
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

SUNDAY SERVICE

November 17th, at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"RUSSIA---THE GREAT ENIGMA"

MEMBERS!

Reserve Sunday, December 8th

to celebrate

DR. B. R. BRICKNER'S

FIFTEENTH ANNIVERSARY

as Rabbi of our temple

and

THE 94th ANNIVERSARY

OF OUR CONGREGATION

Dinner at the Statler

Will Stalin move in the direction of
Anglo-American rapprochement, or
toward a strengthening of the Russo-
Japanese and Russo-German accord?

Does it depend on price?

What turn can Russia give to world
affairs?

Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6 P. M.

Sabbath Morning Service 11 to 12 Noon

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts every Sunday evening at 7:15 P. M. over Station WGAR

LARGEST CHOIR IN TEMPLE HISTORY

An all Jewish Choir of 30 members, the largest in the history of the temple, are singing at services this year. Mr. Erwin Jospe, conductor, is preparing new services which will be introduced during the course of the year.

The Choir is now engaged in preparing a musical program for a Chanukah Oneg Shabbat. In December it will be heard at the National Music Teachers' Convention in Cleveland.

New members are always welcome. Those interested call Mr. Jospe, FAirmount 6109.

ALUMNI DISCUSSION GROUP meets Thursday evening, November 28th at 8 P. M. in the Library. Last week Rabbi Milton Rosenbaum reviewed Sachar's latest book, "Sufferance Is the Badge."

THE MEN'S CLUB REQUESTS that you report all occasions of joy and sorrow to Dr. Michael Krall, Harry Jacobson or the Temple office.

TEACHERS HOLD CONVENTION

The Jewish Religious Teachers Association of Ohio, Michigan and Indiana will hold its Annual Educational Conference in Columbus, Ohio, at Fort Hayes Hotel on Thursday, November 21st and Friday, November 22nd. Mrs. Sigmund Braverman is President of the organization.

The keynote of the Convention is "The Teacher Speaks." Abundant opportunity will be provided for teacher participation and teacher expression.

Among those participating in the program are Nathan Brilliant, Lillian Sugarman, and Erwin Jospe. Others attending the Convention are Hattie Sontag, and William Lakritz, teachers at the Euclid Avenue Temple.

The Junior Alumni INAUGURAL DINNER-DANCE

Sunday, Nov. 17th

5:15 — Alumni Hall

Movies — Supper

Inauguration of new officers

Dancing

PROF. HENRY MILLER BUSCH will be the second speaker in our forum, Wednesday evening, November 27th. His subject will be, "The Challenge of the Present Crisis."

SCOUT TROOP 61, OUR TEMPLE TROOP, wishes to express its appreciation to the Men's Club and to Mr. William Rosenfeld, chairman of the Troop Committee for making possible a very enjoyable hayride.

ALIEN REGISTRATION

The Jewish Social Service Bureau has undertaken to help secure information and answer questions of aliens who are in doubt concerning their entry into the United States, so that they may meet the requirements of the Alien Registration Law.

Persons desiring such assistance should go to the office of the Bureau in the Huron Sixth Building.

The deadline for alien registration is December 26. Inasmuch as it may require some time to secure the necessary information, those needing such help are urged to act promptly.

If a man hires himself unto thee and serve thee, regard him as though he were thy child; should he be slow in his services, deal gently with him. Do not fail to pay every man the wage for which he has laboured.

—Rabbi Hai Ben Sherira Gaon.

A Personal Message from the President

Dear Member:

I am writing this personal note to everyone of you because I am very anxious to have you attend the temple service next Sunday morning and to acquire the habit of regular temple attendance. Your temple offers you and your family a rare opportunity for religious and cultural uplift. Those of you who have had the experience of regular temple attendance know the inspiration that it gives. Today no Jew can afford to neglect his religion and absent himself from his house of worship.

