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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE  
**BULLETIN**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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**SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE**

April 3rd, at 10:30 A. M.

**RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER**

*will speak on*

**"EUROPE'S UNWANTED MILLIONS"**

**SECRETARY HULL'S PROPOSAL ABOUT THEM**

Rabbi Brickner will discuss the whole problem in the light of the note recently dispatched by Secretary Hull to 29 nations calling on them to cooperate in removing political refugees from Germany and Austria and in finding havens for them in other parts of the world.

Have You Made  
Your Reservations for  
**THE CONGREGATIONAL SEDER**  
to be held

**FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 15th**  
1st night of Passover

A traditional Pesach dinner  
will be served.

Adults \$1.50  
Children \$1.25

*Last Sunday a capacity congregation, filled every seat in our temple for the sermon on "If I Could Speak To Hitler."*

**FRIDAY EVENING TWILIGHT SERVICE 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.**

**SABBATH MORNING SERVICE 11:00 to 12:00 NOON.**

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*Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday over WGAR, 4:30 to 5:00 P. M.*

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### TEMPLE FLASHES

Four excellent addresses gave the judges in the 9th grade Bondy Speaking Contest a difficult task in selecting the winners. Judges Tobinette Bigelson, Minna Silverman and Abe Cohen awarded first place to Kurt Berman, second to Dorothy Weisberg, third to Alvin Essig and fourth to Jerome Green. . . . Chalk off another success for the Alumni. Two formals in a year is an unusual undertaking for any group, yet both the Thanksgiving Formal in November and the Spring Formal last Saturday were unusually successful. Orchids to the committee headed by Joe Persky and Rosalind Korach. . . .

If you have no family Seder then join us at the Congregational Seder, Friday evening, April 15th. Reservations at our temple office.

### PALESTINE BREVITIES

Ten thousand five hundred Jewish immigrants entered Palestine in 1937, despite the continued disturbances in that country.

To replace the 70,000 trees which Arab terrorists destroyed in 1937, 500,000 new trees have been planted. Thus the Palestinian Jews have kept their original promise that for every tree that falls, many more will take its place.

Snow blanketed Palestine for the first time in twelve years. Accompanied by unprecedented cold and storm, it blocked highways and marooned travelers in the Near East.

The Rockefeller Museum of Antiquities was recently opened in Jerusalem. It was built by John D. Rockefeller at a cost of two million dollars.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**REPORT CARDS** will be distributed this weekend to all children in the Religious School from grades 4 to 9, inclusive. This is the second report of the season. Parents are requested to examine the card carefully, to sign it and to return it to the teacher promptly. Mr. Brilliant and Mrs. Braverman and the teachers will be happy to arrange conferences with the parents whenever requested.

### NEW LIGHT FROM ARCHAEOLOGY

Palestine, ancient among countries, continues to be a land of perpetual discovery. Each new year, students digging into its hidden treasures, unearth new information about the various civilizations of that land, from the earliest prehistoric times on. Skeletons of primitive man have been found in the lowest level of the mound at Jericho, as well as agricultural implements seven thousand years old. Of greatest interest are the discoveries that illuminate passages in the Bible. A passage in First Kings tells of the "houses of ivory" which Ahab built. Recent excavations on the Hill of Samaria, Ahab's ancient capital, have uncovered a series of ivory carvings, enameled with figures of winged animals, which explain these references.

The Bible refers to tithes paid in kind to the government. Students have now found old jars with a royal stamp, marked "for the king," in the oil and wine stores that have been unearthed. These must have been used for such tithes. Inscriptions upon pottery tell the story of Judea at the time of the Babylonian invasion and confirm Jeremiah's account. Another find was an old burial place with two thousand skulls, probably from the eighth century B. C. E. When the anthropologists will have studied these, we shall know more about the racial type of the Jews of ancient Judea.

## NEW DIRECTOR TO CONDUCT CHOIR THIS SUNDAY

Mr. Erwin Jospe of Berlin has been appointed director of our temple choir. He will conduct for the first time at the services this Sunday morning, April 3rd, at 10:30 A. M.



ERWIN JOSPE

Mr. Jospe is a young musician of quite unusual abilities and has distinguished himself as composer and organist. In Berlin he did a great deal of radio work, and frequently broadcast piano and organ recitals. He was engaged by the U. F. A., the largest film exchange in Germany, as arranger, composer and director of their orchestra before the Nazi Regime.

Mr. Jospe is a descendant of an old Jewish family of rabbis and cantors. His brother today occupies a pulpit in Berlin. Of the 24 synagogue choirs in that city, the one conducted by Mr. Jospe was the largest and most prominent. Four years ago, he founded a boys' choir, "Die Juedischen Saengerknaben," which has given many recitals that have been well received.

