
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

will commence on

October 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"A JEWISH STATE"

Its Implications
for Palestine and
World Jewry

FRIDAY EVENING TWILIGHT SERVICE 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.
SABBATH MORNING SERVICE 11:00 to 12:00 A. M.

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JEWISH CENTENNIAL WEEK

Marking the 100th Anniversary of Cleveland's Jewish Community, Cleveland Jewry will celebrate its centennial during the week of OCTOBER 24 to 31st, 1937.

The program is as follows: Music of World-famous Jewish Composers will be performed by several of Cleveland's outstanding Jewish musicians on Sunday evening, Oct. 24th at 8:45 P. M. at the Euclid Ave. Temple. Mrs. Emil Brudno, Chairman.

Centennial Art Exhibit which opens on Monday, October 25th in Steinway Hall of the Halle Bros. Co. will continue through the Centennial Week. Featured will be the works of Cleveland's leading Jewish artists, past and contemporary, in all phases—painting, sculpture, photography. David Warshawsky, Chairman.

A Jewish Historical Exhibit will be on display in the John G. White Corridor of the Cleveland Public Library (Main Branch). The exhibit will run through the Centennial period and depict the various phases of development of the Cleveland Jewish Community. Leo Weidenthal, Chairman.

A Community Meeting on Sunday evening, October 31st, 8:00 P. M., at the Public Hall, will climax the observance. The program will include prominent Jewish and civic leaders and varied features. Edward M. Baker, chairman.

You and your friends are cordially invited to attend these events. There will be no charge.

The Jewish Centennial Committee of the Jewish Community Council is as follows: Leo Weidenthal, Chairman; Florence Goldman, Louis Moskowitz, Mrs. Sigmund Braverman, Rabbi Melbourne Harris, Mrs. Norman Siegel, Mrs. I. Fineman, Leonard S. Levy, Albert A. Woldman.

SISTERHOOD

CULTURAL COURSE

Friday mornings at 11:00 A. M.

Opening—November 5th

Subjects and speakers:

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Education and Society—Dr. Joel Hayden.

Influence of Changing Cultures on Music—Mr. Boris Goldovsky.

Current Events—Prof. H. M. Busch.

Book Reviews: Dr. Joseph Remenyi

Dr. B. R. Brickner

Mr. A. H. Friedland

Course Tickets—

Sisterhood Members\$1.50

Non-Members 2.50

Individual Lectures50

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WE RECEIVED THIS LETTER

"We were indeed very glad to hear that your organization contributed the sum of \$300.00 for the planting of 200 trees in the Cleveland Grove.

"On Behalf of the Jewish National Fund, we wish to express to the officers and members of your organization our sincere thanks and appreciation.

"We received word from our headquarters in Palestine that a definite area has been designated in the George Washington Forest for the Cleveland Grove and that the planting has already been started.

"We hope that you will have many many more opportunities for cooperation with the work of the Jewish National Fund in Eretz Israel."

One hundred trees were planted in honor of Rabbi Brickner and one hundred to commemorate the 90th anniversary of our Temple.

POLAND AND THE JEWISH STATE

Among the powers supporting us at Geneva on the question of Palestine is also Poland. We have always properly appreciated its political support in the international field and on the present occasion, when on the agenda of the meeting of the League Council is the subject of the Jewish State, we emphasize it all the more. But the official Polish organ has seen fit to express astonishment in connection with the visit of Dr. Stephen Wise to Washington to complain of the treatment of the Jews in Poland. "On the one hand," it says, "the Jews endeavour to obtain the help of the Government of Poland on the question of the creation of a Jewish State in Palestine, and on the other hand, in Poland itself they oppose an emigration policy, while abroad they conduct propaganda against Poland:—That is a clear hint. But on this matter another Jewish publicist has commented as follows in Poland:—"If the Polish Government supports the scheme of a Jewish State in Palestine, it is because of self-interest. It desires to be rid of its Jews. This is no secret at all. It admits it not only in Poland but also abroad and in the League of Nations. The Polish organ, *Gazette Polska*, would like us to recompense Poland by suppressing our cries when we are hurt."

