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The Youth groups of fourteen East End Churches will be the guests
of the Alumni for

THE FIRST YOUTH FORUM

Sunday, January 26th at 7:30 P. M.

Rabbi Brickner will present the subject

"WHERE IS YOUTH GOING?"

followed by round table discussion groups to be led by

Rev. Tracy M. Pullman, Associate Minister of the First Unitarian
Church, Rev. Victor Obenhaus of the Church of the Covenant, Rev.
Howard M. Wells of the First Presbyterian Church of East Cleveland
and Mr. Charles Roseman of the Emmanuel Church.

ALL YOUTH IS INVITED

SUNDAY, JANUARY 26th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"IS THE PRESS CONTROLLED?"

BY WHOM? WHY?

AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS OF VITAL SIGNIFICANCE

A discussion of questions raised in a new book on "Freedom of the
Press" by George Seldes, experienced newspaperman and well known
author.

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday evening at 6:00 p. m. over station WGAR

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Sisterhood Special !!!

Wait for the *Thirty-First day*
of March - - -

SEW WHAT ???

SISTERHOOD

CALENDAR

Sunday January 26
7:30 p. m. Alumni Association sponsors
EAST END CHURCHES
YOUTH FORUM.

Tuesday January 28
8:30 p. m. MEN'S CLUB EVENING
ROUND TABLE. Recreation
Hall.

Friday January 31
11:00 a. m. Sisterhood Course.
DENOE LEEDY, Music Critic
for the Cleveland Press.
Subject: "TRENDS IN MOD-
ERN MUSIC."

Sunday February 2
2:30 p. m. PARENT-TEACHERS MEETING

Tuesday February 4
2:30 p. m. PARENTS COURSE.
8:30 p. m. The COURSE presents DR.
JOHN HAYNES HOLMES.
Subject: "HITLER OVER GER-
MANY."

Saturday February 8
11:00 a. m. CHILDREN'S PALESTINE DAY
SERVICE.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges
receipt of the following donations:

To The Prayer Book Fund:

Billy and Bobby Glick in memory of their
grandfather, Samuel Grossman.

Mrs. Dora Jacobs in memory of her hus-
band, Louis Jacobs.

Mrs. S. Reinthal in memory of Nannie
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To The General Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glick in memory of
their father, Samuel Grossman.

To The Library Fund:

Mrs. Chas. Weiskopf in memory of her
father, Albert Berg.

Mr. and Mrs. James Miller in memory of
Herman and Pauline Federman and Adolph
and Sali Miller.

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Another pretentious International Day
Program is being planned by the Sister-
hood for Wednesday afternoon, February
12th at 2:15 p. m., in our Auditorium.
Last year's International Day program
attracted a huge crowd that filled the
Auditorium to capacity.

There will be four outstanding speak-
ers.

The Rev. Phillip Smead Bird of the
Church of the Covenant.

Dr. S. L. Crawley, associate professor
of Psychology at Western Reserve Uni-
versity and Cleveland College.

Dr. W. W. White, political scientist
and professor of Western Reserve Uni-
versity.

Hon. Harry F. Payer, attorney and
former Secretary of State during the
present administration.

Each one of the speakers will present
his viewpoint on war and peace in his
own field.

Following the program there will be
a tea at which International tables will
be presided over by twelve hostesses
whose organizations are affiliated with
the Federation of Jewish Women's Or-
ganizations.

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowl-
edges receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund:

Mrs. Rena F. Ullman in memory of her
husband.

Mrs. H. R. Klein in memory of dear ones.
Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glick in memory of
their father, Samuel Grossman.

Mrs. Ben Freyer in memory of her hus-
band.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of
their parents.

Mrs. I. N. Stone in honor of her birthday.
Carol Ruth and Helen Mae Weinberger in
honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of
Mr. and Mrs. E. Frisch.

PARENTS! MEET THE TEACHERS, SUNDAY

ALUMNI

AFTERNOON DANCE PLANNED

A tea dance, something new in Alumni affairs, will be given **Sunday afternoon, February 9th** at the Temple.

The Committee in charge consists of Maxine Adler, Miriam Berman, Howard Bernon, Arthur Goldsmith, Rita Freyman, Harriet Hertz, and Jean Zinner with Leonard Freyman as Chairman.

REPORT CARDS

Prior to the Parent-Teachers meeting on February 2nd report cards will be mailed to parents, who have children in grades four to nine. Please examine these reports carefully, sign them and return them to the teacher.

THE COURSE

Presents **Dr. John Haynes Holmes**, noted liberal Minister of the Community Church of New York, on **Tuesday evening, February 4th at 8:30 p. m.**

Mr. Holmes will speak on **"Hitler Over Germany"** which is based on personal observations and studies made during the summer of 1935 when Mr. Holmes was in Germany.

IF YOU HAVE MOVED

Or are planning to move please notify the office immediately of the change of address so that the bulletin may reach you regularly.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Benjamin Marx
Jack Harris

RECENT BOOKS OF INTEREST

by Joseph Miller

The Nazi Dictatorship. By Frederick L. Schuman. Published by Alfred A. Knopf.

