spectacles of modern times will be available to the public. Perhaps at this time it would be wise to yet once more examine the ideals, the background, and the symbolism that the New York World's Fair embodies.

The theme of the Fair is a constructive one. It is the building of tomorrow's world. The purpose of the Fair is to show what the individual may secure for himself and his community, in the way of better living, through cooperative planning and effort.

Throughout, the stress has been on democracy, and the value of that form of government. Colossal statues of the four freedoms—Speech, Press, Religion and Assembly—grace Constitution Mall, and sound the dominant note of the Fair.

It is particularly significant that the Fair should be opened on the 150th anniversary of George Washington's inauguration in New York City, as the first president of these United States.

It would be wise, in visiting the concrete result of architectural genius, in walking through halls and exhibits and pavilions, to bear firmly in mind that this stone and wood and mortar is but the symbol of that American ideal cherished above all others—Liberty and Freedom in Peace.

Rummage Sale

New and used merchandise is needed for the Bazaar and Rummage Sale to be held soon under the auspices of the Parents Association of the Institutional Synagogue. If you desire that the merchandise be called for, write or phone the Institutional Synagogue, 37 West 116th Street, UNiversity 4-6729.

Annual Field Day For Talmud Torah Set For May 7th

Children To Compete In Pelham Bay Park

Weather permitting, the annual Lag B'Omer Field Day will be held this year on Sunday, May 7th. Arrangements have been completed for the use of a spacious field in Pelham Bay Park for the day.

Archery Contest Planned

A complete day's program has been scheduled to provide plenty of entertainment and competition. In-keeping with the traditional observance of Lag B'Omer, an archery contest will be held.

Group Games to Follow

Following the athletic events, the rest of the day will be spent in playing group games, with baseball as the major attraction.

The group will meet at the I.S. at 9:30 o'clock promptly on Sunday morning, and will proceed from there to the park.

I. S. League Meets

A meeting and get-together of the I.S. League, a new and active adjunct, was held last night at the Hotel Peter Stuyvesant. The main address was delivered by Congressman Siegel.

I. S. Youngsters "Feed The Animals" On Children's Day At The Circus

Peanuts 'n popcorn 'n clowns, in fact everything that goes with a visit to the circus was present when a large group of Talmud Torah pupils was taken to the Ringling Bros, Barnum and Bailey's huge show last Monday morning.

Excitement Pervades Group

Excitement pervaded the entire group from the time they started until their return. At first, it was the excitement of

anticipation, with those who attended the last circus party recounting the wonders they saw. On the return trip, everybody was trying to talk at once and point out the important points of each act.

Thanks to Hydeman

Tickets for this visit were secured through the courtesy of Mr. Edwin C. Hydeman, to whom many thanks are due for his efforts in giving these children such a wonderful day's entertainment.

Former Campers And Staff Meet Sunday For Ta-a-noog Reunion

I.S. Home Camp Prepares For Sixth Year Of Service To Community

Former campers of Camp Ta-a-noog, the I. S. Home Camp, will hold their annual reunion this Sunday afternoon, April 30, promptly at 1:30 p.m. The program for the afternoon has been arranged by a committee of the campers and will be full of fun and entertainment for all those who will attend.

Rabbi Philip Goodman, Director of the Camp, will be the main speaker. J. Haugton and H. Silver will lead the campers in the singing of favorite tunes. Folk dancing and skits are also included in the program.

Founded in 1934

Camp Ta-a-noog was founded in 1934, and from the very first year of its inception was enthusiastically received. It has accommodated approximately one hundred and twenty-five children a summer.

Complete Program

The program carried out in Camp Ta-a-noog is complete in every respect with that carried out in an out-of-door camp. Athletics, swimming, arts and crafts, hobbies, a weekly newspaper written and edited by the campers, and weekly outings to places of interest are some of the many interesting features of the program.

The reunion this Sunday afternoon, April 30th, will mark the beginning of registration for the sixth year of Camp Ta-a-noog. Former campers and their friends are urged to attend.

Special Gym Membership Now Available at I.S.

A special three-month membership designed to cover the months of May, June and July is now available at the nominal sum of three dollars. Use of the gymnasium and pool, as well as other I. S. facilities is included in this special membership. The spacious I. S. gym and the fifty-foot pool meet the requirements of both fun and instruction.

