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SUNDAY, MAY 5, 10:30 A. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

*will speak on*

### "DO PEOPLE WANT TO KNOW THE TRUTH?"

Attention: There will be only two more services before the season closes.  
Members and their families are urged to attend.

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

**Sabbath Morning  
Service  
11:00 to 12:00**

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May 2nd marks the 75th anniversary of the birthday of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the founder of modern Zionism. The sermon on Sabbath morning will be devoted to this theme.

The Euclid Avenue Temple extends to you and your family a cordial invitation to attend the Graduation Exercises of the College and High School Departments, Sunday morning, May Twelfth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Five at Ten-Thirty O'clock.

**Dr. Philip Bernstein**  
of Rochester, New York  
Guest Speaker

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,  
Hebrew Union College,  
Cincinnati, Ohio.

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**To The Altar Fund:** From Mrs. I. W. Kohn and Mrs. L. E. Unger in memory of Marks Miller.

**To The Matzo Fund:** From Max Amster; Judge Maurice Bernon; Max Rosenblum; Charles Korach; Harry Fisher.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Nina Stone

Samuel Rothlein

"FOR THE PRESTIGE OF CLEVELAND JEWRY"

The Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign will get under way Sunday evening, May 5th at the Cleveland Hotel with the "Rosenwald Dinner and Rally." William Rosenwald, co-chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, and son of the late Julius Rosenwald, will address several hundred workers and explain the conditions which make the \$130,000 goal the very minimum which must be obtained.

Twenty-five different national and international welfare causes will receive support from the seven-day campaign. Chief among these is the relief and reconstruction of German, Polish, and other European Jews, whose condition has become increasingly desperate in the past year.

The drive will also be marked by the element of Cleveland Jewry's own prestige as a Jewish community in bearing its share of the national philanthropic responsibilities. Fund leaders have issued comparative figures which show Cleveland far below other cities with smaller Jewish populations.

Cincinnati, with one-fourth Cleveland's Jewish population, raised 40% more; Detroit, also with a smaller Jewish population, contributed 50% more; and San Francisco, with half as many Jews, raised more than twice as much as Cleveland. The campaign has therefore adopted as its slogan, "For The Prestige Of Cleveland Jewry," and is emphasizing the need to restore to Cleveland the reputation it once enjoyed as a national leader in philanthropy.

Another element being stressed is the effect which a victory for the anti-Semitic forces in Europe would have upon Jews throughout the world. The degradation of the Jews to the place of a second-rate and inferior people in Germany and other countries would undoubtedly have its effect in England and the United States, and the Jews of these two countries are being urged to lead the battle against these subversive forces.

## MEN! GET READY

Assurance of success in the coming **Men's Club Picnic** is seen by the acceptance of "Nig" Rose, of the Chairmanship of the Committee in charge of this affair. The name "Nig" Rose is synonymous with gigantic doings in Temple recreational work. The over-whelming success of the Father-Son Dinner each year is mute tribute to the faultlessly detailed engineering plans of our genial "Nig." This year the annual Men's Club Picnic is expected to outstrip all others, in magnitude and color. Contest and games of various kind will be held, prizes awarded for skill and effort, and a championship Baseball game will be held between the Temple Ushers and the Men's Club teams. Beer tapped from stout open kegs will add a stimulus to this affair.

All red-blooded men will relish the Men's Club Picnic—the chance to relax in the great-outdoors will be yours. Dull care and humdrum existence will be checked at the entrance to the Picnic grounds. Invigorating, healthful surroundings and camaraderie that will add a zest to life you can never experience in store or office. Full details of this banner event will be announced in next weeks issue of the bulletin.

## TEMPLE FLASHES

The Alumni announces its Annual Meeting and Elections for Sunday, May 12th at 2:30 P. M. . . . "The First Year" which was presented jointly by the Alumni Association of the two reform Temples of the city, was very much enjoyed by the audience of 600. Long, loud laughter indicated how keenly this play was appreciated . . . . Sunday, May 12th is Mother's Day. We can suggest nothing better than a gift of a hand-made Chalah cover. It costs only \$1.25. The covers were made by the Sisterhood. A gift of a Chalah cover means that not only are you patronizing the work of the Sisterhood Sewing Group but that you will make a very appropriate gift . . . . The Junior Sisterhood girls spent an enjoyable afternoon last Sunday with their mothers at their annual Mother-Daughter Tea . . . . May 12th is also the day of the College and High School Graduation. This marks our first graduation from the College Department . . . Please note that the address given last week for Mrs. Arthur Haas was incorrect. The correct address is 1893 Janet Avenue. Contributions to the Moses Memorial Fund may be sent to that address . . . . The Bondy Ninth Grade Speaking Contest takes place this Saturday, May 4th at 11 A. M. in the auditorium . . . .

