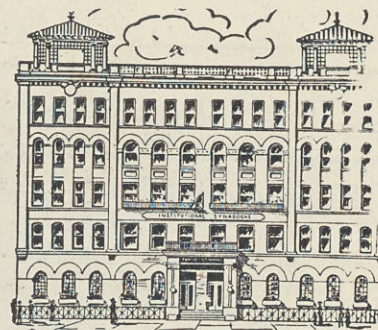


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# Third Henning Series Starts

## Eight Events Billed

### Half-Dollar Subscriptions Still Available

The Henning Programs, Third Series, will open with the first of eight events on the evening of October 21st, at eight-thirty. The series, which is made possible through funds endowed by the late Fanny Henning, consists of eight cultural treats, presenting various phases of Jewish art of interest to young and old.

#### Programs Listed

"A Night of Jewish Music" presented by the Hazomir Choral Society under the direction of B. A. Rabinowitz will open the series.

The following Saturday night will witness the performance of "Everything For a Mother" as interpreted by the Medoff Family, distinguished dramatic troupe.

#### Timely Play Offered

On November 4th, Pearl Winters' Troupe will present "A World In Flames," a play of timely interest.

The Series offers a double-header on November 11th when Corinne Chochem and her Dance Group will appear on the same program with Lillian Zahn, guitarist.

#### Radio Artist Sings Nov. 18

Morton Shanok, dramatic baritone who has appeared on many eastern radio chains will sing on November 18th, while a cantor and choir will present liturgical music on the 25th.

Irving Davidson, Jewish humorist will speak on December 2nd, and the Series will close December 9th with the I.S. Chanukah Festival of One-Act Plays.

### Synagogue Offers Choice Grave Plots At Mt. Zion Cemetery

Rabbi Philip Goodman has announced that choice plots in Mt. Zion Cemetery on Institutional Synagogue grounds are now open for sale.

Information regarding these plots is available at the I.S. office, or may be obtained from Rabbi Goodman. Members or friends who are interested are urged to contact the Rabbi immediately.

## Camp Extension Goes On An Outing; Junior Groups Visit Newspaper Plant

Four separate groups of the Ta-a-noog Extension program forayed out into the open last Sunday when the first of the program's outing days took place. The Junior groups visited the plant of the "New York Daily News" while the older boys and girls got out into the crisp autumn air for more strenuous afternoons.

#### Girls Go Skating

The Senior girls, under the leadership of Miss Adina Gerstel, roller-skated their merry way in the park. (A special news correspondent informs the editorial offices that Adina, who left the building without skates, was cutting a merry figure eight in the park.)

The Senior Boys, under Mr. Morris Urieff, played ball in Central Park until

the fall temperature got the better of them at which point they returned to the building to be dismissed.

#### Juniors Are Budding Journalists

After seeing the mammoth plant of the "News" on 42nd Street, the junior boys and girls, led by Miss Bella Bailey and Mr. Marc M. Siegel, rounded their afternoon by playing games in Central Park.

Both boys and girls were impressed by the informative lecture and tour of the "News" building. The "News" guide fit his lecture to his young subjects and consequently inspired most of them to the ambition of being news-writers "when they grow up."

Complimentary copies of the Sunday News were distributed to the children.

## J. W. B. Announces Training Programs For Center Workers

### Lists Basic Course And Clubleader Seminar

Two courses in club leadership will be offered under the joint auspices of the New York Metropolitan Section of the Jewish Welfare Board and the Israel Friedlaender Classes beginning October 23, according to a recent announcement.

The two courses, one a basic course for elementary training in Jewish group work, and the other a seminar for leaders who are now engaged in club work will be given at the Israel Friedlaender Classes, Jewish Theological Seminary, Broadway and 122nd Street.

## Henning Girls Elect Club Officers For Year

Rika Podvoll was elected President, and Elaine Farber became Secretary, at an organization meeting of the Henning Girls, which was held on Wednesday, October 11th.

Plans for an open meeting, and the adoption of a constitution for the club made up the first meeting's business.

## Theatre Party Of Parents Group Called For Dec. 27

### Tickets On Sale For Yiddish Production

The Parents' Association of the Institutional Synagogue, following its annual practice, will hold its theater party this year on December 27th at the Second Avenue theater.

#### Tickets On Sale

Tickets at moderate prices are now on sale at the office or may be obtained from any member of the Parents Association.

As is the usual custom, the performance has not yet been listed, but the caliber of the presentations of the Second Avenue Theater is well-known.

## New I. S. Publication Brings Laudatory Notice

"Jewish Oddities," the most recent I.S. publication, a pamphlet of odd and interesting facts about the role of the Jew, has been attracting much attention in Centers, where it is being used more and more as a motivating medium in club work. The pamphlet may be purchased at the I.S. for \$0.10.

## Opens Sat. Nite

### Hazomir Group To Offer Program In Choral Evening

The Hazomir Choral Society, famous musical choral group, will open the Henning Programs, Third Series, from the stage of the Institutional Synagogue Auditorium on Saturday Night, October 21st at eight-thirty.

#### B. A. Rabinowitz Is Director

The group will sing under the baton of its director, Mr. B. A. Rabinowitz, and will be accompanied by Alice Fleischer, pianist, in an evening of Jewish folk and liturgic music.

#### Varied Program Is Promised

The Hazomir Choral Society is scheduled to present a program that will please the most discriminating musical taste. Selections by Binder, Rabinowitz and others will be interspersed with many folk songs of anonymous authorship.

#### Admission Set Low

The admission to this single evening of cultural entertainment is set at the nominal figure of ten cents. The price set on the subscription ticket for all eight events of the Henning Programs of which the Hazomir Choral Society's Concert is the first event, is fifty cents.

