# THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Sunday Morning Services start

October 22nd, at 10:30 A. M.

With this service Rabbi Brickner begins his 15th season.

Friday evening twilight service 5:30 to 6:00 P. M. Sabbath morning service 11:00 to 12:00 noon

# COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OFFERS COURSES TO INTERESTED ADULTS

The College Department invites any interested member of our Congregation to attend its courses.

"History of the Jews during Bible Times," by Mr. Harold Arian, Room 101 and "Comparative Religion" by Mr. I. L. Kenen, Room 311 will be offered from 9:30 to 10:30 A. M.

"The Story of Modern Palestine" by Mr. I. L. Kenen, Room 101 and Club Leadership Training" by Mr. Abe Bonder, Room 313 will be offered at 11:00 A. M.

Those interested should report for enrollment this Sunday morning in the respective Rooms given above.

THE FIRST FOUR to call will be accepted. There is room for just four more children in the new beginners class of the Special Hebrew Department. Only children who are in grades 2, 3, and 4 of the Religious School are eligible. Phone the School office and ask for Mrs. Braverman. THE HIGH SCHOOL DEPARTMENT opens its doors on Sunday, October 8th at 9:30 A. M.

Courses offered are History of the Jews in the United States, The Bible, Jewish Current Events, Great Jewish Personalities, Comparative Religion, Modern Jewish Literature, Club Leadership Training, Journalism, Choral Group, a Survey of the Jewish Community, and three courses in Advanced Hebrew.

The High School Staff includes: Mr. Harold Arian, Mr. Abe Bonder, Mr. Joseph Dimont, Mr. Louis Belkin, Mr. I. L. Kenen, Mrs. Leo Kohn, Mrs. Sam Rehmar, Mr. Louis Persky, Mrs. Friedman, Miss Lillian Sugarman, Mr. E. Goelman, and Mr. Joseph Persky, Registrar.

THE CLUB DEPARTMENT will enroll members at the sessions of the Religious School this Saturday and Sunday morning, October 7th and 8th.

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#### THE WAR IN EUROPE

#### The End of Poland

The formal partition of Poland this week marked the end of the first phase of the Second World War having, among other effects, the result of splitting the largest Jewish population in Europe between Germany and Soviet Russia. The invasion of Poland created a vast new refugee problem, which was occupying the attention of official and private organizations. Some amelioration of this problem, was provided by virtual suspension of Palestine immigration restrictions.

#### The Partition of Poland

On Wednesday Warsaw surrendered, marking the collapse of organized Polish military resistance. The Polish capital, approximately one-third of whose million-odd inhabitants were Jews, was subjected to a bombardment which razed the Jewish quarter and left hardly a building standing in the city. Polish sources said that Nazi invaders took especial pleasure in bayoneting Jews, that many Jews committed suicide rather than fall into the Germans' hands.

On Friday a Soviet-German agreement was announced partitioning Poland, without the establishment of any buffer state. The fate of the Jews in the Soviet area, which comprised the larger part of Poland, was not immediately ascertained, but in the German portion typical Nazi cleanup measures were in progress. What this meant for the Jews was indicated in information broadcast by

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SISTERHOOD Community Sewing Starts Tuesday, October 10, 9 A. M. Mrs. Adolph Loeb, Chairman Cafeteria Lunch

THE TEA on Tuesday, October 10th at 2:00 P. M. at the home of Mrs. Emery E. Klineman, 2924 Morley Road, will open the annual Sisterhood campaign for membership. Mrs. Klineman, who is chairman of the drive, together with Rabbi Brickner, Mrs. Arthur Dettlebach, co-chairman and the members of her committee will map out the plans of the coming campaign.