Mr. Milton T. Rosenberg, Gymnasium Director, has announced at the same time, that special classes in swimming for beginners, swimming for advanced groups, and both junior and senior life-saving courses have been organized to operate over this period of time.

First Spring Hike Proves Success As Clubs Go Outdoors

Groups Enjoy Day In Palisades Park

The I.S. members began their out-of-doors activities last Sunday, April 24th, when the club members and their friends went on a hike. The group crossed the Hudson River at Dyckman Street and then began its jaunt into the Palisades Inter-State Park.

Club Leaders Attend

Under the leadership of Mr. Bernard Defrin and Miss Bella Baily, the group spent an enjoyable day in outdoor sports. The campfire, in the late afternoon, completed the day's program.

MacCracken Speaks To J.W.B. Convention

"I have known many of the leaders of the Jewish Welfare Board, and have personal knowledge of the character-building and group work functions of the Community Centers with which the Board is affiliated. American life would be a poor and weak thing were it not for these great social groups, and the inspiration which they give," said Dr. Henry Noble MacCracken, President of Vassar College, in his address at the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Board which was held on Sunday, April 23rd, at the 92nd Street YMHA.

Judge Lehman Presides

Seven hundred representatives of the 324 Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, and Jewish Community Centers of the United States and Canada were in attendance. Judge Irving Lehman presided.

Other addresses were delivered by Professor Salo W. Baron and Mr. Louis Kraft.

I. S. Cue

STORY

It is related of the good Rabbi Ben Cohen of Poland that one day while traveling to Hungary he was stopped at the border and was asked if he had anything to declare. No, nothing at all. But what was in the bottle which he had? Oh, only water, water for drinking purposes. The customs officer pulled the cork. "Whiskey it is," said he.

"Praised be the Lord!" cried the offender. "A miracle!"

CUE-RIOUS QUESTIONS

What makes that m.m.s. so madly mercurial these days . . . Is it B.B.'s papa's beauty parlor that keeps her looking so pretty?? . . . What twenty-three young ladies had to be carried on that spring club hike?? . . . Who wore high heels?? . . . Didn't B.D. have the brooding out-door-boy look?? . . . M.G. was rather a cheery chaperone . . . No? . . . and how that Boy Scout training came through!! . . . The League for Impartiality in the Choice of First-Name Initials is getting after the Staff these days . . . Five 'M's in the group . . . mmm . . .

WISE WORDS FROM WISE BOOK

Experience is not what happens to a man. It is what a man does with what happens to him . . .

Time moves slowly to him whose whole employment is to watch its flight . . .

A friend is one who knows all about you, and still likes you . . .

Our worst misfortunes never happen, and most miseries lie in anticipation . . .

People who tell hard-luck stories always have hard-luck stories to tell . . .

Abe Ginn is now living with the Rosenberg menage . . . Milton Rosenberg is now an uncle since sister Evelyn was blessed-vented the other day . . . and we are still waiting for those promised cigars . . . Get Miss Irma (Arts and Crafts) Howard to tell you why she doesn't admire Father Coughlin . . . How did Mickey Silverstein's friends ever let him join the Army . . .

Club Deborah has set several hearts aflutter among the Beau Brummels . . . Hassan Schueler is quite popular . . . his violin and piano playing captivating quite a few young damsels . . . Helen Chafetz has eagerly been watching this column for her name . . . to show her friends around Pelham Bay Parkway . . . Ida Finfang would improve her acting if she ate less ice cream and cake before curtain call . . . Why is Leon Fisher acting like a screen bad man these days . . . Every Thursday evening our gymnasium holds a reunion with those fine fellows from Hennessy Place acting as masters of ceremonies . . .

Counselors Wanted

Rabbi Philip Goodman has announced that applications for positions as counselors at Camp Ta-a-noog, the I.S. Home Camp, are still being considered.

Although several positions have been filled a few vacancies are still open.

Modern Music Owes Much To Efforts Of Jewish Composers and Artists

In The Concert Hall And On The Legitimate Stage Impressive Record Has Been Built

Jews have been active always on the musical front but never more so than during the present time. The popularization of music through means of the radio, the phonograph and governmentally subsidized orchestras has created a greater musical demand, and proportionally a greater musical supply.

Jews have been active in every phase of this musical renaissance. We have seen in former discussions how many Jewish conductors, singers, and soloists are presenting their talents to the public.

