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PLEASE GIVE THIS BULLETIN
TO THE EDUCATIONAL OR
CULTURAL DIRECTOR OR COM-
MITTEE AT ONCE. IMPORTANT
MATERIAL FOR IMMEDIATE AT-
TENTION!

PROGRAM FOR WARSAW GHETTO UPRISING ANNIVERSARY

April 19th marks the anniversary of the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising. From that date and thereafter for 42 days, the time that the Uprising lasted, lodges should conduct an observance either at one of its meetings or at a special affair.

A Program and Guide for programs on the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising will be mailed to your lodge secretary soon. You may use this as a basis for your lodge program.

The beautiful booklet on the Uprising, NEVER TO FORGET, by Howard Fast and William Gropper, is available for sale at your meeting. Order now from your district office. If unavailable there, order from the National Office. Up to 10 copies they are 25 cents a copy (the selling price): over ten copies, a 10% discount will be given. Lodges will be mailed copies only if money is sent in advance.

LODGE PUBLICATION CONTEST - WIN A PRIZE!

We hereby announce a PUBLICATION CONTEST for all lodges and youth clubs. If your lodge has a magazine or issues circular letters to the members, here's your chance to win a prize. If your lodge has no publication you can start one now and get into the contest. Prizes will be given for the following by the national office:

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| 1. The best printed or photo-offset lodge magazine. | PRIZE: \$25.00 |
| 2. The best mimeographed lodge magazine. | PRIZE: \$25.00 |
| 3. The best lodge circular letter. | PRIZE: \$15.00 |

RULES FOR CONTEST

1. All magazines and circular letters published during 1947 are eligible.
2. Last date for entries is MAY 15, 1947.
3. A lodge may enter as many issues as desired.
4. Entries should be mailed to National Activities Dept., JPFO, 80-5th Ave., New York 11, N.Y.

Winners will be presented with prizes and certificates at the National Convention of the JPFO in June. Entries receiving honorable mention will also receive certificates. Facsimiles of the winning publications will be published in the JEWISH FRATERNALIST. The judges are: Albert E. Kahn, George Starr, Sam Pevzner, Itchie Goldberg, Herb Kruckman and Morris Pass.

TIPS FOR PROGRAMS

1. March 1947 issue of JEWISH PRATERALIST has following material which can give excellent basis for discussions in your lodge;

BILLS OF BONDAGE, by Sam Robert - A review of the anti-labor bills in Congress.

THIS IS THE BEST, by Herman Seligson. Here is long-awaited explanation of the value of IWO insurance and of the advantages of the Step Rate plan. Important info for our members.

JEWISH FOLKSONGS - WEAPONS IN FREEDOM'S BATTLE, by Ruth Rubin - Contains material that can give you a most interesting evening on an important cultural subject.

2. Start to sing in your lodge. Nothing better to liven your meeting and get audience participation. People's Songs, Inc. publishes a crackerjack monthly called PEOPLE'S SONGS, which contains interesting articles on folk music and most important - PUBLISHES SONGS that can be sung at your meetings. Have your lodge join People's Songs at once. Membership is only \$2.50 a year. For this you will receive the bulletin plus other advantages. The First Anniversary Issue of People's Songs (Feb-Mar 1947) contains fifteen songs - words and music. Order from them at 235 East 11th Street, New York 3, N.Y.

GOOD PROPOSITION FOR NEW YORK LODGES

Your lodge can make money through the Stanley Theatre "block ticket" plan. You can get a good discount on tickets. They charge you 60¢ for a ticket that sells for 90¢. These discount tickets are GOOD FOR ALL SHOWS. The person who buys a ticket saves 30¢ (weekend box office price is \$1.20). Every 100 tickets sold is \$30.00 for your lodge. Coming attractions include: IVAN THE TERRIBLE, THE NUREMBERG TRIALS, THE VOW, GLINKA, THE YOUNG GUARD. For arrangements communicate with Mr. E. Marks at the Stanley Theatre, 586 Seventh Ave., New York, Telephone Wisconsin 7-9686. Credit on request.

GIVE "JEWISH LIFE" A BOOST

Enthusiasm over the magazine JEWISH LIFE has been high. It fills a long-felt need for a basic progressive magazine on Jewish and general questions. Start a little subscription campaign in your lodge. It is only \$1.50 for a yearly subscription. No JEPFO'er should go without this interesting and invaluable magazine.

CELEBRATE PASSOVER

Passover is from April 4-12 this year. Social and cultural events in the spirit of Passover would help your lodge program.

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