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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

December 3rd, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"GETTING THE BEST OUT OF LIFE AND YOURSELF WHATEVER THE CIRCUMSTANCES"

A sermon devoted to practical advice on life's everyday problems

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

Sabbath morning service
11:00 to 12:00 noon

CELEBRATING CHANUKAH, THE FEAST OF DEDICATION—DECEMBER 7-13th

CHANUKAH MENORAHS — A beautiful assortment are on display in the temple lobby. Order yours from Mrs. Murray Lawton or the temple office.

CHANUKAH CANDLES will be presented to each child of the Religious School this week-end by the Sisterhood.

CHANUKAH CANDY made in Chanukah symbols will be distributed by the Sisterhood to all children attending the Chanukah celebration.

THE SCHOOL WILL CELEBRATE CHANUKAH ON SUNDAY MORNING DECEMBER 10th AT 10:00 A. M. with a

special performance of "Daughters of America", a candle lighting ceremony and a movie, "Sons of Liberty". There will be no sessions of the Religious School on Saturday, December 9th.

A BEAUTIFUL CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY is conducted daily at 5:20 P. M. in our temple lobby during Chanukah week. Children from class and club gather around our large Menorah to chant the blessings and to sing Chanukah songs.

CHANUKAH GIFTS — A large assortment is offered by the Sisterhood. See page 2.

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TEMPLE FLASHES

It was a gala evening at the Hollenden Hotel, the scene of the Annual Alumni Thanksgiving Formal Dance. All of the more than six hundred Alumni members and friends who attended unanimously voted it the "best ever." Many happy events (engagements and weddings) were announced over the loud-speaker . . . The Men's Club Thanksgiving Dance took place right at home in the Recreation Hall of the Temple. A capacity crowd of 400 enjoyed the affair that lived up to the usual standard of joyousness and thanksgiving of the happy Men's Club family. At 1 a. m. the party was still "going strong" and showed no signs of breaking up—mute evidence that everyone was having a good time.

CAN YOU ANSWER THESE?

1. What is the difference between the Chanukah Menorah and the ordinary Menorah of Temple and Synagogue?
2. What familiar Hebrew phrase of the prayerbook is the name Maccabee taken to represent?
3. What is Chanukah Gelt?
4. What is the favorite delicacy of this festival among many Jews?

(Answers on page 6)

SISTERHOOD

ONLY 5 MORE SHOPPING DAYS TO CHANUKAH

Last week we announced four departments of the Sisterhood Sewing Group that are offering an assortment of gifts suitable for Chanukah. Here are some more.

Mrs. Wm. Greenbaum's department—Needlepoint door stops, hand embroidered towels and combination embroidery and knitting bag stands.

Mrs. J. Meyerson's department—Crocheted and knitted shawls, afghans and dogs for children.

Mrs. David E. Geller's department—Tea, kitchen and maids' aprons, also smocks, made to order to fit the individual.

Mrs. M. Hart's department—Challa and Matzo covers.

Mrs. M. Murray Lawton has an assortment of Chanukah Menorahs on sale.

A Sales Committee will be on hand at the temple from 10 to 12 A. M., Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday, December 5th, 6th, and 8th to accommodate those desiring to purchase gifts.

BOOKS

"The Jewish Genius," by **Joseph Sachs**. The author believes in a Jewish entity shaped by the spiritual heritage of the race and attributes Jewish character to social heredity and to the vicissitudes of history, rather than to the mystic alchemy of blood. His conclusions bear out the dictum that Jews are just like other people—only more so.

"A Christian Looks at the Jewish Question," by **Jacques Maritain**. The author who has been Professor of Philosophy at the Institute Catholique in Paris since 1914 regards Anti-Semitism as one of the dangerous symptoms of the general deterioration of our civilization. Especially from the Christian viewpoint, Anti-Semitism seems to him a pathological phenomenon. The author is of the opinion that in the end the bitter zeal of Anti-Semitism always turns into a bitter zeal against Christianity itself.

Ninety-Third Annual Congregational Meeting

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10th, 8:30 P. M.

FIFTH NIGHT OF CHANUKAH



The Program

CHANUKAH CANDLE LIGHTING CEREMONY



ANNUAL REPORTS AND ELECTIONS



and the feature of the evening

“Daughters of America”

A beautiful spectacle, written by Eleanor Bayer, in four episodes
eight scenes and a cast of twenty-two.

