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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

January 8th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"President Roosevelt's Message to Congress"

THE SISTERHOOD

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Subject

**"THERE WILL BE NO WAR IN EUROPE"**

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Tuesday, January 10, at 2:15 P. M.
IN THE AUDITORIUM

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

Sabbath morning service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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EDDIE CANTOR FOREST

Of the \$590,000 which Hadassah has raised in the last three years for the purpose of youth immigration to Palestine (Youth Aliyah), the efforts of Eddie Cantor alone were responsible for \$89,000. In recognition of this unusual service, Hadassah has resolved to plant a forest of 15,000 trees in Palestine in his name.

ARABS STRUGGLE AGAINST TERRORISM

Indications of growing courage are to be found today on the part of the great body of Arabs who oppose the terrorism that has disturbed Palestine. Fakhri Bey Nashishib one of the high Arab leaders, has publicly denounced the terrorist leadership of the Mufti, and has affirmed that the Mufti is not to be considered as representing all of the Arabic people. His statement to this effect was submitted to the High Commissioner for transmission to the Colonial Secretary. In its wake, the elders of an Arab village came to the Hebrew daily newspaper, Davar, to publish their approval of the statement. The Arab papers, they said, still refuse to publish disapproval of the Mufti lest they be attacked by terrorists.

Nashishibi declared on December 14th that the Arab victims of Arab terrorism had reached the number of 292. It was asserted that they had fallen because they had opposed the Mufti and his party.

SISTERHOOD

FRIDAY MORNING CULTURAL COURSE

re-opens Friday, January 13th at 11:00 A. M. in the auditorium. Rabbi Brickner will review "This Peace" by Thomas Mann, and "Dur Battle" by Hendrik Willem van Loon. The latter book is one man's answer to "My Battle" by Adolf Hitler.

Tickets for the balance of the Friday Morning Cultural Course will be sold to members at \$1.00, and to non-members for \$1.50. Call Mrs. L. J. Cort at Fair. 3554 or Mrs. Wm. R. Loveman, Yellowstone 2734 for tickets.

OLD RABBI TO A BOY

Stand straight, my son, and hold your shoulders high;

I wrap you in my tattered praying shawl.

Bow to the Voice, but face the thunderous sky;

You must not cringe whatever fate befall.

Upon your soul I lay a sacred claim
And cast the lingering mantle of my dreams,

Lest Israel, Joseph-like, estrange its name

Or relish flesh-pots by far-flowing streams.

Though foes hurl fierce-tongued torches at our race

And mock the longing of our exiled plaint,

Though temple walls be shaken to the base

And panic-harried refugees grow faint,
Be proud of your high-born unchanging folk,

Be meek beneath this proud and timeless yoke.

—Leonard Twynham.

A L U M N I

THE DISCUSSION GROUP meets Friday evening, January 6th at 8:00 P. M. in the Library with Mr. Joseph Dimont conducting the discussion.

WHAT IS THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE?

It is radio's oldest educational program which broadcast its first discussion in February 1931. Seven years is not a great span of life in many fields, but it is venerable old age for a radio program. Only a handful of programs of any kind are as old as the Round Table.

These discussions have probably the largest audience of any comparable program. According to ratings of a national research organization, the audience numbers more than a million and a half listeners in forty-two cities from coast to coast.

One of the greatest sources of the Round Table appeal comes from its informal conversational tone, which is achieved simply by eliminating the script. It is the only program in radio in which none of the dialogue is written out before hand. Only the fact that the participants know their subjects from "A" to "Z" permits the discussion to flow steadily and easily.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO ROUND TABLE

with

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DR. WALTER LAVES

DR. MAYNARD KREUGER

Tuesday Evening, January 24th, 8:30 P. M. in the auditorium

All Seats Reserved, 50c and 75c

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THE RABBIS ANSWER THE CHARGE OF COMMUNISM

"The spirit of the Social Philosophy of Judaism is summed up, we believe, in the following statement that is taken from the Report of the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis for the year 1934: At the present time three trends are developing in the political organization of America; Communism on the extreme left; Fascism on the extreme right; and a socialized democracy in the center. The danger is that the American people will fall into the trap of thinking that the choice is either Communism or Fascism. The either-or-type of thinking is always dangerous and as a rule wrong. It is not necessary to limit ourselves to two choices, Communism or Fascism. In the

judgment of the members of the Conference, there is only one way in which the American people can escape the dictatorship and tyranny of Communism on the one hand and the tyranny and dictatorship of Fascism on the other, and that is by establishing a thoroughly socialized democracy. This change can be achieved, the members are convinced, without force, and violence and bloodshed and through the orderly methods of democratic procedure. We solemnly commend to the American people a social philosophy that is derived from the expanding democratic ideal that must henceforth be sovereign in our social life."

