# THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE BULLETIN CLEVELAND, OHIO

# FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 30, at 8:00 O'CLOCK

# RABBI ROLAND B. GITTELSOHN

of Central Synagogue, Long Island, New York, a confirmant of our Temple, former teacher in our Religious School—one of the most promising young men in the Reform Rabbinate today.



He will speak on

# "WE NEED MORE SELFISHNESS"

A Recital of Sacred Music by organ and choir-7:45 P. M.

# WITH OUR TEMPLE FAMILY

Rabbi Brickner has just been named Chairman of the Cleveland Jewish Welfare Fund Council, which administers the income from the Annual Jewish Welfare Fund . . . He has also been appointed to the Army and Navy Committee of the National Jewish Welfare Board, representing the Central Conference of American Rabbis on whose Executive Board he serves . . .

... Rabbi Brickner has been quite involved with the war effort of late. He is chairman of a Committee on Chaplains of the C. C. A. R., which selects chapplains among the best qualified men in the Reform rabbinate, and which is part of the Religious Activities Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, which endorses Jewish chaplains for our armed forces . . .

A highlight of the Alumni season was its Pop Concert featuring Mr. Erwin Jospe at the piano, and its social . . . Informal informative chats with teachers of their children highlighted the Parent-Teacher's reception last Sunday afternoon . . . the huge attendance at the P. T. reception proved how popular this new type of meeting is . . . special thanks are due to the hostesses for their assistance . . . another "Thank You" goes to the hostesses for the lovely Oneg Shabbat last Friday evening . . .

Sabbath morning services 11 to 12 noon. Rabbi Rosenbaum will preach.

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HAMISHA ASAR BESHEVAT (fifteenth of Shevat) is the Jewish Arbor Day, also called the New Year of the trees. Each year in Palestine, school children use the day for planting thousands of trees. In the Diaspora it is used as an occasion for stressing the significance of the upbuilding of Palestine. This year Hamishah Asad Beshevat is observed on Monday, February 2nd.

### PEACE PLAN

The air these days is thick with suggestions for an equitable plan for postwar settlement. We recognize the pressing need for a just peace and the seriousness of the situation, but cannot resist passing along to our readers one such suggestion which has reached us. The author, undisputedly Aryan, feels that our worries would be over if we would mandate Germany to Palestine when hostilities cease.—The New Republic.

#### FOR ALL

There is no true liberty for the individual except as he finds it in the liberty of all. There is no true security for the individual except as he finds it in the security of all.—Edwin Markham.

#### CONCRETE FROM ORANGE PEEL

Jerusalem, Jan. 15 (JTA)—Jewish scientists in Palestine have devised a method for making concrete out of orange peel, it was announced here today by the office of the Jewish Agency. They have also patented a process by which it will be possible to use orange peel for producing plastic material for the manufacture of buttons, the announcement said.

Millions of cases of oranges which cannot be exported because of a shipping shortage will now be used for valuable military and civilian construction. The citrus skins treated under the new process and mixed with cement form a strong yet light, building material of high insulating quality, the announcement disclosed.

#### SISTERHOOD

CULTURAL COURSE CONTINUES Wednesday, Feb. 4, 11 A. M. Rabbi Rosenbaum will review "DRAGON SEED", Pearl Buck's new best seller.

#### FUNDS

To the Altar Fund: Sue and Dorothy Weisberg in memory of grandfather, Sol Freyer. Mrs. I. Guy Shapiro in memory of father, Harry Fineberg. Mrs. E. S. Weil and Miss Ida Bruml in memory of Rae Weidenthal. Mrs. Leo Desberg in memory of James Goldman and birthday of sister, Julia Berne. Mrs. William Antel in memory of mother, Marianna Strauss. Yetta Meisel in memory of parents, Morris and Anna Meisel.

To the Prayerbook Fund: Mrs. N. Tronstein and Mrs. Edward Lustig in memory of mother, Mary Englander. Mrs. Chas. Reich in memory of Fanny Kramer. Mrs. Chas. Reich in memory of son, Herbert Reich. Mrs. Jos. F. Korach in memory of mother, Lena Friedman.

To the Library Fund: Mrs. Jack Lewis in memory of father, Joseph M. Weiss. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolpaw in memory of father, Dr. Benjamin Fidler.

To the Yahrzeit Fund: Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Steele, Mrs. Florio, Mrs. Inghram, Mrs. Cline, D. Siegel, and Mr. Heiman in memory of Mary Bruml.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosen on the engagement of their daughter Regina to Dr. H. Bernard Mirman . . . To Mr. and Mrs. David Cohen on the marriage of their daughter Mildred to Samuel Tabakin. . . To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lamm on \_the \_marriage of their daughter, Theresa to Richard Bandler . . . To Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Shapiro on the marriage of their daughter, Frances to George Wise. . To Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dratler on the engagement of their daughter Ruth to Eugene Bondy.

