
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 6, at 8:00 o'clock

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"SHAPING THE NEW WORLD ORDER"

Make Reservations Now
for the

Mother-Daughter Luncheon

(Grand Ballroom)

★

Father-Son Luncheon

(Euclid Ballroom)

★

Hotel Statler

Sunday, Feb. 22, 12:45 P. M.

ENTERTAINMENT

PRIZES

SOUVENIRS

Tickets available at Temple office

We Americans and our allies must not only win the war but win the peace. As citizens of a democracy, it is our duty to plan now for permanent peace.

In this sermon, Rabbi Brickner will discuss the kind of world we envisage after the war, the alternative plans now being proposed for shaping the post-war world, and will present the Jewish approach to this question.

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

Sabbath morning services 11 to 12 noon
Rabbi Rosenbaum will preach

"JEWS ARE PEOPLE"

All my life I have been inordinately proud of being a Jew. But I have felt that one should not brag about it. My Jewishness was, I thought, something to wear with becoming modesty, calling attention to it no more than to my two good physical points which were a fine clear skin and an abundant head of vigorous curly hair. I have felt that to be a Jew was, in some ways at least, to be especially privileged. Two thousand years of persecution have made the Jew quick to sympathy, quick-witted (he'd better be), tolerant, humanly understanding. The highest compliment we can pay a Christian is to say of him that he has a Jewish heart.

All this makes life much more interesting. Being a Jew makes it tougher to get on, but I like that. The highest apple on the branch is the sweetest, and nearest the sun. But, I hasten to add, there's such a thing as overdoing it. The Nazis' little plan has made things just a shade too tough. A joke's a joke.

It irks me to hear people say that Jews are wonderful people or that Jews are terrible people. Jews are wonderful and terrible and good and bad and brilliant and stupid and evil and spiritual and vulgar and cultured and rich and poor and beautiful and ugly and gifted and commonplace. Jews, in short, are people.—From "A Peculiar Treasure," by Edna Ferber.

HILLEL SAID:

Do not separate yourself from the community.

Even until the last day of your life be not overconfident of your own powers.

Do not pass judgment upon your neighbor unless you can put yourself in his place.

WANTED: A PIANO

The temple is urgently in need of a piano. If you have one and can donate it to the temple, please call the temple office or Mr. Erwin Jospe, FAirmount 6109.

A NOTE OF APPRECIATION

The temple wishes to express thanks to Mr. Harry J. Berne for his very generous contribution to the Prayerbook Fund in memory of his wife, Julia M. Berne.

The temple also wants to thank Mrs. Rae Wolpaw and family for their gift of a set of the new Universal Jewish Encyclopaedia in memory of Jacob Wolpaw.

CHAPEL FUND

The temple acknowledges with thanks a donation from the Deutsch family in loving memory of their mother, Hulda Deutsch. The temple also acknowledges with thanks a donation from Mrs. Jacob Wolpaw in loving memory of her husband Jacob Wolpaw.

The names of Hulda Deutsch and Jacob Wolpaw will be inscribed on the plaque at the entrance of our Memorial Chapel.

FUNDS

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To the Baby Blessing Fund—Mr. and Mrs. Victor Pollak of Trenton, N. J. in honor of the birth of their daughter, Edith. Mrs. Freyer in honor of birth of granddaughter Beth Ann Freyer.

To the James M. Goldman Memorial Fund—Merle James Rogen in memory of James M. Goldman.

To the Prayerbook Fund—Mrs. Gus Lorber in memory of Mary Bruml. Mrs. H. E. Frisch in memory of Hani Stone, Max Stone, and Abe Frisch. Mr. and Mrs. William Greenbaum, Mrs. Yetta Kline, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Fischer in memory of parents, Fanny and Joseph Metzenbaum and in memory of brother, Nathan Metzenbaum.

To the Library Fund—Mr. Harry Wohlgemuth, Mr. Arman Wohlgemuth, Mrs. Harry Korach and Mrs. A. W. Klein in memory of father, Bernard Wohlgemuth. Rena, Lenore and Sylvia Stein in memory of father, Bernard Stein.

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL MID-YEAR HONOR ROLL

Children of the Intermediate and Junior High and Special Hebrew Departments who have achieved excellent records in effort, progress, and conduct, are awarded Merit Certificates semi-annually. Merit certificates are not awarded to the Children of the Primary Department.

4A—Mrs. Lauger: Patsy Bakst, Marilyn Broth, Dorothy Caplan, Harriet Ellison, Sanford Goldstein, Judith Harris, Helen Klein, Marlene Rippner, Lenore Stone, Alan Rutsky, Peter Kenen, Barbara Ray, Norma Klanfer.

