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CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 5th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"NEWS INTERPRETATION'S"

- 1. Schacht's Dismissal.
- 2. Hitler's and Chamberlain's Speeches. 5. The Ransom Plan.
- 3. The Fall of Barcelona.

- 4. The "Pogrom" in Mexico.
- 6. Lifting the Spanish Embargo.

Hamisho Osor B'Shvat

CHILDREN'S SERVICE and PAGEANT

This Saturday, Feb. 4th, at 11:00 A. M. in our Temple

Participating in the Service: Confirmants Elaine Malbin, James Wattenmaker, Harold Krause, Harlan Bradley, Lawrence Reich, Bert Goldman, Benson Jaffe and Mary Ann Bercu.

Participating in the Pageant: Nadine Mandel, Marjorie Antel, Arlene Cohen, Ruth Grossman, Ruth Dratler and Arlene Rosenthal.

Certificates for the purchase of trees to be planted in Palestine will be presented to the children by Rabbi Brickner.

At the Service this Sunday morning, Feb. 5th, the Choir will sing portions of Ernest Bloch's "Sacred Service". Soloists will be Tillie S. Fine, soprano; Irene Beamer and Miriam Berg, contraltos; Harold Glickman, tenor and Norman Roman, baritone, E. Von Baever will render a cello solo.

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

Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

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NEW YEAR OF THE TREES

The new vitality of "Chamishoh Osor Bi-Sh'vat" or the New Year of the Trees, which occur this year on February 4th, grows out of the rebirth of our people in Palestine. Originally a Palestinian festival, this Jewish arbor day has been observed outside of that land by the eating of Palestinian fruit and nuts, such as St. John's bread (bokser), almonds, dates, figs and the like.

In Palestine today, however, it has become one of the great festivals, recapturing its original significance of a day of actual tree-planting. It is a period marking the beginning of spring, which comes early in that land, and children and adults pour forth into the hills to the sacred task of reforesting areas that have become barren by the neglect and misuse of centuries. Slogans such as Boruch Ha-notea (Blessed is the Planter) find expression on the banners of the marching children, and pictures, as of the attractive almond tree in bloom, become the subject for young poster artists. From Palestine the new enthusiasm for this festival was spread to the diaspora where it is utilized as an opportunity to learn about Palestinian flora and agricultural needs and to contribute funds for the planting of trees there.

SISTERHOOD

THE FRIDAY MORNING CULTURAL COURSE will close the season on Friday, Feb. 10th at 11:00 A. M. with the lecture by Boris Goldovsky on "Opera Interpretations." He will discuss Wagner's "Walkuere."

Today, Friday, Feb. 3rd, Mr. Goldovsky is interpreting Verdi's "Otello."

THE MID-SEASON LUNCHEON of the Sewing Group is scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 15th, 12:30 P. M., at the Vagabond Room, 10542 Euclid Ave.

Lunch will be 65c per person, including tax and tip. For reservations phone Miss Rollie New, CEdar 6192 or Mrs. Hattie Dettelbach, GArfield 0257.

ALUMNI

THE YOUNG PEOPLES GROUPS OF THE UNITARIAN CHURCH have invited our Alumni to a Candlelight Service which will be held at the church on Sunday evening, Feb. 19th at 7:30 P. M.

Dr. Dilworth Lupton will lead a symposium on "Religion in the Modern World."

DR. SAM MARON, assistant professor of Physical Chemistry at Case School of Applied Science will speak on "What Hitler Has Taught Me About Jewish Men in Science," before the Discussion Group which meets in the library this Friday evening, Feb. 2rd at 8:15 P. M.

PRAYER

If I have failed, my God, to see
That Thy great Love was guiding me;
If I have missed the open path
Of Truth, which e'er Thy sanction hath;
If, busy with the passing hour,
I noted not Thy glorious Power;
And, 'mid the boast and pomp of things,
Restrained my spirit on its wings;
Then, Father, show me Grace I pray,
And lead me toward the righteous way;
Then, Lord of Hosts, compassion me
And let Thy love my shelter be!
—George Alexander Kohut

FATHER SON Guest Speaker DINNER Mayor Harold H. Burton and LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY Sport and Radio Celebrities PARTY Sport Quiz Bee Movies Valuable Prizes A Souvenir for every boy. SUNDAY FEB. 12 Reservations at 6:00 P. M. For Men's Club Members \$1.00 For Others \$1.25 Recreation Hall

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He pointed to the "challenge" of 11,000,000 unemployed and declared that although the rabbis are opposed to communism and fascism they recognize that the capitalist system will collapse if it is not bolstered by social reform, building toward true industrial and economic democracy."

He declared that the Jew would never be safe until democracy is safe.

The Council adopted a resolution praising President Roosevelt's "courageous utterances against all forces of aggression and hate prevailing in the world" and his espousal of 'the causes of religion as the basis of true democracy and of international peace and goodwill."

RADIO BROADCAST:

Jewish contributions to the United States will be dramatized in a radio program sponsored by the Department of Interior on the Columbia Broadcasting System on February 5 as part of the All-Immiseries entitled, "Americas grants All." the Office of Education announced today. The program is intended to show how Jewish immigrants, grateful to the country of their adoption, helped to finance the Revolutionary War and contributed their services in all subsequent American wars. It will feature the contributions of such persons as Samuel Gompers, David Lubin, Lillian Wald, Dr. Joseph Goldberger and Nathan Straus. The final episode will present Jews' contribution to art and culture in the work of Oscar Hammerstein, George Gershwin and Irving Berlin.

