
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

March 19th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

**EDNA FERBER'S
"A PECULIAR TREASURE"**

A challenging and interesting auto-biography

Congregational Seder

MONDAY, APRIL 3rd

First Night of Passover

Rabbi Brickner Will Conduct The Seder

Traditional Melodies of the Haggadah

A real Passover Meal

Entertainment

Join Us if You Do Not Have a Home Seder

\$1.25 per plate

Reservations must be in early!

Edna Ferber writes of a double treasure—her Jewish heritage and the heritage of American democracy, both of which she believes, we must do everything in our power to preserve.

Friday Evening Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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

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JEWISH BOOK CLUB CELEBRATES 50th BIRTHDAY

The Jewish Publication Society of America, this year is celebrating its 50th anniversary. Many valuable books on Jewish life have been published by this Society and are today the proud possession of many a Jewish home. There is no library in the country that does not have some or all of the publications of this organization.

Five dollar members of the organization receive three new books a year, and ten dollar members receive six books. Members are also entitled to special reductions on former publications.

The Jewish Publication Society issued a six volume "History of the Jew" by Graetz; a one volume History by Margolis and Marx; a new translation of the Bible; a Zangwill Omnibus and many others in the field of fiction, essays, biography and history.

Rabbi Louis J. Haas, now visiting Cleveland, is Extension Director of the society. The organization should receive the support of every interested Jew.

"One lesson, and only one, history may be said to repeat with distinctness, that the world is built somehow on moral foundations; that in the long run it is well with the good; in the long run it is ill with the wicked. But this is no science; it is no more than the old doctrine taught long ago by the Hebrew prophets."—Thomas Huxley.

SISTERHOOD

A TEA FOR THE CHINA WAR ORPHANS will be given on Tuesday, March 21st, at 2:30 P. M., in the auditorium, by the Sisterhood's International Relations Group of which Mrs. Ralph Wertheimer is the chairman.

Miss Cornelia Nellie Quill, eminent Chinese lecturer, social worker and business woman will be the guest speaker. Her talk will be illustrated with a movie of China. Miss Quill was born in the United States and lived in China for many years. Many members of her family still live in that country.

The women of the Chinese Committee who will attend the tea will be in native costume. Tea will be served on the stage of the auditorium which will be appropriately decorated for the occasion. Mrs. George Louie will be the chairman. The Sisterhood is invited to attend.

AID VICTIMS OF SPANISH WAR

The children of the Religious School, the women of the Sisterhood and the members of our congregation responded generously to an appeal for the victims of the war in Spain.

The Sisterhood's International Relations Committee held a special tea for that purpose. The children of the Religious School set aside a week-end when they brought their contributions of canned goods and soaps. Rabbi Brickner made a special appeal over station WGAR to which there was a very fine response in contributions of canned goods and money.

FUNDS

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

To the Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. Milton Lang in memory of Blanche and Ben Feniger. Mrs. Harry Rosenberg in memory of Anna Meisel. Mrs. L. Goldberg and Mrs. F. Rose in memory of father Phillip Rogen. Miss Anna Moss in memory of mother, Laura Moss. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rosenthal in memory of Georgia Weil. Mr. Samuel Baum in memory of Cora Baum.

To the Scholarship Fund: Mrs. M. M. Kahn and Mrs. Sam Eisenberg in memory of Bertha Rosenberg.

To the Library Fund: Dr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Adelstein in memory of father Simon Adelstein. Mrs. Sig. Reinthal in memory of William Antel. Wilbur and Grace Gluckman in memory of father Joseph Gluckman. Mr. and Mrs. Albert Licker in memory of brother, Samuel Licker. Mrs. E. Simon in memory of father Jacob White. Mrs. Eva Rosenblum in honor of wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenblum. Mrs. Martha S. Deutsch and Carl J. Leibel in memory of their father Jonas Leibel's birthday.

To the Prayerbook Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Milton Halle in memory of father Harry Lehman. Employees of the Meisel Tire Co. in memory of Bertha Rosenberg. Evelyn Schwartz in memory of father Max W. Newman. Mr. and Mrs. A. Senor in memory of Alice Senor Siegel.

To the Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Jacobs in memory of father, Morris A. Jacobs. Mrs. Wm. Schnurmacher and Mrs. M. E. Lechner in memory of father, Joseph Berman and sister, Clara Berman Weinberg. Miss Tena Peskin in memory of sister Ann Peskin. Mr. and Mrs. H. Klopfer in honor of wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Rosenblum.

To the Betty Jane Finkle Memorial Fund: Children and grandchildren in memory of Rebecca Gold. Sadie, Harold and Arthur Reich in memory of Rebecca Gold and in memory of Julia Reich Arky.

To the Chapel Fund: Mr. Henry Sidenberg and family in memory of Bettie Sidenberg.

