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## CONFIRMANTS OF '34, '35 and '36 HOME - COMING DAY

## Sunday, November 1st, 2:30 P. M.

In the Recreation Hall

RENEW OLD ACQUAINTANCES

Entertainment

Music

Refreshments

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1st, 10:30 A. M.

## RABBI BRICKNER

will give the third in the series of addresses on his impressions of Europe

and will speak on

## "WHAT IS ENGLAND DOING?"

In the course of this lecture, Rabbi Brickner will relate his impressions of contacts and discussions in London last summer with some of England's greatest personalities, among whom were: Ramsay MacDonald; Viscount Halifax, presiding officer of the House of Lords; Lord Robert Cecil; Lord Lytton, author of the Report on Manchuria; Sir Arthur Salter, world renowned economist; Major Attlee and Hon. Greenwood, leaders of the Labor Party and of the opposition in Parliament; G. D. H. Cole, noted economist and a number of other notable men.

Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6:00 Sabbath Morning Service 11:00 to 12:00

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#### GOVERNOR EARL, OPENING HADASSAH SESSION, PRAISES ITS AID TO ALL CREEDS IN "HOMELAND"

Fhiladelphia, Oct. 18.—An appeal to this country to be on guard "against another" was voiced by Governor George H. Earle of Pennsylvania, who spoke at the opening session of the annual convention of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization of America.

Asserting that "intolerance based on racial or religious grounds" was the scourge of civilization," Governor Earle said that "dormant prejudices against minority racial and religious groups" had been intensified in many nations by economic distress.

"Unscrupulous adventurers have capitalized upon those prejudices and aroused their followers to unholy crusades against their fellow human beings," he went on.

'As we meet here, almost within the shadow of Independence Hall, we cannot fail to remember that our country was founded by men and women who came here from abroad to escape persecution, and we have a right to be proud of the fact that freedom of conscience lies at the very heart of our American system.

"The American people must ever be on guard to protect that heritage. We have seen the terrible consequences of intolerance abroad. We cannot afford to let it happen here."

#### Palestine as "Sanctuary"

The Governor said that having observed personally in many countries the "tragic plight of many Jewish people" he could understand "why liberals the world over have rallied to the support of the Zionist movement in its effort to provide a homeland for Jewish people in Palestine."

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### SISTERHOOD

#### RABBI INTRODUCES CURRENT EVENTS COURSE

On Friday morning, November 6th, at 11:00 o'clock Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner will give the first of a series of talks in the Cultural Courses of the Sisterhood. His theme is "Jewish Current Events." He will deal with the important happenings in Jewish life in the various countries of the world and give the historical background and interpretation of these events in relation to the general, social, economic, political and cultural conditions of which they are frequently the outcome.

In the series this year, Rabbi Brickner will weave into his talks a more intimate and detailed presentation of the conditions of the Jews in the various European lands, which he visited this past summer.

Rabbi Brickner will also include in this course reviews and interpretations of important Jewish books and articles on the Jewish question and Jewish personalities by Jewish and non-Jewish authors that are appearing.

Tickets for this Course presenting Rabbi Brickner, Boris Goldovsky, Joseph Remenyi and Henry Miller Busch may be obtained from Mrs. Simon Lewis, Glenville 0723 or at the Temple office.

#### FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: Mrs. H. R. Klein. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kahn in honor of the blessing of their baby, Evelyn Lee.

To The Scholarship Fund: Mrs. Edward Kirtz in memory of her mother, Henrletta Pollock Sittler. Myron Products Company.

IT IS PLEASING to note the large congregations that are attending Rabbi Brickner's series of addresses on his impressions of Europe. The congregation is urged to come early as the doors of the Temple are closed promptly at 11:00 o'clock for the address. The service commences at 10:30 o'clock. EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE BULLETIN

### MEN'S CLUB

#### MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive is now in full swing. Members of the Men's Club, especially those on the Board of Directors, are urged to sign up eligible members. Nearly 200 men have been enrolled so far and the the goal is 600.

#### FUTURE EVENTS

Get ready for big doings in November! The Round Table, "Oneg Shabbat" and a Fall Festival Dance sponsored by the Sisterhood and Men's Club all come with the delightful month of November. Further details will be announced in the Bulletin.

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"It holds out hope of sanctuary when intolerance and persecution destroy the right of 'life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness'," he added.

"There never had been any inconsistency," he said, "between true Americanism and the upbuilding of the Jewish homeland."

He congratulated Hadassah upon its "remarkable acheivement" in Palestine, pointing out that it had spent \$1,000,000 for health work there since the organization of a small group twenty-five years ago to provide district nursing and maternity care in Jerusalem.

"I consider it particularly significant that the Jewish people, fleeing to Palestine to escape selfish nationalism in other countries, have not followed the example of their oppressors and limited their benefactions to their own racial group," he said.

"I am told that the Arab population has been given help in its fight against malaria and trachoma, and that infant welfare stations for Arab and Jew alike have reduced infant mortality almost 300 per cent."

