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SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 7th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"The Sit Down Strike"

An objective analysis of the issues involved

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Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

MEN'S CLUB "ONEG SHABBAT"

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AN EVENING OF JEWISH HUMOR

presented by

RABBI ISRAEL CHODOS

of Temple Israel, White Plains, N. Y.

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Friday Evening, February 5th at 8:30 P. M.

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Wine, cakes and tea will be served

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday evening over Station WGAR, 7 to 7:30 P. M.

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GOVERNOR LEHMAN PLEADS FOR RELIGION

Governor Herbert H. Lehman, in his search for a possible solution of the problems of economic depression and war, of intolerance and repression, pleads for religion. Mr. Lehman's recent public address tackles these problems and the suggested solutions with a keen understanding of the present course of human thought and aspiration that is leading us out of the current chaos.

He emphasized "the essentials of the Jewish religion," summarized in the prophetic passages he referred to, as being "indeed the essentials of all religion, summed up without complication and without omission."

"Religion," he said, "must come to the rescue of the world from barbarism and destruction." He, himself, does not underestimate what "religious people, regardless of creed or sect, of this country and throughout the world" are capable of accomplishing if they work together "in the spirit of divine love."

How can religion help? Governor Lehman says: "Religion, with its belief in a universal Father, religion with its insistence upon the reality of the force working for righteousness in the world—religion, I say, is the natural ally of all those who would bring about a real brotherhood among men and end for all time man's inhumanity to man."

MEN'S CLUB

ROUND TABLE THURSDAY, FEB. 11

Speaker: Spencer D. Irwin, Associate
Editor Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Subject: "The Path Ahead for Europe."

Date: Thursday, February 11.

Time: Noon.

Place: Allerton Hotel.

SISTERHOOD

FRIDAY MORNING COURSE

February 5th—Rabbi Brickner

February 12th—Henry Miller Busch

With these two lectures the Sisterhood will conclude the Friday morning Cultural Courses. Mr. Busch will speak on "Today and Tomorrow" in his closing lecture.

**AN EMERGENCY FUND FOR THE
RED CROSS FLOOD RELIEF** was started at a recent Board Meeting of the Sisterhood.

Contributions should be sent to Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, 1537 Glenmont road.

A gift of six blankets, children's suits and dresses was sent to the flood sufferers by the workers of the Social Service Department of the Tuesday morning sewing.

FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: Mrs. M. N. Halle in memory of her mother and husband. Mrs. Cora F. Reinthal in memory of her father David Fuld and her sister, Rosetta B. Fuld. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert L. Sinek in memory of their brother, Wm. Sinek.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Lindner on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Orlin, at the Service last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Goodman on the marriage of their daughter Florence to Larry Katz.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAY---SATURDAY

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

announces

GALA REUNION SUPPER

Sunday, February 14th

Confirmation Classes from 1924 through 1933

PROGRAM BEGINNING AT 4:45 P. M.

with

A PANEL DISCUSSION ON:

**"THE PROBLEMS FACING JEWISH YOUTH
AND HOW TO SOLVE THEM"**

The following will participate:

RABBI BRICKNER, Chairman

DAVID DIETZ

JUDGE D. RALPH HERTZ

DR. M. E. BLAHD

NORMAN GUTFELD

ALFRED POLLAK

HELEN MESSING

SUPPER

DANCING

MARCH OF TIME

WOODY OLIVER'S ORCHESTRA

LIST OF HOSTESSES WHO HAVE ACCEPTED

1926—Marian Grodin, Mildred Chernoff, Mrs. Gerald Miller

1927—Sylvia Gluckman, Ruth Friedman

1928—Mrs. Harvey Rosenblum, Mrs. George Frankel, Dorothy Englander, Mrs. Bernard Lewy, Mrs. Marvin Fox.

1929—Mrs. Robert Herman, Natalie Gittleson, Rita Roseman, Helen Rose Berger, Mrs. Irving Rudinger, Ruth Bloom, Harriet Grunbaum, Marcelle Newman, Rita Freyman.

1930—Joy Rosewater, Ruth Fishel, Lillian Folph

1931—Bernace Gruber, Mrs. Sid Deutsch.

1932—Mrs. Elmer Rocker

1933—Bertine Helper, Evelyn Darnovsky

Admission is free to paid-up members of the Alumni Association.

55c to non-members.

