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This Saturday, February 8th, at 11:00 A. M.

## PALESTINE DAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE AND PAGEANT

### PARTICIPANTS

#### IN THE SERVICE

Joe Cowan, Marvin Cramer, Shirley Deutsch, Alfred Fishel, James Glick, Hilbert Goldberg, Daniel Golden, Caroline Klein, James Miller, and Irwin Schulman.

#### IN THE PAGEANT

Shirley Buxbaum, Phyllis Hart, Theresa Lamm, Edith Mendelson, Jean Susan and Henrietta Zucker.

PARENTS ARE ASKED TO ATTEND THE SERVICE WITH THEIR CHILDREN

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9th, 10:30 A. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

*will speak on*

### FORTUNE'S ARTICLE

## "THE JEWS IN AMERICA"

This article is a comprehensive survey of the place, which Jews in this country occupy in industry, commerce, finance, banking, the professions, etc.

It seeks to answer two questions:

Have the Jews in America anything to fear from Anti-Semitism?  
Do the Jews dominate the American scene?

Friday Evening  
Twilight Service  
5:30 to 6:00

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

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**CALENDAR**

Friday February 7

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

8:30 p. m. Men's Club "ONEG SHABBAT"

Saturday February 8

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

Sunday February 9

2:00 p. m. ALUMNI TEA DANCE.  
Recreation Hall.

4:30 p. m. HIGH SCHOOL "FIRESIDE."

Wednesday February 12

2:15 p. m. SISTERHOOD INTERNATIONAL DAY.

Thursday February 13

12:15 noon Men's Club ROUND TABLE.  
Allerton Hotel.

Sunday February 16

6:00 p. m. Men's Club FATHER-SON DIN-  
NER.  
Recreation Hall.

Tuesday February 18

8:30 p. m. The COURSE presents DR. IRV-  
ING FISHER.  
Subject: "SHALL WE SOAK  
THE RICH."

**IN MEMORIAM**

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to  
the bereaved families of

Rose Goodman  
Anna Marks

**Sisterhood Special !!!**

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

**SEW WHAT ???**

**LECTURE COURSE**

On Tuesday evening, February 18th  
at 8:30 p. m., Dr. Irving Fisher of Yale  
University will speak on the intriguing  
subject: "Shall We Soak The Rich."

Dr. Fisher is known as the world's  
leading monetary authority and one of  
the originators of the idea of the League  
of Nations.

**Memorial Chapel Fund Donation**

The Temple acknowledges with thanks  
receipt of a \$100.00 donation to the  
Memorial Chapel Fund from Mrs.  
Emanuel K. Straus in loving memory of  
her husband.

**FUNDS**

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

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of Paul Jacobson.

**To The Library Fund:**

Mrs. Isaac Sacheroff in memory of her  
husband.

Misses Rena, Lenore and Sylvia Stein in  
memory of their father, Leopold Stein.

## THE HITLER WAR IS WAR ON MANKIND

The order of Hans Kerrl, German Minister for Church Affairs, suppressing all Protestant groups that interfere with the state-ordained church brings once again to the attention of a startled world the fact that the Hitler regime in Germany is doing everything possible to destroy that great ideal for which men have struggled and died for thousands of years—religious liberty.

This onslaught of these atavists on independent religious groups has followed fast upon the war on Catholicism and the incredible persecution of Jewry. We in America, living under the guarantees of individual liberty and absolute religious freedom, look at the regime of Adolf Hitler and his Streicher, his Goebbels, his Goering and his Kerrl with the eyes of civilized being in 1935 reading pages out of a book or newspaper that might have been published in the Rome of the First or Second Century, when Jews and Christians alike were burned or thrown to the lions because they worshipped God in their own way.

The fight of man for the right to assume his own private attitude toward the Author of life without the interference of political or ecclesiastical state power has been a more bitterly contested fight than has even his centuries-old fight for civil and political liberties.

And just when mankind thought it had forever left behind it the state-ordained ghettos, the fire, the fagot and the torture-rack, a Government comes into power in the country that gave the world Beethoven, Heine, Goethe, Schiller, Schopenhauer, Nietzsche and Schubert and impregnates the world again with a poison that it believed it had got out of its system forever!

The Weimar Constitution, which functioned under the Republic of Germany, was the first thing to be torn up by the absolutist regime of the Nazis. Then followed the onslaught on the civil liberties of the German people. When every vestige of personal liberty had disappeared in the land that gave the world the most tolerant man and the greatest individualist of the Nineteenth Century, Wolfgang von Goethe, the roundup of the Jews began, followed by persecutions of Catholics, and now Protestants.

This has produced in Germany in the short space of three years a condition of mental and physical slavery such as the world has not known since the time of sterile, brutal Sparta, where the state took over the physical and spiritual be-

## THE ALUMNI

presents

### "PARIS IN JANUARY"

Sunday, February 9th, 3 P. M.