Mrs. Edward Jacobs of New York, national president of Hadassah, declared that the Jews had a historic claim for the resettlement of Palestine.

"Our claim is validated by realities which cannot be ignored," she said.

"Four hundred thousands Jews have gone to Palestine in good faith, relying on the pledge of the civilized nations of the world. They have brought their substance into the land. With their bodies and minds they have built it and made a neglected desert blossom again."

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THE CLUB DEPARTMENT started off this past week with a record attendance. More than 300 children volunteered to extend the activities of the Religious School by coming an additional day a week to participate in the club work. This department of Temple activity is under the supervision of Libbie L. Braverman and is entering its 10th season.

Following are the clubs available to your children:

For young people of High School age -Club Leaders Training, I and II, Debating, High School Chorus, High School Players, High School Zionists, Journalism, Junior Round Table, Junior Sisterhood, Bezalel Art, Senior Boy Scouts, Marionettes and Girl Scouts.

For Junior High age—Bezalel Art, Senior Boy Scouts, Marionettes, Girl Scouts, Junior Choir, Girls Social Club, Senior Drama, Y. J. Girls, Re-uth Girls.

For Intermediate age—Girl Scouts, Junior Choir, The Maccabees, and Studio Players.

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The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Prayer Book Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver in memory of the birthday of their brother, Dr. Wm. Altman. Mrs. Joseph Regenstein in loving memory of her husband.

To The Yahrzeit Fund: Miss A. Wiener and Mrs. S. Marks in memory of their brother, Charles Wiener.

To The Library Fund: The Sondheimer sisters in memory of Mrs. Carrie Néwman. Mrs. M. L. Rothman and Mrs. George J. Kichler in memory of Fred Federman. Mrs. Nathan Hamar in memory of her father, Jos. Berman and her sister, Myra Berman.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

> David Goldsmith Lila Weinstock Rifken

#### SIMPLE AND ELEMENTARY

#### (Continued from last week)

(This article, a discussion of the Bible, was begun in last week's Bulletin. It was written by Rabbi Solomon Goldman for the Bulletin of the Anshe Emeth Congregation of which he is the spiritual leader.)

The whole book of Genesis, but for one small section, is written in simple, beautiful prose. The mood, however, remains elevated, grand, epic. The author is a literary master of the first rank. He hardly has any equals. The story of Joseph is probably the best told story in the world's literature. The writer, however, is not a mere story-teller. It is evident that he is desperately in earnest. His main object is to teach human beings to live good lives and find happiness. His purpose is, if you will, religious or ethical. His philosophy is very simple-the millenia have hardly improved on it. A good and beneficent God created a beautiful, bountiful world, in which he placed man-man who is Godlike-to achieve an ideal civilization. But man is not all good. He is a conflict of desires. He errs, sins, falls, commits murder and makes the world anything but beautiful. Cain disclaims all responsibility for his brother and kills him; the contemporaries of Noah wallow in corruption; the people of Sodom and Gomorrah have fallen below the level of beasts. Our author is grieved, but nowhere yields to pessimism. He is convinced of the ultimate triumph of the good man, for God is just, and solicitous for the good of man. The experiment to build the good society and raise righteous men must not be abandoned. The antediluvians failed. Let us then begin over again with Noah. His descendants go astray. Let us begin with Abraham. In Abraham the author finds a man after his own heart. The Patriarch recognizes the Oneness of God, and is soon convinced that he is best worshipped not through human sacrifice and hocus pocus, but in ethical conduct. Abraham is generous, hospitable, kindly, just. "Let there be no strife," he gently pleads with Lot, "I pray thee, between me and thee, and between my herdmen and thy herdmen, for we are brethren." He will be under obligation to no man, and afford no one

the opportunity to say "I made Abram rich." Even the unworthy Sodomites evoke his sympathy. Is it conceivable that there are not any righteous men in the city? "Wilt Thou indeed," Abraham is humble but firm before God. "sweep away the righteous with the wicked? . . . . Shall not the Judge of all the earth do justly?" A rare being, this Abraham. No wonder God establishes a covenant with him and his posterity. There is a promise here of great beginnings. The writer of Genesis dwells patiently, anxiously, on his trials, tribulations, faith, constancy and triumphs. He unfolds the family tale, separates the grain from the chaff, brings the remnant-seventy souls in all-into the land of Egypt, to be moulded in the crucible of exile and slavery, and in the midst of idolatry and flesh-pots, into a "chosen people."

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The day after Hitler's statement calling attention to the great progress made in Germany without the "help of Jews," a meeting was held by a branch of the Nazi Economic Guild to discuss the advisability of rationing eggs, meats and other food articles.

#### BABY BLESSING

Nancy Anne Fox, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Fox and great granddaughter of the former Rabbi M. Machol, was named and blessed in the Temple at the Sabbath Services, Saturday, October 17th.

