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Literary Issue To Accept Ads Until Monday

Peace And Freedom To Be Twin Theme

The annual literary issue of the Institutional, which will appear on Friday, April 12th, will accept advertisements up to Monday evening, it has been announced. Ads may be placed by telephoning UN 4-6729.

Timely Theme Chosen

The twin theme of the magazine is summarized in the slogan "For peace and freedom," which has since been announced as the slogan for the World's Fair 1940.

Authority To Contribute

Among the leading articles is one on "Peace and the Minority Question" which has been written by Miss Estelle Sternberger, Executive Director of World Peaceways. Other contributions will include poetry, short stories, a debate, and further discussion in line with the theme of the issue.

Fifteenth Year Of Hebrew U. To Be Marked

American Alumni Sponsor Evening

The fifteenth anniversary of the inauguration of the Hebrew University in Palestine will be marked by an evening of speeches and Palestinian music on Sunday, March 31st, at the Society for the Advancement of Judaism. The American Alumni of the University are co-operating with the American Friends of the Hebrew University in sponsoring the affair.

Program Outlined

The program, which also includes several selections of Palestinian music, will present six speakers. Rabbi Samson A. (Continued on Page Two)

Ta-a-noog Extension To Enjoy Outings

The Camp Ta-a-noog Extension will go on its last outing day on Sunday. The Extension, which has met regularly on Sunday afternoons from two to six, has held periodic outings to places of Jewish and general interest, throughout the year.

Parents' Association Sponsors Dutch Supper On Sunday Night

New Addresses Required In List Revision

The "Institutional" at this time is undertaking the revision of its mailing list. Readers are requested to notify the office of any change of address, so as to insure prompt delivery of the publication. If subscribers do not receive the "Institutional" regularly, or if mail is being redirected because of address change, it is requested that such information be directed to the office.

New Developments In Center Work To Be Discussed

To Be Part Of JWB Parley

As part of the forthcoming annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Board, on April 13th and 14th at the Hotel New Yorker, four conferences on New Developments in Jewish Center Work have been arranged to take place simultaneously on Saturday evening, April 13th, at 8 o'clock.

Subjects Listed

The conference subjects are "Jewish Centers in Service to Refugees", "Vocational Guidance", "Community Organization", and "Youth In the Jewish Center".

Summaries To Be Presented

Summaries of these four sessions will (Continued on Page Two)

Reservations May Still Be Made

A Jewish Homecrafters' Guild Dutch Supper will be sponsored by the Parents Association this Sunday night, March 31st. The supper is to take place promptly at 6:30 p.m. and will be given at the Institutional Synagogue building, 37-43 West 116th Street.

Twelve Products To Be Given

In addition to the supper and an entertaining program, each ticket holder will be entitled to twelve standard size packages of food products without any charge. The value of these products is one dollar.

Reservations Available

Some few reservations for the dinner are still available, although the number is limited. Tickets for the Dutch Supper are priced at \$1.00. The Parents Association has been busy pushing the affair for the past few weeks. Mrs. I. Stein is honorary president of the association and Mrs. P. Vogel is President. Other officers are Mrs. A. Wartels, Mrs. R. Vosberg, Mrs. Ida Bernstein, Mrs. Levit, Mrs. Elgart, and Mrs. Zaslowky. Among members active in the Dutch Supper Committee are included Mrs. A. Levine, Mrs. Neuwirth, Mrs. Nirenberg, Mrs. Perman, Mrs. Schlestein, and Mrs. Wasser.

Board Of Directors To Meet April 4th

A regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Institutional Synagogue is to be held on Thursday night, April 4th, at 8:30 p.m. in the I.S. building.

Haman Is Jeered And Esther Crowned As I. S. Groups Gaily Mark Purim

In the traditionally gay spirit several I.S. groups last week marked Purim. The Parents' Association, the Camp Ta-a-noog Extension, the Youth Forum, Clubs, Talmud Torah, and other I.S. adjuncts participated in several special festival activities.

Purim Carnival Held

On Saturday night a Purim Carnival was held featuring novelty games, and dancing. Souvenirs, masks, and the coronation of Queen Esther, added to the

gaiety of the affair, which took place in the "Grand Ballroom of Shushan", occasionally designated as the gymnasium.

