
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

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

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

**SIGMUND FREUD'S
CONTRIBUTION TO CIVILIZATION**

**And a Discussion of His Last Book
"Moses and Monotheism"**

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Friday evening twilight service  
5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

Sabbath morning service  
11:00 to 12:00 noon

## THE SISTERHOOD THANKSGIVING MEETING

Celebrates the 150th Anniversary of the  
Signing of the Constitution of the United States of America.

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th at 2:15 P. M.**

**in the Auditorium**

**Dramatization of  
The Bill of Rights  
Written and produced by  
Eleanor Bayer**

**On Display  
Pictures of the 38 signers  
and a replica of the Shrine  
of the Constitution**

**Novel Historical Tea in the Recreation Hall**

**Admission by membership card only**

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SUNDAY SERVICES

In his address this Sunday morning, Rabbi Brickner will give an evaluation of Sigmund Freud's contribution to civilization. He will discuss Freud's last book "Moses and Monotheism" in which Freud claims that there were two Moses' and that the real Moses was an Egyptian. He also discusses the questions: Are Jews a chosen people? Can civilization be happy? Is religion a stimulus or a soothing syrup?

Sigmund Freud died on September 23rd at the age of 83 in London, where he was exiled from Vienna by the Nazis. He was one of the foremost Jews in the world and his last book created a sensation.

ALUMNI

CULTURAL GROUP MEETINGS

Choral, Monday, Nov. 6.

Book Discussion, Tuesday, Nov. 7.

Music Appreciation, Friday, Nov. 10.

Dramatic Appreciation, Wednesday  
Nov. 15.

Discussion, Thursday, Nov. 16.

THE THANKSGIVING FORMAL

will be held on November 25th in the newly redecorated ballroom of the Hollenden Hotel. The committee headed by Joseph Rosensweig has secured Jimmy Richards and his N.B.C. Orchestra with Carol Kent, vocalist. An added feature will be Don Kayler in the lounge.

SISTERHOOD

THANKSGIVING MEETING

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th.

Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, president of the Sisterhood, will open the afternoon with a message of welcome and then turn the meeting over to Mrs. Ralph M. Wertheimer, chairman of the day.

The cast of the dramatization of the Bill of Rights, including Mesdames Ralph M. Wertheimer, A. Gitson, J. O. Stein, Albert Mendelsohn, Walter Fishel, J. B. Horwitz, Martin Golden, Leslie Cowan, Martin Rosenberg, Edwin Silverman, Jos. Halperstein, Harry L. Wolpaw, Harriet Rose Friedman, Eugene Breuer, and Michael Reiter.

For the Tea in the Recreation Hall five tables will be set up representing the following periods: 1620, The Landing of the Pilgrims; 1790, George and Martha Washington, Revolutionary; 1860, Freeing of the Slaves; The Gay Nineties; The Modern.

The tables will be presided over by the following hostesses in costume: Mesdames Hy Mervis, Sol Friedman, Simon Miller, Myron Rosenblum, Louis Bergman, Sam Miller, Wm. Rosenfeld, Sam Sheinbart, Sanford Miller, Phil Sobel, M. O. Mattlin, Arthur Reich, Jos. Kreinberg, Gerald Miller, Eugene Schwartz, Carl Cole, Lester Friedman, Dan Kronheim, Irving Ringel, Joseph Spivak, Arthur Schaffer, Philip Arnold, Gertrude Beyer and Alex Sill.

"These things shall be—a loftier race  
Than e'er the world hath known shall  
rise

With flame of freedom in their souls,  
And light of knowledge in their eyes.

"They shall be gentle, brave, and strong  
To spill no drop of blood, but dare  
All that may plant man's lordship firm  
O earth, and fire, and sea, and air.

"New arts shall bloom of loftier mould,  
And mightier music thrill the skies,  
And every life shall be a song  
When all the earth is paradise."

—John Addington Symonds.

