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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

December 11th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

*will speak on*

## "THE COLONIZATION OF GERMAN JEWRY--- WHERE?"

A discussion of the feasibility of the various proposals thus far brought forward for the transfer and settlement of large numbers of German Jews. Also an analysis of the countries suggested, the plans and the methods of financing these settlements.

### *Broadcasts Resumed*

Rabbi Brickner will open his weekly broadcasts over Station W G A R, this Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11th, from 2:00 to 2:30 P. M.

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

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE  
MOTHER-DAUGHTER DAY  
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

A DREIDEL CONTEST is being conducted for all children from Grades I through IX. The Dreidel (Chanukah Top) is to be home-made. It must spin and it must contain the four Hebrew letters—Nun, Gimmel, Heh and Shin.

THE MENORAH CONTEST is open only to Grades VII, VIII and IX.

SPECIAL CHANUKAH CANDY will be put on sale this week-end by the Sisterhood Religious School Committee.

This pure, hard candy made up in the shape of various Chanukah symbols will be sold in attractive cellophane bags at 10c each.

DREIDELS and MENORAHS are available in the school office. Dreidels are 5c each and menorahs are 15c.

**THANKS TO PROFESSOR HENRY MILLER BUSCH** for so graciously consenting, at the very last minute, to occupy the pulpit last Sunday morning, replacing Pierre van Paassen who was unable to come because of illness. Prof. Busch presented a thoughtful analysis of the Jew in the Modern World, before a large congregation.

## THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trustees to be voted on at the 92nd Annual Congregational Meeting, Sunday, December 11th at 6:30 P. M.

**Five Year Term**—Myron A. Cohen, Harry L. Wolpaw, Julius Kahn, I. J. Kabb, Harry S. Warren, and Leo B. Seidenfeld.

**Men's Club**—Dr. Michael Krall.

**Sisterhood**—Mrs. Oscar H. Steiner, Mrs. J. C. Newman and Mrs. Ida Kornhauser.

**Alumni**—Robert Desberg.

The cornerstone for the first building to be erected in the new colony of Hanoar Hazioni in the Haifa Bay area was laid recently with the assistance of the Jewish Agency for Palestine. A parchment buried in the foundation stone revealed that the site of the new settlement had been the scene of meeting of the first Sanhedrin headed by Rabbi Simeon ben Gamliel 1700 years ago.

SEVERENCE HALL will be the scene of the Donor Affair of the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah, Wednesday, Dec. 14th at 8:30 P. M.

Victor Chenkin, internationally renowned artist will present his repertoire of Russian, Yiddish and Hebrew character songs.

Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati, a prominent figure in the Jewish World, in the civic world and in the world of music will be the guest speaker.

Proceeds of this affair will be used for the many activities carried on by Hadassah which includes the important effort to bring children and young people to Palestine.

For further information call the Hadassah Office, Cedar 4977.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mrs. Bertha Kohn on her 72nd birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breuer on their 30th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. David Sey on their 25th wedding anniversary.

# ALUMNI REUNION-DI



## *The Ninety-Second Annual Congregational Meeting and Dinner*

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th, 6:30 P. M.

*at the temple*



### MR. JAMES G. McDONALD

formerly League of Nations' High Commissioner for German Refugees

*speaking on*

**"THE WORLD CRISIS AND THE REFUGEES"**

### BORIS GOLDOVSKY

*in a piano recital*

Members and their families who cannot attend the dinner are cordially invited to come for the program which will be held in the auditorium at 8 P. M.

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severe results of the anti-Semitic movement throughout the Old World, where the Jews are suffering pogroms, hatred, and misery, making it imperative that they evacuate Europe in the near future. It gives a forth-right analysis of all counter-claims by Arabs, British, and others to the Jewish Homeland in Palestine, and traces in detail what appears to be carefully laid conspiracy by which the rights, guaranteed to the Jewish people by the nations during the War, have been surreptitiously taken from them.

Thoroughly documented this brilliant scholarly work presents unassailable evidence of one of the great crimes of history.

**THE RIVER BREAKS UP** by I. J. Singer is a volume of short stories translated from the Yiddish by Maurice Samuel. There stories deal with the world of Polish Jewry in a period of chaos and change—the period from the beginning of the present century up through the

years of the World War. The sharp etchings of peasants, peddlars money-lenders, teamsters, pictists, merchants and scholars, in hamlets and cities, on roads and rivers, make a brilliant and memorable picture. These short stories should be of great interest to the many thousands of readers who have enjoyed the same author's "Brothers Ashkenazi."