4B—Mrs. Fassler: William Brenner, Sally Sandson, George Klein, Nancy Schattenfield, Rita Levine, Patricia Hess, Joan Beyer, Rosalyn Gitson.

4C—Mrs. Wish: Ronnie Bernon, Marcia Bosis, Nina Friedlander, Dale Glick, Richard Goldman, Lissa Kane, Howard Kline, Maxine Schochtel, Robert Steinberg, Ralph Zucker.

5A—Miss Dorfman: Judy Aronovitz, Joanne Bachman, Richard Blum, Lloyd Goldman, Irvin Inglis, Flora Kaufman, Louise Merlin, Robert Platzer, Merna Porus, Hugh Weinberg, Harvey Winograd, Marilyn Winograd.

5B—Miss Gal: Serene Goulder, Dorothy Tobkin, Ellen Goodman, Louise Pillersdorf.

5C—Mr. Ribner: Rita Katz, David Klein, Babs Pavell, Helene Sykes.

6A—Mrs. Bloomfield: Barbara Blum, Daniel Bosis, Emily, Freedman, Joan Goldhamer, Joanne Gomberg, Elaine Grossman, Elaine Lish, Carol Marcus, Ralph Orkin, Allan Pocrass, Beverly Schechtman, Gary Siegel, Joy Wachs, Barbara Zell.

6B—Mrs. Turkel: Patricia Bamberger, William Gould, Lois Lefkovich, Nancy Soltz, Gloria Werner.

6C—Mr. Lakritz: Sally Bruder, Cyvia Cort, Jessie Heiser, Robert Jacobs, Dorothy Shapero.

7A—Mr. Persky: Herbert Polk, Joan Raab, David Shaber, Annette Weiss, Jack Shapiro, Wilbert Sukenik, Patricia Bertman, Jean Kastriner, Marvin Lubeck, Edith Merlin, Harris Monosoff, Ruth Orkin, Esther Medalie.

7B—Mrs. Bloomfield: Evangeline Black, Donald Koenig, Victor Kramer.

7C—Mrs. Palay: Irving Gray, David Babin, Edith Katz, Alan Krause, Frances Selman, Richard Burk.

8A—Mr. Belkin: Norma Bleier, Joan Breitbart, Elaine Lev, Gloria Levine, Howard Lichtner, Marian Livingstone, Judith Mattlin, Jane Rose, Marcene Salsburg.

8B—Rabbi Rosenbaum: Eugene Colman, John Blum, Alan Glick, Charlotte Stone, Miriam Verk.

8C—Miss Hausman: Lois Corday, Arlene Wattenmaker, Roger Siegel, Arthur Portugal, Rita Barnett, Shirleen Berman, Miriam Goldberg, Lionel Greenbaum, Joan Gruener.

9A—Mrs. Rehmar: Lois Fraiberg, Lucille Fraiberg, Adelle Bruder, Francine Goldman, Martin Gal, Elaine Bloch, Betty Kastriner, Bernard Hollander.

9B—Miss Dorfman: Robert Goodman, Lois Hanis, Lee Kohrman, Anita Sobel, Ellen Weiss, Karl Zucker.

9C—Mr. Ribner: Rosalind Bollotin, Madelyn Brown, Dolores Freedman, Sonja Kutisker, Gloria Mattlin, Adrienne Neiman, Suzanne Weisberg.

9D—Mr. Lakritz: Joyce Bachman, Muriel Frost, Edward Hirsh, June Reinberg, Albert Shapiro.

Hebrew I—Mrs. Palay: Ruth Adelstein, Maralyn Broth, Barbara Bruder, Simon Cohen, Barton Cowan, Gary Friedman, Robert Goldberg, Elaine Harris, Judith Harris, Dorothy Kaplan, Sheldon Kamentsky, Marcia Lubeck, Elton Marcus, Charles Pasternak, Jerome Silverman, Lenore Stone, Margaret Turkel.

Hebrew II—Mrs. Henig: Judith Aronovitz, Richard Barris, Barbara Blum, Larry Brown, Flora Kaufman, Patsy Klein, Barbara Loeb, Robert Platzer, Gloria Sacharow, Robert Schuster, Hugh Weinberg, Harvey Winograd, Marilyn Winograd.

Hebrew III—Mrs. Fassler: David Babin, Barbara Berman, Joan Goldhamer, Lloyd Goldman, Joanne Gomberg, Elaine Lish, Larry Mahrer, Louise Merlin, Ralph Orkin, Phyllis Raab, Beverly Schechtman, Gloria Werner, Charlotte Wohl, Phyllis Shapiro.