THE CAST: Mrs. Lester Friedman, Mrs. J. O. Stein, Norma Moss, Susan Sill, Patricia Hess, Judith Steiner, Mrs. Harry L. Wolpaw and daughter, Barbara, Dr. Stanley Sidenberg, Harriet Rose Freedman and her daughters, Emily and Dolores, Mrs. Martin Golden, Mrs. L. J. Cort and her daughter, Carolyn, Mrs. Irving N. Rudinger, Mrs. Walter Fishel, Mrs. Ellis Folph, Mrs. Willard Mielziner, Mrs. Morton Goldhamer, Mrs. Ira Desberg, Mrs. Ellis Rippner, and Miss Eleanor Cohen, Mrs. William Loveman, stage manager; Mrs. S. S. Rosenberg, costumes; Mrs. Murray Lawton, properties; and Edwin Lewis, lights. Mrs. S. Braverman, production chairman, and Mr. Thomas Ireland of the Playhouse, Director.

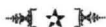


SOCIAL HOUR AND REFRESHMENTS

in the Recreation Hall after the meeting



The meeting is open to members of the Congregation
and their families.



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE FOLLOWING TO THE
BOARD OF TRUSTEES FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM: MESSRS. DAVID GELLER,
SAMUEL MILLER, DAVID SCHLESINGER, PHILIP FRANKEL, STEPHEN
KRAUS, AND DR. S. F. HIRSCH. NOMINATIONS OF THE AFFILIATED
ORGANIZATIONS WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

HOME SERVICE FOR CHANUKAH

Chanukah week begins December 7th and the first candle will be lit Wednesday evening, December 6th. Light one additional candle each evening until eight are lit on Wednesday evening, December 13th.

Before kindling the lights, hold the lighted Shammass in your hand and pronounce the following blessings:

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, אשר
קדשנו, במצותיו, וצונו להדליק נר של חנוכה:

Praise be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who hast sanctified us by Thy commandments and bidden us kindle the Chanukah lights.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, ששעשה
נסים לאבותינו, בימים ההם, בזמן הזה:

Praise be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who didst wondrous things for our fathers at this season in those days.

ברוך אתה יי, אלהינו מלך העולם, שהחיינו,
וקלמנו, והניענו לזמן הזה:

(For the first night only)

Praised be Thou, O Lord our God, Ruler of the world, who hast granted us life, sustained us and permitted us to celebrate this joyous festival.



MO-OZ TSUR

Mo-oz tsur y'shu-o-si,
L'cho no-eh l'sha-be-ach
Tik-kon bes t'fil-lo-si,
V'shom todoh n'za-be-ach
L'es tochin mat-be-ach
Mits-tsor ham-m'na-be-ach
Oz eg'mor
B'shir miz-mor,
Cha-nu-kas ham-miz-be-ach.

ROCK OF AGES

Rock of ages, let our song
Praise Thy saving power;
Thou amidst the raging foes,
Wast our shelt'ring tower.
Furious they assailed us,
But Thine arm availed us.
And Thy word
Broke their sword
When our own strength failed us.

(See also Union Prayer Book, Page 351)

FUNDS

To the Yahrzeit Fund: Mrs. Nathan E. Bloch in memory of husband. Mrs. Betty Zucker in memory of husband, Henry Zucker. Mrs. S. E. Hartz in memory of parents, Fannie and Louis Alexander. Arthur W. Haas in memory of father, Jacob L. Haas. Mrs. Annie Weidenthal in memory of husband, Jacob H. Weidenthal. Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Goldsmith in memory of Louisa Goldschmidt. I. D. Moore in memory of mother, Eva Moore. Mrs. L. E. Steiner in memory of Pearl Amster. Mrs. J. Bruml in memory of Millie Bloom. Mrs. J. Bruml in memory of mother.

To the Fannye Copland Memorial Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Copland in memory of Fannye Copland.

To the Prayerbook Fund: Harvey Fleischer in memory of Mildred Fleischer. Mrs. E. Forsch in memory of husband, Isaac Forsch. Mrs. Harry Korach in memory of Nathan Korach. Sadie and Mildred Rosenzweig in memory of Regina Schoenfeld.

To the Library Fund: Max and Elsie Miller in memory of Jacob H. Weidenthal.

To the Scholarship Fund: Mrs. Louis Stotter in memory of Regina Schoenfeld. Mrs. Morris Halle in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Balfour Brickner. Ida Kornhauser in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of Balfour Brickner.

To the Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony in memory of parents and Aaron Straus. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Deutsch in memory of Pearl Amster. Mrs. Rose Recht in memory of Teddy Wodicka. Mrs. I. I. Rosenstein and Mrs. Herman Reines in memory of mother, Bertha Bellick. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Folkman in honor of the 35th anniversary. Miss Clara Schott in memory of mother, Emilie Schott. Mrs. Herbert Rosenblatt in memory of Rose B. Harris.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Bayer on the engagement of their daughter, Virginia Clara, to Joseph L. Jaffe.