## COMING EVENTS

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| Sunday   | May 12—High School and College Graduation                        |
| Sunday   | May 12—Alumni Annual Meeting                                     |
| Tuesday  | May 14—Sisterhood Annual Luncheon Meeting                        |
| Saturday | May 18—Club Day Rally Luncheon                                   |
| Saturday | May 25—High School Summer Formal                                 |
| Sunday   | May 26—Special Hebrew Graduation and Closing of Religious School |
| Sunday   | June 2—Class Nite  |
| Friday   | June 7—Confirmation  |
| Thursday | June 20—Congregational Picnic                                    |

# "HOW THE UNION OPERATES"

(Part two)

Any attempt to convey even a remote idea of how the Union of American Hebrew Congregations operates must necessarily take into consideration the large number of professional and business men **who donate their services on the various Boards, Committees and Commissions**, which, co-ordinated with the paid staff, comprises the efficient organization which, re-quoting Mr. Black, "made possible the wide range of activities in which we engage."

The paid staff is nominally very limited in number, but **not so in capacity**. Years of experience and a faithful devotion to the work, has developed their capacity and thus enables them to handle a prodigious amount of detail in both Office and Field, **at a cost to the Union, relatively so low, as to be a constant embarrassment to those who supervise it**. But the Union, confronted by inadequate funds, has been compelled to choose between accepting this sacrifice on the part of its paid staff or **sacrificing some essential function which, if even temporarily suspended might retard progress**.

The field staff comes under the Department of Synagogue and Extension. One has but to consult a typical report from the Regional Rabbis to wonder how, on their meagre stipend these field Representatives of the Union **accomplish so much**. They travel from city to city through the Religiously unorganized sectors of our country, holding innumerable meetings and rendering various and essential service to these Communities. The positive developments which inevitably follow these visitations, clearly demonstrate the value and indispensability of this Service. It is equally obvious that if more funds could be devoted to it, the results would be incomparably better. In connection with both the Office and Field staff literally hundreds of letters pour into the Union office in Cincinnati **seeking counsel upon religious matters, enlisting the experience and facilities of all of the departments of the Union**.

Supplementing the paid staff of the Union, is the group referred to in the first paragraph, comprising as it does, members of the Executive Board and of its related divisions. The members of the Executive Board nominally meet twice each year at the time and place agreed upon, **but are at all times subject to the call of the Chairman**. The expenses of traveling to and from and at such meetings are defrayed by the members themselves. Between meetings these members function in their respective localities, in accordance with duties assigned. What applies to members of the Executive Board is likewise true of the Chairman of Committees and Commissions and the various Boards and the members thereof. The Boards, Departments, Commissions and Committees are as follows:

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| (1) Board of Finance                         | (7) Nat'l. Federation of Temple Sisterhoods             |
| (2) Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College | (8) Nat'l Federation of Temple Brotherhoods             |
| (3) Department of Synagogue and Extension    | (9) Committee on World Union for Progressive Judaism    |
| (a) Board of Managers                        | (10) Committee on Synagogue Council of America          |
| (b) Commission on Jewish Education           | (11) Committee on Good Will Between Christians and Jews |
| (c) Commission on Synagogue Activities       | (12) Committee on Social Justice                        |
| (d) Commissions on Tracts                    | (13) Committee on Union Budget                          |
| (4) North East Religious Union               | (14) Committee on Endowment and Trust Funds             |
| (5) North West Religious Union               | (15) Committee on Rabbinical Relief                     |
| (6) South East Religious Union               |   |

Thus we have the framework of creative and constructive organization—the superstructure built upon the sound foundation of the Union objective—to unite congregations in rendering wide and effective service for the preservation of Liberal Judaism; for thoughtful, intelligent and planned effort to accomplish this aim; and to achieve Social justice in human relationships.

Next week the "Roster of the Executive Board"—the motivating center of a great Organization and—conclusion.