Mr. Jospe has done much writing and composing. His book "Havah Nashirah," a collection of about 300 Palestinian and other Jewish Folk Songs, is today being used in all Jewish schools in Germany, and is known throughout the Jewish world. He composed the music for "The Golem" and conducted the orchestra when it was performed.

In the field of general music as well,

## ALUMNI

**DRAMATIC GROUP** meets Thursday evening, April 7th, at 8:00 P. M., in the Kindergarten Room.

**DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Friday evening, April 8th, at 8:00 P. M., in the Library, with **Rev. J. Dayton McCormick**, of the Calvary Presbyterian Church, on Euclid and East 79th street, as speaker.

**THE CLEVELAND PEACE COMMITTEE** presents Professor Phillip Caryl Jessup in an address at the luncheon on April 9th, at the Hollenden Hotel.

Dr. Jessup is professor of International Law at Columbia University. He has served the government in many capacities which have made him an authority on International Law.

## MINISTER SPEAKS ON PURIM

The following announcement of a minister's sermon appeared in a newspaper:

"Sermons morning and evening by the Rev. Francis K. Shepherd on "The Jew in Queen Esther's Day and Today; Will God Save the Jew From Hitler as He did From Haman? Who'll Hang Hitler, God or Man?"

Mr. Jospe has a distinguished record. He was the accompanist of many world celebrities, among whom are such famous names as Gregor Piatigorsky, the eminent cellist; Alexander Kipnis of the Covent Garden Opera in London; Joseph Schmidt, now with the N. B. C.; and two stars of the Metropolitan Opera, Emanuel List and Stephan Frenkel.

The Euclid Avenue Temple is happy to welcome Mr. Erwin Jospe and is confident that with his outstanding abilities, he will be of tremendous service in the task of advancing the cause of both general and Jewish music in America.

## 180-YEAR-OLD VIRGIN

### ISLES COMMUNITY

A story of Jewish loyalties and community service of almost two centuries in the Virgin Islands of the United States has been brought to light by the efforts of Dr. Henry Cohen of Galveston, Tex., to raise funds for the preservation of the historic synagogue in St. Thomas.

Dr. Cohen is receiving the cooperation of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in this effort.

At one time a flourishing community of some 500 Jews, the congregation of "Blessings and Peace and Acts of Piety." in these former Danish West Indies has dwindled to some 50 persons unable to maintain properly the remarkable edifice erected at the height of the community's prosperity in 1833.

And yet this faithful remnant clings loyally to its synagogue, maintains a permanent minister and conducts services regularly on Sabbaths and Holydays. Their chief worry is the physical deterioration of their building, which with their limited means they are powerless to prevent.

The present hazan of the Congregation, Moses D. Sasso, has been officiating more than 20 years, having succeeded Rev. David Cardozo, who died at the age of 90 after having served the congregation more than four decades.

The late Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, who was rabbi emeritus of the Spanish and Portuguese Synagogue in New York City, spent six months with this congregation in St. Thomas in 1925 and was honored by being made minister emeritus of the Virgin Islands.

The early history of the congregation was marked by catastrophe after catastrophe, successive synagogues having been destroyed by fire. But it also was

## FUNDS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

**To The Jahrzeit Fund:** Mrs. E. Simon in memory of father, Jacob White.

**To The Altar Fund:** Mrs. David Seidenfeld in honor of grandson, David Seidenfeld. Mrs. A. Wormser and Mrs. B. Freyer in memory of father, Max Cohen.

**To The Prayer Book Fund:** Stuart Frensdorf in memory of uncle Charles Frith. Miss Tillie H. Cohn in memory of mother, Eva Cohn.

**To The Library Fund:** Beatrice E. Pasternak, Louis and Arthur Elsoffer in memory of Ray Glick Elsoffer. Henrietta Braunstein in memory of father, Samuel Braunstein. Mr. and Mrs. Max Green in memory of Sallie Rosenblum. The Phi Data Pi Sorority in memory of Sallie Rosenblum. Mr. Chester Hess in memory of father, Joseph Hess.

**To The Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Fund:** Mrs. Sadie G. Reich in memory of Betty Jane Finkle's 18th birthday.

**To The Chapel Fund:** Mrs. Louis E. Steiner in memory of husband.

**MANY THANKS** to the Dancyger Pin Ticket Company for their gracious generosity in printing annually 20,000 special privilege tickets for the congregational picnic.

**MANDOLINS, OLD OR NEW, ARE WANTED** by the Jewish Orthodox Orphan Home, where they are forming an orchestra. The Home is located at 879 Parkwood drive. The phone number is Glen. 5090.

marked by the harmonious relations between the Jewish group and the other inhabitants of the islands.

Contributions to this worthy cause may be sent to Rabbi Brickner, who will forward them to the proper authorities.

—From The American Israelite.