
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

December 25th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"CHRISTIANS AND JEWS--- A UNITED FRONT"

What Jews and Christians must do and how they can work together to
preserve Democracy and the Jewish-Christian way of life in the world.

THIS MONDAY

December 26th at 6:30 P. M.

Alumni Reunion Dinner

RECREATION HALL

Dancing

Program

meet again with old friends!

Reservations must be made by
Friday, December 23rd

Call: Rosalind Korach - Yellowstone 9405
Temple Office - Cedar 0862

Members 35c

Non-members 75c

A special invitation is extended to the young people home from college and all the Alumni members to attend this service and hear the discussion of a subject, which must be close to every thinking person today.

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

Sabbath morning service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday over Station WGAR---2:30 to 3:00 P. M.

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WHAT IS GOD?

An exquisite Oriental fable tells of a sage who had been meditating vainly for days and weeks on the question, What is God? One day, walking along the seashore, he saw some children busying themselves by digging holes in the sand and pouring into them water from the sea.

"What are you doing there?" he asked them, to which they replied. "We want to empty the sea of its water." "Oh, you little fools," he exclaimed with a smile, but suddenly his smile vanished in serious thought. "Am I not as foolish as these children?" he said to himself. "How can I with my small brain hope to grasp the infinite nature of God?"

—Kohler, Jewish Theology.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION MAGAZINE of October-December 1938, contains an article by Rabbi Brickner on "What Liberty Does Religion Require?" This magazine is a quarterly devoted to the development of character through the family, the church, school and other community agencies.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Max Lieberman on their 25th anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. S. Koslen on the marriage of their daughter, Evelyn to Mr. Saul Kumin. Mrs. Charles Reich on her 73rd birthday. Mrs. E. Mannheim on her 83rd birthday.

SISTERHOOD

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS filled the Temple to capacity last Saturday for the Mother-Daughter Day Service, and witnessed an unforgettable candle pageant that created a series of stirring and artistic pictures.

Equally impressive was the Recreation Hall with its festive tables decorated with lighted blue and white candles and colorful plants. The witty "Information Please" was voted excellent entertainment. The afternoon was concluded with a program by Francis Homer.

The Sisterhood takes this opportunity to express its thanks to the chairmen, Mesdames J. O. Stein, Frank Weisberg, L. J. Cort, Max Wald, Leo Bayer and their most capable committies for a very pleasant and eminently successful Mother-Daughter Day.

OUT-OF-TOWN AND LOCAL COLLEGE STUDENTS, children of members will be the guests at the home of Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner on **Wednesday, December 28th at 2:00 P. M.** for the Annual College Tea.

This has been a project of the Sisterhood for a great many years.

BABY BLESSING

Barbara Renee Gassman, infant granddaughter of Judge and Mrs. David Copland, will be blessed at the Sabbath Services, this Saturday at 11 a. m.

"Say it with a UNIONGRAM"

Uniongrams may be purchased from
Mrs. L. Kaufman, YEllowstone 0579-J

EXTRAORDINARY EVENT—MEN'S CLUB BRINGS UNIVERS

Get tickets from Chester Hess., chairman of ticket committee, Dr. Michael Krall, Henry I

IN THESE 65 YEARS

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations was called into existence sixty-five years ago, and during this period of time has grown tremendously. The 28 congregations with which it began have increased to 294.

The Sisterhoods which numbered 39, twenty-five years ago have now become 365, and in fifteen years, the Brotherhoods have increased from 56 to 114. These interlocking families represent no less than 250,000 persons.

The Union founded the Hebrew Union College, whose 405 graduates have occupied pulpits and served in many public capacities not only in the United States, but in Canada, Cuba, England, South Africa, and Australia. The College has also been the forerunner of several Jewish theological seminaries in America, Orthodox, Conservative and Reform, whose graduates have performed exemplary service in promoting Judaism and Jewish welfare.

The Union has created a Jewish education movement. It has dotted the land with religious schools, and has produced a large literature of education. This literature is used in about 1,000 schools.

The Union has established a department of Synagogue Activities, with a plan to make every congregational member render 100 per cent service to Judaism and to humanity. Its projects and publications have been a guide to many religious leaders in raising the standards of synagogue life.