RESOLUTIONS FOR THESE CRITICAL DAYS

In the midst of these days, so full of tragedy and of danger, and in the light of the faith of Israel, I make these promises to my own soul:

Despite the prevalence of cruelty and injustice, hatred and war, I shall not abandon my belief in the ultimate triumph of justice and the attainment of peace. The darker the world becomes, the more strongly will I cleave to the vision and the faith of Prophet and Psalmist, as did my fathers and my fathers' fathers.

Though many men hate me and mine, and wreak their enmity upon us, I shall not give them hatred for hatred. I shall not permit their dark intolerance, their depravity, their inhumanity, to take possession of my soul.

I shall never let the realization leave me that I am not alone in my problems. What is happening in the world today is an assault upon the inner spirit of all religion, upon justice, upon brotherhood, upon freedom, upon truth, upon God in the hearts of men and in human history. Therefore, I shall strive to co-operate with all men of good will, and with all faiths. I shall join with them that we may win strength and encouragement from our unity.

Not from today only, but from many centuries, I see that anti-Semitism is logically and humanly coupled with and derived from reaction. Hatred of the Jew stems from the darkness of the past; therefore, those who return to the dark tendencies of the past, return to it. Those for whom humanity is meaningless, who repudiate the defense of the weak, who scorn justice and denounce freedom, will naturally use the Jew as a scapegoat, will throw him to the mob, will load upon him the burden of their own guilt. I will see this clearly and apply it fearlessly, understanding that it

means that my cause is the cause of freedom and justice and truth among men, that I must the more indomitably bind myself to the cause of democracy as against autocracy, to those who believe with me that differences of opinion and of allegiance not only have the right to exist but are of irreplaceable value among men.

I shall never cease being grateful to my country and loyal to it. Day by day I shall give thanks for its firmly entrenched tradition of liberty and equality, for its generosity to refugees from persecution, for its insistence upon freedom of conscience for all men. I shall best repay what it has given to me, not only by obedience to its laws, but by fealty to its spirit, by deathless dedication to its own ideal of liberty under law, of living together as brothers.

I shall also strive, for my family and myself, to return to the ancient moorings. I shall seek knowledge of the history and the faith of Israel. I shall see to it that my children shall not grow up in ignorance of their faith, that, to the extent of my ability, they may acquire a clear consciousness of where they stand and an inner fortress to which they may repair. I shall strive to enrich my home with ceremonial. I shall revise my attitude toward the synagogue, understanding that it has always been the center and the rallying-point of Jewish life, the conservator of its message and faith. I shall wrestle with my soul and come to grips with the problem of my own spiritual life. I shall try to discern where I have starved it, where I have permitted myself to be misled by a materialistic age.

And beyond and above all, I shall pray to God that He may give me and mine the courage to endure whatever may come, to be worthy of the noble heritage that is mine, and to transmit it undiminished to those who come after me!

-James G. Heller.

SOCIAL ACTION HELD HEBREW OBJECTIVE

Rabbi Brickner Asserts All Economic Questions Are Also Moral Problems

From The New York Times

Cincinnati, Jan. 19—The statement that "if we agree on the proper relations of the rabbi and the layman, we shall have gone a long way toward restoring the synagogue to much of its early vigor," was made by Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland today at the final round session of the Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations here.

The discussion concerned the relation of the rabbi and the layman in congregation and community and the relation between the two national bodies, the Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Rabbi Brickner said there are moral aspects to economic questions even when these economic ouestions are complex.

"The rabbi would be derelict in his duty if he did not see every question as a moral question. Economic and political questions are moral questions to-day," he continued.

"The vision of Judaism has always been social and the burden of Judaism has always been social action.

"Those who are unable to plow through the so-called complexities of modern questions should not meddle with them."

Lester Jaffee of Cincinnati, presenting the layman's viewpoint, maintained that it is not advisable for rabbis to espouse specific pieces of legislation, or to use intemperate language on economic or political controversial issues.

Rabbi Brickner replied that glittering generalities are not enough and that they must be implemented.

'If we are going to save democracy, we must make it work," he said. "People can't eat their liberties."

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HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

JUDGE LEWIS DRUCKER will address the High School Dept. at their assembly this Sunday morning, Feb. 5th at 10:45 A. M., in the Chapel. His talk will be preceded by the special "Hamisho Osor B'Shvat service written by Gladys Persky, Lois Freeman, and Jean Susan.

FUNDS

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

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LIBRARY SHELF

The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from friends and the Quilters Group in loving memory of Bertha Kahn.

Her name will be inscribed on a bronze plate in the library and a shelf of books will be dedicated in her memory.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Rhea Kastriner and Albert Sondheimer.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MID-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Children of the Intermediate and Junior High and Special Hebrew Departments who have achieved excellent records in effort, progress and conduct, are awarded Merit Certificates semi-annually. Merit Certificates are not awarded to the children of the Primary Department. In a subsequent issue the Special Hebrew Department list will appear.

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