BULLETIN

CLEVELAND. OHIO

SUNDAY SERVICE

FEBRUARY 16th at 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"A NEGOTIATED PEACE"

Is It Possible or Desirable?

THE MEN'S CLUB ANNOUNCES AN INTER-FAITH MEETING

conducted in cooperation with Men's groups of neighborhood churches

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27th at 8 P. M. in the Auditorium

The men of our congregation and of the Men's Club are cordially invited to attend.

Refreshments will be served in Alumni Hall

Mr. B. Kaufman, chairman assisted by Dr. Louis Bard, Dr. Michael Krall, Howard Bernon, and J. W. Grodin.

Rabbi Brickner will broadcast this Saturday at 6:30 P. M. over Station WGAR

Friday Evening Twilight Service 5:30 to 6 P. M. Sabbath Morning Service 11 to 12 Noon



Seventh Forum Lecture

Tuesday February 18th 8:30 P. M.

DR. IOSEPH REMENYI

will speak on

"HUMAN DIGNITY IN CONTEMPORARY LITERATURE"

FUNDS

TO THE ALTAR FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Milton M. Halle in memory of father, Morris N. Halle. Isidore Loeb in memory of mother, Bertha Loeb. Mrs. M. H. Bondy in memory of Harry Golden. Mrs. W. Antel in memory of mother, Marian Straus. Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rosenblum in memory of Lizzie Bergman. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bondy in memory of dear ones. Mrs. Max S. Haas. Mrs. Laura Weil. Mrs. Yetta Greenwald and Mrs. J. J. Fait in memory of Frank Stuhlberger.

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mrs. Barnett Brickner in honor of Rabbi Brickner's fifteen years of service. Mrs. Yetta Greenwald and Mrs. J. J. Fait in memory of Frank Stuhlberger. Mrs. H. L. Sinek in memory of brother, William Sinek. S. J. Hexter in memory of Tillie Hexter.

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TO THE PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. Sophia Mahrer in memory of husband Adolph Mahrer. Friends in memory of Rose Thalman. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller in memory of Ida Marks and Nathan Glass.

TO THE CHOIR MUSIC FUND: Jewish Review and Observer in memory of Dan S. and Rose O. Wertheimer. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Miller in memory of parents, Rachael and Abraham Miller. Mr. Morris Miller in memory of Meyer Miller. Gerald and Herbert Miller in memory of father, Meyer H. Miller. Jerome D. Levy.

SISTERHOOD

On Tuesday, February 25th at 2 P. M. in the Sisterhood Parlor, the second lecture of the "Modern Woman in the Modern World" series will be conducted.

Miss Renee Long, of the Fashion Institute, famous on two continents for her counselling with women on all appearance problems, will speak on "Style Trends". Miss Long will come to the Sisterhood through the courtesy of the Higbee Co. Let us have a large meeting.

BOOK REVIEW group will meet on Monday, February 17th at 2 P. M. Rabbi Rosenbaum will review, "The Brothers Ashkanazi," by I. J. Singer.

SONG CONTEST—Write a song about Mother and Daughter to the tune of any popular melody. Contest closes Sunday, February 16th.

THE MEN'S CLUB wishes to express its thanks to Mal Siegel, who led the singing at the recent evening Round Table, to Bob Desberg who wrote the songs and to the other members of the committee, Myron Stanford, Howard Bernon and Dr. S. S. Sidenberg, chairman, for a successful evening.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. Simon Resek on his 71st birthday. Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rippner on the marriage of their son, Allan to Ruth Goodman.

In MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Rose Thalman, David M. Lesser, Florence Wiener Wolsey, Jonathan Wolsey, Benjamin G. Bramson, Dora Haber and Julia Berne.

ALUMNI
SUNDAY NIGHT SOCIAL
Feb. 23rd at 8 P. M.
Dancing and Refreshments

MRS. WOLSEY

"Thousands of Clevelanders feel a sense of personal loss in the tragic news of the death of Mrs. Louis Wolsey and one of her sons. From her marriage to Rabbi Wolsey in 1912 until the Rabbi was called to Philadelphia in 1925, she played an important part in the religious, civic and social life of Cleveland.

"Many Clevelanders remember her as an extremely beautiful girl in youth and she kept her charm and beauty throughout life. She was greatly devoted to Rabbi Wolsey and friends have had occasion many times to comment upon the happiness and the beauty of their married life.

"To Rabbi Wolsey, whom many Clevelanders remember as a tower of strength in their own hours of sorrow, these same Clevelanders now send their heartfelt sympathy. They know that he will find comfort in the memory of a happy married life shared with an understanding and devoted helpmate."

Our sentiments and our sympathies are beautifully expressed in the touching tribute paid to Mrs. Wolsey in the above editorial which appeared in the Cleveland Press of February 6, 1941.