## BOOKS

Thorndike's "Your City", is the result of three years study of the recorded facts concerning 310 American cities. Its conclusion, often startling and opposed to popular doctrines, are outcomes of the treatment of nearly a million items by modern quantitative methods. The result is the most important statistical analysis of cities since the Lynds wrote "Middletown."

"Yesterday," by Zunzer, is a story of three generations of Jewish life. Here is no abstract discussion of racial problems but a flesh-and-blood drama of the folkways, the traditions and cultural changes, which presents Jewish life realistically.

The author's father, Shomer, was a great Yiddish romantic novelist who took an important part in the renaissance of Jewish literature. His life is one of the highlights of the book.

"Moses and Monotheism," is Freud's last work. It is of extraordinary interest at this time. The wisdom of a great mind is shed upon a grave and pressing problem. It contains speculations on various aspects of religion, on the basis of which he explains certain characteristics of The Jewish people and their relations with the Christian faith.

Lewisohn's "The Answer" has warmth, depth, logic, and power. The author states his points bravely and carries through his conclusions with tremendous conviction. It concerns itself mostly with the Jew and the World: past, present and future.

All the books reviewed here are available in our library.

## TO MEET YOUR NEEDS JEWISH COURSES FOR ADULTS

To meet the needs of those who wish to engage in a more serious and sustained study of Judaism, our temple is happy to offer the following courses without charge for members of our temple.

To enroll report directly to the instructor. The groups will be small in order to maintain the informal and intimate character of round-table discussion.

### THE COURSES

1. **The Bible**, a best seller about which so many people know so little. In this course you will have the opportunity to read the Bible and to learn to appreciate the important influence it has had in the growth of our civilization. Instructor **Nathan Brilliant**. Opens at 8 P. M., Tuesday evening, November 7 in the Library.

2. **"Mothers and the School,"** is for mothers who are vitally interested in knowing the basic aims and ideologies upon which the curriculum of our Religious School is based. You will learn what your children are learning in order to bridge the gap between home and school. The instructor: **Libbie L. Braverman**. Sessions on alternate Tuesdays at 10 A. M. in the Library.

3. **Hebrew for Beginners Only.** Instructor: **Miss Lillian Sugarman**, teacher of French in the Cleveland Schools.

First session at 9 P. M. Tuesday evening, November 7 in Room 105.

4. **"Jewish History of Bible Times,"** meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 A. M. in Room 101.

The instructor, **Harold Arian**, studied in Palestine for two years on a Scholarship and devoted a considerable portion of his time to visiting those places and scenes described in our Bible.

5. **The Story of Modern Palestine** is given on Sunday mornings at 11 A. M. by **Mr. I. L. Kenen** who is on the staff of the Cleveland News and who has been on the staff of our College and High School for several years.

## REFUGEE COMMITTEE ASKED TO AID PALESTINE SETTLEMENT

### Memorandum to Intergovernmental Agency Points to Possibilities for Mass Refugee Colonization With American Financial Aid.

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt and the officers of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees, headed by Sir Herbert Emerson and Lord Winterton, its British members, had before them on Tuesday, October 17th, as they met at the White House a detailed memorandum from the Emergency Committee for Zionist Affairs urging primary consideration of Palestine for the solution of the refugee problem, emphasizing that "American Jewry will give funds for Palestine because of the conviction that it fills all the requirements for organized mass settlement."

The thirty-page document said: "It is the conviction and the pledge of the sponsors of this memorandum that the adoption of a program by the Intergovernmental Committee, in cooperation with the British Government, to further large-scale settlement of refugees in Palestine will be met by a readiness on the part of Jews in the United States to furnish the substantial sums that will be required for the execution of such a program".

The memorandum summarizes its proposals as follows:

"It is now urged upon the officers of the Intergovernmental Committee for Refugees that the rich resources already established in Palestine provide the soundest foundation for a large scale immigration program designed to speed the liquidation of the refugee problem permanently and constructively. These are the facts which stand out in relation to Palestine:

(1) American Jewry will give funds for Palestine because of the conviction that it fills all the requirements for organized mass settlement.

