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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberger on the marriage of their daughter, Frances, to Morris Morantz.

SISTERHOOD

AT THE CONVENTION of the Ohio Federation of Temple Sisterhoods held in Youngstown on March 31, April 1st and 2nd our Sisterhood was well represented.

Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, was appointed State Scholarship Chairman and Mrs. Simon Lewis was appointed State Treasurer. Mrs. Barnett R. Brickner led the forum discussion, a high spot of the convention.

Members attending this convention were Mesdames Sam F. Deutsch, Barnett R. Brickner, Myron Rice, J. C. Newman, M. J. Devay, Louis Cort, Simon Lewis, Julius Kahn, Philip Arnold, William Loveman, Charles Korach, Sam Medalie, I. G. Shapiro, and E. J. Rosewater.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Sisterhood will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 30th at 2 p. m. in the Auditorium. Tea will follow.

COME TO ALUMNI HALL on Tuesday and select your gifts for Mothers Day. Matzah covers as well as other beautiful and useful gifts are made by our own members.

WHY NOT INVITE AN OUT-OF-TOWN COLLEGE STUDENT TO YOUR SEDER? One of the chief characteristics is the spirit of hospitality. To have one or more guests at the family Seder is a very old Jewish tradition. Get in touch with Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, Yellowstone 2507, who will help you in contacting an out-of-town college student.

CELEBRATING PASSOVER

JUNIOR ALUMNI

"MATZAH BALL"

Sunday, April 21st



SENIOR ALUMNI

"ONEG SHABBAT"

Friday evening, April 26th

Reservations Must Be Made Immediately for the

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

MONDAY, APRIL 22nd, 6:30 P. M.

First night of Passover

A Quartet of our Temple Choir will
lead in singing of Traditional
Haggadah melodies.

RABBI BRICKNER WILL CONDUCT THE SEDER

For the children: an Afikomen Treasure Hunt
with prizes has been arranged.

\$1.50 for Adults

\$1.35 for Children

PASSOVER AND EASTER

The relationship between the two great Spring Festivals of Judaism and Christianity is an intimate one. The Eastertide, although different in meaning, grew directly out of the Passover season. The Last Supper was a Passover Supper. And the bread and the wine, which were established as the sacraments of the Eucharist (the Communion at that time, and which have come to be so significant in the Communion of the Church, were in origin the matso and the wine of the Seder table. The reference to Jesus as the "Pascal Lamb", sacrificed on this occasion, completes the picture. Indeed, the early Christian service of worship as a whole, follows the order and even some of the expressions of the Passover ritual.

With rare exceptions, Easter occurs during the Passover week. Originally, the Church merely accepted the Jewish calculation of the 14th of Nisan as fixing their season, too. The Crucifixion was observed on the first day of Passover, if it fell on Friday, or on the Friday of that week. Two days later, of course, Easter was observed. In the third century, however, the Christians desired to be independent of the Jews and drew up a cycle of calendation for themselves, setting Easter on the first Sunday following the full moon after the vernal equinox.
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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

MOTHERS OF CONFIRMATION CLASS PUPILS will meet on Thursday, April 18th at 2 P. M. with Rabbi Brickner, Mr. Brilliant, and Mrs. Braverman to discuss important matters concerning confirmation.

REPORT CARDS were distributed last week end to all children in grades 7, 8 and 9. Children in grades 4, 5, and 6 will receive their report cards this coming Sunday. Parents are requested to examine the cards carefully, sign them and return them immediately.

CHAPEL FUND

The Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from Arthur Mendelson in loving memory of his brother, Martin S. Mendelson.

His name will be inscribed on the plaque at the entrance to our Memorial Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Julius Fetterman and Tena Peskin.

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BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE

April 14th at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

**"THE BERTRAND RUSSELL
CONTROVERSY"**

Passover Services

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, APRIL 23, 10:30 A. M.

Presenting a new pageant written by
Nathan Brilliant and Libbie L. Braverman.

