# THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE B U L L E T I N CLEVELAND, OHIO

### SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

December 19th, at 10:30 A. M.

# RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

# A Reply to "AN EPISTLE TO THE JEWS"

Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner will entertain out-of-town college students, children of our members who are home for the winter vacation on Monday, December 27th from 3:00 to 5:00 P. M. at their home, 17800 Parkland Drive, Shaker Heights.

This year the invitation is extended to include students of local colleges.

The Sisterhood Student Welfare Committee, cooperating with Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner in this annual event, extends an invitation to those whose names may not be on file and to whom consequently no invitations were sent.

An article by John Cournos in the Atlantic Monthly of December, which proposes that the Rabbis and the Synagogue answer the challenge of Hitler "by accepting Jesus as our greatest Prophet and the keystone of our ultimate faith."

> Rabbi Brickner speaks on the "Message of Israel" program Saturday, December 19, 7:00 to 7:30 P. M., Station WHK.

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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#### HELPING TO END ECONOMIC DISCRIMINATION

"It would be folly, and the sorriest form of self-delusion, if we here in America failed to take cognizance of the descending curve of Jewish status in our own land. And it would be a wicked betraval of the sacred trust which destiny has placed in the keeping of highly favored American Jewry, if, through neglect and indifference (so many Jews are guilty!) we were to allow our position in this land to be undermined and our potentialities for service to World Israel to weaken and disintegrate. We need a vigilant, vigorous and valiant American Jewish Congress to maintain the closest watch upon the tide of events in our own land, and to continuously strengthen the bulwarks safeguarding the Jewish position.

No continuous practical effort to deal with discrimination against Jews in the economic field was made until the American Jewish Congress created its Commission on Economic Problems. This commission has a definite program, calling for thoroughgoing analysis and careful treatment of a grievous maladjustment in American life. which threatens to become a chronic ailment, and a dangerous ailment in the American economic fabric.

The commission has adopted a realistic view. We have not been satisfied merely with research and exploration. These are basically important, but our program for effective action embraces remedial measures evolved through experience, sanctioned by good judgment,

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#### SISTERHOOD

THE FRIDAY MORNING CULTURAL COURSE enters its winter recess. Sessions will be resumed on January 14, with Prof. H. M. Busch speaking on "Current Events."

The second half of the Cultural Course will present, in addition to Prof. Busch, Mr. Boris Goldovsky, chorus master of the Cleveland Orchestra; Mr. A. H. Friedland, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, and Rabbi Brickner.

#### LIBRARY

A CHOICE COLLECTION OF GER-MAN BOOKS has been acquired by our library to accommodate the recent arrivals from Germany and those others who read German.

It is interesting to know that in Germany today the output of books on Jewish subjects has increased enormously. Much valuable material on Jewish history, religion and other subjects has been published.

Included among the new books is a complete set of a verbatim translation of the entire Talmud in German. It is in twelve volumes and is known as "Babylonische Talmud" by Goldschmidt.

Virginia Ripner, one of our confirmants at Wisconsin, was the only "femme" at a banquet given by the University Faculty for the State Legislature. She is only a sophomore, but has already achieved an enviable position in the local journalist field.

"So great is my veneration for the Bible that the earlier my children begin to read it, the more confident will be my hope that they will prove useful citizens to their country, and respectable members of society. The first and almost the only book deserving of universal attention is the Bible."—John Quincy Adams.

and carefully launched into practical operation.

In our investigations and negotiations during the past year we have largely concentrated on the private employment agencies, on some banks and insurance companies, and on some of the public utilities.

The existing situation in the monopolized telephone field is grievously wrong, but we are hopeful that the continuation of our work will slowly but steadily help to bring about the change toward which we are zealously working.

We not only deal with discrimination against applicants for work. Some of our energies are directed toward saving persons whose jobs are menaced by discrimination.

Miss "G. H." employed by a certain agency, sought permission to be absent last Yom Kippur. Advised she must report for work or resign, she stayed away and was dismissed. This dismissal was upheld on the ground of insubordination, although previous service and record were praiseworthy. She sought our assistance. Within a week, reinstatement was secured and a more cordial attitude on the part of her superior was reported.

The knowledge that the organized Jewish community, acting through the American Jewish Congress, is interested in the welfare of even a solitary Jewish girl is a salutary influence in all areas wherein the work of the Commission on Economic Problems has become known.