Members and non-members must secure their reservations by calling the Temple office (CEdar 0862) not later than February 10th

GLIMPSES OF THE JEWISH WORLD

It was reported that the Jews invested in Palestine, in the year 1936, \$30,000,000 in land and commerce.

Mr. H. Frumkin, statistician of the Jewish Federation of Labor, stated: "Jewish economy in 1936, which was a year unparalleled in its trials, demonstrated the remarkable strength and resistance of the Jewish community despite the onslaughts of enemies. The Jews completed a year of bloodshed with entrenchment and expansion. . . . At the end of the year the labor situation was good. There was insufficient labor in the colonies while urban unemployment in the country was 3,500. The more than \$30,000,000 invested by Jews during the past year was divided as follows: \$17,500,000 in buildings, \$7,000,000 in agriculture, of which \$2,500,000 represented expenditures of the Palestine Foundation Fund. . . . These figures do not include land and commerce investments."

Of the total 30,000 Jewish immigrants who entered Palestine in 1936, 5,213 entered as capitalists; 10,880 as labor immigrants; 8,550 as dependents; 1,557 as students and 977 as religious officials.

The Palestine Review states: "It is not in any grudging spirit that we mention the latest modest loan of 15,000 Palestinian pounds granted by the government of Palestine to the Transjordan treasury. It is well known that some 30% of the expenditure of Transjordan has, in the past, been borne out of Imperial funds, while loans from the Palestine treasury have not been infrequent. During the past four years, in fact, approximately LP.435,000 were contributed towards the budget of Transjordan in the form of grants of one kind or another. Last year the Colonial Development Fund approved further grants to an amount of some LP. 51,000. The government of Transjordan still owes the Palestine government the modest sum of LP.12,300,

a balance due from former loans, but it is only natural that further help should be extended by more prosperous Palestine to less prosperous Transjordan. Yet the question must also be postulated: why is Transjordan poorer? It has a national government, a legislative council, and no Jewish immigration. According to the argument of the Arab leaders of cis-Jordan, that territory should have been a veritable paradise. Why, then, is it constrained to appeal for help from Palestine? It is not intended here to labour this point, which should be self-evident. But opponents of the Jewish National Home would be well advised to ponder the lesson of Transjordan."

(Anshe Emeth, Chic)

PROPAGANDA MINISTER GOEBBELS AND RABBI WISE

Undersized, rodent-faced, flap-eared Reichsminister of Propaganda Herr Professor Goebbels may have heard this story before; if he has the pleasure is ours, because he then had it from sources so official as to make it impossible to dismiss it as a Red Jewish lie. We had it from someone who was on the spot when it happened, and it happened simultaneously (or at least simultaneously as the flicker of a radio wave permits) in London and New York. From British headquarters of the Columbia Broadcasting System the other day come the proposition to New York! Adolf Hitler is willing to give Columbia a half-hour broadcast to the American people. Free, naturally. Folks in the program department on the New York end must have fluttered as they took the proposal up to a big executive. The latter, however, took it in his stride, as such folks are supposed to do, and indeed with some sort of special sense not usually credited to his tribe. Yes, he was ready for Columbia to broadcast the Hitler speech. "Tell London," he said, filing his nails, "that we will take it on an exchange basis. We will take Hitler for a half hour and we will send Berlin for the same period Rabbi Stephen S. Wise." Nice fella.—From New Masses.

--LUNCHEON AT HOLLENDEN, 1 P. M.

Mother-Daughter Day

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13th

Service at 10:30 o'clock in the Temple

participating:

Mrs. Samuel Baum and daughter Minnette
Mrs. Harry Warren and daughters Joy and Eleanor
Mrs. David Geller and daughter Geraldine

Torah Reading—Joy Brickner

SERMON BY THE RABBI



Luncheon at 1:00 o'clock in the Hollenden Hotel

Speaker:

PRINCESS HELGA MARIA LOEWENSTEIN

Dutch-born princess who was expelled from Germany because of her opposition to the Nazi Government. She is an eye-to-eye witness to changing conditions and she tells her story in a charming and vivid manner.

For tickets call the Temple Office or Mrs. Simon Lewis, Glenville 0723.

Tables of ten may be reserved. Reservations close February 9th.