**PITY THE PERSECUTOR** by Julius Gordon, a St. Louis Rabbi, is a study of what Nazi anti-semitism and persecution do, not to the victim, but to the persecutor—the German people. It breeds an unhealthy psychological state which keeps them permanently at odds with their neighbors.

Even in Germany itself there is Protestant sympathy for the tragic plight of the Jews. According to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency this sympathy was reflected during the recent excesses in prayers said in Evangelical Churches throughout the Reich for "all those who suffer."

## FROM "SCHOOL FOR BARBARIANS"

An Aryan mother from Germany, visiting Erika Mann in Switzerland, relates her reaction to anti-Semitism:

"A friend of mine, a girl from school, married very young, right after graduation. She married a Jew. And her son, Wolfgang, who is seven now, is a half-Jew. I asked her how he was the other day; and she said, 'He's fine—a little better today, really; at least the sun's not out.' I didn't understand at all. She had to explain: 'On fine days, all the other boys play in the yard—and then he cries because he can't play with them—of course he can't, he's half-Jewish.' The mother was quite calm as she said that, but I won't forget her face as she said '... at least the sun's not out.' And my son, growing up, will be among the boys, true Christians, in brown shirts, playing in the yard while little Wolfgang cries and cries. I'd rather have the right to comfort that boy when he cries, than not to have the right to slap my own son for that kind of revolting cruelty!

"Have you any idea what a great man Wolfgang's father was, before the government changed? He was a physician and surgeon—my husband's superior at the hospital. Just after Hitler came in, they had an emergency operation, a little 'Aryan' boy with appendicitis. Peritonitis had begun; it was a matter of life and death, you see, and the Professor, who still held his post, was performing the operation himself. And in the silence of the operating room, deep under the anesthetic, the child began to scream, suddenly, shouting phrases cut so deep into his soul that they remained even during the death under ether. 'Down with the Jews!' he cried out. 'Kill the Jews, we have to get rid of them!' My husband tells me that moment gripped him—the

## BOOKS

### The Rape of Palestine by William B. Ziff

The author, a world authority on Zionism has written a searching analysis of events at present taking place in Palestine. Thoroughly documented this book outlines the historic background leading to the famous Balfour Declaration of 1917 which put England on the side of aiding the Jews in setting up a national state in Palestine, and airs the amazing circumstances under which the terms of the Mandate for Palestine have been from time to time altered or re-interpreted. It is a complete indictment of the course which the Mandatory has followed and recites in startling detail the reasons behind the various riots and disturbances which have convulsed the Holy Land, from the advent of the British Administration to the present date.

The book also calls attention to the  
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calm Jewish Professor, going steadily on with the operation, the knife not trembling, everything going ahead to save that screaming child. And really, on the other side, a thing like that is far worse than any humiliation for a child, far uglier, more hopeless. It drives me mad to think that my son might even be able to turn to death and murder in his sleep, because he had been taught to do so, and because I had no right to stop that teaching. I don't think that could happen to me—it's unreal, a nightmare; but it has the power of a nightmare, weighing on my chest, sitting at my head night and day; it tortures me until I weep; and when I sleep it cuts off my breath. But, profoundly in me, I know—as we know in dreams—it isn't true. I shall never let it go that far. I shall see that my son is brought up differently."



## TO THE JEWISH PEOPLE OF CANADA

The United Church of Canada: To all those of the Jewish faith, within the border of this Dominion and beyond, who, in unsullied faith, do justly, love mercy and walk humbly with their God.

Greeting: We, the Eighth General Council of the United Church of Canada, in session in the City of Toronto, in the year of our Lord, 1938, extend to all our Jewish fellow countrymen sincere greetings.

Our fathers suffered for religious freedom and we would be disloyal to their sacred memory if we did not seek in word and in deed to abet those who today are threatened in many countries with the loss of their civic rights and their opportunity to worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences. We have learned with deep sorrow and mortification of the sufferings inflicted upon the Jewish people by many nations which profess to believe in Him who was the light of the Gentiles and the true glory of His people Israel, as well as upon many Christians who have found anew that the way of the Cross is for them a hard and bitter road of martyrdom. In your sufferings, we suffer; and in many earnest and considered efforts to effect the appeasement of the lot of those who, for conscience's sake, or because of the accident of birth, are enduring political persecution, we pledge our active and devoted cooperation.