#### TEMPLE FLASHES

Mr. Erwin Jospe, our Choir Director, received the following letter from Sol Reinthal which we are very happy to reproduce here: "I am quite enthusiastic about our Yom Kippur service. The music was especially good and most inspiring. I have been attending services regularly for over three score years and in all that time I have never hard a more beautiful Kol Nidre. I was thrilled at the solo and the ensemble and have never heard any service that was as perfect. Your choir and you certainly did a splendid job and deserve highest praise." And that goes for all three choirs, Mr. Jospe.

MANY THANKS FROM THE RABBI AND CONGREGATION for the unusually beautiful Succah built in our Temple by Mrs. I. J. Kabb and her committee, consisting of:

Mesdames E. K. Straus, Wm. Newman, Herbert Rosenblatt, Sidney Weiss, Anna Tucker, Jack Pollak, S. F. Hirsch, Sara Freyer, H. Mervis, M. Bondy, Bert Sampliner, Geo. Kichler, Charles M. Korach, A. Loeb, I. G. Shapiro, Sallie Rosenblatt, Frank Weisberg, L. E. Steiner, Sam F. Deutsch, E. M. Bloom, Ed Wallach, M. D. Wald, S. E. Urdang, Sarah Schweidt, S. Rosenblum, L. Cowan, Louis A. Levine, Jay H. Zucker, Lester Friedman, Eugene Schwartz, Dorothy Silverman, Chas. A. Adelstein, B. J. Schochmen, and Miss Rollie New. EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE BULLETIN

# Keep Well Informed! A Course of Nine Tuesday Evenings INTERPRETING WORLD EVENTS

Speakers:

Prof. Henry Miller Busch Dr. Jacob C. Meyer Dr. Barnett R. Brickner

Under the Auspices of the

SISTERHOOD, MEN'S CLUB AND ALUMNI IN OUR AUDITORIUM

> Opening October 31st with a ROUND TABLE

Drs. Busch, Meyer and Brickner participating

October 31—Round Table. November 14—Dr. Meyer November 28—Dr. Brickner December 12—Prof. Busch January 9—Prof. Busch January 23—Dr. Meyer February 6—Dr. Brickner February 20—Dr. Meyer

March 5-Prof. Busch

Ticket of admission to all nine evenings Non-Members \$2.00 Members, \$1.00 the outbreak of war, at which the enlarged refugee problem was to be discussed. Among those planning to attend the meeting was Sir Herbert Emerson, League of Nations High Commissioner for Refugees and director of the Intergovernmental Committee on Refugees.

#### Immigration to Palestine

While the Jews in Palestine were mobilizing to support Britain, immigration restrictions were virtually suspended and London expressed the hope that the sinking of Arab-Jewish differences would result in an ultimate emicable agreement between the two peoples.

The Jewish Agency announced that the British Government has instructed its consulate in Trieste to issue 2,990 Palestine visas to Jews permitted to leave Germany, Austria and former Chechoslovakia.

The immigration is being facilitated by easing of transit restrictions. Soviet Russia, which has adopted a policy of examining applications for transit to Palestine on an individual basis, issued visas to several Jews in Riga to go to Palestine via Odessa. The Italian consul in Riga intervened with his German colleagues to secure transit visas for emigrants to Palestine.

#### Defense

It was announced officially in Jerusalem that 135,000 Jews have registered for war service in response to a joint call issued by the Jewish Agency and the Jewish National Council. They comprise 85 percent of all adult Jews in the Holy Land.

#### Nurses

Thirty-six young Jewish girls have begun their studies at the Henrietta Szold School of Nursing in Jerusalem. They attended a students' meeting during which they heard an outline of what their duties would be if war came to Palestine. Courses in extra war duties have been added in the curriculum.

#### The Jews in Germany

Reports that one of the effects of the Soviet-German rapprochement would be a relaxation of the Reich's anti-Jewish policy were belied by news from Berlin.

German police authorities were reported to be planning to draft all Jews into labor camps for work in wrecking buildings, mopping up after air raids, building fortifications and other duties. Berlin Jewish leaders were said to have offered the services of their people in advance to anticipate the move and thus avoid its worst rigors, but the offer was assertedly rejected.