B. H. Sinks,

Chairman of Committee U. A. H. C.

## SISTERHOOD NOTES

We are happy to state that the Sisterhood has raised \$1030.00 for the Matzoh Fund out of a total of approximately \$4000.00 collected by the entire city. This was by far the largest total amount collected by any of the societies affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

It is another one of the outstanding things which our Sisterhood has done this year. The women cooperated beautifully, feeling motivated by the great need. It was a real Mitzvah.

Tuesday, May 7th will be the last day of the Sisterhood Community Sewing for the season.

## BROADCAST WELL RECEIVED

A surprisingly large number of letters from practically every state in the Union and Canada continue to come to Rabbi Brickner on his broadcast "If I Were A Christian" which was given on Easter Sunday over the Columbia Broadcasting System.

The following is from a University professor:

April 24, 1935

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner  
Honored Rabbi:

I desire to thank you for that very able address over the air last Sunday. From beginning to end it was a message of great permanent value packed full of truth, which Jew, Protestant and Catholic should take to heart. You built your words in bed-rock upon which we must all stand if we would be true to facts. I am sure your words will do a world of good. Carry on!

I am a graduate university professor in Washington, D. C. I should like two copies of your address—one for my own use and one to pass among my students for their careful reading. Thank you!

God bless you in your great work.

Very sincerely,

(Signed): DR. GEORGE S. DUNCAN.

## SISTERHOOD SABBATH SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 18TH 11 O'CLOCK

The Sisterhood will participate in a celebration of a World Peace Day, or Good Will Day, as it has come to be called, in honor of the first Hague Conference which opened on May 18th, 1899. The plan was at once taken up by the International Council of Women. In 1906 its observance was recommended by The United States Commissioner of Education. The American School Citizenship League and the American Peace Society actively encouraged it during the years before the World War. The Federation of Education Associations founded in 1923 by the teachers of America, Europe and the Orient has made the observance of the day one of its chief plans for the promotion of international friendship and understanding. A special service is being prepared and Rabbi Brickner will give a Peace Day Talk.

## NEW LIGHT IS THROWN ON BIBLICAL EPISODE

Jerusalem, March 21 (AP).—One of the most dramatic episodes in biblical history was believed thrown open for new study as a result of the recent discovery at ancient Lachish of a seal from the reign of Gedalia, last of the Kings of Judah, who was murdered by a pretender to the throne, it was revealed today by a member of the archaeological expedition working there.

It is believed that this is the same Gedalia whose memory Jews still honor by observing the feast of Gedalia.

Gedalia, who ruled for a few years after 586 B. C., was appointed to his post by Nebuchadnezzar with Mispah instead of Jerusalem as his capital. He was believed to have had the role of High Commissioner rather than king.

The discovery of the seal at Lachish, now known as Tel Ad-Duweir, is believed to indicate that Gedalia's rule was actually extended beyond the city of Mizpah. The seal was the token left by the ancient assayers to show that a jar or other receptacle was of correct weight or size.

# SISTERHOOD ANNUAL LUNCHEON MEETING

May 14th, 12:30 P. M.

STATLER HOTEL

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Symposium on

## "WHY BE A CLUBWOMAN"

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Participating are:

**MRS. LOUIS FERSTER**

President of Bay Village Women's Association; Past officer of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Cleveland; Past President of Bay Village Women's Club. She has written an article in the January Forum of this year on "Why Be A Clubwoman?"

**MRS. SAMUEL T. RICE**

Of Hamilton, Ohio, President of the Ohio Federation of Sisterhoods.

**MRS. MALCOLM McBRIDE**

One of the most outstanding club-women of Cleveland.

List of invited guests includes:

Mrs. C. W. Walters, President of Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. James Griswold, President of Y.W.C.A. and the Chairman of the Foreign Affairs Group; Mrs. Robert Jamieson, President of Women's City Club; Mrs. George Furth, President of Temple Women's Association and Mrs. Victor Wise, Vice President of Temple Women's Association; and Mrs. Ben Levine, President of Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations.

The sale of tickets will terminate on May 10th. Please send in your reservations early.

Mail to:

Mrs. Simon Lewis  
1317 Eddy Road  
(Glenville 0723)

Enclosed you will find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood Annual Luncheon to be held on May 14th, 12:30 p. m. at the Statler Hotel.

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