

# EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE BULLETIN

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, 10:30 A. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

### "THE QUEST FOR SECURITY"

A sermon suggested by President Roosevelt's recent commitment  
to a program of social insurance.

Friday Evening  
Twilight Service  
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning  
Service  
11:00 to 12:00

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Tuesday evening over Station WHK at 6:30 P. M.

### Eighty-Eighth Annual Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9th, at 6 P. M.

*Entertainment - Reports - Elections*

*Home-Cooked Supper*

RESERVATIONS: 60 CENTS PER PERSON

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,

Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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### TO THE JEWISH CONTRIBUTORS OF THE CLEVELAND COMMUNITY FUND:

During the past four years of this depression, we have all had to practice economies in our daily living and spending.

Fortunately for many of us, the exercise of these economies has not meant any deprivation to either our families or ourselves.

To the extent, however, that we have cut our contributions to the Community Fund, or not given as freely as we might, we have forced great suffering upon thousands of unfortunate people, most of whom have never before known want or suffering.

In a period when the need for our help has been steadily growing a continuance of inadequate giving necessarily results in jeopardy to the health and morale of our whole community life.

The time has come when those of us who have been more fortunate, must do more. Necessary treatment for the indigent sick must not be postponed. Proper care of dependent children must no longer be curtailed. We cannot allow a vast army of disillusioned, unemployed young men and women to lose faith completely.

During the week of November 19th you will be asked to make your annual pledge to the Community Fund with its ninety odd Welfare Institutions; \$3,000,000 was subscribed for 1930; \$3,500,000 has been set as the Goal for 1935.

And with our failure to pass the 4.5 Mill Welfare Levy in the last election, more is needed because such institutions as Mount Sinai Hospital and the Welfare Association for Jewish Children expected the Tax support on which they have relied in large measure, to be continued.

The money must come from one source or another—if not from Taxation then from our Private Contributions. Please bear this in mind. More is being asked of you because more is needed.

### SISTERHOOD MAKES IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The Sisterhood has adopted the following policies to be effective immediately.

Admission to all Sisterhood functions and meetings will hereafter be **by paid up membership card only**. Courtesy cards may be obtained upon request. Applications for these courtesy cards may be made by leaving full name and address at the Temple office.

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

**To The Altar Fund:** From Etta, Alfred and David Goldsmith in memory of Annie Littwitz of New York and Frankie Goldsmith; Mr. and Mrs. Max Rosenblum in honor of their anniversary; Mrs. E. Manheim in memory of her husband.

### ANNUAL MEETING ELECTIONS

Following is the report of the Nominating Committee: **Trustees to be voted on** at the Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 9th.

**Five Year Term:**—David Bamberger, Sol Edgert, I. F. Freiburger, David Geller, Sam Miller, David Schlesinger.

**Sisterhood:**—Mrs. Oscar J. Fishel, Mrs. Sol Gitson and Mrs. Arthur M. Lindheim.

**Men's Club:**—Oscar H. Steiner.

**Alumni:**—George E. Frankel.

The Following amendments to the Constitution have been properly presented and will be considered at the Annual Meeting to be held Sunday, December 9th, 1934, to-wit:

That Article II be amended so as to redesignate present sub-paragraph (c) Section 1 as sub-paragraph (d) and further so as to add a new sub-paragraph (c) to read as follows:

"(c) One (1) selected by the Alumni Association to be elected for a term of one (1) year, whose name shall be submitted to the Board of Trustees at the first meeting of said Board in the month of October in each year and shall be placed upon the ballot for election at the annual meeting of the congregation."

## EVENTS OF THE WEEK

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd

- 11:00 A. M. Sisterhood Cultural Courses. Joseph Remenyi on "Literary Tendencies in Central and Southeastern Europe."

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th

- 8:30 P. M. Men's Club "Me and My Gal Nite."

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27th

- 8:30 P. M. Ludwig Lewisohn speaks on "The Crisis in Civilization."

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

- 11:00 A. M. Sisterhood Cultural Courses. Illustrated by slides. "Heart, The Time-clock of Life." Dr. Harold Feil.

## COMING

### SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1st

- 2:30 P. M. Mother-Daughter Tea, featuring versatile Miss Marjorie Moffett in a program of monodramas. Mrs. Oscar H. Steiner, program chairman; Mrs. Sol Gitson, chairman of the meeting; Mrs. Oscar J. Fishel, co-chairman of the meeting; Mrs. Sol Friedman, chairman of tea arrangements; Mrs. Harry Bernon, chairman of refreshments. Mothers of the daughters of the Confirmation class are the tea hostesses. Mrs. Henry Dettelbach and her daughter Irene will speak on behalf of the mothers and daughters of the Sisterhood. Admission by Sisterhood card only.