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.

Arrangements may also be made by clubs or other educational groups for the purchase of blocs of tickets for the Henning Series at reduced prices. Organizations interested are referred to the I.S. office on any weekday.

## "Town Meeting" Discussion Groups Promoted By Board

In a recent release the Jewish Welfare Board has pointed out that the fifth season of "America's Town Meeting of the Air" has been inaugurated and will be broadcast from 9:30 to 10:00 over radio station WJZ.

It is suggested that Jewish Centers participate in these programs.



## The Nazarene

Reviewed By Ben Tovim

The author of "Three Cities" enjoys an international reputation and he is read and loved in many languages. For thirty years he has prepared himself for this novel which he knew one day he must write. And, probably, Sholem Asch is the only man alive who possesses both the talent and the scholarship requisite to such an accomplishment.

"The Nazarene" presents a sweeping glowing panorama of Jerusalem and the provinces nearly two thousand years ago, during the most dramatic period of human history. It recreates the splendors of the wealthy and the despair of the seething populace crushed under the iron hand of Rome.

The dry dust of history is moulded again into life, and as we read we are ourselves living in the time, sensing every moment the colors, the sounds, and even the smells of reality, as we move through each successive scene.

By an extraordinary successful device Asch so tells his story that we see it from three different angles, of the Roman, of a disciple of the Nazarene, of a young man of the people of Jerusalem.

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But it is an ambitious task which Mr. Asch has undertaken. He has made an attempt at following in the tradition of Renan and Papini, and although his book lives much more vitally, and is greater work of art than either of the productions of the two men named, it does not touch on the moral and religious bases which make both of the other books everlasting masterpieces.

## I.S. Cue

### HERE AND THERE

"Why do people who are such dears,  
Often act like bears.  
And question this column's sphere,  
When their names in type,  
Do not appear clear."

We hear that Adina Gerstel is exhibiting Freudian tendencies to . . .

What ace reporter recently revealed his talents as an electrician . . . to the great shock and dismay of whom and whom . . .

Bill Berkowitz gives us the tee hees these days with his sleuthing . . . he believes that one of our ace correspondents is the editor of this column . . . sorry to disappoint you Wilyum . . . guess again

California noted for its sunny clime gave Lou Karasik a misty welcome on his recent visit . . .

Felicitations to Mrs. Elgart of the Parents' Association upon the recent marriage of her son Charles . . .

Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Rubin upon the recent addition to their family and incidentally making our colleague Morris Urieff an uncle . . .

Scoop . . . an unusual opportunity to help the I. S. will soon be announced . . . watch this paper for further details . . .

Don't forget to attend the Henning Series . . . which features colossal entertainment value for a small stipend.

## JEWISH ODDITIES

At the outbreak of the Revolutionary War, when he was only seventeen, Isaac Franks enlisted in Colonel Leshner's regiment, New York Volunteers, and served with it in the battle of Long Island. On September 15th of the same year he was taken prisoner, but effected his escape after three months of detention. His record for the remainder of the war was an active and honorable one. He rose to the position of Colonel and served as Aide-de-Camp to Washington. In 1793, during the prevalence of yellow fever in Philadelphia, it was at Frank's home that President Washington resided.



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WAS AIDE-DE-CAMP TO  
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THE REVOLUTIONARY WAR.

Another member of the family, David Franks was Aide-de-Camp to Benedict Arnold. When Arnold's behavior fell under suspicion, David Franks became the subject of a rigid investigation by a committee of hard-headed Continental officers. His loyalty was proven to their satisfaction and he was exonerated of any charges.

Both men were brave soldiers in battle. They were cousins of Rebecca Franks, who was noted for her literary and social talents, as one of the first ladies of Philadelphia.

## European Summer, '39

—by Marc M. Siegel—

In the bustling city of Brussels one day in July, searching for some place to eat I wandered into a side street and glimpsed a small, clean restaurant, that advertised itself in great gilt letters as specializing in the food of the Netherlands. I was just about getting ready to leave for Holland, and so I was curious as to what the Dutch diet might be. In I walked . . .

As I walked through the door my eye was caught, quite suddenly by a familiar, but unexpected patch of blue color on top of the cash register. It was the customary Jewish National Fund collection box, sitting in its customary position! I sat down, ordered my food, and awaited my opportunity. I did not have to wait long.

Between courses I got up, and making a good deal of noise dropped a belga into the box with a loud clink. The proprietor smiled, and quite unbelievably asked if I were Jewish. Yes, I was. And did I really, really, come from America? I did. And how were things there? They were fine, but anti-semitism was growing. Then she told me her story . . .

She and her family of seven children had migrated from Germany to Holland at a time when the Jewish situation in the former country had looked threatening. The family through relatives had made arrangements to emigrate to Palestine and set up a business in Tel Aviv.

The family had made arrangements to leave from Belgium, but upon their arrival in Brussels they had suddenly discovered that various governmental restrictions prevented them from continuing their journey.

Realizing that they were stranded in Belgium, they had appealed to the Jewish congregation in Brussels for help. A true example of brotherly aid, was the result. The Jewish synagogue members had contributed to allow this poor group of emigres to start up life anew.

But, although they had, in the short space of two years repaid their debt and made themselves a good living in a strange city in a strange country, they nonetheless cherished the ideal of a return to Palestine, and towards this ultimate goal their every deed was pointed. Thus, the J.N.F. box that stood on the cash register as a practical and symbolic image of their final and full desire for settlement in a Jewish National Homeland.

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## Bible Readings This Week

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Sat.—JUDGES, Chapters 7 & 8  
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