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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE  
**BULLETIN**  
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

November 6th, at 10:30 A. M.

**RABBI BRICKNER**

*will speak on*

**“AMERICA FACING  
TOMORROW’S WORLD”**

**ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Friday Evening Service  
and  
Oneg Shabbat

**ARMISTICE DAY**  
Nov. 11th at 8:00 P. M.

Rabbi Brickner will speak on  
“A Rabbi Looks at Christianity”

The Young Peoples Group of the  
Unitarian Church will be the  
guests of the Alumni.

Rabbi Brickner will interpret the highlights of the speeches made in the Current Problems Forum which was conducted by the New York Herald Tribune. In this Forum notable addresses were delivered by President Roosevelt, Viscount Halifax—British Foreign Secretary speaking from London, Ex-President Hoover, Walter Lippmann, Gerard Swope, John L. Lewis and many other national leaders in Government, Business, and the Professions.



Friday evening twilight service  
5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Sabbath morning service  
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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### "YOU HAVE NOTHING TO OFFER"

#### That's What They Say

Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn  
Temple Beth Israel, Chicago, Ill.

Why do Jews who can well afford membership dues refuse to join the Temple and why do some members resign?

When we ask this question, some say, "You have nothing to offer."

You may be right, but if you are, the reason lies in yourselves.

THE TEMPLE has no message for you

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE in the sustaining power of God and prayer.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE in the perpetuation of Judaism for the rising generation.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE that Judaism is a great contribution to American culture.

IF YOU DON'T POSSESS a sense of oneness with the Jewish people.

IF YOU ARE SATISFIED with yourself and don't feel the need of self-improvement.

IF YOU ARE SUPERSENSITIVE and don't care to go out of your way to make friends.

Perhaps it is you yourselves who have nothing to offer.

Taken from "The Synagogue"

## SISTERHOOD

### FRIDAY MORNING CULTURAL COURSE

Prof. Henry M. Busch will discuss "Current Events" on Friday, Nov. 11th at 11:00 A. M.



CONGRATULATIONS to the Ticket Committee of the Friday Morning Cultural Course for an excellent piece of work.

The members of the committee are: Mrs. L. J. Cort, and Mrs. W. R. Loveman, Chairmen; Mesdames Arthur Lindheim, Fred Bukstein, J. C. Newman, Sam Deutsch, J. O. Stein, A. L. Fischer, Arthur Dettlebach, Joseph Laronge, I. G. Shapiro, Sam Miller, Arthur Elsoffer, H. Mervis, Phillip Arnold, Murray Lawton, Harry Korach, M. D. Wald, Alex Sill, Louis Kaufman, Jerome Blonder, Sidney Deutsch and Harold Gardner.

Have you your date book handy? Put a big red circle around December 16th. More next week!

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A CHILDREN'S PEACE SERVICE AND PAGEANT will be given on Saturday, Nov. 12th at 11:00 A. M. in our Temple.

The following members of the 1939 Confirmation Class will participate in the service: Jean Abram, Grant Goodman, Fae Ann Golden, Maurice Lebensburger, Shirley Marks, Orlin Lindner, Robert Raab, Lawrence Reich and Florence Susan.

# JEWISH CULTURAL INSTITUTE PRESENTS DR. HENRY SLO

## "AND NOW—MUSSOLINI"

"Whatever the world, including Jews, may feel with regard to the great wrong which Mussolini has been moved to commit against the Jewish people, I feel that it is of the utmost importance to make the following clear.

American Jews have no quarrel with Italian Americans. It would be utterly unjust to hold Italian citizens in America responsible for a wrong done by the Italian government to Jews in Italy. We have no quarrel with any group of fellow-Americans, least of all with the Italians, great numbers of whom I have been led to believe deeply regret the recent course of Mussolini. We shall not import into the American democracy any quarrels over injustice and wrong done our brother-Jews in another land. But American Jews may find it necessary, as a matter of self-respect and honorable self-defense to declare that, in view of the racist doctrine of Mussolini and its consequences, no decently self-respecting Jew can touch Italian wares or set foot upon Italian soil.

