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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

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## SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

April 9th, at 10:30 A. M.

### RABBI BRICKNER

*will speak on*

## "WHAT CAN THE JEWS DO?"

A PROGRAM FOR THESE TIMES

### *Passover Services*

Monday, April 10th at 10:15 A. M.

Concluding Day of Pesach

**YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE**

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Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 A. M.

**Children's Passover Service**

Participating: Harvey Starkoff, Betty Golden, Bernice Routman, Muriel Epstein, Claire Leventhal, Joseph Nusbaum, Renee Wallach, Maurice Lebensburger, and Allen Nusbaum.

Bondy Contest Winners: Bert Goldman, Robert Raab, Kenneth Richland and Renee Schulman will speak on "What Passover Means To Me."

The Rabbi has a special message which he would like the whole congregation to hear. He urges all the members and their families to attend the service.

The choir will render a special program of Passover music.

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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### AN URGENT TASK CALLS

On April 11th, Rabbi Brickner will leave for the Pacific Coast, where he is scheduled to deliver a number of addresses on behalf of the United Jewish Appeal for Refugees and Overseas Needs, which has set for its goal to raise twenty million dollars this year.

The Rabbi is scheduled to be the main speaker of the 1939 Western States Regional Conference of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds to be held in Oakland, California, on Saturday evening, April 15th. The leaders of all the Western communities will be assembled at this Conference. Among the other communities where he will speak are Portland, Oregon, Seattle and Spokane, Washington; San Diego, Long Beach, Sacramento and Los Angeles, California.

Rabbi Brickner is one of the Vice-Chairmen of the United Palestine Appeal which is a constituent of the United Jewish Appeal.

The Rabbi will be gone about two weeks. During his absence, the pulpit on Sunday mornings, April 16th and 23rd, will be occupied by well known guest speakers. Rabbi Brickner will occupy his pulpit on Sunday, April 30th, and will also resume his weekly radio addresses over Station WGAR at 2:30 P. M. that day.

### THE TALMUD SAYS:

Few are they who see their own faults.

## SISTERHOOD

NO COMMUNITY SEWING on Tuesday, April 11th because of the Passover Holiday. Regular sessions will be resumed on Tuesday, April 18th.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

THERE WILL BE NO SESSIONS of the Religious School on Saturday and Sunday, April 8th and 9th of the Passover week. All children are required to attend the Passover Children's Service on Saturday, April 8th at 11:00 A. M.

A POSTER CONTEST in preparation for the Jewish Welfare Fund Campaign has been announced by the Keren Ami (the fund of the Religious School for philanthropic and other purposes). The contest is open to pupils of Grades 4 through 12 inclusive. Separate awards will be made to the Intermediate, Junior and Senior High Departments.

Posters are due Sunday, April 21st.

## FUNDS

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

**To The Yahrzeit Fund:** Mrs. Wm. C. Zucker in memory of sister Lillian Goldstein Rudolph. Miss Sara Cohen in memory of father, Abraham Cohen and brother, Phillip Cohen. Miss Clara Steiner in memory of parents, Rosa and Albert Steiner. Mrs. A. Weinberg and son Herbert in memory of husband and father, Adolph Weinberg. Mrs. B. G. Bramson and Mrs. J. A. Wolfson in memory of Sarah Bleiweiss. Mrs. Wm. Schnurmacher and Mrs. M. Lechner in memory of mother, Lizzie Berman.

**To The Prayerbook Fund:** Mrs. A. Weinberg and son Herbert in memory of husband and father, Adolph Weinberg.

**To The Altar Fund:** Diana and Carrie New in memory of brother, Harry New.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. James Dworkin on the engagement of their daughter, Barbara to Dr. Earl Smith.

# THE SISTERHOOD ANNUAL MEET

## PESACH BLENDS PAST AND PRESENT

It is the genius of the Jewish festivals that they are never content to dispose of history as something entirely of the past, but instead find ways of making it contemporaneous. The feast of Passover has accomplished this in many ways. Its observance has always emphasized that the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian slavery must be regarded by every Jew as though he himself had been present at the redemption. This is the meaning of the condemnation of the wicked one among the four sons, who puts his question: "What mean YE by this service?" when it should be: "What mean WE?"

Every age has applied the hope of liberation to the enslavement of its own times. During the Roman persecutions, in particular, the Pesach devotions rose to an unprecedented fervor, for the name of Egypt was identified with Rome and Pharaoh with the Caesars. The "Pesach of Egypt" was felt to be the forerunner of the "Pesach of the Future," when deliverance would come from every new imperial tyrant.

In Palestine today Jewish colonies have devised special Seder services, linking the hardships of the Jews of Egypt and their long road to freedom with their own difficult victories over a neglected soil and an unfavorable environment.