The Rabbi has chosen for his next Sunday's discourse

"RUSSIA—THE GREAT ENIGMA".

This is a subject of vital interest to all of us because Russia holds the balance of power in Europe and the outcome of the war may depend on the direction that Russia's foreign policy takes.

Dr. Brickner has been in Russia three times during the past years and is eminently qualified to discuss this subject.

We shall all feel stimulated not only by the address but also by the support we give each other through our personal attendance.

Our SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES are open to the public. Come and bring a friend.

Very sincerely yours,

Myron A. Cohen

President

WORDS FOR OUR TIMES

(Theodore Roosevelt)

"Our nation was founded to perpetuate democratic principles. These principles are that each man is to be treated on his worth as a man without regard to the land from which his forefathers came and without regard to the creed which he professes. If the United States proves false to these principles of civil and religious liberty, it will have inflicted the greatest blow on the system of free popular government that has ever been inflicted." (1915)

"There is just one way in which to meet the upholders of the doctrine that might makes right. To do so we must prove that right will make might, by backing right with might." (1914)

"Unjust war is to be abhorred; but woe to the nation that does not make ready to hold its own in time of need against all who would harm it." (1910)

"We cannot sit huddled within our own borders and avow ourselves merely as an assemblage of well-to-do hucksters who care nothing for what happens beyond." (1899).

"Our country should not shirk its duty to mankind. It can perform this duty only if it is true to itself. It can be true to itself only by definitely resolving to take the position of the just man armed; for a proud and self-respecting nation of freemen must scorn to do wrong to others, and must also scorn tamely to submit to wrong done by others." (1915)

THE DIGNITY OF DEMOCRACY

I believe that democracy is a form of social and political life based upon dignity, and faith in the essential goodness of human nature, upon willingness to share in the benefits of human progress, upon respect for the sanctity of human life, upon sympathy for the aspirations and opinions of one's fellow man and

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Alumni Association

Thanksgiving Formal

Euclid Room

Hotel Statler

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

Members
\$1.00 a couple

Non-members
\$2.50 a couple

Dancing from 10 to 2

HEBRAIC BACKGROUND OF THANKSGIVING

Thanksgiving, the American festival par excellence, stems directly out of the Jewish feast of Sukos, not merely by way of general analogy, but by intimate identification of the Pilgrim fathers with the whole Hebraic background of Israel's festivals. This is understandable in the light of these early colonists' love for the Old Testament and their express desire to found a theocratic commonwealth "Like that of the children of Israel in the good old days before their forward hearts conceived the desire for a King." Indeed, the law-codes of the early settlements cited precedents from the Pentateuch, or Five Books of Moses, in their support.

Specifically, the inspiration of Jewish modes of thanksgiving is revealed by references to Sukos in Pilgrim literature and, especially, by a striking prayer written on the arrival of the Pilgrims in America by the Governor of Plymouth, William Bradford, who had himself mastered some of the Old Testament in the original:

"May not and ought not the children of these fathers rightly say: Our fathers were Englishmen which came over this great ocean and were ready to perish in the wilderness, but they cried unto the Lord and He heard their voice, and

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Men's Club

Thanksgiving Supper Dance

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 20th

From 9 until ???

Alumni Hall

Dance to the Sweet Music of
"Six Aces of Rhythm"
with Sammy Berk at the piano

Win a prize in the 1941
Dance Contest

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Midnite Turkey Supper

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For Members and Their Ladies

Informal

Tickets \$1.00 per couple

Available at the temple office
or from the committee



Dr. Al Marcus, Chairman

Henry D. Pasternak, Lewis I. Benway, Wm.
Weinberger, Chester Hess, Mal Siegel,
Marvin Gardner, Myron S. Stanford, and
Martin N. Goulder.