Alumni

**THIS SUNDAY, DEC. 3rd
3:30 to 5:30—Recreation Hall**

ALUMNI GET-TOGETHER

**Dancing Entertainment
Refreshments**

Membership card admits two

RABBI BRICKNER will speak on the **Sunday Evening Hour of the Cleveland Baptist Association** at the Euclid Avenue Baptist Church next **Sunday Evening, December 3rd at 7:30 P. M.**

THE CHANUKAH MENORAH

Significant memories in the life of a people have a way of becoming distilled into a few essential symbols. Thus it is that the Menorah represents the meaning of Chanukah. The details of the Maccabean battles are ignored, the tearing down of the heathen altars and the re-institution of the Jewish sacrifices and incense are forgotten. But one element of the rededication of the Temple is remembered and made to symbolize it all: the rekindling of the holy lamp.

Originally the Menorah was merely the source of illumination for the Temple. Its traditional form of a seven-branch candelabrum was undoubtedly patterned after a tree, probably the almond tree—whose branches grow in this fashion from a single central trunk. Indeed, some of the early candelabra have the designs of almond leaves and blossoms upon them. Consecrated by the Chanukah spirit, however, it came to represent religious freedom, a Jewish Statue of Liberty, as it were.

As a colorful and highly valuable object of art, the sacred Menorah was pompously exhibited in the triumphal procession in Rome after its conquest of Palestine, as is clearly shown to this day, by the bas-relief on the Arch of Titus.

MRS. BRAVERMAN HONORED

The Jewish Religious Teachers Association of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan elected **Mrs. S. Braverman President** at the recent convention of that organization held in Detroit over the Thanksgiving week-end. Congratulations.

AN EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS AND SKETCHES by Samuel Bookatz

is being sponsored by the Cleveland School of Art at 11441 Juniper Road. The opening will be on Sunday, December 3rd from 5 to 9 o'clock. It will be open daily up to and including the 20th of December from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M.; Saturday to 12 noon and Sundays from 2 to 5. Mr. Bookatz was for several years the director of the Euclid Avenue Temple Arts and Crafts Group.

MR. JOSPE'S NEW CHORUS IN BROADCAST AND CONCERT

The Cleveland Oratorio Singers under the direction of Erwin Jospe will broadcast selections from G. F. Handel's Oratorio "Judas Maccabaeus" on a coast to coast network program of the "Message of Israel" on **Saturday evening, December 9th, at 7 P. M. over WHK** during the week of the Chanukah Festival, which celebrates the victory of the Maccabees over the Syrians, 167 B.C.E.

On Sunday, December 10th at 1 P. M. the Singers will broadcast over WTAM under the sponsorship of the Cleveland Art Museum.

On Sunday December 17th at 3:30 P. M. the Singers will give the main performance at the Cleveland Art Museum accompanied by the Cleveland Chamber Orchestra.

The soloists include Hede Nemrow, soprano and Norman Roman, baritone, both of the Euclid Avenue Temple Choir.

The Cleveland Oratorio Singers was organized by Erwin Jospe formerly of Berlin, and now Choir Director and Organist of the Euclid Avenue Temple. The Singers Group is composed of fifty members who represent all faiths and denominations and are mostly soloists of the various temples and churches in Cleveland.

MEN'S CLUB

COMING THURSDAY, DEC. 7th

The next Men's Club affair is the "Business Meeting and Entertainment Night" to be held at the Temple Recreation Hall, **Thursday night, December 7th.**

Important changes in the Constitution will be proposed and placed before the entire body. Members are urged to make every effort to attend this important meeting. Novel games will be on hand for the members' recreation and refreshments will be served. Howard Beron has been appointed chairman for the evening.

PRAYER

Lord, for the erring thought
Not into evil wrought;
Lord, for the wicked will,
Betrayed and baffled still;
For the heart from itself kept,
Our thanksgiving accept!
For ignorant hopes that were
Broken at our blind prayer;
For pain, death, sorrow sent,
Unto our chastisement;
For all loss of seeming good,
Quicken our gratitude!

by William Dean Howells

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1. The Chanukah menorah has nine branches (eight and the Shammash, or lighter) ordinary menorahs have seven.
2. Mi Chomocho Bo-Elimelech Adonoy?—"Who is like unto Thee, O Lord, among the mighty?"
3. A present given to children during the Chanukah week.
4. Latkes (potato pancakes).

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of **Samuel Morrison.**