LINCOLN'S DEFIANCE TO OPPRESSORS

The attitude which a true patriot takes toward conquering tyrants was expressed by Abraham Lincoln at the close of one of his speeches in the Illinois House of Representatives: "Many free countries have lost their liberty, and ours may lose hers; but if she shall, be it my proudest plume, not that I was the last to desert her, but that I never deserted her. If ever I feel the soul within men elevate and expand to those dimensions not wholly unworthy of its Almighty Architect, it is when I contemplate the cause of my country, deserted by all the world beside and I standing up boldly and alone, and hurling defiance at her victorious oppressors."-From "The Synagogue.

SISTERHOOD

Mother-Daughter Day

Saturday, Feb. 22nd at

SERVICE and PAGEANT

in the temple

12 o'clock LUNCHEON

in Alumni Hall

2 a'clock

Program

in Alumni Hall

SOUVENIRS for every girl under sixteen

Chairmen:

Of the Day-Mrs. Frank H. Weisberg

Of Service and Pageant—Mrs. Sigmund Braverman

Of Luncheon—Mrs. L. E. Blachman assisted by Mesdames E. M. Bloom, L. A. Neuman, Harry Frisch, A. Camin, and Sidney Weiss.

Tickets are now in the hands of the following hostesses: Mesdames Jerome Antel, Herman, Bercu, Ben B. Beyer, Lawrence Beyer, David Benjamin, Charles Bialosky, William Carpel, William Estrin, Joseph Felder, J. R. Falcovich, Harriet Friedman, H. Gittelson, Martin Golden, Jerome Green, Sam Gutterman, Sol Gitson, Chester Hess, Sigmund Haiman, Milton Halle, Mayo Klaus, Max I. Kohrman, Sol Krohn, Stephen Kraus, Sol P. Lindner, Murray M. Lawton, M. O. Mattlin, Hy Mervis, L. B. Podis, Charles Roubichek, Ellis Rippner, I. S. Rose, Harry Rosewater, Alex Sill, Harry Wolpaw, and O. J. Zinner.

Tickets may also be purchased at the temple office and from Mrs. W. R. Loveman, YE. 2734.

VOCATIONAL LIBRARY OPENS

In process of organization for many months, the vocational and occupational library of the Jewish Vocational Service is now open. Made possible by a grant from the Thomas H. White trust, this library contains concrete readable information on hundreds of specific occupations covering such questions as employment conditions, salaries to be expected, methods of training, etc. In addition, the library comprises catalogues and other information on hundreds of vocational schools, colleges and universities Cleveland and elsewhere, current magazines on occupational and vocational conditions, and a number of very helpful books. Vocational problems of a very wide range are covered.

All persons in the community who feel the need of further information in vocational planning are invited to make use of this new library every afternoon from 1 to 4:30 p. m., Monday through Friday. Young persons should find it especially valuable. The offices of the Jewish Vocational Service are located at 1404 East Ninth Street and reading room facilities are provided.

LECTURE INSTITUTES FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL TEACHERS

In the Religious Schools affiliated with Union Congregations there are about 3,000 Jewish teachers. Some are employed in the public schools and know the techniques of teaching. Many more are not trained teachers. Very few of these teachers trained or untrained, have a thorough knowledge of Jewish history, Jewish literature or Ceremonials and Customs.

We send our children to Sabbath School for only two and a half hours each week. All the more reasons why our teachers should have the best possible preparation for the short space of time allotted to them.

The conventions of teachers of religious schools or better still, a several day institute in a congregation which the Union arranges, furnishes the best avail-

able opportunity for discussing the latest methods of teaching Jewish subjects Here, the teachers have an opportunity to exchange views, to learn new methods for Assembly Programs, to talk over the unusual angles of the Week-Day Club Programs for various classes. Here. too, they learn of the most successful textbooks used, and the proper type of Jewish literature to recommend for the child's leisure reading. The gatherings also serve to direct the attention of the Congregation and the School Board to the importance of Jewish Education, A number of academies for teachers would of course be even better, but for the present this is only a goal toward which we must work.

Hillel said: Separate not thyself from the congregation; trust not in thyself until the day of thy death; pass not judgment upon thy neighbor until thou art come into his place; and do not say, When I have leisure I will study; thou mayest never have the leisure.

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He also used to say: A man void of intelligence cannot be sensitive to sin, nor can an ignorant person be pious, nor is the shamefaced apt to learn, nor can a passionate man teach, nor can one who is excessively engaged in business grow wise. In a place where there are no men, strive thou to be a man.

——Sayings of the Fathers From The Jewish Layman

PONDER THIS AWHILE

Did you know that:

Sympathy never built a hospital; An appetite for fine food never fed the hungry;

Personal ideals never built a free nation;

Belief in God never built a church—except as individuals carried out the expression of these feelings by cooperating with others in making them possible.

-Quoted.

Father Son Dinner

Sunday, February 16th 6 P. M.

Alumni Hall

Tickets at \$1.25 are available from J. H. Rosenthal at the temple office.

Special rate for Men's Club Members.