Sisterhood

Thanksgiving Meeting and Tea

TUESDAY, NOV. 19th

2 P. M.

In the Auditorium

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DR. CLYDE R. MILLER

Directing head of the Institute
of Propaganda Analysis.
Professor at Teachers College,
Columbia University

will speak on

"THE FIFTH COLUMN IN AMERICA"

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Tea in Alumni Hall



Chairmen of the Day: Mrs. Robert N. Weil
and Mrs. Sol Gitson

Hostesses: Mesdames David Dietz, David
Frankel, Alex Sill, Bernard Kane, M. O.
Mattlin, Bertram Amster, David Rosenberg
and Ralph Wertheimer.

Hospitality: Mesdames Morris Saks, Arnold
King, Alfred Soltz, Gerald Miller, Sanford
Miller and Hy Mervis.

HEBRAIC BACKGROUND OF THANKSGIVING

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looked on their adversitie, etc."

This is a paraphrase of the prayer Jews were to speak when, on coming into the new land, they brought their first-fruits to God as a thank offering: "My father was a wandering Aramean and he went down into Egypt . . . but we cried unto the Lord and the Lord heard our voice, etc." (Deuteronomy 26:5-7). Governor Bradford's prayer concludes with a classical expression of Jewish thankfulness:

"Let them therefore praise the Lord, because He is good and His mercies endure forever. Yes, let them which have been redeemed of the Lord, show how He hath delivered them from the hand of the oppressor, etc." (Psalm 107.)

AS MUCH

God lives as much as in the days of yore—

In fires of human love and work and song,

In wells of human tears that pitying throng,

In thunder-clouds of human wrath at wrong. —Izrael Zangwill

QUIETLY HOLDING FAST

When the anchors that faith had cast
Are dragging in the gale,

I am quietly holding fast

To the things that cannot fail.

I know that right is right;

That it is not good to lie;

That love is better than spite

And a neighbor than a spy.

In the darkest night of the year,

When the stars have all gone out,

That courage is better than fear,

That faith is truer than doubt.

And fierce though the fiends may fight,

And long though the angels hide,

I know that Truth and Right

Have the universe on their side.

—Washington Gladden.

THE DIGNITY OF DEMOCRACY

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equality of opportunity for the well-being of every individual, regardless of race, creed or class.

I believe in democracy because it is essentially just to my fellow men and therefore just to me. If democracy is to survive I must participate actively and intelligently in moulding its destiny. I must defend democracy, not only against its enemies, but against my own selfish interests. My faith in democracy demands that I recognize its imperfections, not for the purpose of destroying it, but in order to contribute my share toward its perfection. —Carol Aronvici

THE SYNAGOGUE

has been conceived and created

and has carried on so that

It may bring Jewish morale and dignity more fully into our lives; so that

It may help strengthen our faith in the religion of our fathers; so that

It may offer a Judaism which is comprehensible and comprehensive—that is a liberal, ethical and esthetic Judaism; so that

It may help rear our children in a Judaism which will give them understanding of their traditions and courage in their every day life; so that

It may help parents enrich their own lives and assist them in giving their children an intelligent understanding of their heritage; so that

It may help the refugee in our midst; and by cooperation with people of other faiths, help strengthen and safeguard our American democracy; so that

We may find within our group, sincere friendship, and the enrichment that comes from close association with each other as a community of friends and fellow workers in behalf of a sacred cause; so that

We may draw strength and high hope.

—Exchange.

CHURCHILL AND ROOSEVELT A PARALLEL

By Dr. B. R. Brickner

A study of the lives and careers of Winston Churchill, now Premier of England, and Franklin D. Roosevelt, third term President of the United States, reveals a very striking and intriguing parallelism.

1. Both men come from aristocratic backgrounds—they are uncommon men, who have the common touch. Though Churchill's background is deep purple, he has like Mr. Roosevelt championed the cause of the common man. With Lloyd George he defended a budget for social reform much like that of the New Deal, only it antedated it by a quarter of a century.