A comprehensive study of Hitler's life and rise to the leadership of the German people through the growth of the Nazi Party. Two chapters deal specifically with the Jewish problem in the country.

Mottke The Thief. By Sholom Asch. Translated by Willa and Edwin Muir. Published by G. P. Putnam's Sons.

This is the latest novel of Asch's to be translated into English. This volume centers itself on the life of a Polish Jew who is forced to depend upon his own initiative in getting the things he needed. Travelling smoothly the author delves into the underworld and depicts the life there and how love takes charge and brings the book to its ultimate conclusion. The ending might prove a surprise.

The Jews in Nazi Germany. Published by the American Jewish Committee.

A compilation of laws and decrees which the Nazi government has put into force to protect the virtues of the so-called "Aryan" race. The book fits the case of all non-Aryans.

Rebirth. Anthology edited by Ludwig Lewisohn. An excellent collection of essays culled from the writings of the founders and teachers of modern Jewish nationalism. The book should prove useful as a textbook for the study of the history and literature of contemporary Jewish nationalism.

The Jewish Caravan. Anthology edited by Leo W. Schwarz.

A uniquely arranged collection of stories and essays from modern Jewish literature—this and a number of other fine anthologies published within the last few months justify our regarding this as the golden era of the Jewish Anthology in the English language.

(Cleveland Youth League Magazine)

AMERICAN JEWRY SUMMONED TO PALESTINE CONFERENCE

**National Gathering at Washington on
Feb. 8th and 9th to Draw Up Program
for Participation in Settlement of
Jews in Palestine**

Invitations have been issued to all Jewish communities in the United States to send representatives to the National Conference on Palestine, which is to be held Saturday evening, February 8th, and Sunday, February 9th at the Hotel Willard, Washington, D. C.

The Conference is to be representative of all elements of American Jewry who are interested in Palestine upbuilding, according to a statement by Dr. Stephen S. Wise, chairman of a provisional committee planning the Conference, in association with Dr. Israel Goldstein, Maurice Levin, Louis Lipsky, Morris Rothenberg and Nathan Straus.

The Conference is designed to formulate a comprehensive program whereby American Jewry may aid in the large-scale emigration to Palestine of Jews from Germany, Poland and other lands where conditions for Jews have become intolerable. The Washington Conference is intended to associate American Jewry with Jewries of other parts of the world who are engaged in the effort to save from destruction great masses of European Jews.

In the announcement of the conference, the American Jewish leaders who sign the invitations, say, in part:

"During the past year one source of satisfaction and solace in a world otherwise dark and disastrous was the continuing progress in Palestine, which absorbed more than 61,000 Jews in 1935, a record of immigration unequalled by all other countries combined.

"Day after day, the Jewish National Home provides irrefutable evidence that given the cooperation of World Jewry its possibilities for absorption of Jews grows ever greater, while the urgent need for emigration from other countries becomes correspondingly more acute.

"American Jewry has given invaluable

cooperation in the past in the upbuilding of Palestine. What has been done hitherto is only a small beginning compared with what can be done there to meet the needs of the Jewish people.

"To place the support of American Jewry into the most constructive channels, we are calling a National Conference on Palestine in Washington, D. C., for Saturday evening, February 8th and Sunday, February 9th. The purpose of this conference is to review what has been accomplished in Palestine during the past year, and also to touch upon Jewish history in other parts of the world during that same period. In the light of these events we intend to call upon American Jews to launch upon an intensive and practical program of upbuilding activity.

"We regard this occasion as one which warrants and requires the attendance of every representative Jew who is seriously concerned with the problem of meeting the crisis of Jewish existence and is interested in helping to execute a plan that will safeguard the survival of our people."

New Palestine

JERUSALEM GETS NEW WATER SOURCE AFTER 2,000 YEARS

Jerusalem, Jan. 7 (Palcor Agency).—After 2,000 years of water shortage Jerusalem today began to receive water through the 62-kilometer pipeline which pumps the precious fluid from the newly built reservoir at Ras el Ain, on the coast, 2,600 feet below Jerusalem.

The new supply supplements the water available in the Solomon's Pools, ancient reservoirs believed to have been built by the third King of Israel. It will be stored in the reservoir at Romema, a suburb, with a capacity of 2,000,000 gallons, which is already half full with rain and spring water. It is expected that the Holy City's households will now be supplied with water once every three days instead of once every seven days as previously.

New Palestine

NATIONS AND NATIONALITIES

The difference between a nation and a nationality is clear; but it is not always observed. Likeness between members is the essence of nationality; but the members of a nation may be very different. A nation may be composed of many nationalities, as some of the most successful nations are. As a nation may develop though composed of many nationalities, so a nationality may develop through forming parts of several nations.

