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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, 10:30 A. M.

### RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

## "Hitler in Power—Now What?"

We are happy to say that the attendance this year has been extremely gratifying, and despite the inclement weather last Sunday, the Temple was again filled.

Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service 11:00 to 12:00

#### Men's Club

Round Table-February 13th

A. J. Karnuth, District Inspector of U. S. Immigration Service, will be the guest speaker at the Round Table, Monday, February 13th—noon—at Allendorf's, 1111 Chester Avenue.

#### Sisterhood

Jewish Current Events—February 10th
Rabbi Brickner will conduct the Jewish Current Events group this Friday
morning, February 10th at 11 A. M.

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts over Station WHK every Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:00

Hebrew Union College Library,

A. S. Oko, Librarian,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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#### **Bureau of Jewish Education**

One of the most active institutions in the city, whose work is undoubtedly more important than that of any other organization, is the Bureau of Jewish Education, for it deals with the future of Jewish life. Only a brief and inadequate summary of its activities can be given here.

The Council Religious Schools conducts regular Sunday morning sessions in six branches with a total enrollment of more than a thousand children.

The Cleveland Hebrew Schools, also with six branches, take care of about a thousand children after public school hours four times weekly. Here an intensive Hebrew education is given.

The Hebrew Teachers Institute meets four times weekly with an enrollment of about 100. Twenty courses prescribed and elective are given to the future Hebrew teachers.

The Jewish Teachers Institute has an enrollment of forty. It conducts a three-year course for prospective Sunday School teachers.

Sixty-eight little volumes have appeared in The Hebrew Illustrated Library. To date 42,000 copies have been sold, to schools and to Bureaus of Jewish Education in 51 cities. The project is practically self-sustaining.

In addition, the Bureau conducts a whole series of varied extension activities. There is the publication of holiday handbooks, the organization of the Jewish Youth League of Cleveland which represents 17 young people's organizations with a membership of more than 2,000, and the arrangement of holiday rallies and radio programs.

#### Alumni

#### Budget Holders Receive Special Benefit

Through the courtesy of the Course Committee, every budget ticket holder is entitled to admission to one lecture. Some have already obtained their tickets for the lecture of Maurice Samuel which took place last Tuesday evening. Those who have not yet done so should call at The Temple for a ticket of admission to the lecture of Philip Guedella, who will speak on "The 'Ifs' of History" Tuesday evening, February 21st, at 8:30 P. M.

The budget ticket must be presented when obtaining the ticket for the lecture.

#### Course Presents Philip Guedella

On Tuesday evening, February 21st, Philip Guedella, eminent English essayist and biographer, will speak on "The 'Ifs' of History". He is the author of "Wellington," "Palmerston" and other well known biographies. He is a brilliant speaker. Single admissions will be 75 cents.

#### **FUNDS**

The following donations have been gratefully received:

#### Library Fund

From Mrs. Sam Brudno in memory of her daughter, Helen Brudno Markus.

#### General Fund

From Mrs. Samuel Miller of Ashland, Ohio, in memory of her husband, Samuel Miller;

Mrs. Louis Meyerhardt in memory of her father, David Fuld and her sister, Rosetta Fuld.

#### Altar Fund

From Rosalie and Jean Sinek in memory of their uncle, William Sinek;

Mrs. B. Walder in memory of her mother, Katy Lifshutz;

Mrs. H. E. Frisch in memory of her father, Marcus Stone;

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cohn in memory of Julius Kastriner.

#### Religious School

#### Boys' Choir Organized

Mr. Griffith W. Jones, director of our Temple Choir, has organized a boys' choir. They will meet Sunday from 12:15 to 12:45 and Wednesday from 4 to 5 P. M.

Although only three weeks old, the choir has already participated in the singing at the Children's Service last week and will present several numbers at the Father-Son Dinner, Sunday, February 19th.

Boys between the ages of 9 to 15 with singing voices should apply to Mr. Jones or to Mrs. Braverman.

#### Economic Conference to be Held

Under the auspices of the Adult Education Association, the third Annual Economic Conference will be held on February 10th and 11th.

"How Can Moneys Be Stabilized?" will be discussed by Paul M. Mazur, Friday at 8:15 P. M., in the Cleveland College Auditorium.

"Why the Gold Standard" will be discussed by E. W. Kemmerer Saturday noon at Hotel Cleveland. A round table discussion will follow at 2:15 P. M.