Thirty years ago the Union started a movement to tell the world the truth about the Jew. It created a pamphlet literature on the history and hopes of the Jew. Over a million copies have been dis-

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS of the Religious School on Saturday, December 31st, and on Sunday, January 1st. This includes the Special Hebrew Dept. and the Bible Classes.

During the week preceding, clubs will hold no formal meetings but will arrange instead, luncheons, theatre parties, hikes and other social functions.

THE PRESIDENT REPORTS

The importance of the Religious School is too well known to require any particular comment from me. Our school is always among the leaders in progressive training methods. This is a tribute to the efficiency and the ability of our staff headed by Rabbi Brickner, Mr. Brilliant and Mrs. Braverman. The enrollment is the highest in several years, being close to nine hundred. It is significant that the increase in enrollment is largely due to a greater number of children returning to our high school department. This evidences a continuing interest on the part of the older children, which is a very healthy sign.

The special Hebrew department continues to attract a gradually increasing quota.

—(From the President's Report at the 92nd Annual Congregational Meeting. More next week.)

tributed.

Regional rabbis, together with many resident rabbis, have been in contact with 2,500 small cities where Jews live in isolated groups.

The Union has organized the women to preserve Judaism in the home, and the men to take an active part in the religious life of the community. It is now organizing the younger men and younger women—the youth groups—to uphold the banner of religion.

OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE—TUESDAY, JANUARY 24th

ak, Harry L. Wolpaw, Jack Grodin, Harry Jacobson, Marvin Gardner, and Leo Newman.

FOR INSTRUCTION OF NAZI YOUTH

Here are a few questions for a recent document circulated to all members of the Hitler Youth Movement:

"How did Christ die? Moaning on the cross. How did Planetta (murder of Dollfuss) die? (Heil Hitler! Long live Germany!)"

"Christianity is a religion for slaves and fools It is the same as Communism There is no Christian culture.

"Christianity has always been foreign and hostile to the German people and its unification.

FUNDS

The Temple gratefully acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

To The Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. R. S. Schwartz in memory of father, Jacob Neuman. Mrs. J. Kornfeld in memory of husband, Joseph Kornfeld. Miss Anna Wiener in memory of mother, Yetta Wiener. Mrs. Jerome Antel in memory of Ray Wasserman. Mrs. H. L. Frensdorf in memory of parents, Sophie and Solomon Firth.

To The Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Fund: Mrs. Jerome Antel in memory of Eva Rosenfeld. Robert and Billy Rosenfeld in memory of their grandmother, Eva Rosenfeld. Mrs. L. B. Reich in memory of Eva Rosenfeld.

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To The Altar Fund: Mrs. Minnie Mahrer, in memory of husband Adolph Mahrer. Mrs. Sylvia Weinberg and Herbert Weinberg in memory of the birthday of Adolph Weinberg, and in memory of Mr. and Mrs. I. Stern. Mrs. R. Schaffer and Mrs. I. J. Kabb in memory of sister Anna Mandel.

BOOKS

SALON SKETCHES by Bertha Meyer

A fascinating description of famous hostesses of Berlin salons at the time that the Jews began to take part in the intellectual and social life of Germany.

The author attempts to evaluate the contributions of these hostesses and the influence of the Jewish heritage on the character and attainments of the outstanding women of the emancipation period.

BEHIND THAT HISTORY BOOK

The lover of history often wants to know: What did it feel like to live in those days? He is not satisfied with the ordinary books that give him just a summary of events. He would like to speak with some eye-witnesses, or read the official documents in their original language and argument. This opportunity is now afforded by Dr. Jacob Marcus' new volume, "The Jew in the Medieval World." Here is a source book of just such interesting and revealing first-hand material on Jewish life, from the fourth through the eighteenth centuries. Illuminating accounts of significant events are provided by selections from the minute-books of Jewish societies of the time, from Jewish travel memoirs, and from letters of eye-witnesses.

Perhaps even more appealing than the outward regulations and circumstances imposed upon the Jew are the first-hand sources indicating the laws by which the Jewish community governed itself, often even to the details of its dress. Accounts of the personalities and deeds of Jewish notables, sect leaders, and even false Messiahs, are given by their contemporaries. And the intimate details of the inner life of the Jew are provided by those who lived that life. The whole volume is made invaluable, finally, by the short, meaty explanatory notes that introduce each separate source presented.

These books are available in our library.