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This Sunday, February 2nd at 2:30 P. M.

PARENT - TEACHERS MEETING

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By special request the Senior Dramatic Club presents

"INTO THE FRYING PAN"

A humorous musical fantasy

Also other numbers by Children of the Religious School

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TEACHERS' RECEPTION IN CLASSROOMS

EXHIBIT OF CHILDREN'S WORK

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2nd, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"A REPLY TO AL SMITH"

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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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CALENDAR

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 MEET-
ING.

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."

Friday February 7

11:00 a. m. Sisterhood Course.
PROF. HENRY MILLER
BUSCH of Cleveland College.
Subject: "THIS CHANGING
WORLD."

Saturday February 8

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

Sunday February 9

3:00 p. m. ALUMNI TEA DANCE.
Recreation Hall.

Wednesday February 12

2:15 p. m. SISTERHOOD INTERNATIONAL
DAY.

"JEWS IN AMERICA"

On Sunday morning, February 8th,
Rabbi Brickner will discuss the article
"Jews in America" which is contained in
the February issue of "Fortune." This
address, which he will deliver from his
pulpit at the Sunday morning service
will deal with the activities and influ-
ence of the Jews in the United States.

SISTERHOOD

INTERNATIONAL DAY

Date: Wednesday, February 12th.

Time: 2:15 p. m.

Speakers:

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.

The program will include singing,
folk-dancing, and a short play followed
by a tea.

DRAMATIC READINGS GROUP

On Tuesday, February 4th at 1:30
p. m., Mrs. M. Q. Critchfield will lead
in a reading and discussion of "Nathan
the Wise" by Lessing.

FOR MOTHERS

The demonstration class for mothers
organized last month will hold its second
meeting on Tuesday, February 4th at
2:30 p. m. in the Sisterhood parlor. It
will again be conducted by Mrs. Barnett
R. Brickner.

The chief aim of these demonstrations
is to bring the home in closer contact
with the school and to bring into the
home a revitalized Jewish spirit through
the observation of customs and cere-
monies taught the children in the Re-
ligious School.

Each demonstration is a complete unit
in itself. The unit for Tuesday is the
Sabbath.

FUNDS

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

To the Altar Fund:

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Frisch in honor of
their 50th wedding anniversary.

Misses Dina and Carrie New in memory of
their mother, Mrs. Ricka New.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Licker.

Mrs. E. Manheim in memory of her son,
Adolph Arndt.

PROF. McILWAIN HITS NAZI DESPOTISM

Excerpts from article in January issue of Foreign Affairs by Professor C. H. McIlwain, Eaton professor of Science of Government at Harvard.

"With a relentlessness that may remind some of us of German methods in the Great War, the Nazi leaders have broken with the cultural development of two thousand years and more, with Jewish and Christian morality as well as with Latin law and tradition.

"In all of these, racial theory and authorization government found no formulated ideas or generally recognized conceptions of organization. So all must go, law must be remade, and a new history written.

"Germany is now desperately trying to persuade itself that despotism is always benevolent."

Prof. McIlwain sees the Nazis discarding what they call "the Jewish liberalistic principle" that what was not prohibited was allowed, and instead, making it possible for courts to punish acts not necessarily violating a law but "according to that law the underlying idea of which best fits it."

"The repudiation of everything for which Germany has stood since the Thirty Years War is as hard to understand as the acquiescence of the civilized world. Startling as this repudiation of law is, it seems to have startled nobody . . . This easy complaisance is the measure of our common danger."

Seeing constitutionalism as the only alternative to despotism, Prof. McIlwain asserts, "We must choose one or the other. Dr. Frank (former Reich Commissar of Justice) and the Nazi leaders in Germany have seen these alternatives more clearly than we and they have deliberately made their choice for will against law. Dare we make the same?"

Maintaining that the principles of our law are incompatible with the Nazi ideal, he traces the despotism of Nazism as having arisen because the social dislocation that followed the war forced the people, "faced with the hateful alternative of disorder or despotism," to choose the latter.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

FATHER-SON DINNER

I. S. "Nig" Rose, chairman of the Father-Son Dinner Committee announces that Ed Bang, Cleveland News Sports Editor will act as Master of Ceremonies at the Banquet to be held at the Temple, **Sunday night, February 16th at 6:00 p. m.**

Men's Club members are warned that unless they get their tickets before February 3rd, when tickets are open to general admission, they may be left out in the cold. Seating capacity is 500 and this event is always a sell-out days in advance.