(2) Palestine has proved its capacity to absorb immigrants. Thirty thousand entered between January-September, 1939.

(3) Jewish ability to transform so-called "uncultivable" land into cultivable areas opens the possibility of settling 2,800,000 persons.

(4) Jewish intensive farming is swiftly reducing the acreage required for agricultural livelihood.

(5) The known and untapped water resources hold the secret of wide agricultural expansion.

(6) Jews have proved themselves farmers in Palestine.

(7) Jewish initiative, capital and skill have created an expanding industry which will be able to absorb increasing numbers of refugees.

(8) Public works, transportation, maritime activities and related programs hold possibilities for large refugee influx.

(9) Definite programs for refugee absorption have been worked out by the Jewish Agency for Palestine, which has the experience and which can obtain the finances.

(10) Because of the European situation, American Jewry must bear almost complete responsibility for any rehabilitation program. Deep convictions of American Jews with respect to Palestine must guide the Intergovernmental Committee in offering large-scale, constructive refugee settlement program.

"The propulsive power of Jewish idealism, as exemplified in the progress of Palestine since the end of the World War. is recognized as a factor quite as real, if not as tangible, as the immigration of hundreds of thousands of new settlers and the importation of millions of dollars in new capital. This force, combined as it is today with the desperation stemming from Jewish misery in many sections of Europe, is a powerful stimulant to a resurgence of Jewish up-building and colonization. Added to the economic factors which point to expanding opportunity for new immigrants, it bears most pertinently upon a solution to the problem with which the Intergovernmental Committee is occupied".

**ATTENTION: CONFIRMATION CLASSES OF '37, '38, and '39**

*The Junior Alumni Presents Its*

## **Annual Inaugural Dinner-Dance**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5th, 1939 — 5:30 P. M.**

**Chicken Dinner**

**Inaugural Ceremonies**

**Dancing to Recordings**

**ADMISSION FREE TO MEMBERS**

**50c TO OUTSIDERS**

**Call the Temple (Cedar 0862) NOW and make your reservation**

### **FUNDS**

**To the Altar Fund:** Maynard Lee in memory of Anna Newman. Mrs. Emma L. Kohn in memory of Louis Kohn. Mrs. E. I. Wallach in memory of mother, Mary Lee. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of A. I. Sanger and Mr. A. Oppenheimer.

**To the Fanny Copland Fund:** Judge and Mrs. David Copland in honor of the 30th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Moe M. Weiner, 32nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fine, 32nd anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Schwartz, and the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Deutsch.

**To the Yahrzeit Fund:** Bernard Roth in memory of mother.

**To the Library Fund:** Mrs. Sol Friedman in memory of Meyer Miller and Joseph B. Akers. Mrs. Rudolph C. Koblitiz and Mr. and Mrs. Morton B. Koblitiz in memory of Albert I. Sanger.

**To the Prayerbook Fund:** Mrs. Myron A. Cohen in memory of mother, Rosa Stone. Miss Anna Wiener and Mrs. Sadie Marks in memory of Charles Wiener.

### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Mrs. Alex Weiss on her 65th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Weiss on the marriage of their son, Martin B., to Ruth Bierman.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Weiner on their 30th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rothman on their 25th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Silver on their 40th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Deutsch on the birth of a son.

### **JEWS IN AMERICAN HISTORY**

There were Jews in New York as early as 1654.

John Jacob Astor, founder of the great Astor fortune was first employed by a Jew, Haym Levy.

The Hebrew Benevolent Society of Charleston, South Carolina, still in existence, was organized in 1750.

Nine Jews signed the non-importation agreements of 1765. This resolution represented the first organized movement against England's harsh treatment of the colonies, which eventually led to independence.

Colonel Isaac Franks was aide-de-camp for George Washington.

As early as 1755 a Jew, Benjamin Cohn, held the office of Attorney-General of Pennsylvania.

