THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE BULLETIN CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 13th, at 10:30 A. M.

PATRIOTIC CHILDREN'S

SERVICE Saturday, Feb. 19th, 11:00 A. M.

Mr. Brilliant and Mrs. Braverman have prepared

a special service and pageant centering around the

idea of Freedom since the

Washington's and Lincoln's birthdays. Participating in the service are: Marjorie Antel, Harriett Bassett, Audrey Benjamin, Wilma

falls

Berkowitz, Jason

Dragin,

Peltz, Richard Polatschek,

Carol Portugal, and Jane

service

Janet

Reich.

RABBI BRICKNER

will give

between

Bloch.

Marilyn

A CRITICISM OF "AMERICA'S SIXTY FAMILIES"

Ferdinand Lundberg's book

Last Sunday, Rabbi Brickner outlined the contents of the book.

This Sunday, he will analyze what is true and false in the charges made by Mr. Lundberg and state his opinion about the underlying thesis of the book.

> A capacity congregation again filled the Temple last Sunday and another large audience is expected. Come early.

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

Rabbi Brickner will commence his twelfth season of weekly broadcasts this Sunday, February 13th, at 4:30 P. M. over Station WGAR.

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OF INTEREST

A Hebrew Book-of-the-Month Club is being launched in New York City, by the Histadruth Hanoar, a Hebrew Youth Organization.

Hadassah announced that 322 Jewish children will leave Germany and Poland for Palestine, under the auspices of the Youth Aliyah (Immigration) Movement directed by Miss Henrietta Szold, founder of Hadassah. These settlers will bring the total of Youth Aliyah boys and girls in Palestine to more than 2,000.

At the New York World's Fair in 1939 a Palestine Pavilion will be established to demonstrate the economic, social and cultural achievements of Jews in the rebuilding of Palestine.

A Palestine court handed down a ruling that having three wives is no crime, at least in so far as the Government is concerned. It may be an indiscretion but, ruled the court, it is not even a misdemeanor.

Jacob Melnik of Poland is the brave man whose action in annexing three wives has thus gone unpunished—by the law, at any rate. Charged with bigamy, though polygamy would seem better to cover the case, he was discharged because, according to Palestinian law, bigamy is unpunishable.

Forty-eight of the most prominent (Continued on Page 3) ANNUAL LUNCHEON FEDERATION OF JEWISH WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS OF CLEVELAND Wednesday, Feb. 16th, 12:30 P. M.

CARTER HOTEL

Speaker

MR. LEO W. SCHWARZ Editor of "Jewish Caravan" and of "A Golden Treasury of Jewish Literature"

This luncheon takes the place of the Sisterhood monthly meeting.

Tickets at \$1.00 are available at our Temple Office

Mrs. Albert T. Fisher, Sisterhood Chairman of F. J. W. O. C.

COLLEGE TEA DANCE

Sunday, February 13th, 3 P. M. Recreation Hall

Conducted by the Sisterhood for out-of-town students attending local colleges.

Alumni members invited.

SISTERHOOD

AN SOS IS BROADCAST by Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, Sisterhood Sewing Chairman. She asks for additional machine sewers. Those willing to give of their time and service, please report to Mrs. Deutsch, next Tuesday morning.

FRIDAY MORNING COURSE

Speaker—Dr. Henry Miller Busch. Subject—Current Events. Date—Friday, Feb. 18, 11:00 A. M.

THE SISTERHOOD ANNOUNCES AN OPEN MEETING AND TEA FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST. DETAILS NEXT WEEK.

ANNUAL ALUMNI FORUM

OF INTEREST

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American publishing firms declared that they will not participate in the World Congress of Publishers which is to be held this year in Leipzig, Germany. The American publishers maintain that it is nothing but hypocrisy to discuss books with the German publishers who are completely under the control of the Nazi government. Among the companies are included Harper & Brothers, Simon Shuster, Oxford University Press, Bloch Publishing Co., Macmillan, etc.

The Rockefeller Museum of Antiquities, established in Jerusalem by John D. Rockefeller at a cost of two million dollars, was recently opened to the public.

The Australian government declared that it cannot open the doors of the country to large masses of Jewish immigrants.

Former Ambassador Dodd declared that Hitler is the greatest murderer in history. He called on all democratic countries to unite against Naziism.

THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COUNCIL announces Pierre De Lanux for its luncheon meeting on Friday, Feb. 18th, at the Cleveland Hotel. His subject will be "The New Deal in France." Mr. De Lanux is director of the Paris office of the League of Nations.

On Wednesday, Feb. 16th, at 5:00 P. M. in the Cleveland College auditorium, Dr. No-Yong Park, one of the outstanding interpreters of our Far Eastern relations, will speak on "Japanese Imperialism and World Peace." MR. A. H. FRIEDLAND gave a superb analysis of the contributions that Europe has made to Jewish literature and the influences of Jewish writers on European literature in his two fascinating lectures for the Jewish Cultural Institute last week.

Although he covered a period of more than 1,000 years, he succeeded in the brief time allotted him to paint a vivid picture of the major influences. The audience responded with enthusiasm to his brilliant presentation.

These Institutes have come to occupy an important place in the Jewish cultural life of our Temple.

So every carpenter and workmaster that laboreth night and day; and they that cut and grave seals . . . the smith, also, sitting by the anvil, considering the unwrought iron . . . the potter sitting at his work . . . all these put their trust in their hands; and everyone is wise in his work. Without these a city cannot be inhabited.—Ecclesiasticus.

