THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE BULLETIN CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

November 21st, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"EDUCATION-FOR WHAT?"

What Are The Marks of An Educated Man? What Is The Relation of Culture to Torah?

COMING EVENTS

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Nov. 19—11:00 A. M. Joel B. Hayden—Sisterhood Nov. 19—8:00 P. M.

- Alumni Discussion Group
- Nov. 27—10:00 P. M. Alumni Formal
- Nov. 30—8:30 P. M. Max Lerner, Editor of Nation
- Dec. 3—11:00 A. M. Dr. Joseph Remenyi— Sisterhood
- Dec. 4-11:00 A. M. Mother-Daughter Day
- Dec. 11—9:00 P. M. Men's Club Mid-Winter Dance

This is the fifth address in the series on

"The Message of Judaism On The Great Issues of Our Day"

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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TWENTY YEARS SINCE THE BALFOUR DECLARATION

November 2nd of this year represents the twentieth anniversary of the day on which Lord Balfour inaugurated the modern era of the rebuilding of Palestine. It was then that he wrote his famous letter to Baron Rothschild, stating that the British Government views favorably the establishment of a Jewish National Home in Palestine. Since then the Jewish population of the country, despite disturbances and depressions, has risen from 65,000 to 425,000. The Arab population has likewise increased from 600,000 to well over 900,-000. Thus the total population of the country has doubled in twenty years, due to the influx of Jewish numbers, wealth and initiative. Tel Aviv has grown from an insignificant suburb of two thousand to by far the largest city in the country, with 140,000 inhabitants. Yet, despite the enormous growth of Jewish investments, commerce, and industry, Jewish land ownership has increased from two per cent to only six per cent of the total land of Palestine. The acquisition of a more substantial basis in ownership of the land is the next Jewish objective. UAHC.

TO PROVIDE NEEDY SCHOOL CHILDREN with clothes, a luncheon is being given by a group of prominent Cleveland women on Tuesday, December 14th, at Chin's Golden Dragon Restaurant, 10613 Euclid Avenue. A preliminary meeting will be held on Tuesday afternoon, November 23rd, at Chin's to complete plans and to distribute tickets.

MOTHER - DAUGHTER DAY

Saturday, Dec. 4th at 11:00 A. M.

Chanukah Service and Pageant

LUNCHEON AT 12:15 featuring

Written and directed by Mrs. Jack Bubis

Luncheon is open <u>only</u> to Sisterhood members and daughters 10 years of age and over.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY DEC. 2nd

Luncheon Tickets --- 80c Including Tips

Call Mrs. Dave Frankel, FAirmount 3549 or the Temple office (see below for further details)

SEE THE SEWING GROUP FOR IDEAL CHANUKAH GIFTS

Call Mrs. Sam Deutsch, FAirmount 8782-J

THE MOTHER - DAUGHTER DAY service will be conducted entirely by girls.

"Stylights" will be given at the luncheon. Mrs. Louis Cort is the stage manager and is assisted by Mrs. Robert Sill.

Mrs. Harry Wolpaw is program chairman. Mrs. Frank Weisberg is chairman of the day and Mrs. I. J. Kabb is in charge of table decorations.

CHANUKAH CANDY in appropriate Chanukah designs has been made available by the Sisterhood Religious School Committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bernard Kane. The candy can be bought in bulk or in attractive little tarleton bags at 5c or 10c per bag.

ALUMNI THANKSGIVING FORMAL SATURDAY, NO Alumni Members \$1.00 per couple EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE BULLETIN

MAX LERNER

Editor of "The Nation" will be the guest speaker at the

MEN'S CLUB CHANUKAH MEETING Tuesday, Nov. 30th at 8:30 P. M.

Subject:

"The Outlook for the Jew"

Kindling of Chanukah Lights by the high school chorus

The Men's Club extends a cordial invitation to the members of the congregation and their friends to attend the Chanukah meeting.

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RESERVE SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 11th Men's Club Mid-Winter Dance

JEWISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE

The recent Institute headed by Mr. Maurice Samuel proved exceedingly successful on two scores.

First of all, the attendance of 600 the first evening, was not only maintained the other evenings but exceeded 700 for Mr. Samuel's third lecture, proving definitely the need for a Jewish Cultural Institute. Secondly, so much interest was generated as a result of Mr. Samuel's lectures that a discussion group was organized and has already held its first meeting. Call the Temple if you are interested in joining the Discussion Group.

RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE ON THE INCREASE

The tendency of Reform Judaism to enrich its religious worship has now become unmistakable. It has found expression both in theory and in prac-The most comprehensive resolutice. tion in this direction was passed not by the Rabbis, but by the laymen at the last Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. It recommended that into Reform Sabbath Services "be put, and made a part thereof. traditional symbols, ceremonies, and customs, such as the use of only Jewish Music, the use of a cantor with a choir where practicable; the use of only Jewish singers, where practicable and possible; a genuine attempt to use children's choirs with a cantor, where adult choirs cannot be had; the singing or recitation of the Kiddush; the actual participation in every service by laymen; the singing of traditional Jewish Hymns by the congregation, and such traditional observances as are wise, practicable, and expedient in each congregation."

The Rabbis, at their recent Conference in Columbus, O., endorsed the same endeavor.

The "proof of the pudding," however, is to be found in the actual practice that is now arising. Studies recently made by Rabbi Jacob D. Schwarz. Director of Synagogue Activities of the Union, reveal that about 20 per cent of the large congregations and 15 per cent of the smaller ones have already reintroduced the Kiddush ceremony into the Sabbath Service, and the percentages are growing. Traditional Sabbath melodies are sung again-in some instances by cantors. These include especially the "Lechah Dodi" (O Come, Beloved, to Meet the Sabbath Bride). Some congregations kindle the Sabbath (Continued on Page 4)

EMBER 27th---STATLER HOTEL---NEW EUCLID ROOM Non-Members \$2-00 per couple

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candles at the service. In order to increase lay-participation, some congregations have these blessings over the candles said by a member of the Sisterhood, and others have the Kiddush Service performed by children of the Religious School.

Many congregations have now turned back to Friday evening, rather than Sunday morning services. A study undertaken by students of the Hebrew Union College and directed by Professor Samuel Cohon revealed that a number of smaller congregations for whom Saturday morning services are impractical, now read the Torah on Friday evening rather than go without the Torah Service altogether.

Another indication of "the way the wind is blowing" comes from an interestng dscovery made by Dr. Abraham Franzblau in an investigation of Reform Judaism for the Union. He found that the younger Temple members observe the lighting of candles on Sabbath and Chanukah in the home and the Seder Service with a much greater regularity than do the older members. And this he found to be true even in the homes where there were no child-UAHC ren.

Many thanks to you who have responded to the needs of our Library. More contributors are necessary to keep apace with the new publications that are constantly appearing. We look forward to your help in maintaining the Library.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Meyer Einstein on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Cohen on the marriage of their daughter Marian Jane to Bailey I. Ozer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ozer.

FUNDS

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To The Chapel Fund: The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from the family of Marie and William Pollak, in their memory.

Their names will be inscribed on the placque at the entrance of our Memorial Chapel.

Thanks for the contribution of funds to purchase music for the High School Chorus from Mrs. Jean Weinberger and Miss Betty Zinner in memory of their grandmother, Agnes Zinner.