
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

February 18th at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"BEHIND THE HEADLINES"

**"INTERPRETING
WORLD EVENTS
COURSE"**

presents

**DR. JACOB C.
MEYER**

who will speak on
**"ISSUES IN THE
CAMPAIGN
OF 1940"**

Tuesday, February
20th, at 8:30 P. M.
Admission 35c or by
course ticket.

Roosevelt and Finland

Welles-Taylor Peace Mission

The American Youth Congress

Russia After Twenty-two Years

The Latest Jewish News from Overseas

Pelley's Testimony Before the Dies Committee

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

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Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday evening at 10:15 P. M. over WGAR

**CAN YOU SING?** If so then Mr. Jospe wants to see you. He is preparing a special Oratorio for Purim to be sung by an enlarged chorus consisting of the Temple choir, the Alumni Choral Group, the High School Chorus and any other members of our congregation who are interested.

### A MESSAGE OF BROTHERHOOD

In one of his most forceful statements Archbishop Joseph Schrembs yesterday answered the religious bigots and the race haters who already have darkened the sky over European civilization—and who find thoughtless followers here.

He spoke at a meeting of the Cleveland Round Table of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, over which Protestant Dr. Arthur J. Culler presided and for which Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner gave the invocation.

There is only one superior race, said the archbishop—the human race. He ridiculed Naziism. He recalled the pope's significant denunciations of the persecution of Jews in Central Europe. In a passage as stirring as any his listeners have heard, he dealt with the irresponsible charges that his own church has ambitions for civil powers. To quote:

"We owe no civil allegiance to the pope, we do not recognize the pope as our temporal leader: the pope has nothing to say to us regarding our civil life. We owe civil allegiance to our country alone and our flag to the United States and the Stars and Stripes."

Archbishop Schrembs spoke to an overflow meeting of people of all faiths. Were it possible to get his message to every citizen of the United States, there would need be no further concern about preserving the spiritual ideals of democracy.

—From the Cleveland News, Jan. 30, 1940).

### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Ann Berger and Maurice Krohngold.

### SISTERHOOD

**THE SISTERHOOD BRAILLE COMMITTEE** received the following letter from the executive director of the Jewish Braille Institute of America; "I just received your fine transcription in two volumes of **CHILDREN OF THE EMEK** by Libbie Braverman. The book is more than a welcome addition to our collection. It is a positive enrichment.

"I trust that we shall continue to engage your interest in the upbuilding of the only Jewish library for the blind."

This is one of the many books this committee has translated into Braille.

### RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

**ALBERT A. WOLDMAN**, attorney-at-law and authority on Lincoln, will speak at the assembly of the High School Department to be held this Sunday morning February 18th at 10:45 a. m. in the Chapel. Mr. Woldman's subject will be "Washington, Lincoln and Democracy Today."

**GEORGE SEGAL**, Executive Director of the newly organized Bureau on Jewish Employment Problems, will speak on, "Reasons for Discrimination Against Jews in Industry," before Mr. Arian's Current Events class on Sunday, February 25th at 11 A. M.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cohen on their 20th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Schreiber on the marriage of their daughter, Helen to Albert Pearlman.

### TALMUDIC ATTITUDE TOWARD CHARITY

Superior is he who lends money to the poor, than the giver of alms and best of all is he who invests money with a poor man in partnership.

The highest type of charity is when a man gives without knowing to whom he gives and the receiver accepts without knowing his donor.

## FATHER SON DINNER



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SUNDAY,  
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**FRANCIS SCHMIDT**

Guest Speaker

Coach of the Ohio State University  
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Coach, Western Reserve Football Team

**RAY WATTS,**

Coach, Baldwin-Wallace Football Team

**RAY RIDE,**

Coach, Case Football Team



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LETTER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON  
TO THE HEBREW CONGREGATION IN NEWPORT, RHODE ISLAND

Newport, August, 1790.