Rigid racial lines were maintained. According to reports reaching Budapest, Jews with special skill were returned to public jobs or given new ones, but they were obliged to wear badges with the letters WWJ, standing for Wirtshaffich Wertvoller Jude, or Economically Valuable Jew, and Nazi Party members were under orders not to associate with them outside of working hours.

Even in air raid shelters a ghetto was established. It was reported that in the event of air raids, Jews would have to go to special shelters, no matter where they resided. In order to segregate them from the "Aryans." The government was also said to be discussing plans to restrict Jewish food purchases to certain hours or certain stores in order to conserve the bulk of the food supply for "Aryans."

## JEWISH NEW YEAR RESOLUTIONS

"Though men may hate me and mine and wreak their enmity upon me, 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 strive to see in them misguided children of God, and to pray for the day when they will return to reasonableness and brotherly love. I shall strive always to hate the sin but not the sinner. I shall never let the realization leave me that I am not alone in my problems. I shall strive to cooperate with all men of good will, and with all faiths."

Rabbi James G. Heller.

Polish partisans from secret short-wave stations with the German-occupied territory. Some of the details given in these broadcasts were:

Every Jew is under orders, on pain of death, to turn in all gold, silverware and brassware, including even brass doorknobs.

Jewish communal leaders are held as hostages, and many of them have been shot.

Synagogues and offices of Jewish institutions have been converted into stables and quarters for troops.

Women living in Poland, particularly Jewesses, are being driven to the front to peel potatoes, work in field kitchens and do laundry work for the German forces, while thousands of Jewish men have been dragged away to unknown destinations to work on fortifications.

Poles, not as badly treated as the Jews, are secretly sharing food with the Jews, and many Polish peasants are adopting Jewish children whose parents were killed or taken away by the Nazis.

#### The Refugee Problem

Each new Nazi invasion broadens the Jewish refugee problem, and the occupation of Poland sent thousands upon thousands fleeing across the borders, increasing the refugee problem beyond measure. At least 60,000 war refugees, about half of them Jewish were said to be in Rumania, and thousands more were in Latvia, Lithuania and Hungary, most of them living under appalling conditions.

The Joint Distribution Committee and other private organizations provided what assistance they could. The American Red Cross, which is sending a delogation to Europe on Monday, will cooperate with the J. D. C. The two organizations have decided to keep in close contact in a mutual effort to aid the suffering thousands in Europe.

Jewish organizations interested in refugee relief were scheduled to hold an early meeting in London, the first since

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## FUNDS

To the Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. Jack H. Schulman in memory of father, Samuel Schulman, Mrs. Morris Keller in memory of father Emanuel Feder, Mrs. Isadore Wolf in memory of husband. Mrs. I. F. Freiberger in memory of Anita Fertel. Mrs. Harry R. Portugal in memory of father, Samuel Schulman. Mrs. M. J. Spitalny in memory of mother, Bertha Kahn, Mrs. M. Goodman in memory of Art and Mollie Lerner, Miss Essie Cohen in memory of brother, Louis A. Cohen. Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal in memory of father, Moses Firth. Mrs. J. Elias in memory of mother, Julia Levy. The Sicherman family in memory of Lena and Simon Sicherman. Mrs. J. S. Gitson in memory of father, Moses M. Gitson.

To the Prayer Book Fund: Miss Della Bloch in memory of Julia Levy and Nora Rosenblatt. Mrs. William Schnurmacher in memory of husband. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Baum in memory of Louis A. Cohen. Arthur Mendelson in memory of brother, Martin Mendelson. The Mendelson family in memory of Martin Mendelson. Miss Jane Reich in memory of Sarah Lesser. Mrs. H. L. Frensdorf in memory of Samuel S. Firth.

To the Library Fund: Mrs. Max Green in memory of father, Joseph A. Goodman. Mrs. H. L. Frensdorf in memory of Samuel S. Firth.