Common race is only one of the elements which determine nationality. Conscious community of sentiments, common experiences, common qualities, are equally, perhaps more, important. Religion, traditions, and customs bound us together, though scattered throughout the world. The similarity of experience tended to produce similarity of qualities and community of sentiments. Common suffering so intensified the feeling of brotherhood as to overcome largely all the influences making for diversification. The segregation of the Jews was so general, so complete, and so long continued as to intensify our "peculiarities" and make them almost ineradicable.

We recognize that with each child the aim of education should be to develop his own individuality, not to make him an imitator, not to assimilate him to others. Shall we fail to recognize this truth when applied to whole peoples? And what people in the world has shown greater individuality than the Jews? Has any a nobler past? Does any possess common ideas better worth expressing? Has any marked traits worthier of development? Of all the peoples in the world those of two tiny states stand preeminent as contributors to our present civilization—the Greeks and the Jews. The Jews gave to the world its three greatest religions, reverence for law, and the highest conceptions of morality. Never before has the value of our contribution been so generally recognized. Our teaching of brotherhood and righteousness has, un-

der the name of democracy and social justice, become the twentieth-century striving of America and of western Europe. Our conception of law is embodied in the American Constitution which proclaims this to be a "government of laws and not of men." And for the triumph of our other great teaching—the doctrine of peace, this cruel war is paving the way.

While every other people is striving for development by asserting its nationality, and a great war is making clear the value of small nations, shall we voluntarily yield to anti-Semitism, and instead of solving our "problem" end it by ignoble suicide? Surely this is no time for Jews to despair. Let us make clear to the world that we too are a nationality striving for equal rights, to life and to self-expression.

Louis Brandeis in "Rebirth"
edited by Ludwig Lewisohn.

OUR ANSWER

Once more an iron age has come upon the Jewish people. Once more country after country turns into an "iron furnace" for our brethren as did once Spain and later Portugal of old. Whenever and wherever civilization falters and falls and the old barbaric Pagan fears and ferocities seize upon the darkened souls of men—it is we who are scapegoat and sacrifice; it is we who are cast upon the altar of the world's idols in expiation for sins that are not ours.

What shall be our answer? We have no power according to the notions of the Pagans and we do not desire it. We have neither troops nor guns nor planes. Nor would these avail us as, in truth, they do not avail other men and other peoples. The long discipline of history has taught us that force proves nothing save its own existence, that it settles nothing, advances no cause, heals no ills. We know that nothing is of any good or of any use or of any avail save only and alone the witness of the spirit, the triumph of the mind, the subjection of chaos and disorder to cosmos, to form, to reason and the will of God.

Ludwig Lewisohn

AND EXHIBITION OF CHILDREN'S WORK

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CHESTER BOLTON

OUTSTANDING DUO APPEAR ON PROGRAM

This question is often asked by a new member of the Men's Club—"When do we have a business meeting?"

The answer will be given **Tuesday evening, January 28th at 6:30 p. m. at the Temple** when the first general membership meeting will be held.

Members interested in the inner "workings" of a prominent organization such as this will also be treated to a fine dinner, accompanied by music and vaudeville entertainment.

The spotlight of the evening, however, will be focused on the **Hon. Chester C. Bolton, U. S. Congressman and the Hon. Stephan M. Young, Ohio Congressman-at-large**. These two gentlemen, one a prominent Republican, the other an illustrious Democrat, will conduct an open discussion on a subject highly charged with potentialities, namely "**Aspects of the New Deal.**"

If you can visualize an evening of business, with music, entertainment, oratory, full course dinner, all rolled into one and costing but **One Dollar** you will appreciate a bargain, if ever there was one.

To Irwin Benjamin, chairman, is due great credit for his untiring efforts the past few weeks in lining up the prominent speakers and assuring an enjoyable evening.

A word of caution. Since the dinner is catered, **reservations must be made!** Tickets for you and your men friends may be obtained either at the Temple office or from any of the following members of the committee: Harry L. Wolpaw, Dr. A. Marcus, Oscar H. Steiner, David Schlesinger, William B. Estrin, Dr. L. B. Podis, I. S. Rose, Burt Spiegle, Dr. Maurice G. Bassett, E. J. Meisel, J. E. Rosenthal, Paul Rosenthal, Chester Hess and Harry H. Caplan.

MENS CLUB NEWS GLEANED FROM THE HOPPER

In spite of admission limited to Men's Club members, 150 attended the **Third "Oneg Shabbat."** Proof that folks haven't lost their love for the traditional "**Freitag Nacht.**"

"Bigger and better than ever" is the verdict of "Nig" Rose's **Father-Son Committee**, sitting as judge and jury on this important Mens Club function, **coming February 16th.**

The cat's out of the bag. The name of the Purim Super-Production, directed by Ben Levine and containing an All-Star Men's Club cast of 50, is "**Little Ha-Man, What Now?**"

Would you see "home talent" of the first water, exhibited by our own Religious School children? Just a feature of the coming Father-Son Dinner. Advance sale of tickets to members, now on at the Temple office.

More about the Purim Production, to be staged March 8th. Costumes, scenic effects, special musical numbers, brilliant direction by the man responsible for City Club extravaganzas each year—above all, untiring work by unselfish Men's Club members.