Something new and unique in a Tea Dance! Being neither in Paris nor in January promises an afternoon of gay spontaneity.

Alumni Members Free

Others 75c Couple—50c a person

ing of its natives from the cradle to the grave.

That men like Julius Streicher and Hans Kerrl should be deliberately let loose on sixty million people in the heart of Europe by a Government that is recognized diplomatically throughout the world, is tantamount to planting an infernal machine at the very base of modern civilization.

Hitler and his accomplices follow the line of historical national depravity: First, power seized under the camouflage of a terrorized "election"; then the abrogation of all civil liberties; then the destruction of all religious liberties and the rise of a "State Church," always another political engine of destruction.

Americans can thank the shades of Washington, Jefferson and Madison for our Constitution, founded on Anglo-Saxon individualism. But eternal vigilance can alone guarantee that we shall never relapse into the shameful conditions of Germany.

From the New York American.

## FIRESIDE

This Sunday at 4:30 p. m., the High School Department holds its first Fireside of the season arranged by Phyllis Deutsch, chairman of the Fireside Committee.

The discussion will be led by James Rice. A buffet supper will be served by a committee of the M-H consisting of Mildred Weiss, Miriam Joseph and Helen Messing. Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch is the host of this Fireside.

## PALESTINE RELAXES AT THE CINEMA

The country has a legitimate theatre, but its dramas are played in Hebrew only, automatically shutting out the Arab and British and most of the 30,000 German Jews who seek a new home there. The movies answer the demand for a general form of amusement. And because there are only the movies, the evening trip to the cinema palace has taken on a real dignity and formal importance.

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There are eight movie houses in the all-Jewish city of Tel-Aviv, five in Haifa, four in Jerusalem and the rest in the agricultural colonies. Each gives two performances nightly, the first at 7, the second at 9:30. Occasionally there is a matinee for children, which is attended also by the Arab women, who do not leave their homes after sunset and are never seen in the company of their husbands in the evenings.

Palestine's screen bills are 60 per cent American. The rest are English or German language pictures, the latter coming from Austria and Czechoslovakia. An occasional Soviet film is shown: "The Road to Life," for example, is revived periodically. French films are discouraged, from a British desire to erase all the traces of Gallic influence which were evident under Turkish rule.

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The chief exhibition problems are the choice of pictures and the dialoguing for a polylingual population. Break-neck adventure, detective and red-blooded thrill stories are best understood. Wallace Beery, Johnny Weismuller, Laurel and Hardy and Edward G. Robinson are the heroes. The boys digging ditches sing "La Cucaracha" after seeing Beery as Villa. Arab urchins do their best to match "Little Caesar's" expressions. Tarzan and his yell are school pets.

The musical picture follows next in popularity. Grace Moore, Jessie Matthews, Paula Wessley, Richard Tauber,

Maurice Chevalier and Jeannette MacDonald are favored ones, both for their films and their phonograph records. The great Garbo does not interest the majority with her cosmic sadness and languorous personality, but she is looked on as a kind of high priestess. It suffices the country simply to look at her.

Once the film is chosen, if it is English speaking, its big moments must be conveyed in the two official languages, Hebrew and Arabic. If not, the titling job must be done in English too. The Hebrew and Arabic texts are given on a white ribbon running the long way of the film as it unreels. Other languages are superimposed at the bottom of the screen. In the case of the Arabic and Hebrew, one follows the other on the white strip. Synchronization therefore is not always perfect and the reading matter sometimes runs ahead of or behind the scene.

Amusing things accompany such "out of frame" sequences. At a screening of "All Quiet on the Western Front," the original dialogue gave the words of the hero on the battlefield; the Hebrew and the Arabic told of the dugout's invasion by mice. One half of the audience sobbed, the other half chuckled.

In Palestine the most expensive seat in the movie house is in the rear. It costs about fifteen piastres, or 75 cents. Further front one may obtain a seat for the equivalent of 15 to 35 cents.

Although the foreign films are the only ones which have been box-office successes, Palestine continues to talk of its own cinema. The climate is much like California's. The scenery is varied, offering both mountains and the Mediterranean. The influx of German theatrical talent and the fame of the Habimah, Palestine's leading theatre, combined with the physical properties of the country, have led some to think that the cinema will become an industry as well as the chief source of amusement there.

Jean Jaffe.



## NOTES ON A CONVERSION

One day I awakened from a dream. I had lived among a certain people and thought myself to be of the same blood. I had been raised to rejoice in its joys and to sorrow in its sorrows. Its earth was mine and I had seen no sky more beautiful than the soft sky above it. I thought myself the brother of those about me and only on the day of my awakening did I hear it said I was of another blood, another earth, another sky, another brotherhood. I awoke to find myself a Jew and I did not know what it was to be a Jew.

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It was evening at a friend's house. The crowd in the streets was roaring. "Death to the Jews!" "It is always the same thing," said my friend: "You are not a Jew; you do not even know what that is, and yet you are persecuted as such. Make over your soul; then you will find in your soul the strength to bear what your ancestors, too, have borne."