Youngsters Celebrate On Sunday

The Talmud Torah and Ta-a-noog Extension celebrated the downfall of Haman on Sunday afternoon. Boys and girls were masked and costumed. Carnival games were popularly received. The Talmud Torah chorus and Ta-a-noog group plays comprised a program which was topped by an Information Quiz.

Club Orators To Compete On April 13th

Publications Contest Closes April First

Club orators will get an opportunity to demonstrate the power of their voices and the effect of their logic on April 13th when an oratorical contest will be conducted by the Department of Club Activity.

Rules Are Set

The rules of the contest are as follows:

1. Orations may be either original or selected.
2. No oration may exceed seven minutes.
3. Subjects are limited to matters of contemporary Jewish interest.
4. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.
5. In case of a tie duplicate prizes will be awarded.

Publications Contest At End

The Club publications contest comes to a close on April 1st. Five clubs, the Spades, Spartans, De Molays, Satans and Eagles, are expected to present entries.

Gyratory Whirligigs To Be Feature Of Exhibition Swim

"Gyratory Whirligigs", a performance of precision swimming, will be the feature of the Exhibition Aquacade to be presented for women and girls in the I.S. pool on Sunday afternoon, April 7th. Miss Lillie Fialkoff of the I.S. staff will demonstrate group swimming and life-saving technique with a number of A.R.C. Instructors.

Readers Aid Is Asked For Passover Relief

There are many needy Jewish families in the Harlem area who would like to observe Passover suitably, but who, because of lack of funds, find themselves unable to do so.

The Institutional Synagogue, in cooperation with the Harlem Joint Passover Relief Committee, of which Mrs. Cecil Endel is chairman, and Mrs. Annie R. Morris is secretary-treasurer, has never failed in enabling Passover to be observed by all Jews.

Readers are asked to send their contributions for this worthy work to the Institutional Synagogue, 37-43 West 116th Street, New York City.

April Important To U.S. Declares Judge Siegel

Magistrate Isaac Siegel in a recent speech declared that "April is the most important month in the history and welfare of our country."

The Month of Presidents

"April," he said, "is the month in which four Presidents were born." The four statesmen thus alluded to were Thomas Jefferson, born on the 13th, James Buchanan, born on the 23rd, Ulysses S. Grant, born on the 27th, and James Monroe, who was born on the 28th.

Declarations of War

War against Germany was declared on April 6th, 1917, and that against Spain was declared on April 24th, 1898.

Judge Siegel alluded to the fact that the battles of Concord and Lexington, the very start of American independence, were fought on April 19th, 1775.

The Civil War started when Fort Sumter was fired upon on April 12th, 1861, and the first battle of the Civil War was won when that fort surrendered on April 14th.

Discovery of the North Pole

The discovery of the North Pole was effected by the intrepid Peary on a frosty April 6th.

Abraham Lincoln, the Great Emancipator, was shot by Booth on the evening of April 14th, while he was attending a theatrical performance, and he died on the morning of April 15th, 1865.

A Useful 21 Minutes

Magistrate Siegel's address ended with the suggestion that every American reread the Constitution during April.

"I do not know of any better way to spend 21 minutes," said the Judge, "than to reread what Gladstone called the 'greatest of all documents'."

Book Reviews

THE FUGITIVE. By John Grane. Harper and Brothers, New York. \$2.00.

"The Fugitive" is another of the books to find their theme in the horror of present-day Germany. Yet it is not a tale of horrors. Nothing terrible really ever happens to Silbermann. It is in the lack of event that a good part of the story is built up.

"The Fugitive" is after all a psychological study, one in which a man is reduced from self-assurance, perfect balance, better-than-normal adjustment, to a haggard, furtive, hunted prey. Mr. Grane has sketched the slow breakdown of morale, the tremendous, unspoken tension, the degradation of an ego. The book moves swiftly towards its climax through these successive stages of a decaying psyche until inevitably Silbermann goes insane.

The author has been clever in choosing material not hitherto exploited in this class of literature. He has taken the normal pattern rather than the heroic one, and made of Silbermann a symbolic, rather than an actual study, of life under the Nazi terror.