Tickets for the luncheon and for admission may be obtained at the Adult Education Association, Cleveland College.

#### Have You Read This One?

Blessed Spinoza by Lewis Browne

Here is a full length account of the adventurous life of Baruch Spinoza, the brilliant philosopher whose 400th anniversary occurs this year.

The dramatic ancestry of Spinoza, his Ghetto rearing, his break with Orthodoxy, and the ensuing persecution are vividly told by Lewis Browne.

#### Did You Know That-

- There are at present about 4,200,000 Jews in the United States.
- The earliest Jews to settle in the United States were Sephardim, Jews from Spain and Portugal.
- The first Jewish settlement in the United States was at New Amsterdam, now known as New York, and was started in 1654.
- In the year 1790, immediately after the Revolutionary War, there were only about 3,000 Jews in the United States.
- Sixty per cent or three-fifths of the Jews in the United States live in five cities: New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston, and Cleveland.
- New York is the largest Jewish community that has ever existed in the entire history of the Jewish people.
- 7. The Jews form a little more than 3½% of the entire population of the United States.
- About 80,000 Jews in the United States, or less than 2% of the total Jewish population in this country, live on farms.
- The following states in the United States have Jewish governors—New York, Illinois, Oregon and New Mexico.

#### Honor Roll of the Advanced Hebrew Department

For excellence in effort and achievement.

Hebrew A
Mr. Kounin
Hannah Aronovitz
Suzanne Brody
Evelyn Cohen
Evelyn Darnovsky
Geraldine Geller
Mortimer Goodman
Doris Grasgreen
Victor Karp
Mortimer Schwartz

# Hebrew B Miss Bergman Frieda Abram Lawrence Friedman Bernice Green Ruth Gal Edith Horwitz Alvin Kendis Norman Kurlander Zelda Urdang

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Jimmie Medalie
Leona Silverstein
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Norman Stearn
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Hebrew C

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Hebrew D

#### HURRY! HURRY! HURRY!

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## **FATHER-SON BANQUET**

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 6:00 P. M.

featuring

#### A BIG TIME REVUE

Nothing like it has ever been given

#### A HOT SUPPER WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS

ALL FOR ONLY 60c A PERSON

Why not adopt a son for the evening?

#### Jews to Lease 17,500 Acres in Transjordania for 99 Years

By Joseph M. Levy

Jerusalem, January 17th—Six months option for leasing 17,500 acres of land in Transjordania for thirty-three years and renewable for two more similar periods at an annual rental of 2,000 pounds (\$6,700 at present quotations) has just been obtained from the Emir Abdullah, ruler of Transjordania, by the Jewish Agency executive of Palestine.

The land will be used for Jewish colonization on a concessionary basis for a maximum period of ninety-nine years. It is expected that this land will be settled by 1,500 Jewish agricultural families, thus increasing Jewish immigration.

Although Transjordania is included in the British mandate over Palestine, Jews are never allowed to settle there. The British Government would not even consider settling there landless Arabs from Palestine who were displaced from their land when it was sold by landlords to Jews. This option, therefore, from the ruler of the country himself is considered an undertaking of the utmost significance.

The land for which the option was given is in one of the most fertile areas of Transjordania, containing an adequate supply of water for irrigation. It extends along the River Jordan from Allenby Bridge northward, having the town of Shuneh as a central point and bounded on the north by the River Jabok, on the south by Allenby Bridge, on

the east by the Moab Mountains and the highway to the town of Es Salt, and on the west by the River Jordan.

The whole area was a gift from the British Government to Abdullah some eighteen months ago. His reason for leasing the property to Jews is a wish to have these lands, remarkable for their fertility, fully exploited by Jewish enterprise and capital. This area being the Emir's private property, it was unnecessary to obtain the sanction of the Transjordania Legislative Council, which would never have granted it since this body strongly opposes Zionism.

That Jewish settlers in Transjordania under a new scheme of Arab-Jewish economic co-operation will have the fullest protection and enjoy every security under Abdullah's personal aegis has been formally promised by him. He intimated that he was not so much concerned with deriving personal gain from the transaction as to give his country a chance to be developed by an active element along the same prosperous lines as Palestine.

This correspondent learns authoritatively that prominent American and English Jews are being invited to form a group to raise capital for investment and colonization in this area under the terms of the concession and that a commission of Jewish experts which inspected the land some time ago declares it is highly suitable for irrigated plantations, such as citrus fruits, bananas, dates, sugar cane and silk.

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