PURIM EXTRAVAGANZA

A combination Year-Book and Program is being published in connection with the Men's Club Super-Production "Ha-man, What Now?" to be staged **March 8th.**

This play, termed by Ben Levine, director, as a masterpiece of his histrionic career will embody an all-star cast of 50 members, complete with costumes, stage effects and lighting. An air of mystery surrounds the entire undertaking, but suffice to say it will surpass anything heretofore attempted by any Men's Club.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Library Fund:

Ben Singer in memory of his wife Yetta Singer.

Mrs. Jack Lewis in memory of her father, Joseph M. Weiss.

To The General Fund:

M. Katzenstein in memory of his father, Samuel Katzenstein.

Evelyn, Irving and Sanford Katz in memory of their grandmother, Bertha Katz.

Mrs. Golda Loveman in memory of her mother, Rosa Marks.

To The Prayer Book Fund:

Mrs. Paul Jacobson in memory of her husband.

Emma Wolf in memory of Nannie Firth.

Mrs. Charles Reich in memory of her son, Herbert Reich.

ADULTS CAN LEARN

There is no excuse for any adult to remain uninformed in Jewish matters. The Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies, now in its third year offers a variety of courses in Jewish History, Bible, Philosophy, Hebrew, Jewish Music and other subjects with an unusually competent staff which includes Rabbi A. H. Silver, Professor Aaron Drucker, Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, Rabbi M. Harris, Emanuel Rosenberg, Eva Bergman, Lillian Berman, Sara Palay, Irving Husman and Sara Schandler.

The Institute of Jewish Studies meets this year at the Ansel Road Temple, Monday and Thursday evenings. Registration on Monday, February 3rd and Thursday, February 6th from 7:30 to 10:00 p. m.

PUBLIC OFFICE, A PUBLIC TRUST

The National League of Women Voters is conducting a Two-Year Campaign for Better Government Personnel.

It aims to awaken the public to the dangers of continuing the Spoils System in government, to arouse the people of the United States to a recognition that competent government is impossible without the permanent service of a qualified personnel chosen on a merit basis, and to influence the taxpayers to demand a change in the type of public service for which they are now paying unnecessary millions of dollars because of waste, extravagance, and mismanagement.

In this Campaign, The League asks your support in giving Publicity to the idea—only this—give it in your own way—but give it—whenever and wherever you can.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS

The fifth regular luncheon meeting of the Foreign Affairs Council will be held on Monday, February 10, 1936, at the Hotel Cleveland, at 12:15 sharp. The speaker will be Raymond Leslie Buell, President of the Foreign Policy Association of New York since 1933 and director of its research department for

the past eight years. His subject will be "Europe's Hour of Decision."

Reservations may be made by calling the office of the Foreign Affairs Council, Main 1102.

CAMP INSTITUTE

The volunteer leaders organizations of Camp Wise and Camp Henry Baker announce the second Winter Institute to be conducted at the Euclid Avenue Temple. Meetings of the Institute will begin on Tuesday evening, February 18th and will continue for eight consecutive Tuesdays from 8:00 to 10:00 p. m.

Both introductory and advanced courses will be offered in Camp craft, Nature Lore, Woodcraft, Dramatics and Camp Handcraft.

Since attendance at the Institute will be a determining consideration in the selection of leaders for 1936, young men and women of collegiate age interested in camp leadership are urged to register for the Institute.

Registration will take place in the foyer of the Euclid Avenue Temple on Monday and Thursday evenings, February 3rd and 6th, from 7:30 to 9:30 p. m.

MORE THAN CHARITY

The Hebrew Free Loan Association held its annual dinner meeting at the Sovereign Hotel last Monday evening. Morris L. Arnold, President, announced that the organization in 1935 granted 440 loans totaling \$29,722. This represents an increase of 67 loans and \$6,642 over 1934. Collections on loans showed an increase in 1935 over the previous year.

The paid membership of the Association more than doubled last year with a corresponding increase in paid dues.

The Hebrew Free Loan Association is one of the most unique banks in existence . . . a bank that loans money FREE to the needy without interest or carrying charges of any kind . . . a bank that is not, strictly speaking, a charitable organization and yet renders a service to mankind more charitable than charity itself, because it brings aid to distressed individuals without sacrifice of their morale or self-respect.