Rounded All-Year Program For Adult Members Outlined In 4th Article Of Series Depicting I. S. Activities

In an effort to acquaint friends of the institution with I.S. activities, the "Institutional" offers this article, prepared in tabular form, as the third of a series depicting I.S. service to its members. Membership in the Institutional Synagogue will allow you to join in these activities, and, in many cases, will make possible other activities here mentioned which otherwise could not be sustained.

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"I VENTURE TO SAY, AND I HAVE MADE OBSERVATIONS ON THAT SUBJECT FREQUENTLY—THAT WE HAVE NEVER HAD OCCASION IN THIS COUNTRY ANYWHERE TO BLUSH FOR SHAME FOR THE BOYS AND GIRLS WHO HAVE HAD A REAL JEWISH CENTER, A REAL RELIGIOUS TRAINING, A REAL SYNAGOGUE TO ATTEND; THEY HAVE DONE NAUGHT BUT REFLECT CREDIT AND HONOR UPON US AS A PEOPLE.

"NOW IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY IN ORDER TO PERFECT THOSE STRUCTURES AND TO MAKE THEM GREAT CULTURAL RELIGIOUS CENTERS THAT EVERY MAN, BE HE RICH OR POOR, SHALL REGARD THE INSTITUTION AS HIS, AND ONE THAT HE IS CALLED UPON TO SUPPORT, AND THE LEADERS OF A COMMUNITY MUST TAKE IT UPON THEMSELVES TO HAVE THAT SPIRIT GO FORTH AND LET IT BE KNOWN THAT NO MAN OR WOMAN IS OUR SOCIAL EQUAL WHO DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO THE SUPPORT OF SUCH AN INSTITUTION."

—Louis Marshall

The mellow time of life . . . the time to discuss common problems and study age-old traditions . . . the time to keep alive precious Jewish interests . . . the time to see a re-creation in one's children despite financial worry . . .

The Parents' Association is composed of parents of I. S. children, and conducts annual rummage sales, theatre parties, and holiday gatherings. The group meets regularly at the I. S. building.

Gymnasium under an expert Director of Physical Activity, is modern, spacious, and fully equipped to serve individual and group interests. Activities include basketball, volleyball, hockey, fencing, apparatus work, handball, baseball, wrestling, gymnastics, boxing, track, light and heavy punching bags. A large locker room provides individual lockers for every member.

Swimming Pool and Steam Room are used by I. S. members of all ages. The pool is fifty feet long, and is equipped with fifteen showers. Individual instruction is given for beginners and advanced swimmers and for Red Cross Life-saving examinations. Swimming meets are held. A spacious steam room is an additional feature.

Americanization and English Classes are held regularly at the I. S. for adults. We are serving an increasing number of refugees in cooperation with the New York Council for Adult Education.

These

Interest I. S.



Adults

New Developments . . .

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be presented on Sunday morning by the respective chairmen.

Six delegates and alternates, have been designated in conjunction with the annual meeting of the Jewish Welfare Board. Hon. Joseph E. Brill, Mr. Philip Simpson, and Mr. Isaac Goldman, have been named delegates, while the Messrs. William Canton, Arthur D. Goldstein, and Theodore Charnas have been appointed alternates to attend these meetings.

Hebrew University . . .

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Shain, has acted as chairman of the Hebrew University Day Committee.

Among the speakers will be Mr. Meyer Greenberg, President of the American Alumni; Mrs. Samuel W. Halprin, Chairman of the Palestine Committee of Haddassah; and Hon. Samuel B. Finkel.

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"World Over" Makes Debut

"World Over", an eight page rotogravure newspaper of happenings in the world affecting Jewry, has made its first appearance. Sponsored by the Jewish Education Committee of New York City the paper will appear every two weeks.

Has Wide Scope

"World Over" has a wide scope in its news handling. The first issue chronicles activities of Jewry in the fields of sports, politics, philanthropy and education. A special feature page deals with Rashi, and another keeps the issue current in its handling of Purim.

Children's Groups Stressed

Throughout the publication stress is laid on children's activities, as well as on those of their parents. The refugee coverage is handled mainly from the angle of the readjustment of children in Palestine and elsewhere.

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