Gentlemen:

While I receive with much satisfaction your address replete with expressions of affection and esteem, I rejoice in the opportunity of assuring you that I shall always retain a grateful remembrance of the cordial welcome I experienced in my visit to Newport from all classes of citizens.

The reflection on the days of difficulty and danger which are past is rendered the more sweet from a consciousness that they are succeeded by days of uncommon prosperity and security. If we have wisdom to make the best use of the advantages with which we are now favored, we cannot fail under the just administration of a good government to become a great and happy people.

The Citizens of the United States of America have a right to applaud themselves for having given to mankind examples of an enlarged and liberal policy, a policy worthy of imitation. All possess alike liberty of conscience and immunities of citizenship. It is now no more that toleration is spoken of, as if it was by the indulgence of one class of people, that another enjoyed the exercise of their inherent natural rights. For happily the government of the United States, which gives to bigotry no sanction, to persecution no assistance, requires only that they who live under its protection should demean themselves as good citizens; in giving it on all occasions their effectual support.

It would be inconsistent with the frankness of my character not to avow that I am pleased with your favorable opinion of my administration, and fervent wishes for my felicity.

May the children of the Stock of Abraham, who dwell in this land, continue to merit and enjoy the good will of the other inhabitants, while every one shall sit in safety under his own vine and fig-tree, and there shall be none to make him afraid. May the Father of all mercies scatter light and not darkness in our paths, and make us all in our several vocations useful here, and in his own due time and way everlastingly happy.

G. WASHINGTON.

## WORLD NEEDS KINDNESS, TOLERANCE AND UNDERSTANDING

Among the numerous letters received by WGAR in response to the Sunday broadcasts of Rabbi B. R. Brickner comes the following from a lady in Lakewood, Ohio:

"In your recent radio talks, you asked for expressions of opinion from your radio audience, so here goes:

"I am not addicted to writing fan letters but it would seem to me less than unappreciative not to tell you how much I have enjoyed your discourses and how much you have helped me by the clarity of your vision and the reason of your very reasonableness, even though I am not of your faith.

"Being born an Irish Catholic is very much like being born a Jew—somehow or other we never seem to be able to get far away from it.

"To the Church I am grateful for a lot even though I am not unaware of some of its glaring abuses, the gentleman from Royal Oak being one of the thorns in my side at present. For him I must apologize. He needs considerable cooling off, and it appears that he stands in a good way of getting it. Well, he asked for it and as most of the things for us have a fashion of gravitating to us. Heaven help him, and incidentally the rest of us, while we are waiting. We'll need it.

"It seems to me what this old world needs is a large dose of kindness, tolerance, and understanding and the peace of mind which is bound to follow. This may seem like an over-simplification of the facts, but if practiced by each of us in his own small circle it might spread out into wider circles and really work.

"Who cares about a lot of old 'isms' anyway? They only seem to have a way of distracting the mind from the essentials.

"Take a lot of nonsense out of most of the Christian sects and we would all be 'Semites at heart' as our late Holy Father was so fond of quoting.

"Keep up your good work and may the God of us all bless you."

## ALUMNI

**DO YOU LIKE TO SING?** Then join the Choral group which meets every Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Kindergarten room. The group is now rehearsing for the Megillah Night, when they will participate in the Purim Oratorio with the Temple Choir under the direction of Mr. Jospe. The Choral Group is directed by Norman Roman, soloist in our Temple choir.

**The Dramatic Appreciation Group** meets Wednesday, February 21st at 8:00 P. M. in the Library.

**Ivan Miller** is being sent by our Alumni to help organize an Alumni Association in one of the Akron temples.

**Sheridan Horwitz and Robert Desberg** drove to Chicago last week-end to attend the Executive Board Meeting of the National Federation of Temple Youth.

**"ASK THE RABBI"** will be featured at the next Alumni Oneg Shabbat, Friday evening March 1st in Alumni Hall. Here's your chance to ask Rabbi Brickner your most difficult questions.