Children of the school are expected to
attend with their mothers. Arrangements
have been made with the Board of Educa-
tion for children to be excused for absence
from public school that day.

CONCLUDING DAY

MONDAY, APRIL 29, 10:15 A. M.

Yiskor Memorial Service

Should his views on Sex,
Marriage, Morals and Religion
bar him from college teaching?

What is the test of a teacher?

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

Sabbath morning service 11 to 12 noon

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

# "TOUCH US WITH THE GLADNESS OF GIVING"

A service written by children

**Reader:** We are thankful, O Lord, that we live in a land of plenty, a land where we may worship as we please.

Dear God, grant us the power to be able to preserve the fundamentals of democracy, freedom of speech, freedom of the press, and freedom of worship. We take all these things for granted, not realizing how lucky we are.

**Class:** Make it known to us all, Oh Lord, that the idea of one God for everyone means that we are all brothers, we are all equal.

**Reader:** We thank God for all the goodness and kindness which has been extended over the universe for we know that only the finest part of each one of us, which is God, could promote this.

**Class:** Almighty Father, we pray that the time will soon come when all our brethren will enjoy peace and freedom; when race hatred will exist no more; when contentment and peace will reign throughout the lands.

**Reader:** O Lord, give us the power to understand our fellow-beings. Bless us that we who have, have the grace of giving to those who suffer. Let us show them that we are aware of them and their needs and our hearts directing us are helping them to relieve their burden a little.

**Class:** O God, make us, every one, understanding and willing.

**Reader:** Lord, help us to be able to help our fellowmen, with no thought of any material reimbursements for ourselves.

**Class:** Help us to realize that those less fortunate than ourselves have the same love for beauty and have the same needs that we have. Help us, dear God, share with others. Some-

times we become greedy and do not want to do this.

**Reader:** Help us to share with others less fortunate than ourselves. Make us give generously to the Keren Ami. Make me become a better person through this deed.

**Class:** When we give to Keren Ami, in our hearts we feel gladness because we know that this will make someone happy. Dear Lord, make it so that we will always be able to give to others and make them happy.

**Reader:** In this time of war, it is we, the Jews of the United States who must assume the greatest responsibility for the rebuilding of Palestine, not only financially but spiritually, as a homeland for Jews the world over. May our weekly contribution to Keren Ami be a step forward in making this dream come true.

**Class:** Teach us, Oh Lord, to show kindness to others. May we always be ready to aid the poor, cheer the ill, and humor the depressed. Inspire us to give willingly and thoughtfully so that we may help those who have no means of helping themselves.

**Reader:** May all our daily tasks make the desperate happy, and touch us with the gladness of giving. Amen.

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*The above service is taken from original prayers written by Madeline Cohen, Ruth Dragin, Janice Grossman, Ruth Klein, Betty Lesser, Merle Marks, and Renee Sheftel of the ninth grade, and Jacqueline Less of the seventh grade. The Junior High Sessions always begin with a five minute service. Each service has one central theme, and a new one is prepared for each session.*

## PASSOVER AND EASTER

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lowing the first full moon after the vernal equinox. Passover has been recognized since ancient times as falling on that very moon. Therefore, although the calculations are independent, the periods still usually coincide. It is only rarely, as this year, a Jewish leap year, that they occur a month apart.

### THE GREAT SABBATH AND OTHERS

Certain Sabbaths, such as the one just before Passover, have special characters and names of their own, under the influence of the nearby festivals, whose satellities they have become. Thus the Sabbath falling on April 20th this year is known as "Shabos Ha-godol" or "The Great Sabbath" and is devoted to a spiritual preparation for the Pesach festival. Traditionally, it was one of the two times in the year when the Rabbi would preach (on other Sabbaths the travelling "Magid" would sermonize). The other occasion for a Rabbinical address was likewise a special Sabbath: "Shabos Shuvo" or the "Sabbath of Return," which occurs between New Year's Day and the Day of Atonement and derives its name from the portion from the book of Hosea read on that day, pleading for Israel's repentance.