At the Stroke of Twelve
The Belle of the Ball
will be selected

at the Alumni

Spring Formal Dance

SATURDAY, MARCH 25th

10:00 P. M. to 2:00 A. M.

Mid-Day Club

Union Commerce Bldg.



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Members \$1

Non-members \$2

ALUMNI

THIS EVENING, Friday March 17th at 8:15 P. M., the Discussion Group will meet with **Mr. Erwin Jospe**, choir director who will discuss and demonstrate **Jewish Folk Music**.

THE BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP will meet Tuesday, March 28th.

LOYALTY

With loyal heart and mind sincere

Pray that the Government may thrive!

For men, if unrestrained by fear,

Would swallow other men alive.

—Talmud.

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of men and women dedicated to the service of God, far removed from all partisan passions.

'We offer our Heart's deepest sympathy and we say we are inexpressibly distressed. In our prayers we join their victims with our victims, imploring on all, Divine mercy and favor.'

"At the Central Conference of American Rabbis, in the same year, the following resolution was adopted:

'We Jews as religionists and humanitarians, wish to voice our objection to the policy of any state which strikes at the very practice of religion itself. This stricture applies specifically to the treatment of the Catholics in our sister republic of Mexico.'

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The Central Conference of American Rabbis went on record even earlier than 1936. At their 43rd Annual Convention, held at Cincinnati, November 2 to 6, 1932, the following resolution was adopted:

"We Jews, pledged to the principle of religious liberty for all groups, are perturbed by the increasing growth of restriction against the Catholic Church in a number of lands.

"We stand firmly on the principle that no political philosophy and certainly not that of liberalism dare lend itself to the suppression of a free and unhampered religious worship. Believing that every individual has the right to worship God according to the dictates of his conscience, we desire to put ourselves on record as deploring the disabilities to which the religious agencies of the Catholic Church have been subjected in recent years in some quarters."

We quote also a statement made by the Chief Rabbi of England in 1930:

"Conscience, religious liberty and all that is divine in the human spirit are today trampled under foot in Russia . . . the Rabbis, and even priests of all confessions, are subject to all kinds of outrages, under the pretext that they are counter-revolutionaries . . . what is more fatal to the cause of religion is the pro-

hibition of religious teaching of the young." (See The Young Guard, No. 22, cited in The Religious Persecution in Russia, Permanent Bureau of the International Entente against the Third International, Geneva, 1930, page 17).

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Concerning the Jewish attitude toward Communism, it suffices to say that many leading Jewish organizations, national and local, have gone on record as opposing it. We cite a few examples:

The Jewish Labor Committee, an organization representing several hundred thousand Jewish workers, on March 6, 1938, adopted a resolution to bar Communists from membership. The New York Times, March 7, 1938, reported the fact as follows:

"The anti-Communist stand was taken when the delegates adopted by an overwhelming majority a resolution pledging the Jewish Labor Committee and its affiliated organizations to 'unalienable adherence to the principles of democracy and freedom and rejecting cooperation with any organization that upholds a dictatorship of any sort.'"

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This action by the Jewish Labor Committee was commented on editorially in the New York Herald Tribune of March 9, 1938, in part as follows:

"Any lingering doubt that these resolutions were aimed directly at the Stalinists is dispelled by the fact that B. Charney Vladeck, majority leader of the City Council and national chairman of the Jewish Labor Committee, warned the delegates against permitting Communists to share in its activities, as did Abraham Cahan, editor of the Jewish Daily Forward. Incidentally, Mr. Vladeck was re-elected chairman and David Dubinsky, another stout union foe of Communist penetration, was made treasurer.

"Here is ample evidence that even the worker of Jewish persuasion, considered among the more susceptible of Stalin's prospects, sees through the pretense of his proletarianism and recognizes in him simply a totalitarian rival of Hitler and

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PERSISTENT JEWISH OPPOSITION TO COMMUNISM

(From a pamphlet published by the General Jewish Council entitled:—Father Coughlin, His "Facts" and Arguments.)

Father Coughlin has repeatedly stated that the Jews have never expressed sympathy for the Catholics persecuted under Communism, and he has implied that representative Jews and Jewish organizations have refrained from expressing disapproval of Communism. Both of these charges are untrue. Concerning Jewish sympathy for persecuted Catholics, we quote from a reliable Catholic source, the "Catholic Worker Press Service," a news service furnished to Catholic publications. In its issue of December 5, 1938, appears the following:

French Rabbis Extend Sympathy

"In 1936, during the Jewish solemnities of Yom Kippur, there was held in France a meeting of the Chief Rabbis. They prepared a statement and asked that it be read in all Jewish Synagogues. It is as noble a document as was ever written. It reads as follows:

'As we look upon the fate of Catholic priests and religious who, without swerving from their ministry of piety and charity, innocent victims of civil disorders, have fallen, yesterday in Mexico, today in unhappy Spain, where the most horrible and devastating of wars has arrayed brother against brother; as behold all the victims of intolerance and fanaticism, Jews, Christians, brothers in humanity wherever fallen, we bow our heads in sorrow and say we are most profoundly distressed. For Israel must everywhere be with the persecuted against the persecutor.

