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TEMPLE FLASHES

Purim has come and gone and left behind it many pleasant memories of a holiday well-spent . . . There was first of all, Megillah Night, an event that filled the temple to capacity, the bad weather and slushy streets notwithstanding. Megillah Night introduced for the first time five years ago is now definitely a permanent addition to our already enriched ritual. The Choral reading of the Megillah, accompanied by selections sung by the choir left a deep impression. Always very much enjoyed is the social hour after the service when Hamantaschen and coffee are served . . . In our moments of joy those less fortunate are never forgotten.

Especially is this true on Purim. This year seventy Purim baskets were distributed as Mishloach Monos to deserving families . . . And finally there was the huge Purim Carnival which it is estimated attracted more than 2000 children and adults. It was a gay colorful, noisy affair. Children dashing from booth to booth. Ice cream, candy, refreshments, being consumed in vast quantities. Our own Amateur Show, Haman's Horror House, Haifa Harbor Fish Pond, Shushan Cafe and the Shushan Theatre were only a few of the many attractions offered.

A WORD OF APPRECIATION

to the Sisterhood Committee headed by Mrs. Sidney Weiss that packed the Purim baskets:

Mesdames Charles Korach, Elmer Kaufman, I. J. Kabb, M. H. Bondy, Charles Roubicek, Miss Nora New and Miss Rollie New . . . to those who delivered the baskets: Mesdames Harry Korach, Harry Frisch, Ann Firth, Max Green, Sol Hartz, Phil Randolph, James Miller, J. L. Brock, M. H. Bondy and Miss Rollie New to those who acted as hostesses for Megillah Night: Mesdames Elmer Kaufman, Charles Roubicek, Ed Bleier, Simon Lewis, M. H. Bondy, Arthur Elsoffer, Harriet Freedman, L. J. Cort, Louis Kanter, L. E. Blachman, Miss Bernice Rose, Miss Helen Rose Berger, Miss Pauline Harris . . . to Mr. M. H. Bondy and Alan Bondy who helped at Megillah Night and to Edwin Weiss who helped pack and deliver the Purim baskets.

PURIM CONTRIBUTIONS

Rabbi Brickner wants to express his thanks to all who have generously contributed to the Purim Basket Fund:

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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Miss Belle Colman on her 91st birthday.

Mr. Horatio Joseph on his 75th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Sinks on the marriage of their son, Thomas H., to Jean Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sicherman on the marriage of their daughter Jeanne, to Urvan G. Epstein.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferdinand J. Kaufmann on their recent marriage.

Mr. Herman Moss on his 86th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Colman on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Eugene.

TEACHERS SEMINAR WILL BE HELD ON MARCH 23rd

Dr. Emanuel Gamoran, Educational Director of the American Hebrew Congregations, will conduct a Teachers Seminar under the auspices of the Jewish Teachers Institute of the Bureau of Jewish Education and the Ohio-Michigan and Indiana Religious School Teachers Association.

The Seminar will be held on Sunday, March 23rd at 3:30 p.m. at The Temple, Ansel road and E. 105th street.

The first session will be devoted to a presentation of Dr. Gamoran on the topic, "Correlating Jewish History and Jewish Literature." A second session will be devoted to a Question-Box period at which Dr. Gamoran and other specialists in the field will answer practical problems that arise in the classrooms.

Mr. Erwin Jospe will lead a period of Community singing.

A buffet supper will be served during a social hour which will allow teachers and school board members to get acquainted with each other and will promote sociability among the personnel of the Jewish schools in the community.

SALUTE TO AMERICA

"I believe with a fanatical faith that in this land of the greatest technological and material progress the struggle against death-dealing materialism will end in victory. I believe with fanatical faith that this new world is in truth the new world, and that it will deliver from the house of bondage not only a few intellectuals, but the persecuted spirit itself . . . Permit me to foreshadow our own unimportant individual destinies with the symbolic meaning of history. Nowhere but in this mighty land does the ancient sacred flame of brotherhood still continue to burn."—Franz Werfel.

