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SUNDAY, APRIL 29th, 10:30 A. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

Lewis Browne's most recent book

### "HOW ODD OF GOD"

This stimulating book promises to be one of the most discussed of recent publications. Lewis Browne is the well known lecturer and author of "This Believing World," "Stranger than Fiction," "Blessed Spinoza," etc.

♥ Friday Evening Twilight Service—5:30 to 6:00

Children's Sabbath Morning Service—11:00 to 12:00

## SEVENTH ANNUAL CLUB DAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE

This Saturday, April 28th at 11:00 A. M.

CONCLUDING CHILDREN'S SERVICE

### PAGEANT

Rally in the auditorium at 9:45 A. M.

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COMING EVENTS

- April 28—Club Day
- May 6—High School Graduation
- May 6—Alumni Annual Meeting
- May 13—Closing of Religious School
- May 13—Class Night
- May 20—Confirmation
- May 22—Sisterhood Annual Meeting
- May 29—Sisterhood Sewing Luncheon
- June 21—Congregational Picnic

RACIAL ANTAGONISMS AROUSED

In a recent prominent Washington News letter, we understand there appeared a notice warning the American people to take earnestly two movements that are being carried on in this country. One has to do with the promotion of inflation. The other is the undercurrent but very active forces in this country which are promoting Nazi propaganda. Much of this is being done under the cover of a movement against Communism, but it is promoting racial antagonisms and has a tendency to split up the population of this country.

The writer of the article warns that no matter what people may think about these two movements, they ought to take them earnestly.

FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

**To The Altar Fund:** From Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Goldsmith in memory of Harry Lehman and their parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schwarz; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Harry Lehman and Mrs. Julia Haberman; Mrs. Herman R. Klein.

THE SISTERHOOD SPEAKS:

About Its Welfare Work

To bring joy and happiness to many unfortunate people has been the privilege of the **Sisterhood Welfare Committee**. The Bellefaire Orphan Home, the Montefiore Home for the Aged, the Orthodox Old Home, the Orthodox Orphan Home, Jewish Day Nursery, the Grasselli House, the Rainbow Hospital:—these are but a few of the institutions that the Committee served with treats and entertainments.

All of the refreshments such as ice cream, cake, fruits and drinks were supplied by members of the Committee, and each affair was under a chairman of the day.

The entertainment comprising picnics, musical programs, or movies was supplied gratis by the performers. The group spent no money and yet no actual money could represent the value to the recipients of these favors.

The list of chairmen and women active in this work is much too long to enumerate but the Sisterhood and Mrs. James Dworkin wish through these columns to thank every member of the Welfare Committee for her devoted cooperation. Mrs. Dworkin deeply appreciated the unfailing cooperation of the Committee during her long siege of illness.

The **Annual luncheon** and card party of the **Sisterhood Sewing group** takes place **Tuesday noon, May 29th** at the Sovereign Hotel. Reservations at 50c per person may be made with Mrs. H. G. Dettelbach, 1424 Ansel Rd., Garfield 0257.

SISTERHOOD

Twenty-sixth

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 8th

Watch Bulletin for further details.

**NEW PAGEANT TO BE  
INTRODUCED AT CLUB DAY  
SERVICE, SATURDAY, APRIL 28th**

Naomi Schwartz, Club-leader and product of our High School Club-leader course, has written a new pageant which will be introduced for the first time at the seventh annual Club Day service, this Saturday, April 28th at 11 o'clock.

The program will begin at 9:45 o'clock in the Auditorium. Club presidents will render their reports and awards will be made for outstanding work.

A Children's Service will follow the rally at 11 o'clock in the Temple.

Those participating in the pageant are: Phyllis Bloch, Eugene Bondy, Joy Brickner, Madeline Cohen, Morten Goldberger, David Hope, Alvin Kendis, Sherwin Klein, Elaine Levy, Harvey Lewis, Bernice Reines, Jerome Routman, Jane Rittmaster, Irwin Schulman, Jean Sinek, Ruth Wechsler, Constance Weinberg, Dorothy Weisberg and Betty Zipkin.

**HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES 30 ON  
MAY 6th**

Thirty young people who have completed twelve years of study in our High School Department will be graduated on Sunday morning, May 6th.

This year's exercises again feature a symposium by members of the senior class. The subject will be "Three Who Are Sixty."

Of interest also is the participation of Newton Friedman and Alan Green in the program. These two young people who were confirmed in our Temple and also completed our High School course will be ordained as Rabbis in June.

These exercises will replace the regular Sunday morning Services. A cordial invitation is extended the entire congregation and their friends.