Only those who have experienced the awful agony of being flung from a job unjustly into the present vast sea of unemployment can realize what it means to men and women literally facing near-death, when they discover the Congress beacon light. For many it is a beacon that brings new hope, relieves distress, restores employment and rekindles belief in human decency and fair play.

It is to bring this hope for justice in the employment fields that the American Jewish Congress has developed its wholly realistic program."

Excerpts from an address by Rabbi J. X. Cohen, Chairman, National Commission on Economic Problems of the American Jewish Congress, at its Session in Washington, D. C., Nov. 28, 1937.

#### MEN'S CLUB

THE MID-WINTER DANCE attracted over 300 people last Saturday evening in spite of the snowstorm and slippery streets.

A very enjoyable time was had by all who attended. Merle Jacobs' orchestra furnished excellent dance music and directed several novelty dances in which most of those present participated. Punch and cookies were served throughout the evening.

Many new memberships were obtained at the dance.

# FUNDS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Greenbaum in honor of the 100th birthday of Mrs. Resler. Mrs. J. Lamm in memory of mother, Yetta Sussman. Mrs. Herbert Rosenblatt in memory of father, Joseph Harris. Mrs. Emil Glick in memory of parents, Esther and Sam Grossman.

To The Chapel Fund: Mrs. Sylvia F. Weinberg and Herbert Weinberg in memory of husband and father, Adolph Weinberg.

To The Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. Herman Freedlander in memory of mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Anthony. Mrs. C. Livingston in memory of husband, Frank Livingston.

To The Library Fund: Mrs. S. P. Wilson in honor of birthday of sister, Anna Corsun. Mrs. I. G. Shapiro in memory of father, Harry Fineberg.

CONGRATULATIONS TO Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Klarreich on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Harold at the services last Saturday morning.

CONGREGATIONAL ANNUAL MEETING JANUARY 9th

#### IN HONOR OF TOSCANINI

As a permanent tribute to Toscanini, Palestine will build a Music Hall in Tel Aviv to be known as the Toscanineum. When Toscanini directed the opening concert of the newly-formed Palestine Orchestra last year, he replied to the tributes of his hosts: "The music lovers of several great countries have been lost to me, but I have found a new country to replace them. I want to return here every year." So this year, too, he has just returned to conduct the season's opening. The profound and jubilant response which greeted him in that country was a tribute to a free artistic spirit, combining musical genius with uncompromising principle. For the sake of liberty, Toscanini had left his native land to become a citizen of the world. He refused to perform in Germany because of its oppressive policy and completed this heroic gesture by accepting Palestine's invitation to inaugurate the orchestra which includes so many musicians in exile. -From U. A. H. C.

#### LIFE'S IRONIES

The Chancellor of the Reich, discussing the inferiority complex of the German people and the need to combat it, declares at Augsburg, November 21st:
"In order to become a great world
power, this inferiority complex must be
overcome. I am going to build in Hamburg the world's largest bridge."

Question: Who has the inferiority

complex?

A paragraph in the Baltimore Sun of November 23rd, reporting a bombardment of Alicante by Franco's warriors for civilization:

"A baby born after the first bombs fell was killed shortly afterward when the Insurgents returned and dropped more bombs."

Rabbi Morris S. Lazaron.

"The Nazis Lift Anathema on Einstein Theory," a headline in the New York Times reports. The article goes on to say, "Prof. Einstein's theory of relativity, once denounced by National Socialist scholars as Jewish and un-German, appears to have been restored to grace in the Third Reich by virtue of a decree issued by Dr. Alfred Rosenberg, supervisor of spiritual and ideological training in the National Socialist party."

# THE JUNIOR ALUMNI

takes pleasure in presenting

## NORMAN SIEGEL

Radio Editor of The Cleveland Press,

in an informal

#### FIRESIDE CHAT

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19TH, At 4:15 P. M.

followed by

SUPPER AND DANCING

Admission 35c

Free to paid-up Junior Alumni members. Confirmants who have not paid their dues may apply the admission fee to their dues.

THE COMMITTEE

Alfred Fishel, Chairman

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# RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THE DREIDEL CONTEST WIN-NERS were awarded their prizes last Sunday.

In the Primary Department-Joanne Gomberg, Carol Marcus, Allan Podis and honorable mention to Janet Brizman and Melvin Goodweather.

In the Intermediate Department-Martin Gal, Marcene Salsburg, Carolyn Cort, Dolores Friedman and honorable mention to Melvin Goldberg.

Recognition will be given next week to every child who submitted a dreidel in the contest.