

BATH HEBREWS GIVE SUNDAY SPECTACLE

Entertainment Presented for the Benefit of Synagogue Fund

A beautiful spectacle was that given in Forester's hall Sunday by the children of the Jewish community, the proceeds from which were donated to the synagogue fund. It was given in commemoration of Chanukah and was successful in every way.

The piece, was written by Robert Bloom under whose direction and management it was produced with the assistance of Mark and Henry Gediman. It was based on the career of Judas Maccabeus who liberated the Israelites from the Syrians. Antiochus, king of the Syrians, had conquered Israel. Matthias Maccabeus and his five sons fired with patriotic zeal undertook to defeat the enemy. All of the Maccabeuses save the youngest son, Judas, were killed. Judas, single-handed, lead the Jewish army to victory.

Several delightful characters were interwoven, the scene taking place in the temple of Solomon. The great candles of the altar were burning low. Only enough holy oil to burn eight days was found. With this the everlasting fires were kept alive until the Israelites were led to victory. The splendid work of Miss Bessie Arenstan was greatly appreciated. The participants were:

King	Mark Gediman
Queen	Anna Arik
Judas Maccabeus	Robert Bloom

Miscam, the sage	Doris Povich
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Bland Benjamin	Louis Gordon
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Naomi	Ethel Bloom
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Anson	Samuel Bloom
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Johanan	Irving Shamban
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Tribune	Abraham Gordon
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High Priest	Edward Gediman
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Attendants—Esther Gediman, Evelyn Petlock, Doris Miller, Esther Petlock, Ethel Bloom, Mary Arik.

Court dancers—Bessie Arenstan and Doris Povich.

Speakers—Mary Arik spoke "Zion" and Irving Shamban "Our Flag."

Singers—Louis Gordon sang the Zion song "Hatikvah" accompanied by Anna Arik, violinist; Bertha Arenstan sang "So Long Oolong," Bessie Arenstan, "Mammy," and Anna Lendenberg sang two beautiful Jewish songs, all accompanied by Lena Green, pianist.

The production closed with a ten minute address by Robert Bloom.