To the Betty Jane Finkle Fund: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Reich in memory of Betty Jane Finkle, Mrs. D. Gold and Mr. and Mrs. M. Reich.

To the Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. H. L Sinek in memory of William Pollack and Charles Sinek. Mrs. William Edelman and Mrs. R. Wodicka in memory of mother, Hermine Vactor. Mrs. Victor Fishel in memory of mother, Mrs. Charles Bruml and Louis Cohen. Charles C. Klein and daughter Hortense in memory of Mollie Rickman Klein.

To Choir Music Fund: Mrs. Julius Kahn in memory of Irene Moss Hahn.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Irene Moss Hahn and Jacob C. Mendelson.

# AIR RAID WARNINGS AND RELIGIOUS SERVICES

#### (From the London Jewish Chronicle)

The following important notice has been circulated by the Deputies to all Ministers, Wardens, and/or Presidents of Synagogues in this country.

The Board of Deputies of British Jews, in consultation with the Chief Rabbi, announce the following procedure which must be adopted should an air raid warning be received during a religious service.

1. The service must cease immediately.

2. All worshippers living within five minutes' walking distance of the place of worship must immediately return to their homes.

3. Other worshippers must go to the nearest air raid shelters. A list of these air raid shelters must be prominently displayed so as to be easily legible from a distance as congregants of both sexes enter the Synagogue.

4. In order to facilitate the clearing of the Synagogue, which must be done not only quickly but in as orderly and quiet a manner as possible, arrangements should, if possible, be made for at least two air raid wardens, serving in the district in which the Synagogue is situated, to be present and on duty at all services during the Festivals.

5. Worshippers during the services should not congregate in groups outside the Synagogue, and at the end should proceed home as quickly as possible.

6. For the duration of the war it is strongly urged that top hats should not be worn for Synagogue.

7. When attending services, which may end towards sunset, worshippers should ensure before leaving home that the regulations for the darkening of their windows and lights are properly carried out.

8. Ministers are earnestly desired and requested to make known the above directions to the Congregation at the beginning of each service and also at suitable intervals during the progress of the service so that latecomers may be fully acquainted with them.

#### ALUMNI

THE OPENING OF THE CULTURAL

**GROUPS** is announced by Joseph H. Persky, Chairman of the Cultural Co-ordinating Council and Rosalind L. Korach, Vice Chairman. Increased interest has resulted in the growth of the numof groups offered to Alumni members.

- Current Problems Thursday, Oct. 12th. Robert Wurzman, Irwin Haiman, Chairmen.
- Book Discussion Thursday, Oct. 17th. Ivan L. Miller, Chairman
- Choral Group Monday, Oct. 9th. Jeanne Sieherman, Richard Weinstein, Chairmen.
- Music Appreciation Tuesday, Oct. 24th. Alfred Korach, Chairman.
- Dramatic Appreciation—Wednesday Oct. 18th. Minna S. Buxbaum, Joseph Rosensweig, Chairmen.

All meetings will be held at 8 P. M. at the Temple.

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN APPOINT-MENTS were announced by Sheridan Horwitz, President of the Alumni Association.

- Membership—Rosalind L. Korach with Richard Bernon assisting.
- Public Relations—Richard E. Lipman with Richard H. Miller assisting.
- Emigre Relations—Elaine H. Levy and June Senor.
- Constitutional—Ivan L. Miller.
- Cultural—Joseph H. Persky with Rosalind L. Korach assisting.

Ritual-Joseph Babin.

Interdenominational-Robert B. Grodin.

- Oneg Shabbat—Herbert Bialosky and Elaine H. Levy.
- Thanksgiving Dance—Joseph Rosensweig with Milton Kramer assisting.

College Activities-Robert Dworkin.

Anniversary Dinner—Joseph H. Persky, with Stanford Newman and Joseph Babin assisting.