For ages and ages the Jew has been demoralized by the Christian. It is the Christian who made him into a merchant and a usurer. It is the Christian who sought out the Jew to transact business for the growth of his cities, for the increase of his capital, for his own exploitations. He himself avoided all risks, since on the day of reckoning he threw the Jew to the angry mob and confiscated the Jew's possessions. He swallowed the whole profit. Next he drove the Jew out or had him massacred until it suited his purpose to have him come back.

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To be so detested by the whole race of man one must carry within oneself something truly great.

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What rapture to create nobility out of one's very infamy and to build a kingdom on the rock of one's humiliation!

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Every Jew has his own system, his own notion of the world, his own economic and social theory, and, of course, his own method of solving the Jewish problem. He is a great constructor of doctrines, and impassioned idealist.

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Anti-Semitism is a form of Christian hypocrisy. The Christian whitewashes himself by attributing his vices to the Jew.

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I have now even conquered my pride in being a Jew. I know why I am a Jew, what attaches me to the past of

my people, what allies me to their present, what obligates me to serve them and what permits me to demand their rights of the world.

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The Jews have their own way of writing their history. A curiously apologetic way. They try to show that they are the nationals of the countries they inhabit and even more national than other citizens, and to be always proving that they are not a state within the state. This is a general tendency among all minorities. The early Christian did the same thing in the Roman Empire; thus was invented the legend of rendering unto Caesar what was Caesar's.

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He who has truly preserved among us the notion of a fatherland is none other than the poor Melamed of Russia, Galicia, or Poland who, early in the morning, his bare feet in slippers, sheds bitter tears over the fall of Jerusalem. It is the tears of the poor Melamed, the tears of humble believers who have preserved the idea of our country and have done more for it than those who proclaim it so emphatically today. If by any chance those were to disappear, the poor Melamed would remain.

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So long as you will not give their own nationality to the Jews you owe them their full rights as men and citizens. You cannot maintain them in bondage and you will not liberate them among yourselves. Give them their country; meanwhile give them their rights.

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Let us unceasingly demand for our oppressed brethren their human and civic rights, but let us show them at the same time that assimilation will not put an end to their wretchedness but is, on the contrary, the source of new misfortune.

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To be a Jew is the least difficult way of being truly human. It is for this reason that the Jew must remain a Jew.  
Bernard Lazare, in "Rebirth."

## TUNE IN!

WTAM, Sunday morning, February 9th at 10:30 a. m. for a Palestine Day broadcast arranged by the Cleveland Zionist District. Speaker: Mr. A. H. Friedland, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education.

Also a program of the newer Palestinian Folk Songs by Libbe Neidus.

## MEN'S CLUB ONEG SHABBAT

Friday, February 7th, 8:30 P. M.

Rabbi B. R. Brickner will speak

BERTHA COHEN      MAURICE GOLDMAN  
PALESTINE SONGS      KIDDISH

A Play Written by  
Dorothy P. Steiner

Cast:

Naomi Schwartz, Ella Cortland,  
Babette D. Rosenberg and Dr. S.  
S. Seidenberg.

Wine and Tea will be served.

## SISTERHOOD

International Day Program

Wed., February 12th, 2:15 P. M.

Addresses by

DR. S. L. CRAWLEY  
DR. PH. S. BIRD  
DR. W. W. WHITE  
HON. HARRY F. PAYER

Folk Dancing

Dramatics

Music

Tea will be served at tables set  
in the fashion of various countries.

## MEN'S CLUB NEWS

### OUTSTANDING SUCCESS

250 men attended the Bolton-Young dinner and Evening Round Table last Tuesday night. An evening long to be remembered. Excellent dinner (with music) fine floor show, smokes, and a highly charged New Deal debate by the two congressmen, followed by open discussion by members. Truly a \$5.00 show for \$1.00. Orchids to Irwin Benjamin and his committee for a heroic task well done.

### HELP WANTED!

Men's Club members wanted to take parts in Stupendous Purim Fantasy "Ha-man, What Now?" to be staged March 8th. No theatrical experience necessary. Apply for tryout Sunday, February 9th at 2:30 sharp at the Temple.

### LAST CALL

You fathers who are planning to take your sons to the Father-Son Dinner, February 16th, had better get your tickets at the Temple office AT ONCE. The precious pasteboards are going fast and there are only 9 days left.

### ROUND TABLE

Back into the swing goes the ever popular Round Table. This year capacity crowds are attending the luncheons at the Allerton Hotel. Fine food, fine atmosphere, fine discussion. Rabbi Brickner will lead the Forum at the next meeting, Thursday noon, February 13th. Come and bring a friend.

### IN HONOR OF JAMES H. ROGERS

On the occasion of the 79th birthday of Mr. James H. Rogers who retired as organist emeritus in 1931 after 50 years of service the entire music at this Sunday's service will be his compositions.