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SUNDAY, APRIL 8th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

The new motion picture with George Arliss---

"THE HOUSE OF ROTHSCHILD"

Is the showing of this picture timely?

Does it benefit the Jew?

MEMORIAL SERVICES (YIZKOR) CONCLUDING PASSOVER SERVICES

Friday Morning, April 6th, at 10:30 o'clock

SERMON

Friday Evening Twilight Service-5:30 to 6:00

CHILDREN'S SERVICE THIS SATURDAY MORNING AT 11 O'CLOCK

Participants: Mildred Cohen, Elsie Gold, Muriel Schochen, Sydel Bogen, Rosalind Hersh, Betty Moore, Harold Rothman, Iris Spitalny and Lawrence Friedman.

Sermonettes by winners of the Bondy Speaking Contest.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,

Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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SO WE SIT LIKE THE KINGS ONCE MORE

And scarcely have we enjoyed the comfort of Purim this year than we get the consolations of Passover.

The seder is a sort of satirical drama which oppressors might well contemplate. There sits the Jew on his cushioned chair, playing a king on his throne, host of the feast.

Behold this Jew! He was a slave and upon his back his master laid heaviest stone, and one day he fell under the stone and lay dead in the sand of the desert. And the wind blew the sand upon him and covered him until most a mountain of sand covered him.

And in time his master came to the sand also, and for him there was a tomb which the Jew had built for him amid the sand. The wind blew and covered the tomb and even as the Jew the king lay deep in the sand.

After the thousands of years the king's tomb was uncovered and his parchment mummy was carried to a museum where the people gathered to look at him . . . "How melancholy," they said "This is all there is of him . . . a parchment image of a man that they dare not expose to the air lest it fall apart. This is all of him in whom was so much power and by whose nod human destinies were determined. There stands no vestige of his authority and the sand was his master."

Here sits this Jew who was the slave. He has risen from the dust, deathless. His children sit with him at the feast and he tells them about this divine comedy: He who was the slave has risen to sit at the feast as if he were a king but

SISTERHOOD

Fine Response To The Matzo Fund

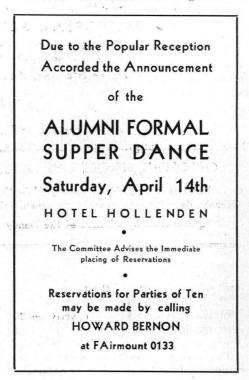
Close to \$500.00 was raised by the Sisterhood for the Matzo Fund in the short space of two weeks. Much credit is due to Mrs. Sam Cohn, chairman of the Matzo Fund Committee and her able assistants Mesdames Henry Dettelbach, Henry Sulka and Simon Lewis.

To the many who eagerly and wholeheartedly contributed to this worthy cause the Sisterhood professes profound thanks, and regrets that space does not permit the publication of the donors' names.

he who was the king is the pathetic relic of a museum.

Oppressors with a sense of humor could enjoy the salty satire of the Passover drama. But the chief fault of oppressors is that they are utterly without the sense of humor. If they had it they would not be oppressors.

B'nai B'rith Magazine.



RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Ninth Grade Speaking Contest Held

The preliminaries of the ninth grade Bondy contest was held last Sunday morning. Four winners were selected: Adelaide Berger, Evelyn Cohen, Elaine Fishel and Geraldine Frankel. They will deliver their talks as sermonettes at the Children's Service, Saturday morning, April 7th. First, second and third place will then be selected.

Adelaide Berger will speak on "The Establishment Of Good Will." Evelyn Cohen on "How To Fortify Ourselves Against anti-Semitism." Elaine Fishel on "What The Ghetto Has Done For The Jew Today." And Geraldine Frankel on "Should Palestine Be The Homeland of The Jew."

MEN'S CLUB

Round Table Resumes Sessions

Louis C. West, Finance Director for the City of Cleveland will be the speaker when the Men's Club Round Table resumes sessions next Monday noon, April 9th at 12 o'clock at Carnegie Hall Restaurant.

Mr. West will present a comprehensive picture of the City's financial situation, how it came about and what the administration proposes to do to remedy it.

Cooperation With School

A special committee of the Men's Club is cooperating with a committee from the High School Board to work out plans for the High School Class-Night, Machol Contest and Dance to be held Sunday evening, April 22nd at 8 o'clock.

ODDITIES

In Jewish law to win money by gambling was equivalent to theft.

In the Jewish year 5692 exactly 5692 Jews immigrated into the United States.