## FUNDS

**To the Yahrzeit Fund:** Harry Rosenberg in memory of Bertha Rosenberg, mother.

**To the Altar Fund:** Mrs Sam F. Deutsch in memory of mother, Hannah Rose Sacheroff. Mrs. Cora F. Reinthal in memory of father, David Fuld and sister, Rosetta Fuld. Family of Mrs. William Grossem in honor of her recovery. Mrs. Phillip Robbins in memory of parents, Ida and Sam Weiss and sister Sally Rosenblum.

**To the Scholarship Fund:** Mrs Sam Cohen in memory of mother, Rosa Stone. Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sinek in memory of Marie Pollak and William Sinek.

**To the Library Fund:** Mrs. B. G. Mielziner in memory of Mrs. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Deutsch in memory of Baby Harry Lee and Doris Berger. Augusta Brudno in memory of daughter, Helen Brudno Markus. Mrs. Henry Klein, Miss Stella E. Richman, Charles C. Klein, and Hortense H. Klein in memory of Mollie Rickman Klein.



### EARLY AMERICAN JEWS

The coming of Jews to the North American continent was occasioned by the conquest of the Dutch possessions in South America with their flourishing Jewish settlements, by the Portuguese, who brought with them their persecuting Inquisition. The first Jews coming from Brazil landed at New Amsterdam (later called New York) in 1654. The twenty-three of them must have been in a sorry plight, for they were compelled to auction off their little household goods to pay part of their passage, and to leave two of their men in prison as security for the rest of it.

Peter Stuyvesant, colorful one-legged governor of the colony, communicated with Amsterdam, objecting to their coming. The Jews, however, wrote for permission to stay. The reply came that exclusion would be unfair, especially in view of the considerable loss sustained by the Jewish people in the fall of Brazil; therefore "these people may travel and trade to and in New Netherlands and live and remain there, provided the poor among them shall be supported by their own nation."

Within the next decades the little group was enlarged by newcomers from Brazil and Holland, and subsequently established the first Jewish cemetery (1656), the first congregation and the first synagogue, (1728) in North America. The congregation, Shearith Israel, or Remnant of Israel, continues to the present, observing Sephardic (Spanish) ritual.

A leader of this early group was Asser Levy, energetic champion of Jewish rights. He obtained the repeal of the disability which prohibited Jews from standing guard. And, when burgher rights were required for trading privileges, Levy won such citizenship rights for Jews, even over the decision of the local authorities. These rights, despite remaining disabilities, were a great step toward equality; and subsequently laws, as well as liberal decisions by judges, who refused to summon Jews to court on the Sabbath, and the like, brought these Jewish settlers nearer to the complete equality finally guaranteed by the Constitution.

### LONDON RABBI TO SPEAK

Rabbi Maurice L. Perlzweig of London, England, who is visiting this country together with Dr. Nachum Goldman, will address a mass meeting at the Temple on the Heights, Monday, February 19th, at 8 p. m. His message will be of vital importance to Cleveland Jewry. Dr. Perlzweig has on many occasions as representative of the World Jewish Congress and at times as a member of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, intervened in behalf of Jewish defense and of Palestinian resettlement, with the Colonial Secretary of London, Mr. McDonald and with Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary.

On several occasions, he addressed large groups of members of Parliament in the House of Commons in behalf of Polish Jewry as well as in behalf of Jewish aspirations in Palestine.

The mass meeting is being sponsored by the local division of the American Jewish Congress. There will be no admission charge and no solicitation for funds.

### WASHINGTON

Washington, the brave, the wise, the good,  
 Supreme in war, in council, and in peace,  
 Valiant without ambition discreet without fear,  
 Confident without presumption.  
 In disaster, calm; in success, moderate;  
 in all, himself,  
 The hero, the patriot, the friend of mankind,  
 Who, when he had won all, renounced all,  
 Then sought in the bosom of his family  
 and of nature, retirement,  
 And in the hope of religion, immortality.

(Inscription at Mt. Vernon.)

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