But we will not keep silent. The rights and the lives of three million Jews in Poland are not material for political barter, and such a price Warsaw cannot demand from us.

—(In the *Palestine Review*—translated from the Hebrew magazine *Haaretz*.)

THANKS to Milton Halle, Jac M. Aarons, Herbert Copland, Sidney Buxbaum, Paul Spitz, Irwin Haiman, Chas. Goldsmith and Robert Grodin for ushering on the High Holy Days and apologies for not having included their names in the list previously published.

ALUMNI

THE PANEL DISCUSSION attracted close to 300 young people last Sunday afternoon. For two hours, they sat absorbed in the thought-provoking question "Is the U. S. Headed for Fascism?" Five prominent Clevelanders participated. Mr. Henry M. Busch, professor of Sociology at Cleveland College, was the chairman. Discussing the question with him were, Mr. I. L. Kenen, president of the local Newspaper Guild; Mr. Julius Kahn, vice-president of Republic Steel; Judge Maurice Bernon, formerly of the Common Pleas Court, and Dr. B. R. Brickner.

In a pleasing environment of social-bility the reunion of the confirmation classes was held at the supper and dance which immediately followed the discussion.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

To The Yahrzeit Fund—Mrs. Lena Heiser and children, Philmore, Sanford, and Elaine in memory of Edward W. Heiser. Mrs. Jos. Harris in memory of brother Henry Capps, Mrs. Abe. Kohane in memory of wife Elsie Berg Kohane. Mrs. J. H. Shulman and Mrs. H. R. Portugal in memory of father, Samuel Schulman.

To The Scholarship Fund—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geiger in memory of Isaac Nussbaum. J. W. Lampl in memory of father Samuel Lampl. Mrs. Sam Scheuer.

To The Chapel Fund—Mrs. Sylvia Weinberg in memory of mother Rose Folkman. Mrs. Sylvia Weinberg in memory of husband, Adolph Weinberg. Mrs. Sylvia Weinberg in memory of aunt, Celia Jacobs.

To The Library Fund—Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Rado. Louis and Arthur Elsoffer and Beatrice Pasternak in memory of Harvey Harold Elsoffer.

To The Altar Fund—Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weil in memory of Mrs. H. Spira, Mrs. J. Falcovich in honor of 46th wedding anniversary of parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Somberg. Mrs. Harry Lee in memory of husband. Mrs. Harry Selman in memory of husband.

YOU WANTED TO DO IT LAST YEAR and the year before, so do it now. Register for one or more interesting and stimulating courses offered by the Cleveland Institute of Jewish Studies.

Classes are held on Monday and Wednesday evenings at the Euclid Ave. Temple. Register on Monday evening, October 18th, or on Wednesday evening, October 20th. Classes will begin on October 25th.

The following courses are offered:

The Jew and the World—Rabbi Brickner
Outstanding Jewish Personalities—Rabbi Rosenthal.

Jewish Community Singing—Mrs. S. Braverman.

Beginner's Hebrew—Miss Lillian Kohn

Hebrew 2nd Semester—Mrs. D. Falay.

Hebrew 3rd Semester—Miss Lillian Berman.

Masterpieces of Jewish Literature—Mr. A. H. Friedland.

An innovation this year is a course for women to be given on Monday afternoon at 2:30 P. M., also at the Euclid Ave. Temple. Mr. A. H. Friedland, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, will deliver a series of lectures on "Literary Appreciation" with special reference to contemporary Jewish literature.

In the training school for teachers, Mrs. Braverman will give a course on Co-Curricular activities, Rabbi Goldfarb on Practices of Judaism, and a third course will be given on Jewish History, instructor to be announced. For more detailed information write to the Bureau of Jewish Education, 10323 Superior.

HAIL THE GROOM!