The earliest letter mentioned is recorded in the Bible. —Young Judaean.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the General Fund: From Mrs. L. E. Steiner and children in memory of their husband and father, Louis Steiner; Mrs. Mary Goodman in memory of her husband, Albert B. Goodman; Miss Anna Moss in memory of her mother. Laura Moss; Rena, Leonore and Sylvia Stein in memory of their mother, Rosa Stein; Mrs. Harry Berne in memory of her father, Isaac Newman.

To the Library Fund: From Mrs. E. Simon in memory of her parents, Jacob and Jennie White; Mrs. J. A. Wolfson and Mrs. B. G. Bramson in memory of their mother, Sarah Bleiweiss; Wilbur and Grace Gluckman in memory of their mother, Anna Gluckman; Misses Esther and Sarah Cohen in memory of Abraham and Philip Cohen.

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To the Religious School Fund: From Mrs. Meyer Einstein in memory of her granddaughter Betsy Green in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Meyer Einstein.

To the Memorial Chapel Fund: From Mrs. Mabel Keller, S. L. Berman, Mrs. Wm. Schnurmacher and Myer Berman in memory of their mother, Lizzie Berman.

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The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the Altar Fund: From Mr. and Mrs. Jay M. Halle in memory of Harry Lehman; Mrs. Gus Lorber in memory of Charles Bruml and Morris Jacobs; Mrs. Victor Fishel in memory of the birthdays of Mrs. Charles Bruml and Jacob Fishel.

OH, THERE IS ALWAYS SOMETHING

FOR US

And what could have been more dreadful than the doom that was upon the Jews of Shushan? It was written that on a certain day they must perish.

And until the current monsters appeared on the earth who in Jewish eyes stood more hideous than Haman? He, like Hitler, has political ambitions and, like Hitler, he saw the easy way to rise was on the backs of Jews.

As Hitler spoke to the people, so Haman did to the king: The Jews were a different kind of people, he said, they must be extirpated from the land.

But in the end, what happened? It was Haman who perished instead of the Jews.

And so we survived Haman, even as we had survived Pharoah, and as we were later to survive all our other oppressors. A current story tells the whole thing:

A Jew was attending a meeting at which Hitler was the speaker. But instead of observing the decorum appropriate to the presence of the leader, this Jew laughed. He laughed uncontrollably even.

It would have been bad enough for an Aryan to be seen laughing at a Hitler meeting, but a Jew laughing . . . !

When the meeting was over he was seized and carried before Hitler.

"Excellanx! He was laughing at you!" "No!" replied the Jew, "not at you was I laughing."

"Then at what were you laughing?" Hitler demanded.

"Well, it was this way: As I listened to you talking against the Jews, I thought of certain things that have happened. Long, long ago we were oppressed by the Egyptians whose slaves we were; but in time everything was made right, and Pharoah was only dust in the desert. And on account of what we suffered in Egypt we have a lovely holiday for which we eat and drink.

"Then there was the king who made vs suffer by setting his Jupiter up in our holy temple. And on account of this king from whom we were delivered we have another lovely holiday which we call Chanukah.

"One holiday after another we have on account of our suffering. Then there is Purim . . . "

"But why were you laughing?" Hitler demanded impatiently.

"I was laughing to think that some day we will have a lovely holiday on account of you."

At least we have history to comfort us.

"TODAY" EXPOSES HITLER MENACE

A startling expose of the menace of Nazism in this country appeared in the issue of "Today," March 31st. Further stories will be reported in this magazine in the issues of April 7th and April 14th.

Vincent Astor and Professor Raymond Moley are respectively publisher and editor of the magazine "Today." Impressed by the development of powerful anti-American movements threatening with Fascistic philosophy the fundamentals of democratic government these ardent Americans desire to expose in detail the subversive activities of the unpatriotic and un-American groups.

Every Jew ought to read these articles and keep himself informed. In addition copies ought to be sent to non-Jewish friends whose attention should be directed these articles.

FRIDAY NIGHT

By Isidore G. Ascher

The majesty of sunset in the West

Has glorified the ebbing hours of day!

- The world is hushed as if its heart would pray!
 - In busy Jewish Homes there enters rest;
- The weary soul no longer is depressed,
 - A Sabbath calm has come, the children stray

And prattle every sombre care away,

- Our Friday night has made our portals blest!
- The lamps are lit in solemn joy and prayer,
 - And curtains folded close to hide the night,

A glow of love in every Sabbath light!

- Unspoken blessings fill the chastened air,
 - And happiness pursues time's gentle flight,

And over all God's blessings everywhere!