—From pamphlet "The Relation of Religion to Communism, Fascism and Democracy," by Dr. Sidney E. Goldstein.

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well fed, and uttered doom when they were not rewarded. He saw the rulers pervert justice in the courts and still believe that, because of the splendor of the Temple and the capital city dedicated nominally to God, Zion was impregnable. "Therefore," declared the prophet. "Zion shall for your sake be ploughed as a field,

And Jerusalem shall become heaps,
And the Temple mount as the high places
of a forest."

A century later when the priests declared that Jeremiah should be put to death for predicting Jerusalem's fall, the leaders of the people recalled this prophecy of Micah. And they reminded the priests that King Hezekiah had not put Micah to death, but had entreated the Lord and turned from these evils, and that Jerusalem had not suffered conquest by the Assyrian hosts that had swept away the Northern Kingdom. This plea saved Jeremiah.

The best known of Micah's words are found in his definition of true religion in contrast with the primitive conceptions of his day:

"Wherewith shall I come before the Lord? . . .

Will the Lord be pleased with thousands
of rams,

With ten thousands of rivers of oil?"

It hath been told thee, O man, what is
good,

And what the Lord doth require of thee:
Only to do justly, and to love mercy,
And to walk humbly with thy God."

THE JEWISH WELFARE FEDERATION will hold its 35th Annual Dinner Meeting, Sunday evening, January 8th, at 6:30 P. M. at the Statler Hotel. Mr. Murray Seasongood of Cincinnati will be the guest and speaker of the evening. His subject will be "Politics and Religion."

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Blauschild on marriage of daughter Rose to Abe D. Pelunis.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Zavelson on marriage of son, Lester to Maxine Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Leeb on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Glick on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Krohngold on engagement of daughter, Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Warren on engagement of daughter Joy.

Mrs. Fannie Newman on her 76th birthday.

FUNDS

The Temple acknowledges with thanks receipt of the following donations:

To The Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. Clara Berk in memory of Max N. Berk and Marcus Aronovitz. Mr. M. Gluckman in memory of wife, Marie F. Gluckman. Mrs. F. Livingston in memory of husband Frank Livingston. Misses Dora and Tina Bornstein in memory of dear ones. Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal in memory of daughter Florence Weidenthal Rosewater. Mrs. Allen Sogg in memory of mother Carrie Salk.

To The Scholarship Fund: Rose, Elsie and Serene Goulder in memory of their grandmother Ida B. Levine. Mrs. M. M. Kahn and Mrs. S. Eisenberg in memory of Elizabeth Weinstein.

To The Prayerbook Fund: Mrs. Ida Resek in memory of husband, Morris Resek. Jane Reich in memory of grandmother Sara Lesser.

To The Library Fund: Mrs. Blanche Kory in memory of husband Sam Kory.

To The Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Fund: Mrs. A. L. Sacheroff in memory of Eva Rosenfeld.

To The Altar Fund: Etta Straus in memory of father and brother Joseph and Feist Straus. Mr. and Mrs. David Sey in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

To The Fannye Copland Memorial Fund: Judge and Mrs. David Copland in memory of William Antel, and Marcus Loveman.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Clara Samuels, Bertha Kahn, and Charles Brown.

TOUR OF THE JEWISH LAYMAN

To bring dramatically before the eyes of American Jewry the basic contributions which the Synagogue is making, and especially the service which the Union of American Hebrew Congregations is performing in the advancement of a liberal Judaism, the Union has planned a tour of outstanding Jewish laymen to visit over two hundred cities throughout our country. In the fifty days beginning with and following April 5th, meetings will be held to inspire Jewry to a reconsecration to its spiritual ideals and to increased spiritual service to humanitarian causes.

The tour is the second to be conducted by the Union, the first having been the historic tour of the "Committee of 100" in 1920. Many of these distinguished figures have since passed away, and they will be memorialized by the tour in their own cities.

"How can we best serve Judaism and Democracy" will be the theme to which the lay speakers will address themselves. The answers to this question will form the basis and beginning of a ten-year program of intensified service on the part of Reform Synagogues, pointing to the 75th anniversary of the founding of the Union, which will occur in 1948.

KNOW YOUR BIBLE—MICAH

Micah was one of the early prophets, and through the power of his message and persuasiveness, he helped to establish a recognized precedent that stood later prophets in good stead. It was the precedent of freedom of utterance, of the inviolability of the prophet's person—even though he should warn of the impending doom of the state.