The enemies that confront us are manifold; their ways are surpassingly subtle and often cruel. The road before us may be the long and bitter, and the crusade of the faithful may seem to meet with many reverses, but let us not grow weary in well-doing. A remnant shall always survive and the torch of a living faith be transmitted to those who shall come after.

Be of good cheer! The Lord of Hosts is with us. The God of Jacob is our Refuge.

## *Men's Club*

# PRESIDENT'S NIGHT AND CHANUKAH CELEBRATION

Tuesday, December 20th

## FUNDS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

**To The Yahrzeit Fund:** Mrs. J. Bruml in memory of Fanny Marcossan. Mrs. J. Bruml in memory of Jacob. H. Weiden-thal. Mr. Arthur W. Haas in memory of father Jacob L. Haas. Mrs. Hannah Hyman in memory of daughter Maud Kline. Mr. and Mrs. David Sey in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cramer in memory of mother Sarah Cramer. Amelia Beer in memory of mother Mina Beer.

**To The Library Fund:** Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goldsmith in memory of mother Louise Goldschmidt.

**To The Prayer Book Fund:** Misses Betty Abrams and Fanny Ratner in memory of Sophie Leibowitz.

**To The Altar Fund:** Mrs. Herbert Rosenblatt in memory of sister Rose B. Harris. Sanford and Edwin Weiss in memory of their aunt, Sallie Rosenblum's birthday. Mrs. Julius Lamm in honor of the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Breuer. Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Weil in memory of Isaac Forsch.

## IN MEMORIUM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Ida Morrison.

**ALUMNI DISCUSSION GROUP**, Friday evening, Dec. 16th at 8:00 P. M. in the Library. Raymond Metzner, formerly the local chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League will discuss the important activities of the League—a timely and significant subject.

**OUT-OF-TOWN COLLEGE STUDENTS**, children of members, who will be at home for the winter vacation will be the guests at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner on Wednesday, Dec. 28th at 2:30 P. M. at the Annual College Tea.

Mrs. David Geller, chairman of the Sisterhood Student Activity Committee is planning the tea.

Any member of our temple who has a son or daughter attending an out-of-town college is urged to send the name and out-of-town address to the temple office immediately.

The eighteenth graduation exercises since the World War have just taken place at the Mikveh Israel Agricultural School. In the first fifty years of its existence there were 560 graduates, only twenty percent of whom remained in Palestine. Others went to all parts of the world including North and South America. Over 1000 student have graduated in the past eighteen years, and sixty percent have remained in Palestine.

Hitler's "Mein Kampf" is being sold in Palestine in an Arabic translation for 21 cents. Many copies are distributed among the Arabs free of charge. It is significant that the edition being sold omitted the passage in which the Arabs are graded fourteenth on the racial scale.

150 Jewish refugees from Austria came to Shanghai, China. Many of them came directly from concentration camps and will be taken care of by the small Jewish community there.

## *Mother-Daughter Day* *Saturday, December 17th*



### **CHANUKAH SERVICE**

11:00 A. M. in the Temple

Read by the following girls of the 1939 confirmation class: — Margery Bruml, Florence Susan, Ruth Eisenberg, Nathalie Haiman, Alice Schultz, Bernice Kammer, Kathryn Senor, Janice Fuhr and Renee Shulman.

### **"Light the Way of Life"**

a pageant written by Nathan Brilliant and Libbie L. Braverman with the following young married women in the cast: — Mesdames Joseph I. Feldman, Jerome Blonder, William Weinberger, Willard Mielziner, Sydney Deutsch, Lester Friedman, Leslie Cowan, Max Caplin, and Joseph Kreinberg.

### **LUNCHEON AT 12:15**

featuring

### **"INFORMATION PLEASE"**

with a board of directors of daughters.  
Written by Mrs. Leo Bayer.

### **"Ladies of Destiny"**

dramatic sketches by the renowned and talented disease.



### **FRANCES HOMER**

will be presented at 2 P. M. in the Auditorium.

The Luncheon is open only to Sisterhood and Temple Members with daughter of ten years and over.

**Luncheon—\$5c including tip.**

No reservations accepted after Thursday, December 15th.

Call Mrs. L. J. Cort, FAirmount 3554.