- 9:00 P. M. Alumni Annual Thanksgiving Formal Dance in the Rainbow Room of the Carter Hotel. Music by Merle Jacobs and his orchestra. Committee: Miriam Berman, Jack Geller and Irving Schultz with Bernard Kaufman as chairman.

- Sundown First evening of Chanukah.

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4th

- 8:30 P. M. Robert M. LaFollette, U. S. Senator from Wisconsin will speak on "The Washington Scene."

## "ME AND MY GAL NITE"

for members of the Men's Club and their wives or girl friends

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26th at 8:30 P. M.

*Entertainment : Games : Refreshments*

*Dancing : Novelty Dances*

*Valuable Door Prizes*

«» ADMISSION BY MEMBERSHIP CARD ONLY «»

## BOOK REVIEW

**THE HASIDIC ANTHOLOGY.** Translated from the Hebrew, Yiddish and German, and selected, compiled and arranged by Louis I. Newman.

Answering to some inward need in the Jewish people, the Hasidim, sprang into existence during the middle of the eighteenth century in Podolia, and, spreading like wildfire, infected at least half of the Russian and Polish Jewry. This remarkable mystic cult, originating with the appearance of the miracle-worker Baal Shem, also known as Besht and the Master of the Name, under which title Israel Zangwill devoted a study to him in "Dreamers of the Ghetto," placed spirit above dogma, emotion above intellect, and exultation above cold formalities and knowledge. The rise of this cult, which continues its existence to this day, though not with the original fervor, is one of the extraordinary phenomena of history, and in its more active days gave the long-repressed energies of the ghetto-bound Jews an outlet for bodily and spiritual ecstasy.

The exceptional men of this cult, its leaders, were called the Zaddikim "Righteous Men," who employed their gifts in exultant living—"walking on air," as it were; and it did not enter their minds that they ought to leave to posterity anything but the tradition and the impulse to do likewise. They left but few books behind. The whole Hasidic literature developed by being passed from tongue to tongue, from generation to generation, and even where a saying or a parable is assigned to this or that Zaddik no one can actually give proof of the author's identity. It has all been like the growth of legend and myth, and has all the essential popular truth that legend and myth have.

A considerable literature has grown up around the Hasidic movement. Rabbi Newman's immense anthology, the first book of its kind in English, presents many aspects of it. It is not possible within the scope of a review to give even a faint idea of the variety of subjects treated in these seven hundred-odd pages. The compiler has arranged the themes under 205 headings, which cover thousands of parables, folk tales, fables, aphorisms, epigrams, sayings, anecdotes, proverbs and exegetical interpretations of the Hasidic masters and disciples, and their lore and wisdom.

—By John Cournos.

## FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

**To The Prayer Book Fund:** From Mrs. S. M. Winograd and Mrs. B. D. Kendis in memory of their mother, Bertha Kraus; C. I. Goldsmith in memory of his mother, Louise Goldschmidt; Mrs. M. I. Goldstein and daughter Lois in memory of husband and father, Myer I. Goldstein; Mrs. Sig Reinthal in memory of Jacob Bruml.

**To The Fannye Copland Memorial Fund:** From Mr. and Mrs. Bert Gassman in memory of their mother; Herbert and Ruth Copland in memory of their mother.

**To The General Fund:** From M. Hirsch and Mrs. H. Kalisky in memory of Charles Wiener; Mrs. Louis David and sisters in memory of their father, Ferdinand Gunzenhauser.

**To The Library Fund:** From Mrs. J. Goodman in memory of her husband, Joseph Goodman; Mrs. Josephine Wurzman, Mrs. Rolla Hagan and Mrs. Lena Neides in memory of Sigmund Zucker; Mrs. Jacob Firth, Maybelle Pollock and Mrs. Edwin Thalman in memory of Cora Fuldheim, Moses Fuldheim and Jacob Bruml.

## MEMORIAL CHAPEL FUND

Rabbi Brickner and the Committee gratefully acknowledge receipt of the following \$100 donation: From Mrs. Beatrice E. Pasternak and Louis and Arthur Elsoffer in memory of Harvey Harold Elsoffer.

In sums of less than \$100: From Mrs. Hilda Sands and daughter Zelma in memory of husband and father, Myer Sands.

## SABBATH EVE RADIO SERVICE

Under the auspices of Jewish National Laymen's League of which Mr. Felix Warburg is the chairman, there is being broadcast every Friday night from 10:30 to 11:00 o'clock a Sabbath eve service and sermon over a national hook-up. The local station is WGAR. Every month the service is in charge of another Rabbi. The congregation is invited to listen in on this very beautiful service and to call it to the attention of their friends.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Maurice Siegel

Louis Millsberg

Jeanette Rosenthal