'We can never forget how the eminent leaders of Catholicism lately exposed the very depths of their hearts' compassion on the sufferings of the Jews, victims of unjust treatment, how they flayed anti-Semitism, how they most generously contributed towards the assuagement of their miseries.

'We, in our turn, tell them we understand their lacerated hearts, know their feelings as they behold the martyrdom
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MEN'S CLUB

MEMBERSHIP REACHES NEW PEAK

The Men's Club now has 440 members, the highest in its history, Henry D. Pasternak, chairman of the Membership Committee reports. This figure includes, 15 junior members, a new category created by the Men's Club this past year, for the first time.

For outstanding work in achieving this result, thanks and appreciation are offered to Marvin Gardner, Max Fanger, Wm. B. Sampliner, Ted Spilka, Leo Rossman, Sol J. Battler, Lewis Benway, Irwin Freiburger, Martin Goulder, Jack Grodin, Chester Hess, Harry Jacobson, B. Kaufman, Leo Newman, Jerome P. Pasch, Dr. L. B. Podis, Dr. S. S. Sidenberg, Alfred Soltz, Burt Spiegle, Harry Wolpaw and Robert Grodin.

LUXURY

"My luxury is to invest my surplus effort beyond that required for proper support of my family in the pleasure of solving a problem for the people without compensation."

—Louis D. Brandeis.

WHEN GOOD-WILL FAILS

Good-will conquers ill-will as water conquers fire. But now-a-days those who practice good-will do it as if with one cup of water to put out a whole wagon load of burning fuel, and then when the flames are not extinguished, complain that water cannot conquer fire. This conduct greatly encourages those who lack good-will.

(Mencius—Chinese Sage, 2200 years ago)

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Kate Friedman
David Spivack
A. L. Cohen

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Mussolini."

B'nai B'rith, a national fraternal society with over 75,000 members, at a national convention in Washington, D. C., in 1938, adopted a resolution condemning Communism. The following statement was unanimously adopted as the sense of the convention:

"The great masses of the Jewish people are faithful to the religious teachings of their fathers. Judaism is a part of their life. In it they find consolation and hope. They believe in its precepts and in its prophecies. Russian Communism has fought unremittingly against the religious faith of the Jew. A communist who was a Jew is now an apostate. Communism would destroy religious faith. If Communism were to rule, it would destroy both Judaism and Christianity. There are some Communists who were born Jews, just as there are Communists who were born Protestants and Catholics, but it is unjust for this reason to accuse either one of these religious sects with the responsibility of Communism.

"I make this appeal to Jew and non-Jew of America—our American ideal must be maintained, unsullied by any foreign 'ism.' Communism, Fascism and Nazism are the mortal enemies of democracy. Anti-Semitism has been the tool and the entering wedge in the destruction of the modern European republics. Anti-Semitism and democracy are incompatible.

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The attitude of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States, an organization of veterans with over 60,000 members, is expressed in the following quotation from an editorial in the Jewish Veteran, the official publication of the organization, in its issue of March, 1938:

"The J. W. V., in common with all veterans and patriotic organizations is uncompromisingly opposed to Communism, Nazism, Fascism and every other ism that conflicts in the slightest way with Americanism and democracy."

(To be concluded next week)

Confirmation Class

SOCIAL AND DANCE

This Sunday Afternoon

March 19th 2:30 to 5:30 P. M.

in the Recreation Hall

CHAPEL FUND

The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from Mrs. Florence B. Brown in loving memory of her husband, Charles Brown.

His name will be inscribed on the plaque at the entrance to our Memorial Chapel.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Amster on engagement of daughter Elaine Joyce to Arthur G. Lavine. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brock on the engagement of their son, Irving to Ruth Gardner. Mrs. Mollie Weinberg on the marriage of her daughter Edythe to Albert E. Horn. Mrs. E. Rosenblum on the marriage of her son, Alfred to Helen Weil. Mrs. Mary David on her 79th birthday. Mr. I. N. Stone on his 86th birthday. Mr. David Schanfarber on his 79th birthday. Mrs. Rose Thalman on her 80th birthday. Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal on her 80th birthday.

MANY THANKS to those who so generously gave of their time and effort to help make our Megillah Night Celebration a success. Mrs. Sidney Weiss, Chairman; Mesdames: Chas. S. Adelstein, L. J. Cort, Sam F. Deutsch, J. Lieberman, Max Fanger, Emanuel Bondy, L. Hoffer, Nate Gittelson, Geo. J. Kichler, Ben Rothman, David Benjamin, Miss Pauline Harris and Messrs. Allan Bondy and Jerome Bigelson.