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BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

April 16th, at 10:30 A. M.

ALEXANDER L. EASTERMAN

One of Europe's Most Distinguished Writers and Commentators

will speak on

"PASSPORT THROUGH CHAOS"



The Sisterhood Presents

"DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA"

*a dramatization of the
lives of four outstanding Jewish women*

at its

ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday, April 25th, 2:15 P. M.

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Mr. Easterman is the chief foreign correspondent of the London Daily Herald. He is an expert on European and middle Eastern affairs and is considered London's most brilliant interviewer. There is hardly a king, president, premier, or other notable in Europe, who has not been interviewed by him. As the most active of the anti-Nazi correspondents among British journalists, he is black-listed in Germany.

Friday Evening Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

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THE FOLLOWING LETTER FROM A NON-JEW living in New Concord, Ohio, was recently received by Rabbi Brickner. It presents an exceedingly interesting point of view.

Dear Sir and Brother.

Ever since I read your article on The Trial and Crucifixion of Jesus in Church Management last spring I have been intending to write you expressing my general agreement with the theses and spirit of your article. Now as Erev Pesach again approaches I am moved to carry out my good intention.

My only criticism would be that I cannot help feeling that the testimony of the Talmud on this question is given too much weight. On this question especially it seems to me no more reliable than the canonical gospels, and is farther removed from the events than they, in point of time.

I should like to say too that my up-bringing in a conservative type of Presbyterianism never in the slightest way suggested the absurd notion that present day Jews are to be blamed for the crucifixion of Jesus. What we were taught was that the ruling clique of Jerusalem Jews persuaded the Romans to execute him. None of my parents, teachers, pastors or childhood acquaintances ever suggested that there was anything particularly Jewish in those evil dispositions of human nature which tempt us to resort to violence against those with whom we disagree.

However, since I have been teaching
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SISTERHOOD

"DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA", a dramatization of the lives of Rebecca Graetz, Emma Lazarus, Lillian Wald and Henrietta Szold will be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Sisterhood on Tuesday, April 25th at 2:15 P. M., in our auditorium.

The play was written by Mrs. Leo Bayer, a member of the Sisterhood and is directed by Thomas Ireland of the Playhouse. Mrs. Sigmund Braverman is chairman of the presentation. Mrs. M. E. Blahd and Mrs. Wm. R. Loveman are in charge of costumes, and Mrs. Murray Lawton is chairman of properties. Mrs. Albert Ullman is Program Chairman.

The main characters will be impersonated by Mesdames Lester Friedman, Harry L. Wolpaw, Joseph Kreinberg and Martin Rosenberg. They will be supported by the following cast: Mesdames Chas. S. Adelstein, J. O. Stein, Louis J. Cort, Harriet Friedman, Ira Desberg, Walter Fishel, Morton Goldhamer, Ellis Rippner, and Willard Mielziner.

The meeting will be followed by a tea. Admission by membership card only.

COMMUNITY SEWING RESUMES SESSIONS on Tuesday April 18th.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

REGULAR SESSIONS will be resumed on Saturday and Sunday, April 15th and 16th.

REPORT CARDS should be signed by parents and returned to the teacher this week-end.

WINNERS OF THE BONDY CONTEST: First, Bert Goldman; second, Renee Shulman; third, Robert Raab; and fourth, Kenneth Richland.

THE TALMUD SAYS

With loyal heart and mind sincere

Pray that the Government may thrive!

For men, if unrestrained by fear,

Would swallow other men alive.

MEN'S CLUB ONEG SHABBAT

APRIL 28
(For Men's Club Me

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Bible in colleges, I have found that many students believe the Jews crucified Jesus. In my New Testament teaching I am at considerable pains to point out the discrepancies in the gospel accounts and to remind my students that the Romans did the actual dirty work, whatever part certain Jews may have had in bringing Jesus to their attention.

The bitterest denunciation of Jews in the New Testament is by Paul in I Thes. ii.15. I suppose he was writing under considerable provocation, but to those who believe everything they read, the passage is quite misleading. This letter is, of course, earlier than any of the gospels.

After all, I cannot help believing that popular misrepresentations of Jewish responsibility for the crucifixion of Jesus are merely excuses made by those whose actual motives are suspicion and hatred of Jews, rather than any sympathy for Jesus.