"... We are resolved as Americans to permit no break in the happy relations that have long obtained between American Jews and Americans of Italian birth or descent. Whether or not American Italians join American Jews in sorrow over this latest manifestation of the unwisdom and evil of Fascist rule in Italy, we stand together as Americans, renewing our common devotion to the American ideal of understanding and friendship between the different peoples and races and faiths in America. Mussolini and his racial doctrine shall not be suffered to divide us from our neighbors and friends of Italian blood and descent."

Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

## ALUMNI

### THANKSGIVING FORMAL—Nov. 26th.

Final arrangements are being made for this year's Thanksgiving Affair to be given **Saturday evening, Nov. 26th. The Euclid Room of the Hotel Statler** because of its excellent facilities has again been selected as the locale of the dance. Two orchestras, featuring different types of music have been engaged.

Sheridan Horwitz, chairman of the dance committee is assisted by Rosalind Korach, Joseph Persky, Milton Kramer, Joseph Babin, Bernard Bernon and Richard Lipman.

Non-member couples will pay \$2.50 while Alumni couples will be admitted for \$1.00.

## CULTURAL GROUPS

**Discussion**—Friday Evening, Nov. 4th, 8:00 P. M. in the Library.

**Book Discusion** — Tuesday Evening, Nov. 8th, 8:00 P. M. in the Conference Room.

**Dramatics**—Thursday Evening, Nov. 10th, 8:00 P. M., in the Conference Room.

## TO THE AMERICAN JEW

It is folly to imagine that a few Hebrew lessons and a few special festivals will produce a morally Semitic personality in face of the perpetual insidiously-destructive wash of the waves of alien life round this would-be island. The environment is too strong. Through innumerable channels, the sea steals and gains upon the Jew. He reads books but they are not Jewish books, sees pictures but they do not express the Jewish vision of life, hears music but it touches no chord of national feeling. The old Rabbis were shrewder who built dykes and barriers.

—Israel Zangwill.

**ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY EVENINGS, NOV. 28-29**

### THREE NOVELS by Sholem Asch

Three separate stories written in different years, depict three phases of American Jewish life.

"Uncle Moses" is the first and earliest of these novels written in 1916. It is a study of Jewish immigrant life in Brooklyn during that period when whole Polish villages came over here to become sweatshop labor. Uncle Moses is the shrewd Jew whose treatment of his fellow villagers and employees is paternal but profitable. Encouraging in employees in their Jewish ways, he refuses them human dignity; pays them next to nothing.

"Chaim Lederer", the second novel is a study of the poor Jew who becomes wealthy and retires only to realize that he cannot separate himself from the laborers whom he has exploited.

"Judge Not", written in 1923, is the last of the three novels. As dramatic fiction it is the best. It is the story of a wealthy Jewish banker. A symbol of that type of Jewish success which capitalism has fostered and which the novelist condemns.

Mr. Asch's knowledge of his race and his humorous attitude toward their weakness is well portrayed. He yearns for the simple life that haunts so many of his characters and places greater emphasis on the forces within a society which condition human life and that is the most progressive quality of his pen.

### MAY FLAVIN by Myron Brining

The story of an Irish girl brought up in the Chicago of the 90's. May Flavin is a humorous, quick-spoken, impetuous girl, her lifelong love for Mike Flavin and her family make it a deeply moving and poetic novel.

THE BOOKS reviewed here as well as a great many other interesting and informative volumes are available in our Library for circulation. Visit the Library any Saturday or Sunday morning.

### THE MEN'S CLUB

opens its first

### EVENING ROUND TABLE

Thursday, Nov. 17th, 7:00 P. M.

**Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal**

American Jewish Congress

**Philmore Haber**

The B'nai B'rith

**Meyer Weintraub**

American Jewish Labor

**Henry Weineman, Jr., of Detroit**

American Jewish Committee

in a symposium on

### "EFFECTING JEWISH UNITY"

Full Course Dinner - - - 50c

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Make Reservations Now!

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### CELEBRATE THANKSGIVING

with the Men's Club

Wednesday, November 23rd

DANCING

SUPPER

Lose this day loitering—'twill be the same story

Tomorrow—and the next more dilatory.

Then indecision brings its own delays,

And days are lost lamenting over delays.

Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute—

What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.

Courage has genius, power and magic in it.

Only engage, and then the mind grows heated—

Begin it and the work will be completed.

—Goethe.