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# **GENERAL VICTOR A. YAKHONTOFF**

Former general in the Russian army—prominent author and lecturer expert on affairs in the Far East.

will speak on

# "OUR WAR IN THE PACIFIC"

# Tuesday, February 3, 8:15 P. M. ALUMNI HALL

Refreshments

Committee: William H. Rosenfeld, chairman; Otto J. Zinner, Oscar Brown, Henry Pasternak, Martin Goulder, Harry Jacobson, and Bernard S. Kaufman

#### BOOKS FOR THE BOYS

The U. S. O., the Red Cross, and the American Library Association are joined together in the sponsorship of the Victory Book Campaign. The object of this campaign is to provide reading material for the men in the training camps, in forts and on board ships. This campaign is necessary because the existing library resources are inadequate for the great number of men now serving our country.

This campaign costs you nothing but the trouble of collecting books and magazines and bringing them to Red Cross headquarters. Books may also be brought to the Euclid Avenue Temple. Please bear in mind that High School and College texts, especially in technical and scientific fields will be as gladly received as books of fiction.

All of us should do our bit to cooperate in this effort.

## THOUGHTS IN A CRISIS

"That which endures on earth is the spirit in which man understands and meets his fate. This he passes on to his children and his comrades; only a breath indeed, but a breath of Life. Death comes to all; but death comes best to those who are ready to die, so that Man may live."

-Lewis Mumford.

We firmly believe that, because of the united will of the freedom loving peoples on earth, and the superior resources of the democratic nations, Israel's age old prophetic vision is now nearer realization than ever before, that the champions of justice and liberty will emerge victorious, and that we must create the congenial climate in the world, and make room in our own hearts, for the reign of universal righteousness and love.

-Rabbi Joseph L. Baron, Milwaukee, Wis.

FATHER-SON LUNCHEON (Euclid Ballroom) FEBRUARY 22nd, 12:45 P.M.

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### U. S. NEEDS M.D.'s BUT-

"We must," said President Roosevelt in his fighting speech to Congress "be particularly vigilant against racial discrimination in any of its ugly forms."

This is to call your attention—and Washington's—to a bit of racial discrimination which has not only an ugly form but a particularly stupid one.

When the war broke out in the late summer of 1939, some 500 American students were enrolled in the medical schools of Edinburgh and Glasgow. Ninety-nine per cent of them were Jewish. The reason they were there was simple: nearly all Grade A medical schools in the United States strictly adhere to a limited quota of Jews. These boys wanted to be doctors, but couldn't get in under the quota; so they went to Scotland, where science, not race, rules in the field of medicine.

About 425 of the 500 were in the United States on summer vacation when the war between Germany and Britain began. They asked to be permitted to return to Scotland to finish their training and take their degrees. The State Department's passport division refused although later it let some 50, who needed only a few months to finish, go back These 50 have completed their training and are back in this country now.

Of the remaining 375, about 150 were forbidden to go to Scotland, but, after much pressure had been applied, were permitted to go to Switzerland. Of these, some 110 have finished their studies in Swiss schools and returned to this country, while 40 are now stuck in Switzerland, surrounded by hostile powers and unable to return.

Some of the others, despairing of an opportunity to go back to Scotland, entered various Grade B medical schools in this country which would accept Jews. The rest, 150 or so, have just been hanging around, going to seed, hoping and and praying they could get back to their studies and get into their profession. Britain wants these men. Britain is short of doctors—short enough that in the spring of 1940 she asked America, through President Roosevelt, to send her a thousand medical men. America is short of doctors—short enough that the recruiting of medical men from hospitals is presenting New York and other cities with a serious problem of how to care for the ordinary civilian peacetime sick.

The deans of the medical schools which these men attended in Scotland have asked that they be permitted to return. The British Embassy has asked the State Department to let them go back. Ten Downing Street has asked that they be let return.

They have tried to give their services to the U. S. Army. The Army has said, "Finish your medical education—you'll be much more use to us then." They have tried to get into all the Grade A medical schools in the U. S. A. The medical schools have turned them down.

They have from three months to a year and a half to go before they receive their degrees. This is going to be a long war. And Scottish authorities say they would be valuable in ARP and other work even while finishing their studies.

Yet the State Department—upon whose advice, we can only guess—still refuses them passports. The President has recognized that that is a kind of stupidity we can ill afford.

-From The Newspaper P. M.

### TRY YOURSELF ON THIS

A Person is Religious:-

When he is sincere in yearning for the goodness he believes to be noble.

- When his interest and attention are directed below the surface of things.
- When he looks at life from a large perspective.

When he possesses a courageous attitude toward life.

-Sophia L. Fahs.