Let me say again, I am glad you wrote the article and that Church Management published it. I am writing a note to the magazine editor to this effect.

Yours sincerely,
J. Merle Rife.

WHY SHOULD I WANDER SADLY

Why should I wander sadly,
My harp within my hand.
O'er mountain, hill, and valley?
What praise do I command?

Full well they know the singer
Belongs to race accursed;
Sweet Minne doth no longer
Reward me as at first.

Be silent, then, my lyre,
We sing 'fore lords in vain,
I'll leave the minstrel's choir,
And roam a Jew again.

My staff and hat I'll grasp, then,
And on my breast full low,
By Jewish custom olden,
My grizzled beard shall grow.

My days I'll pass in quiet,—
Those left to me on earth—
Nor sing for those, who not yet
Have learned the poet's worth.

—Susskind von Trimberg,
(German Minnesinger of
13th Century.)

THE JEWISH BRAILLE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA through its executive director writes enthusiastically: "Need I tell you how pleased I am with the impressive list of books for our library now going through your indefatigable mill! This is indeed amazing industry and achievement of your Euclid Avenue Temple Braille Group. What brand of magic do you use to inspire your fellow Brailleists?"

Braille is a series of contractions and letters worked in raised symbols which a blind person interprets through his finger-tips. The transcription of this requires concentration and time, and the earnest efforts of patient workers.

The Sisterhood group of Braille Transcribers cooperating with the National Committee for the Blind and the American Red Cross, transcribes into Braille, books of Jewish interest or content, or books by Jewish authors.

Available titles for books to be transcribed into Braille are procured from the Executive Office of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods in order to avoid duplication. After the books have been transcribed, bound, and shellaced they are forwarded to the Library of the Jewish Braille Institute of America, dedicated to meeting the religious and cultural needs of the Jewish blind. Although the library is located in New York, because of franking privileges allowing its books to be sent through the mails postage free, the books are used by Jewish and non-Jewish blind, throughout the United States and in foreign countries.

Among the books in process of transcription that the Sisterhood group is doing at the present time are "Moral Storm" by Phyllis Bottome, "Children of the Emek" by Libbie Braverman, "Trumpet of Jubilee" by Ludwig Lewisohn, "The Lost Heritage" by Bruno Frank, "The Unconquered" by Josenh Gaer, "Dramatic Moments in Jewish History" by Abraham Sachar, and "Out of the House of Bondage" by Adele Bildersee.

PRESENTING "JEWISH MARCH OF TIME"

and their Families)

ALUMNI

DISCUSSION GROUP meets for its final session this Friday evening, April 14th, 8:30 P. M., at the home of Mr. Nathan Brilliant, 2378 Euclid Heights boulevard.

BOOKS

Three decades of Palestine by Dr. Arthur Ruppin.

This book is a resume of thirty years in the history of Palestine and in the life of a man who had made the upbuilding of that country his sole preoccupation. It affords us a vivid glimpse into a dynamic historic process—the transformation of Palestine from a backward Turkish province into a modern agricultural country, and the transformation of Zionism from an idealistic and spiritual movement into a practical creative social and national force. There is hardly a political, human, psychological, or sociological problem connected with the building of a new country which is not touched on here.

The Brandeis Way by A. T. Mason

A case study in the working of Democracy and the hope it holds for a modern government keenly aware of its citizen's needs.

The books reviewed here are available in our Temple Library and may be borrowed by any member of the temple.

A number of interesting and informative pamphlets on anti-Semitism and intolerance are being distributed upon request by the American Jewish Committee, whose central office is at 386 Fourth avenue, New York City.

Soviet Russia is preparing to observe the eightieth anniversary of the birth of Shalom Alechem, famous Yiddish writer. His works are to be republished in a complete Yiddish edition, and the Moscow Art Theatre is planning a week of performances of his plays.

At the Dead Sea a new hotel has been built with all modern conveniences, including a golf course. Golf is played there all through the winter.

JUNIOR ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING

Sunday, April 16th at 3 P. M.

featuring the preliminaries of the

MACHOL SPEAKING CONTEST

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Election of Officers

Refreshments

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Contestants must report at 2 o'clock

FUNDS

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