The Sabbath following a wedding was a gala day in the Synagogue. The groom would be called up in special fashion to read from the Torah, and as he rose to take his place the whole assemblage of friends and worshippers would rise to greet him with a joyful outburst of Hebrew songs, blessing him and his posterity.

U. A. H. C.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Our Special Hebrew Department was the first of its kind among the reform congregations in the country. Although before 1929, a handful of children attended a week day Hebrew class, it was not until that year when this department was re-organized along the most modern progressive lines, that a great many children were attracted. The school has grown ever since and now has an enrollment of about 150.

The children come Friday afternoon, Saturday and Sunday mornings for Hebrew instruction which includes the Bible, as well as Modern Hebrew Literature.

Mrs. S. Braverman, heads this department with the following staff: Mrs. George Rubin, Miss Ruth Swerdlow, Miss Ida Splaver, Miss Ann Amsterdam, Miss Lillian Sugarman, Miss Rose Splaver and Mr. Elizer Goleman.

MEN'S CLUB

THE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN is now in full swing under the very able chairmanship of Chester Hess. With the encouraging response by mail, the committee anticipates a banner year. As has been the custom for a number of years, the team signing up the largest number of members will be the dinner guests of Mr. Harry Wolpaw, president of the Men's Club.

The Men's Club Board will meet at the Temple Wednesday evening, October 20th at 7:45 P. M.

"A man supported by others, be they even his own parents or his own children, cannot feel that joy in life which the man feels who supports himself by the work of his own hands."

"The soldiers fight and the kings are the heroes."

—(From The Talmud)

BOOKS

"Turn it over and over again, for everything is in it," declared Ben Bag Bag, speaking of the Bible. Not many books today can merit such comment, but there are indeed a few that might approach it. These few should not be forgotten. One such is Israel Abraham's "Jewish Life in the Middle Ages." It is a treasure-chest of information, charmingly presented, about the details of the daily living of our ancestors, some centuries ago. Everything is, truly, in it: the clothes they wore, the games they played, the way they courted, the friends they had. The entire gamut of their life is touched upon, from their form of communal government and their various occupations, to their dance-halls and satirical plays. Nor is it a panegyric extolling the Jew and his virtues. It is rather a collection of facts, succinctly yet fully presented, that captivate one with their quaintness, their superstitions, their wisdom, and above all, their human quality.

U. A. H. C.

A PROPOS OF THE DIEHARD OPPOSITION in certain Jewish quarters to Partition, we are telling one another the following story:—

The ship went down. A Jew got clear of the sinking ship and started swimming. After eight hours he was practically exhausted and felt he could swim no more. At the same moment a steamer appeared on the horizon. This gave him new courage and he floated on the water until the steamer came up to him.

The Captain ordered the exhausted Jew to be brought up on to his boat.

"Where's this steamer bound for?" the Jew asked his rescuers.

"For Hamburg."

"No, thanks, I won't come up. I want New York."

(From Palestine Review

A PERSONAL WORD FROM THE RABBI

Dear Members:

This Sunday morning, I will open the season of Sunday services and speak on the subject, "A JEWISH STATE"—What are its implications for Palestine and world Jewry? . . . How will it affect the Arabs—the British? . . . What will be its significance in relation to Italy and Mediterranean affairs?

This subject is the most burning issue in Jewish life today and one which commands world attention. Every intelligent Jew owes it to himself to be better informed about it.

This sermon will be the first of a number of sermons on vital Jewish themes, which I plan to give during this season, because I believe that the best service that the Jewish pulpit can render to its people in these critical days is to point out what Judaism has to say on the important issues of our time.

I also feel impelled to point out to you that if you have children, you owe it to them to set an example of respect for your Temple and your faith. Merely belonging to the congregation and attending its services on the High Holy Days is not enough. If you want them to grow up into self-respecting Jews, show them by your frequent attendance at Temple services that the Temple and Judaism really mean something to you.

Temple attendance is a good habit.
Cultivate it!

Sincerely,