TEN STAR PROGRAM

- 1. A delicious Dinner
- 2. Talk by Rabbi Brickner
- 3. Ed Bang, Sports Editor, Cleveland News as Master of Ceremonies
- 4. Color movies of the W.R.U. Sun Bowl Game
- 5. Sport Chat: Bill Edwards, coach of W.R.U. Football team.
- 6. A valuable souvenir for every boy
- 7. Attractive awards
- 8. Our own, "Take It or Leave It" program
- 9. Surprise array of vaudeville and radio talent
- Sports celebrities have been invited by Mr.

 I. S. Rose among them being Parker Hall,
 Ted Livingstone, Maurice Patt, Jim
 Benton, and Fred Shirey of the Rams,
 and John Ries, of Western Reserve.

GEORGE WASHINGTON IN HIS FAREWELL ADDRESS

Of all the dispositions and habits which lead to political prosperity, religion and morality are indispensable supports. In vain would that man claim the attribute of patriotism who should labor to subvert these great pillars of human happiness, these firmest props of the duties of Men and Citizens . . . Let it simply be asked, where is the security for property, for reputation, for life, if the sense of religious obligation desert the oaths, which are the instruments of investigation in the courts of justice? And let us with caution indulge the supposition that morality can be maintained without religion. Whatever may be conceded to the influence of refined education on minds of peculiar structure, reason and experience both forbid us to expect that national morality can prevail in exclusion of religious principle.

GEORGE WASHINGTON SAID:

"Of all the animosities which have existed among mankind, those which are caused by a difference of sentiments in religion appear to be the most inveterate and distressing, and ought most to be deprecated."

"Believing, as I do, that religion and morality are the essential pillars of civil society, I view with unspeakable pleasure that harmony and brotherly love which characterized the clergy of different denominations, as well in this as in other parts of the United States."

"It shall be my endeavor to . . . contribute whatever may be in my power towards the preservation of the civil and religious liberties of the American people."

JEWISH NATIONAL FUND CONCERT

On Sunday evening, Feb. 23rd at 8:30 p. m. in the Public Music Hall, Emanuel Feuermann, cellist will join in a recital with Margit Bokor, soprano, and Hertha Glaz, contralto for the benefit of the Jewish National Fund.

This recital is under the management of Mrs. Emil Brudno. Tickets are 75c to \$2.00 are available at Korner & Woods.

TEN COMMANDMENTS OF BROTHERHOOD

- 1. I will respect all men and women regardless of their race or religion.
- I will protect and defend my neighbor and my neighbor's children against the ravages of racial or religious bigotry.
- 3. I will exemplify in my own life the spirit of goodwill and understanding.
- 4. I will challenge the philosophy of racial superiority by whomsoever it may be proclaimed, whether by kings, dictators or demagogues.
- I will not be misled by the lying propaganda of those who seek to set race against race or nation against nation.
- 6. I will refuse to support any organization that has for its purpose the spreading of anti-Semitism, anti-Catholicism, or anti-Protestantism.
- I will establish comradeship with all those who seek to exalt the spirit of love and reconciliation throughout the world.
- 8. I will attribute to those who differ from me the same degree of sincerity that I claim for myself.
- I will uphold the civil rights and religious liberties of all citizens and groups whether I agree with them or not.
- 10. I will do more than live and let live;
 I will live and help live.
- -Dr. Walter W. Van Kirk of the Federal Council of Churches.

BOOKS

Ezekiel to Einstein; Israel's gifts to science and invention.

The author has made a study of the contributions the Jews have made to science and invention he proves that the Jews have turned many a wheel of progress, staked out many new outposts for the triumphs of science.

I doubt whether there has been a time in history when the world needed religion as it does today to direct men's lives. Since the dawn of history, religion has been the creator of attitudes.

-Arthur H. Compton.

THE TREE OF LIFE

The New Year's Day of the Trees (Chamisho Osor Bi-Sh'vot,) which occurs this year on February 12th, calls to mind that the tree has played not merely a physical role in the story of our people—restoring the fertility of Palestine—but a spiritual role as well.

The Bible repeatedly pictures the tree as an eloquent symbol of life itself. A ("Tree of Life Ets Chayim) is a favorite phrase, first referred to in literal fashion as standing beside the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil" in the Garden of Eden, and bearing fruit that would confer eternal life upon those who would taste of it.

In a more figurative sense, Proverbs calls wisdom "a tree of life to those that lay hold upon her," an expression cherished by our prayer-book. The full buoyancy of the phrase becomes clear in another Proverb: "Hope deferred maketh the heart sick, but a desire fulfilled is a tree of life."

In the very first of the psalms, no more appropriate characterization can be found for the upright man than to compare him to a tree:

"Happy is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the wicked . . .

But his delight is in the law of the Lord. He shall be like a tree planted by streams of water, that bringeth forth its fruit in its season, and whose leaf doth not wither; and in whatsoever he doeth he shall prosper."

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