
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

November 27th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"A REPLY TO FATHER COUGHLIN"

With special reference to last week's broadcast on the persecution
of the Jews in Germany and other recent articles on Jews

GUEST IN PULPIT

Pierre van Paasen, well-known journalist will occupy the pulpit on **Sunday morning, December 4th at 10:30 a. m.** Mr. van Paasen has spent many years in Europe and in Palestine. He is intimately acquainted with the status of Jewry in these countries and has frequently spoken out courageously in behalf of the Jewish people and in defense of Palestine. A stimulating and informative lecture is assured.

The Temple was filled to overflowing last Sunday morning. Many people had to be turned away. The special service of prayer and music for the racially and religiously oppressed in Nazi Germany left few dry eyes in the congregation. It was a never to be forgotten service.

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

Sabbath morning service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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INDUSTRIALIST KING SOLOMON

New light has been thrown on King Solomon's prosperous day of trade and industry by the magic of the archeologist's spade. Dr. Nelson Glueck, Professor of the Hebrew Union College, now on leave as Director of the American School of Oriental Research, has reported the finding of the naval base of that magnificent monarch. The Bible speaks of a fleet of ships that he built in Ezion-Geber, on the shore of the Red Sea, which "once in three years came in bringing gold, silver, ivory, apes, peacocks, a very great amount of sandalwood, and precious stones."

After lying hidden under the accumulated sands and dust of thousands of years, that city of Ezion-Geber now stands revealed with its large refineries and smelting equipment which converted various ores into metals and which in turn the workmen fashioned into a large variety of objects, ranging from dishes to fish hooks.

Ezion-Geber is situated on the Gulf of Akaba, which is one of the two arms into which the Red Sea branches as it nears the Mediterranean lands; the other is the gulf of Suez, now cut through by its famous canal. Each gives easy access to the coast lands of southern Arabia and productive eastern Africa. It is from the latter that the Queen of Sheba seems to have come, bearing gold, spices and precious stones to Solomon, as gifts to facilitate the negotiation of a commercial treaty between them.

SISTERHOOD

Friday Morning Cultural Course



Dr. Henry Neumann, prominent educator and Ethical Culturist will speak on "Three Types of Social Change: Which Will America Choose?" — Dec. 2nd, 11:00 A. M. in the Auditorium.

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Jewish Institute of Religion in
New York City

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Monday, November 28th, at 8:00 P. M. in the auditorium
"THE NEW THREAT TO THE WORLD, THE NAZI RELIGION"

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Luncheon Tuesday Noon, November 29th, Mid Day Club

"THE THREAT OF FASCISM IN AMERICA"

Reservations for the luncheon at \$1.00 per plate must be made immediately.
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Tuesday, November 29th at 8:00 P. M., in the auditorium
"WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT IT?—A PROGRAM OF ACTION"

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The Jewish Cultural Institute is made possible through the Chapel Educational Fund.

The lectures are open to members of our Temple and its affiliated organizations
and friends without charge.

BOOKS

CRISIS AND DECISION

By Dr. Solomon Goldman, published by
Harper and Brothers

The book consists of a series of seventeen essays and addresses covering the most important Jewish problems of our time. It is of particular value as a source of information for those who wish to be equipped with factual material on the questions which confront us daily. The essays deal with the charges of anti-Semitism, and give point by point refutations; with the place of Zionism in Jewish life; the meaning of the Jewish homeland and its role in our history; the relationship of Jews to Gentiles in this country; the function of Jewish leadership and the Rabbinate, and a host of other subjects of vital concern to all of us.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM "CRISIS AND
DECISION"

He was a Jew and would not change his skin or yield his identity. The ancient world protested, libeled, scoffed, but did not altogether fail to respect and admire.

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When Ferdinand and Isabella forced the Jews out of Spain, the royal treasurer Abravanel, went into exile with his humble brethren. He did not whine. He did not ask why he was a Jew. He composed his "The Fountains of Salvation" in which he daringly stressed the superiority of Judaism to the religion of Torquemada, announces the coming of the Messiah, and heralded the building in Palestine of the Third Jewish Commonwealth—a material commonwealth, with all the paraphernalia of a political state.

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In opposition to the formula proposed by a few Occidentalized Jews, stands the will of the vast Jewish masses. Sound human intuition prompts them to recognize the fact that they have remained

outsiders, strangers in all European countries. This fact they regard as the matrix of anti-Semitism. Religion, race, culture, economics, politics are subsidiary, contributing factors. "The enemies of the Jew," writes Leroy-Beaulieu, "have always been wont to attack in him the stranger." The Jew is a conspicuous, ubiquitous, enduring outsider, and therefore suspected, feared and hated. Whenever circumstances permit, the skillful demagogue can make him the object of fear, suspicion and hatred.

To the savage, whatever is unknown is uncanny, and whatever is uncanny is feared, therefore the clan, tribe, and no less the crowd of civilized Europe, always seek either to coerce men to conform or to destroy the non-conformist. True, this is only the psychology of the jungle; but we are guilty of the worst form of self-deception if we think that in basic human passions we are far removed from the jungle. One touch of panic makes the whole world barbarian.

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Today, as always, whenever any guild, order, lodge, club or people tightens its organization, the Jew is excluded, for the Jew remains only a marginal element.