Benjamin Franklin gave a gift of £5 to the Mishkan Telfillah Congregation in Philadelphia.

Of the eleven original founders of Easton, Pa., three were Jews: Myer Hart, his wife, Rachel, and their son, Michael.

In 1784 David Salisbury Franks a Jew, was sent to Paris with the ratification of the treaty with England.

Seven Jews were awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor in the Civil War.

Rabbi Seixas officiated at Washington's inaugural (with several other ministers).



**A. H. FRIEDLAND MEMORIAL  
MEETING SCHEDULED FOR  
NOVEMBER 9th**

**Dr. Solomon Goldman to Pay Tribute**

The Jewish Community of Cleveland will pay honor and tribute to the memory of the late A. H. Friedland, one of its most beloved and respected leaders, at a Memorial Meeting which will be held on Thursday evening, November 9th, in the Synagogue of the Cleveland Jewish Center, 1117 East 105 Street.

Dr. Solomon Goldman, President of the Zionist Organization of America, an intimate friend of the deceased, will come to Cleveland to deliver the memorial address.

Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, President of the Bureau of Jewish Education, who worked hand in hand with A. H. Friedland in many Zionist and educational endeavors, will pay tribute to his deceased friend.

A great many organizations who came under the influence and guidance of the late A. H. Friedland through his work as the Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education and Superintendent of the Cleveland Hebrew Schools and as Zionist and cultural leader will join in this final tribute to the memory of a great scholar and an eminent leader.

A. H. Friedland devoted his rare talents to the service of his people. He was internationally known as a great pedagogue and author. He succeeded by his creative efforts in transforming Hebrew into a spoken, living language for children as well as adults.

His two volumes of Hebrew writings published in Tel Aviv, Palestine this past year have been hailed with a great deal of interest and enthusiasm by literary critics both in Palestine and in this country. Volume One consists of his collected sonnets, containing one hundred and twenty-five poems in sonnet form and the second volume is a book of short stories and narratives.

A. H. Friedland was also the author of numerous Hebrew text books. His Hebrew Illustrated Library for Beginners, "Sipurim Yofim," a library of one hundred Hebrew story books for children have been hailed throughout the country as an achievement of inestimable value in Hebrew Education.

**MEN'S CLUB**

**THE NOON ROUND TABLE OPENS**  
on Thursday, November 9th in the Point Room of the New Russet Cafeteria, 1258 Euclid Avenue, where good food may be had at reasonable prices in cheerful surroundings.

Rabbi Brickner will open this series of noon Round Tables. This will mark the 14th year of the Round Table which Rabbi Brickner initiated and with which he has been continuously associated.

The committee especially invites new members to meet and to become better acquainted with the old members. The committee consists of: Max Fanger, Marvin Gardner, Chester Hess, Myron Stanford, I. C. Reich, Henry Pasternak, I. L. Freiberger, Arnold King, Joseph Kreinberg, Jerome Frankel, Harry Jacobson and Martin N. Goulder, chairman.

**THANKSGIVING DANCE**—Dr. Al. Marcus, chairman of the Thanksgiving Eve Dance to be held at the Temple, Nov. 22 advises that this important Men's Club event will be "bigger and better than ever." A large committee is functioning to insure a truly good time. Mickey Katz and his augmented dance orchestra, a full course turkey dinner are only two features of the evening. Charge will be \$1.00 per couple, and admission is limited to members of the Men's Club only.

Instead of harnessing the forces of nature to true human ends, we have allowed them to be used for any purpose, moral or immoral, by anyone who by cunning or pushing has gained the control of them. We have dehumanized the world, and allowed it to ride rough-shod over human life.—Percy Gardner.

I believe that the most serious men are not the most solemn. I believe that a normal human being needs relaxation and pleasure to keep him from strained nerves and a temper of fanatical insanity. I believe that the New Social State, whatever it may be, will not endure, nor be worth preserving, unless it has room within it for simple play, and pure fun, and uncommercial joy, and free, happy, wholesome recreation.—Henry Van Dyke.