Rabbi Hillel said 2000 years ago in the Talmud:

"Pass not judgment upon thy neighbor until thou art come into his place." MEN'S CLUB

Evening Round Table

Thursday, March 27

Speaker:

NATHAN BRILLIANT

Topic:

"AN AMERICAN JEW IN THE MAKING"

Added features:

Table Tennis Exhibition by experts. Community singing led by Erwin Jospe. Fun and smokes.

Dinner:

50c per plate — served at 6:30 P. M. in Alumni Hall.

Committee ;

Dr. Michael Krall, chairman, Joseph Kreinberg, Henry Pasternak, Dr. Sidney Klein, Dr. Louis Bard, Harry Wolpaw, Mal Siegel and William Rosenfeld.

JUNIOR ALUMNI

Inter-7. mple Dance

Saturday, March 22nd at 9 P. M.

Mahler Hall The Temple

Couple, \$1.00

PIERRE VAN PAASSEN SAYS:

"Civilization is at the crossroads. It is the design of Hitler to impose upon mankind, without reservation, a sort of modernized slavery, upon the pretense that this will add to human happiness. With amazing rapidity he has partially imposed his will upon continental Europe, but in my judgment, he has taken on liabilities, not assets.

"Hitler's final downfall will come through the British Royal Air Force, plus the internal hatreds of the people he thinks he has conquered.

"No man in this world but abhors some of the things which Imperialistic Britain has done through the years, not the least of which has been the ingratitude displayed toward the Jewish people. But Dunkirk has created a new Britain.

"Today the English Empire may suffer great terrors and hardships; the littic island may be reduced to charred ruins, but a people will remain, who will fight to sustain democracy and out of which will eventually emerge those forces which will awaken the conscience of the world and restore liberty to the vexed democracies of the world.

"Today Britain cannot get away from its debt to the Jew. In Palestine 140.000 of these people have offered all they have in the great struggle. Palestine is not only entitled to recognition of rights thru military readiness, but these people in their industrial development have provided an organized workshop and hourly are furnishing the mother country with the needed sinews of war. Churchill cannot and will not attempt to set aside such cooperation. The Jew has earned his right to a seat at the council table of the nations and with united demands will get what he has sought, a homeland for his people."

"What is your opinion as to the attitude which America should take in the present crisis?"

"What the United States needs is the development of a brand of nationalism that will make the people forget for the duration of the emergency, a lot of nasty partisanship, and to get behind constituted authority with the single, unaltered purpose of saving the situation.

"It is my considered opinion, that while for some years Hitler may make no immediate attempt to invade this United States, that he will not hesitate to penetrate South America and that if he should whip or curb the power of Britain, he will use an economic pressure on the United States that would be disastrous to the people of this nation. In helping Britain, the U. S. helps itself. Already Hitler's minions here have done great damage to our morale.

"Is there any considerable movement in Germany to indicate a possibility of internal revolt against Hitlerism?

"I know that there is much discontent, but when every next man is a spy or a soldier, there is no chance for the people to unite in opposition. There will be an outbreak when Britain is able to inflict damage to the individual Nazi comparable to what the Germans are doing to the civilian population of Britain. Then with poorly treated bellies, the people may be inspired with courage to throw off oppression. As long as Hitler seems victorious, it will be difficult to cut into Germanic enthusiasm.

"Just one more thought about the problem of the Jew. Before the conflict became general, the situation of the Jew was to an extent individual. Today his cause is swallowed up in the general battle for Democracy. Mankind must know that Hitler's attack on Israel is just the formula for the attack on every weaker or minority group. When the battle for democracy is won this time, and I firmly believe it will be, the Jewish problem will be settled by giving justice to him along with all other smaller peoples." - From an interview in the Jewish Transcript of Seattle, Wash.)