The old names and incidents of the Haggadah find their all too bitter counterparts as well, in current Jewish life, and the Seder services in Jewish homes of Berlin and Vienna will not be reminiscent of the past, but expressive of the present, and prophetic of the future.

### "The Great Sabbath"

The spirit of Passover could not be confined in Jewish life to its mere week of observance proper; it leaped over and captivated the Sabbath preceding it, also. Therefore this day is called "Shabbos Ha-godol" or "The Great Sabbath." Replete with anticipation of the coming festival, the day became devoted to a

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## JUNIOR ALUMNI FIRESIDE

Sunday, April 16th, at 3:00 P. M.

featuring the preliminaries of

## MACHOL SPEAKING CONTEST

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Each contestant is required to read four magazine articles. One hour before the contest the judges will select by lot which of the four articles the contestant is to use for his speech.

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Refreshments

## A DISTINGUISHED ARTIST . . . A WORTHY CAUSE

Mischa Elman, one of the world's foremost violinists for thirty years, is a renowned humanitarian as well. In Cleveland—at the Public Auditorium on Tuesday, April 11th—and in twenty-five other cities from coast to coast, this eminent artist is donating his genius and his talent to assist refugees of all faiths.

Stirred by the sad plight of victims of persecution, Mischa Elman volunteered to tour the nation under sponsorship of a national non-sectarian committee. Mr. Elman is giving this unprecedented series of concerts without any compensation whatsoever, and the entire proceeds will be devoted to the assistance of the needy. Funds raised by the Cleveland concert—on April 11th—and by every other Refugee Concert will be apportioned equally among the three sponsoring organizations—The American Committee for Christian German Refugees, the Committee for Catholic Refugees from Germany and the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee.

Cleveland, a city famed for its civic spirit, its tolerance and its love of liberty, surely will not fail to respond to this cause which unites men and women

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**TUESDAY, APRIL 25th, 2:30 P. M.**

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consideration of the laws and significance of Passover. Traditionally, a portion of the Haggadah ("Story" told at the Seder) is included in the service, and the Rabbi traditionally would take this occasion to deliver his most elaborate and learned sermon of the year. To complete the foretaste of festivity, a pudding of matzoh-meal is prepared for this day.

### Ancient Professor Quiz

The effective technique of making ordinary facts interesting by marshalling them into a contest of questions and answers in a series, is much older than "Professor Quiz." Our Seder services proves this, for "Who Knows One?" employs the same technique. Similar to the riddle-songs of many folk, this quiz contest of numbers is striking enough to catch the interest even of the very young and fix it upon certain essentials of Judaism: One God, two tables of the Covenant, three patriarchs, ten commandments, twelve tribes, etc. Recited at the close of the service it becomes, together with Chad Gadyo (A Kid, A Kid), a light and lively dessert.

### Hard Labor for German Jews

Passover seems a grimly appropriate time for the German government to impose hard manual labor on its Jewish people. This is the manner in which it is fulfilling its voluntary promise to the Evian Committee to allow German Jews to work and earn a living until they emigrate. Only a few Jews are expected to have the opportunity of employment at their former occupations. Instead, the Labor Ministry plans to employ them principally in road construction, building, soil improvement or in brickyards, where they can easily be separated from non-Jewish workers. Jews on relief will be the first to be drafted. Here is the technique of Egypt over again: "And they made their lives bitter with hard service, in mortar and in brick, and in all manner of service in the field; in all their service, wherein they made them serve with rigour." (Exodus 1:14).

—(U.A.H.C.)

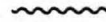
## ALUMNI THIRD SEDER

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## ONEG SHABBAT

Friday, April 7th, at 8:00 P. M.

"Ask The Rabbi" Period  
conducted by Rabbi Brickner



*A New and Unique Program*



Community Singing

*Refreshments*

## ALUMNI

The Book Discussion Group meets, Tuesday evening, April 11th at 8:00 P. M. in Library.

THE CONFIRMATION CLASS OF 1938 has presented the Library with 16 Volumes of the Talmud in English and 10 Volumes of the Midrash in English. The translation of the Talmud is published by the Soncino Press of London and consists of 4 sets each of 8 volumes. The first set was presented to the Library a year ago. The 2nd and 3rd sets are the gift of the Confirmation Class of 1938 and the 4th set is yet to be published.

There will be a display of these volumes in the Cabinet in the lobby of our temple.

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of every creed. Prices are within reach of every purse and your support by attending the April 11th program will accomplish far more than mere expressions of sympathy.

Tickets are on sale at \$1.50, \$1.00 and fifty cents, with a limited number of patron seats at \$2.50 each. The public sale is at Taylor's Ticket Office, 630 Euclid Avenue, Cleveland. Mail orders will be filled on receipt of remittance and stamped, addressed envelope. All tickets are exempt from tax.