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He is the world's most unscrupulous, unabashed demagogue. In "Mein Kampf" he writes that the masses must not be confronted with too many opponents, or they become bewildered. The opponent must be one, and of him the world must be told the most stupid and crudest lies. Now Hitler is none too learned a man, neither is he too well read in the literature of anti-Semitism, yet he readily found the Jew to be the most likely 'opponent,' 'outsider,' 'marginal element' upon whom to concentrate his fury. Hitler did not create this status for the Jew, he found it ready at hand. Nothing is quite as ludicrous as the attempt to attribute to Hitler originality in this field. He has not uttered a single word which his anti-Semitic predecessors have not reiterated a thousand times, though with more suavity, to be sure.

THE NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND DINNER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th—6:30 P. M.

in the Recreation Hall

GUEST SPEAKER

MR. JAMES G. McDONALD

Authority on foreign affairs. Formerly League of Nations' High
Commissioner for German Refugees

Tables of ten will be reserved in the order received

CHICKEN DINNER, \$1.25

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NAZI CULTURE

A nation which believes that it must forget the idea of culture, so full of relationship to the higher moral life that it can be compared to the spirit itself; a nation which subordinates, yes despises, this idea because of supposedly more urgent and greater interests such as warlike efficiency and the expansion of political power—such a nation, it is certain, will flounder and be destroyed. It must be reminded, before it is too late, of words which originate, to be sure, in a book that is officially unpopular, the words: "What shall it profit a man, if he shall win the whole world and lose his own soul?"

State totalitarianism, which makes the power concept absolute and disavows culture, turns the German people into renegades of the most repulsive kind because it represents a self-betrayal and a self-castigation which creates less of a moral than of a natural aversion.

—Thomas Mann.

CIVILIZATION CHALLENGED

It is heartbreaking to think of the queues of desperate human beings around our consulates in Vienna and other cities, waiting in suspense for what happens at Evian. But the question they underline is not simply humanitarian. It is a test of civilization.

How deeply do we believe in our Declaration of the Elementary rights of man? Whatever other nations do can America live with itself if it lets Germany get away with this policy of extermination, allows the fanaticism of one man to triumph over reason, refuses to take up this gage of battle against barbarism? Here is a battle that can be won without fighting. For its own sake the civilized world must meet the problem Germany foists upon it. Otherwise it will miss the opportunity to inflict a moral defeat on the Third Reich more humiliating and costly in the long run than the military defeat of 1918.—Anne O'Hare McCormick (New York Times.)

ALUMNI THANKSGIVING FORMAL---EUCLID ROOM, HOTEL S

O. M. I. CONVENTION

The annual convention of the Jewish Religious School Teachers' Association of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana is this year being held at the Mayflower Hotel in Akron, Ohio, on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th.

Rabbi Samuel Blumenfeld, dean of the Chicago College of Jewish Studies will address the teachers at their banquet on Thursday evening. Fourteen teachers of the Euclid Avenue Temple will attend as delegates.

"THE TORCH OF JEWISH LEARNING"

"Learning was for two thousand years the sole claim to distinction recognized by Israel. 'The Scholar,' says the Talmud, 'takes precedence over the king.' Israel remained faithful to this precept throughout all her humiliations. Whenever, in Christian or Moslem lands, a hostile hand closed her schools, the Rabbis crossed the seas to reopen their academies in a distant country. Like the legendary Wandering Jew, the flickering torch of Jewish scholarship thus passed from East to West, from North to South, changing every two or three hundred years from one country to another. Whenever a royal edict commanded them to leave, within three months, the country in which their fathers had been buried and their sons had been born, the treasure which the Jews were most anxious to carry away with them was their books. Among all the "autos-de-fe" which the daughter of Zion has had to witness, none has cost her so much bitter tears as those flames which, during the Middle Ages, greedily consumed the scrolls of the Talmud." — A. Leroy Beaulieu, 1893 (Book of Jewish Thoughts.)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. William Antel on her 75th birthday.

MEN'S CLUB

A HUGE CROWD which far exceeded expectations sat down for dinner and discussion at the **First Evening Round Table of the Men's Club.** Representatives of four national organizations pointed the way toward "Effecting Jewish Unity."

Each representative showed how his organization performed its specific function calculated to achieve the one important end—Unity. The speakers were Fred Butzel of Detroit, Rabbi Rudolph Rosenthal, Philmore J. Haber and Meyer Weintraub with Rabbi Brickner concluding.

The interest was so intense and so keen that it was not until the discussion had lasted for over three hours, that the chairman, Dr. S. S. Sidenberg was finally able to close the meeting.

WHAT IS A JEW?

"To be a Jew is to belong to an old harmless race that has lived in every country in the world; and that has enriched every country it has lived in.

"It is to be strong with a strength that has outlived persecutions. It is to be wise against ignorance, honest against piracy, harmless against evil, industrious against idleness, kind against cruelty! It is to belong to a race that has given Europe its religion; its moral law and much of its science—perhaps even more of its genius—in art, literature and music.

"This is to be a Jew."

—From the Mortal Storm,
by Phyllis Bottome.

BROADCAST TO BE RESUMED

Rabbi Brickner will resume his weekly broadcasts over Station WGAR on Sunday afternoon, December 11th, from 2:30 to 3:00 P. M. This marks the Rabbi's thirteenth consecutive season of weekly broadcasting.