JEWISH INTELLECTUALITY AND IDEALISM

Our intellectual capacity was developed by the almost continuous training of the mind throughout twenty-five centuries. The Torah led the "Prophet of Book" to intellectual pursuits at times when most of the Aryan people were illiterate. Religion imposed the use of the mind upon the Jews, indirectly, as well as directly. It demanded of the Jews not merely the love, but also the understanding of God. This necessarily involved a study of the Law. The conditions under which the Jews were compelled to live during the last two thousand years promoted study in a people among whom there was already considerable intellectual attainment. Throughout the centuries of persecution, practically the only life open to the Jew which could give satisfaction was the intellectual and spiritual life. Other fields of activity and of distinction which divert men from intellectual pursuits were closed to Jews. Thus they were protected by their privations from the temptations of material things and worldly ambitions. Driven by

circumstances to intellectual pursuits, their mental capacity gradually developed. And as men delight in that which they do well, there was an ever-widening appreciation of things intellectual.

Our teaching of brotherhood and righteousness has, under the name of democracy and social justice, become the twentieth century striving of America and western Europe. Our conception of laws is embodied in the American Constitution which proclaims this to be a "government of laws and not of men."

America's fundamental law seeks to make real the brotherhood of man. That brotherhood became the Jewish fundamental law more than twenty-five hundred years ago. America's insistent demand in the twentieth century is for social justice. That also has been the Jews' striving for ages. Their affliction as well as their religion has prepared the Jews for effective democracy. Persecution broadened their sympathies. It trained them in patient endurance, in self-control, and in sacrifice. It made them think as well as suffer. It deepened the passion for righteousness.

—Louis D. Brandeis.

EB. 13---SERVICE IN TEMPLE AT 10:30 A. M

FOLK SONG RECITAL

An unusual opportunity is being offered Cleveland music lovers with a recital of **Brachah Zfirah** in a program of **Palestine and Oriental folk songs**, Saturday evening, February 6th, at 8:15 p m. The recital is given under the auspices of the Cleveland Zionist District at the Euclid Avenue Temple Auditorium.

Brachah Zfirah was born in Yemen, Southern Arabia. As a child she escaped the untold horrors perpetrated on the Jews in this almost unknown section of the world. She was brought up in a children's colony in Palestine where she always dreamed of becoming a concert singer. Her dream has been realized. She is undoubtedly the most beloved and most popular concert artist in Palestine, and she has toured all of the important countries in Europe. Her tour has been a succession of triumphs that have brought acclaim from both critics and the general public.

Tickets for the recital may be obtained at the Temple office.

LAZARE SAMINSKY, internationally known musician and an authority on Hebrew and oriental music, will give a lecture recital at the Cleveland College, February 8th, at 8:15 p. m.

The public is cordially invited.

In the last issue of the Jewish Education Magazine (October-December, 1936) a quarterly published by the National Council of Jewish Education, there appeared an article by **Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner** on "The History of Jewish Education in Cincinnati."

Out of 4,677 Jewish emigrants from Poland, 3,175 had Palestine as their destination during the first quarter of 1936. One hundred and seventeen were looking toward the United States, 612 toward Argentina.

Hear Ye!

Hear Ye!

PURIM CARNIVAL

Sunday, February 28th

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-THREE TREES were contributed by the children of the Religious School to be planted in Palestine in **honor of the 90th anniversary of our Temple**. The cost of planting a tree is \$1.50.

From the Kindergarten through the College Department the need for tree planting was discussed. A great many children bought individual trees in honor of a happy occasion or in memory of some beloved one. Through contributions of small sums the classes bought one or more trees.

In short every child in the school had the opportunity of participating in the tree planting ceremonies which takes place in Palestine about this time of the year on Chamisho Osor B'Shvat, Arbor Day in Palestine.

LIBRARY FUND

The Temple wishes to acknowledge with thanks a donation in memory of **Bessie L. Zweig** from her children: Mrs. Maurice Q. Critchfield, Mrs. Edward A. Leidner, Mrs. Irvin J. Rossman, Mrs. Stanley R. Suit, Miss Gertrude Zweig and Bernard R. Zweig and from her grandchildren, Burton Richard Leidner, Bessie Ellen Leidner, Bessie Ellen Rossman and Burton Ralph Suit.

The name of **Bessie L. Zweig** will be placed on a shelf in our library.

The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation to the Library Fund from **Rena, Lenore and Sylvia Stein** in memory of their father, **Bernard Stein**.