Contemporary Classicists

As in the past, however, some of the major composers in the classical forms today are Jewish. One such is Arnold Schoenberg, world-famous composer. His "Verklarte Nacht" is considered one of the most important of modern compositions.

Another is Arthur Honegger, composer of the tone-poem "Pacific 231," whose name is high in the roster of contemporary composers.

But there are new fields to conquer today in the realm of the people's music. Who does not recognize the names of Irving Berlin and George Gershwin, only two among a host of Jewish composers of popular music.

Popular Band Leaders

Who, in all this broad land, does not know the name of Benny Goodman, premier interpreter of swing.

The most famous, the most loved band-leaders in America are Jewish. It is a tribute to American democracy and to Jewish genius that this should be so.

Theatrical Work

In the theatre, too, Jewish composers are offering daring and original music.

"The Cradle Will Rock," last year's musical hit, a modern opera, was written by Marc Blitzstein.

The "Emperor Jones," one of the few present-day operas to be produced at the Metropolitan Opera Association was composed by Louis Gruenberg.

The Theatre Guild's "Porgy and Bess" was composed by the late George Gershwin.

A Current Hit

"Knickerbocker Holiday," which has received critical commendation, was scored by Kurt Weill.

Kurt Engel, exiled by the Nazi regime, is also in the United States and is fulfilling a career that started abroad with brilliant promise.

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A Universal Language

Surely it may be said, as Maxwell T. Cohen puts it in his recent essay on "The Jews in Music:"

"The Jews in music! Disciples of peace and brotherhood and at no time creators of martial music. Fluent masters of a universal language spoken by few but understood by all peoples."

Two New Books On Nazism

Reviewed by Ben Tovim

SECRET ARMIES by John L. Spivak. Modern Age Books, Inc., New York, 160 pp. 50c.

John L. Spivak has done a yeomanlike task in exposing the inside story of the Nazi regime's far-flung undercover poison campaign in both North and South America. The facts that are presented in "Secret Armies" are so sensational that they would seem scarcely credible, were they not so thoroughly documented with original letters and records, photostatic copies of relevant material. Spivak not only presents occurrences but names names, fixes dates and even hours, of conversations. It is indeed regrettable that he does not give the sources of this information.

The material in this small volume, the author claims, merely scratches the surface of the new technique of Nazi warfare. The espionage network directed by Berlin and operating against the peace and security of the entire democratic world is far-flung. We in America must grasp the full meaning of Nazi underground penetration.

Spivak concludes with the following words: "There is no reason why a great people, attacked by a pernicious ideology, cannot counteract such propaganda with greater and more intelligent propaganda to educate our people to the advantages

of democracy—to what fascism really means to everyone, including the big industrialists and financiers, some of whom have been flirting with fascism. The Government, however, can and should be instructed by the representatives of the people, to take proper steps to stop the infiltration of Nazi agents and propagandists into this country."

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MEIN KAMPF. By Adolph Hitler. 670 pp. New York. Stackpole Sons. \$3.00.

The Stackpole Sons publication of the first complete, unexpurgated edition of Hitler's "Mein Kampf" to appear in the English language, is a publishing event of the first magnitude. It has often been pointed out that if the world had been permitted to read it in its entirety, the course of European history in the past several years might have been changed, and its tragic events have been avoided.

In "Mein Kampf," Hitler's creed and his plans for the German Reich are laid bare in the most violent, naive, and at once astute terms. It is a book to be read critically by every person concerned with the preservation of human and civil rights.

The Stackpole edition is the only complete version of the book which does not pay royalties to Hitler. This, therefore, is the edition which merits reader support.

PhiloSophy

The Fourteen Errors of Life

The fourteen mistakes of life, Judge Rentoul told the Bartholomew Club, are: To expect to set up our own standard of right and wrong and expect everybody to conform to it.

To try to measure the enjoyment of others by our own.

To expect uniformity of opinion in this world.

To look for judgment and experience in youth.

To endeavor to mold all dispositions alike.

Not to yield in unimportant trifles.

To look for perfections in our own actions.

To worry ourselves and others about what cannot be remedied.

Not to alleviate if we can all that needs alleviation.

Not to make allowances for the weaknesses of others.

To consider anything impossible that we cannot ourselves perform.

To believe only what our finite minds can grasp.

To live as if the moment, the time, the day were so important that it would live forever.

To estimate people by some outside quality, for it is that within which makes the man.

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