FUNDS

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To The Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Adolph Adler. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Sampliner in memory of Louis Beck, Sam Campen, M. Resek, Saly Medalie. Mrs. M. Reinthal in memory of father, David Fuld and sister Rosetta B. Fuld.

To the Library Fund: Mrs. L. Altman in memory of father, Isidore F. Shane. Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brown in memory of Rose Fidler. Rena J. Stein in memory of father, Bernard J. Stein.

To The Prayer Book Fund: Rebecca Robinson in memory of brother, Jacob Robinson.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of

Sallie Rosenblum

I YOUTH GROUPS OF EAST END CHURCH

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MID-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Children of the Intermediate and Junior High and Special Hebrew Departments who have achieved excellent records in effort, progress and conduct, are awarded Merit Certificates semi-annually. Merit Certificates are not awarded to the children of the Primary Department. In a subsequent issue the Special Hebrew Department list will appear.

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HOW PRESIDENT LINCOLN SAVED THE LIFE OF A JEWISH SOLDIER

(From the diary of Simon Wolf)

I received word telling me of a young soldier, American born, of Jewish faith who had been condemned to be shot and the execution was to take place the next morning.

It was in the crucial days of the Civil War and when Edwin M. Stanton threatened to resign unless the President would stop pardoning deserters.

His mother, who was on her deathbed, longed for her son's return, to give him a final hug and a parting kiss. This filial love exceeded the duty of his flag and he came home, was tried, convicted and condemned to be shot. For a moment I was stunned as to the course to be pursued.

Finally I decided to call upon the Hon. Thomas Corwin of Ohio, who was on intimate terms with the President. He accepted me with great pleasure but said: "My dear Mr. Wolf, the President has been greatly criticized on this matter and it is impossible." I begged so hard that he finally sent word to the White House to see if an interview could be secured and word came back— 'Later in the night.' It was about 2 o'clock in the morning before we reached the President.

He listened with deep interest, but when the story had been completed he said, "Impossible to do anything. I have no more influence in such matters."

Corwin turned to me and replied, "I told you, my dear friend, it was useless," and he started to walk out.

"You will pardon me for a moment, Mr. President, but what would you have done under a similar circumstance, if your mother who was dying called to see you before she returned to her Maker? Would you have been a deserter to her who gave you birth, or a deserter to your flag under which you had sworn allegiance?" The President stopped, turned, rang the bell and his secretary, John Hay, entered. He ordered a telegram to be sent to stop the execution.

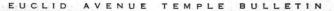
Some months later I received a letter telling me that this same Jewish soldier had been killed fighting heroically for his country. I told the President what had become of him and he said, "I thank God for having done what I did."

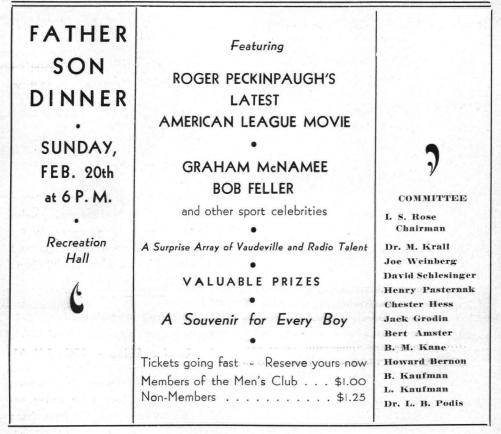
LINCOLN TO THE DEFENSE

The birthday of Abraham Lincoln recalls an incident which stirred American Jewry in the days of the Civil War. General Grant, distressed by traders, among the Jews, issued an order expelling all traders and all Jews from the district controlled by his armies. When a Jewish merchant in Paducah came to the President to protest the unfairness of this sweeping order, Lincoln is said to have received him with the quip: "And so the children of Israel were driven from the happy land of Canaan?" To which the merchant replied: "Yes, and that is why we have come to Father Abraham's bosom, seeking protection."

The President had the order revoked, and expressed to the Jewish community his impartiality toward all races and religions. Jewish leaders of that period came to look upon Grant's order not as a token of enmity but merely as an act not completely thought out, performed in the heat of a military campaign.

SUNDAY EVENING, FEB. 27th





GOOD WILL MARCHES ON

With its celebration of its tenth birthday, the National Conference of Jews and Christians not merely marks its past accomplishments, but inaugurates an extended program for the future. It is this Conference that has helped to bring religious groups into friendly speaking terms by sending throughout the country teams of three, composed of prominent Jews, Protestants and Catholics. The gains of these seminars were then preserved by establishing permanent local Round Tables, where representatives of the three groups meet together.

Dr. Everett R. Clinchy, Director of the Conference, has pointed out how these Round Tables can act as "clearing houses" where matters of common concern can be studied, public meetings of inspirational and educational character promoted, appropriate radio programs planned, and constructive action taken in times of tension or crisis in inter-group relations. The success of more than a hundred of such Round Tables has encouraged the Conference to devote this anniversary year to their introduction into many new cities, as well as into six hundred colleges throughout the country.

President Roosevelt, in commending this plan, declared in part: "This country is thoroughly committed to the principle of civil and religious liberty. Instead of deploring the variety of racial strains and spiritual traditions which are an inherent part of our people, we welcome them as a token of the freedom that we enjoy and we believe that the common life is enriched by what each of these groups contributes."