Inasmuch as the first day of the eleventh month (Adar) was the time for every man to pay his tax of a half a shekel to the Temple, the preceding Sabbath was made a day of reminder. It is called "Shabos Shekolim" and the law of the Shekel in Exodus is read on this occasion. The Sabbath just before Purim is known as "Shabos Zochor," referring to the section, "Remember Amalek" (and what he did to Israel) in Deuteronomy, which is read; the wicked Haman of the Purim story is identified with Amalek. Tisho B'Ov, which marks the day of the destruction of both the first and second Temples, has gathered

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## THE MEN'S CLUB

Presents

a fun-fest of satire and humor

### A MOCK TRIAL

Written by

Myron S. Stanford in collaboration  
with I. L. Kenen and Otto Zinner

Directed by

Otto Zinner and Harry Wolpaw

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TUESDAY, APRIL 16th 8 P. M.

ALUMNI HALL

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The Cast:

Max Agin, Dr. Louis Bard, Max Fanger,  
Marvin Gardner, Victor Goodman, Jack  
Grodin, Sam Harris, Louis Hoffman, J.  
B. Horwitz, Harry Jacobson, Wm. M.  
Katz, B. Kaufman, Ralph Miller, S.  
Allen Nathanson, Henry Pasternak, I.  
C. Reich, Wm. Rosenfeld, Leo Rossman,  
Mal Siegel, Sam Siegel, Ben Tepper,  
Hardy Widman, Leo Wile, Sam Wolf,  
Harry Wolpaw, and Otto Zinner.

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Chester Hess in charge of  
Refreshments

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Open to Men's Club Members and  
their male friends



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THE UNION provides a well-rounded plan of primary, secondary, youth, and adult education, and has created a Jewish literature in English for this purpose.

THE UNION disseminates through its Department of Public Information the truth about Jews and Judaism to the non-Jews in your community and the nation.

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two important special Sabbaths about it. It is preceded by "Shabbos Chazon," the "Sabbath of the Vision" of the first chapter of Isaiah, which foretells the destruction of Jerusalem and gives the reasons for it. And it is followed by "Shabbos Nachamu," referring to the phrase "Comfort ye," with which Isaiah (in chapter 40) consoles his people with the thought that their time for suffering has been completed and that they can take courage and rebuild their lives.

### RECORD BREAKER

The largest single shipment of Palestine wines and cognac on record, totaling 80 tons, is now en-route to the United States aboard an American ship, scheduled to arrive in time for Passover.

The return to Zion must be preceded by our return to Judaism.

—Theodore Herzl.

### WE NEED A PIANO!

The temple is in need of a piano for the choir and other uses. We would appreciate someone donating a piano in memory of a dear departed one or to commemorate a very happy anniversary.

Anyone interested please communicate with Mrs. Joseph Nagusky, Chairman of the Choir Committee, at FAirmount 8644, or Mr. Jospe, at FAirmount 6109.

**A COMPLETE LIST OF THE POLISH-JEWISH REFUGEES** found in Lithuania, Hungary, Latvia, and Roumania has just been received by the Cleveland Division of the American Jewish Congress, according to an announcement by Rabbi Rudolph M. Rosenthal, president of the local branch of the organization.

These refugees have been registered by the World Jewish Congress which has compiled the list and made it available to the American Jewish Congress in an effort to reach American relatives of the refugees.

The relatives of the refugees are requested to communicate immediately in writing with Leon W. Levy, the executive director of the American Jewish Congress, Cleveland Division at the Temple on the Heights, 2130 Mayfield road, Cleveland.

Rabbi Rosenthal has also announced that the American Jewish Congress is prepared to assist those whose relatives are not listed in an effort to secure information concerning them, using the facilities of the World Jewish Congress offices at Geneva, Switzerland, in this connection.

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