2. Both men have a lot of the American in them. Roosevelt's ancestry goes back many generations in America, but the English Prime Minister, who so many like to believe is thoroughly British is really half American on his mother's side. In fact, no less an English biographer than Philip Guedalla calls Churchill "the roughrider of Downing Street" and believes that the key to his dynamic and versatile personality is to be found in the happy combination of American and English traits.

3. Both Roosevelt and Churchill are the top ranking orators of their nation. The whole country looks forward to hearing them and they both know the tricks of appealing to the average man. Both have the charm of simple diction, so that the most uneducated person finds what they say easily understandable.

4. Both men are military-minded and both are old "sea dogs". Churchill was head of the British Admiralty. Roosevelt was Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and both men have been protagonists of strong naval and aerial fleets.

5. Both Roosevelt and Churchill have had long years of service in government that has prepared them for their present posts, which are posts of destiny. Churchill has been a member of Parliament for over forty years and served his

country in nine distinguished cabinet posts and in both Conservative and Liberal governments. Roosevelt served in the New York Legislature, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as Governor of New York for two terms, and was a candidate for Vice President. All their lives, both men have been in politics.

6. Both men are the people's choice rather than their party's choice. Many in the Democratic Party were opposed to Roosevelt and the Conservative Party did not want Churchill. But when England rallied for "the hour of peril," it called Churchill, because the hour demanded a **captain** rather than a Premier, just as the people of this country decided in the last election that what America needs is a **leader** and not just a President.

The result has been that Churchill has liberated the energies of his people as no other man could or would. He has disentangled red tape, obliterated parties, and speeded up production and infused in the nation the "do or die" spirit. Churchill is a leader of all the people, as we hope and believe a united nation will now rally around Roosevelt.

7. Both Roosevelt and Churchill have been Cassandras. They have been prophets who recognize the evil spirit that is Hitler and warned their sleeping nations to awaken from their sleeping sickness. They have for years prophesied what would happen and saw it happen; and now they have become for their respective nations both "voice and conscience."

In the last war, Lloyd George called Churchill to the Cabinet when "the Yanks began to come" because he believed that on account of his American background, he would be a wonderful liason officer to tie the two people closer together. The fact that Roosevelt and Churchill are now the heads of the two great democracies left in the world is ominously significant. The fact that they are men of the same type will have much to do in binding the interests of two people together in defense of democracy as a way of life in the world.

FUNDS

To the Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anthony in memory of Nancy Gooren and dear ones. Mrs. A. Schweidt in memory of uncle, Abraham Shaw. Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Nancy Gooren. Rae E. Kohn in memory of Nancy Gooren. Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kabb in memory of Nancy Gooren. Mrs. Albert Oppenheim in memory of husband. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kaufman in memory of mother, Mathilde Pollak. Mrs. E. Manheim in memory of husband, Israel Manheim.

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FUTURES FOR YOUTH

The Council Educational Alliance and the Jewish Vocational Service are jointly sponsoring a poster contest, devoted to the question of vocational guidance. Open to any person in Cleveland who had not reached the age of 21 by November 1, 1940, the contest provides four prizes of \$15, \$10, \$3 and \$2 respectively for the best posters submitted. Some of the themes suggested are:

1. The importance of choosing the right course in school.
2. White collar work vs. a trade.
3. Wrong methods of planning a career.
4. What shall I do when I graduate from school?
5. Right and wrong ways of applying for a job.
6. Rules for choosing a vocation.

All posters must be submitted by December 2, 1940, to either the Council Educational Alliance or the Jewish Vocational Service. Our members, relatives or friends who are under 21 are cordially invited to enter the contest and may secure further information from Mr. Milton S. Tarnopol at the Jewish Vocational Service, 1404 East Ninth street, CHerry 6693.

CONGRATULATIONS TO

Mrs. Jacob C. Mendelsohn on the engagement of her son Herbert S., to Zora Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Goldman on the marriage of their son, Jerome M. to Bernice Goldenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernon on their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary.

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