Micah had been an obscure native of the plateau country of Judah. His frequent visits to Jerusalem had impressed upon him the erroneous and hypocritical nature of its faith. He saw great new buildings being constructed, but at the expense of the poor, who were ground down. He saw professional prophets who brought good tidings when they were

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

ALL CLASSES RESUME SESSIONS this week-end, including the confirmation class, bible classes and the special Hebrew classes. Clubs have already been meeting every day this past week.

A DEMONSTRATION LESSON of the most progressive methods in the teaching of Hebrew will be given by Miss Lillian Sugarman this Saturday, January 7th, at 9:30 A. M., in Room 105. Miss Sugarman, who teaches French in the Cleveland Public Schools, has been on the staff of our Special Hebrew Department for a number of years. Dr. Emil de Sauze, head of the Foreign Language Department of the Cleveland Public Schools, will attend the demonstration lesson.

Members of our temple who are interested in the many advances that have been made in the teaching of Hebrew are cordially invited to attend.

BEFORE TRUTH BECOMES TREASON

War does not, and can never, prove which side is right, but only which side is the stronger.

No nation is wholly or chiefly composed of villainous individuals.

All warfare is atrocious, but most "atrocious stories" are untrue.

The cause of Democracy is noble, but it would have been nobler (and the world might have escaped its present agonies) had the peace imposed by the victorious democracies in 1918 been nobler also.

In every way, Truth is the first victim.

The longer war lasts, the more is the second-rate intelligence enthroned and the first-rate degraded. War protects the fool who makes mistakes and persecutes the wise man who dares to say they have been made.

It requires courage to do many things in life, and fighting is only one of them.

—James Hilton.

U. A. H. C. CONVENES IN CINCINNATI

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations will hold its 36th Biennial Council in Cincinnati from January 15th through the 19th. The keynote of the Convention will be "What Part Can the Synagogue Play in Jewish Life Today?"

At a joint program arranged by the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations there will be a discussion of the very important subject "The Relation of the Rabbi and the Layman in Congregation and Community and the Relation Between the Two National Bodies, the C. C. A. R. and U. A. H. C." Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, the first speaker in this program, will discuss "The Viewpoint of a Rabbi." The second speaker, a layman, will discuss "The Viewpoint of the Layman!"

In conjunction with the Union Biennial, the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods is holding its 13th Biennial Meeting. The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods representatives will gather for the Eighth Biennial Meeting of the Federation. The First National Youth Convention will be held at the same time in Cincinnati on January 14th and 15th.

THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE WILL BE REPRESENTED at the U. A. H. C. Biennial by: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frankel, Mr. and Mrs. David Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller, Mr. and Mrs. Max Freiburger, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Grodin, Mrs. Sol Gitson, Mr. Nathan Loeser, Dr. S. F. M. Hirsch, Mrs. Murray Lawton and Mrs. Simon Lewis.

The Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood will be represented by: Mrs. Oscar H. Steiner, Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner, Mrs. Myron Rice, Mrs. J. C. Newman, Mrs. Ralph Wertheimer and Mrs. Emery Klineman.

THE RESIDENT REPORTS

(Continued from last week)

Rabbi

Our Rabbi has been active locally as Co-Chairman of the Welfare Fund Campaign, President of the Bureau of Jewish Education and President of the Cleveland Zionist District.

In the past year, he was elected a member of the Executive Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, appointed a Vice-Chairman of the United Palestine Appeal, elected to the Board of the Zionist Organization of America, and re-appointed Chairman of the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis.

There have been enormous demands on him for out-of-town addresses in the past year. He delivered speeches in many communities throughout the country. Because of the many demands made on the Rabbi in the present emergency, the Board recently agreed to grant him permission to accept invitations in various parts of the country to bring the message to our people for aid of our stricken brethren in Europe and Palestine.

Cultural Institutes

Since the last annual meeting, we have had three very successful cultural institutes which are financed through our Chapel Educational Fund and open to or membership. We have presented Dr. Solomon Goldman and A. H. Friedman to very interested audiences who have gained much knowledge from these institutes.

A very significant institute has just been completed on the general subject "What Is The American Jew To Do" under the leadership of Professor Henry Slonimsky, Dean of the Jewish Institute of Religion. All the sessions were attended by large audiences, and over one hundred individuals evidenced a desire to carry on a more detailed discussion of the subject under the leadership of Rabbi Brickner.

(From the President's Report at the 92nd Annual Congregational Meeting. To be continued).