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BOOKS

Bialik, H. N.—"Aftergrowth and other Stories"; Translated from the Hebrew by I. M. Lask.

In this book are three of the great Hebrew poet's best short stories. The flavor of the original Hebrew is skillfully retained in the English translations.

Glueck, Nelson—"The Other Side of the Jordan."

The territory directly across from Palestine, that is, across the Jordan from Jericho, extending both north and south, is described with its historic lore which lies hidden under the sand heaps swept by the winds of time across the desert country.

To those who enjoy this type of investigation, who find entertainment in following the footsteps made by mankind in its ascending path, this volume contains much important material told in a manner which easily grips the reader. The illustrations from photographs are numerous.

Rothgiesser, Ruben-"The Ship of Hope."

Translated from the German by Felix N. Gerson.

A story about a hundred boys, children of a Spanish-Jewish community, who were driven from their native city during the 15th century persecutions, and who found pitiable refuge near a city on the coast of North Africa. They are lured aboard a pirate caravel by offers of food and are taken away to be sold as slaves in Egypt. Their experience on the voyage, their brave and futile attempts to overcome their captors, their deep Jewish consciousness and faith in divine intervention, and their ultimate delivery by Venetian ships of war, make a stirring and adventurous narrative for young as well as older readers.

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This Saturday, March 22

Alumni Annual Spring Dance Ballroom and Red Room Hotel Cleveland * RED ROBERTS and his band New coast to coast sensation * Informal ten 'til two Non-member couple \$2.00 Member couple \$1.00

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The_Temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from Mr. and Mrs. Stanley J. Wislow in memory of brother and sister, Adolph and Delphine Adler.

Their names will be inscribed on the plaque at the entrance of our Memorial Chapel.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Max Levitt.

BOOKS

Kovner, B.—"Cheerful Moments"; translated from the Yiddish by Abraham London.

A collection of humorous Yiddish sketches, portraying Jewish life in the summer resorts patronized by Jews. Despite the broad humor and the author's ability in sketching his Jewish brethren, each of these forty-eight stories touches a serious aspect of Jewish life and vicissitudes in the American environment. The translator has preserved the flavor of the original Yiddish.

These books are in our Library and may be drawn by members of the congregation.

FIGHTING RACE HATRED IN THE UNITED STATES

Senator Barbour of New Jersey reintroduced his bill in Congress recently, which would make it a criminal offense to send through the mails matter inciting racial or religious hatred among other things. Such propaganda, he told the Senate, is especially serious at this time because it attacks American national unity and the basic principles of democratic government.

(From the Jewish Telegraphic Agency News).

POETIC PROPHECY

"Mother England, Mother England, 'mid the thousands

Far beyond the sea today,

- Doing battle for thy honor, for thy glory,
- Is there place for us, a little band of brothers?

England, say!

- For the Jew has heart and hand, our Mother England,
- And they both are thine today-
- Thine for life and thine for death—yea, thine forever!
- Wilt thou take them as we give them, freely, gladly?

England, say!

-Alice Lucas (Written in 1899)

PUBLIC INFORMATION

How can we tell the world the truth about the Jew—how can we tell it convincingly? How can we create a constructive educational force to counteract anti-Semitism?

The Tract Commission of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations has served the cause of public enlightenment by creating a series of brief interesting expositions dealing with various phases of the Jewish past and Jewish contributions to the thought and idealism of the world. Thirty-one brief studies have thus far been published and new essays are contributed each year.

So gratifying has been the response from Christian Theological Schools, from Bible Departments of American and Canadian Universities to which these tracts have been sent that a "Committee on Public Information about Jews and Judaism" has been created in the past two years. The Committee has induced seventy-five congregations to order a total of 12,000 tracts for local distribution.

The field of information covered by these tracts does not include a frontal attack on anti-Semitism. It deals with the contribution of Judaism to world thought and idealism. It creates a finer spirit of sympathetic understanding between ourselves and those of other faiths. In short, it tells the world the truth about the Jew.

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