**ARE YOU GOING ABROAD?**

If you are planning to visit Europe this summer, you ought to attend the International Conference of the World Union for Progressive Judaism which will be held in London, England from July 6th to the 10th. There will also be a conference of representatives of youth organizations ranging in age from 18 to 25 years.

A delegate's letter of introduction can be obtained from the Rabbi.

**HEBREW DEPARTMENT HOLDS  
FIRST GRADUATION**

Sunday morning, May 13th, will mark another milestone in the onward march of our Congregation. The Hebrew Department will hold its first graduation.

Eleven boys and girls who have successfully completed a six-year course in the Hebrew language will receive their diplomas.

**FUNDS**

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

**To The Prayer Book Fund:** From Mrs. Morris Halle in memory of Fanny Eisenman and her cousin, Celia Katzenstein; D. J. Garson in memory of Julia Haberman; Mrs. A. W. Messing in memory of Rosa Behrens.

**To The Chapel Fund:** From Elmer M. Kaufman in memory of his mother, Tillie Kaufman; Mrs. S. Grossman, Mrs. Fanny Folkman and William Newman on the occasion of the birthday of their mother, Sarah Newman; Ben Spero in memory of his wife, Juliet Charlotte Spero; Dr. S. L. Bernstein and sisters in memory of Harry Lehman.

**To The General Fund:** From Mrs. Myer Einstein in memory of her granddaughter, Betsy Green; Mr. and Mrs. J. Oppenheimer in memory of Sam Oppenheimer.

**To The Religious School Fund:** From Jean Sinek in memory of Betsy Green.

## AMERICAN FAMILY INCOMES IN 1930

Croesus level: \$50,000 a year and upwards; .125% of our population.  
 Super-Liberal level: \$25,000 to \$50,000; .268% of our population.  
 Well-to-do level: \$10,000 to \$25,000; 1.08% of our population.  
 Liberal level: \$5,000 to \$10,000; 3.58% of our population.  
 Moderate level: \$3,000 to \$5,000; 8.92% of our population.  
 Comfortable level: \$2,000 to \$3,000; 7.154% of our population.  
 Minimum Comfort level: \$1,500 to \$2,000; 35.37% of our population.  
 Subsistence level: \$1,000 to \$1,500; 22.76% of our population.  
 Bare Subsistence level: \$500 to \$1,000; 13.93% of our population.  
 Poverty level: below \$500; 6.78% of our population.

We should be rendered thoughtful not to say startled, to realize from these statistics that 70 per cent, or over two-thirds of our population, even before the depression, lived below the recognized American standard of common decency and minimum comfort, that is, below \$2,000 a year. Even in boom times the number of families with incomes above \$5,000 comprised only a little over 5% of the total.

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## IGNORANCE OF JUDAISM

"... He had been roused to the consciousness of knowing hardly anything about modern Judaism or the inner Jewish history. The Chosen People have been commonly treated as a people chosen for the sake of somebody else, and their thinking as something (no matter exactly what) that ought to have been entirely otherwise; and Deronda like his neighbors had regarded Judaism as a sort of eccentric fossilized form which an accomplished man might dispense with studying and leave to specialists. But there had flashed on him the hitherto neglected reality that Judaism was something still throbbing in human lives, still making for them the only conceivable vesture of the world..."

—George Eliot, in "Daniel Deronda."

## TEMPLE FLASHES

The Chapel was filled to overflowing last Sunday night with eager fans of histrionics. It was the finals of the Annual Machol Speaking Contest.... Real oratorical fireworks... The winners—Bernard Starkoff, first; Mortimer Goodman, second; Dorothy Frankel, third..... Newton Friedman and Alan Green will be ordained as Rabbis. They both have been confirmed in our Temple and have graduated our High School Department. They will be at the High School graduation exercises on May 6th.... Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman on their 25th wedding anniversary....

## HOW TO OFFER ASSISTANCE

The opening words of the forty-first Psalm, "Happy is he that considereth the poor," were interpreted by the rabbis in various ways.

It is maintained by one authority that the words fit him whose better propensities prevail over the evil ones; another has it that they allude to him who visits the sick; and yet another refers the words to the man who not only helps the poor, but considers the best ways of really helping them without making them feel the sense of shame which receipt of charity may cause them.

Thus, Rabbi Jonah, to whose knowledge it came that a person, formerly in affluence, had met with reverses, approached the man with the words: "I understand you have some expectations, and I shall therefore be glad to advance you some money with which you can pay you some money with which you can make profitable transactions and then you can pay me back when you have no longer need for the money."

The question of assisting the man having thus been opened in an inoffensive manner, he was only too glad of the proffered help and was then told that there was no need to repay the money, as it was a gift.

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