Hebrew IV—Mrs. Rubin: Patricia Bertman, Gerald Herman, Irvin Inglis, Jeanne Kastriner, Edith Merlin, Marvin Lubeck, Allane Pocrass, Sue Pollack, Merna Porus.

Hebrew VI—Miss Hausman: Jack Shapiro, Charlotte Stone, Marshall Hess, Lee Kohrman, Herbert Polk, Shirley Hegan, Joan Raab.

Hebrew VII—Miss Sugarman: Adelle Bruder, Martin Gal, Edelyn Goldman, Sonya Monosoff, Renee Kohrman, Marian Livingstone, Marcene Salsburg, Miriam Verk.

Special Elements—Miss Sugarman: Shirleen Berman, Miriam Goldberg, Lionel Greenbaum, Joan Gruener, Sonja Kutisker.

NEW NAZI PROPAGANDA

Washington (Science Service)—G-men and other authorities here have started investigation of a widely circulated flimsy entitled "What to do in case of an air raid," satirizing air raid precautions and suspected as Nazi propaganda.

The flimsy is known to be distributed literally by the thousands in New York City and near-by cities in New Jersey and Long Island, as well as here. It is believed to be psychological sabotage and was called to the attention of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Office of Civilian Defense and the Office of Facts and Figures by Science Service.

Eight "rules" for civilian air raid behavior are listed, all sneering at air raid precautions and air-raid wardens. Rule 5 was considered especially significant by Dr. Winfred Overholser, chairman of the Committee on Neuro-Psychiatry of the National Research Council here. It reads: "Always get excited and holler bloody murder. (It will add to the fun and confusion and scare hell out of the kids.)"

Rule 8: "Knock the air raid wardens down if they start to tell you what to do—they always save the best seats for themselves and their friends anyway."

Said Dr. Overholser: "I believe this piece of so-called humor should definitely be suspected as Nazi propaganda."

"Its wide circulation lends weight to this suspicion. If it had been typed up by some one to show to his friends only as a joke, it is not likely that virtually every one in New York and Washington would have seen it."

"This is exactly the type of propaganda the Nazis count on for success. It is taken as a joke, and therefore not suspected. Nevertheless it creates contempt and disrespect for civilian defense at the very time when civilians should be practicing air raid precautions with the utmost seriousness. There is nothing funny about an air raid."

"Every American should be on the lookout for any piece of writing or printing which sneers at our war effort. Psychological sabotage can be just as dangerous as blowing up factories, if it is nationally successful."

—N. Y. Times.

WITH REFERENCE TO JEWS

"May the same Wonderworking Deity, who long since delivered the Hebrews from their Egyptian oppressions, plant them in the Promised Land—whose Providential Agency has lately been conspicuous in establishing these United States as an independent nation—still continue to water them with the dews of Heaven and to make the Inhabitants of their Denomination participate in the temporal and spiritual Blessings of that people whose God is Jehovah."

—George Washington.

OUTDOING HIS TEACHER

The master match-maker gave his apprentice a talk on the rudiments of his art. "The first requisite in successful match-making," said the veteran "is exaggeration. For example: When a girl has 1,000 rubles, say 3,000; when she has 3,000, say 10,000. Do you get me?"

To acquire a working knowledge of the profession the student accompanied his instructor on one of his visits to a prospect.

"Remember," said the "Shadchan" to the novice, as they started out, "you must amplify, and magnify everything I say."

The two came into the home of the prospect, and the leader, after the conventional exchange of greetings, proceeded to recite the virtues and attainments of the young lady.

"I have a wonderful proposition for your son," said the matrimonial broker to the father of the eligible young man, who was sitting nearby, blushing and fumbling. "In the first place her family is rich."

"'Rich!'" repeated the tyro, with a touch of ridicule in his voice. "Why, they are regular millionaires!"

"And she is very beautiful," added the expert.

"('Beautiful!'" sneered the assistant, "She is a genuine doll!"

"But she has just a wee bit of a hunch," went on the Stradivarius of match-making.

"'A wee bit!'" reiterated the apt disciple, "It's big as a mountain!"

—From "Laughs from Jewish Lore"

SISTERHOOD CULTURAL COURSE

On Wednesday, Feb. 11, at 11 A. M., the Sisterhood Cultural Course will present Mr. Spencer Irwin, Foreign Affairs writer of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, who will speak on "Whose New Order?"

IBN GABRIROL

Solomon Ibn Gabrirol was a Hebrew poet, philosopher and scientist who lived in the eleventh century. A lonely and unhappy man, orphaned in childhood, he spent almost every waking hour in study and in writing. Wealthy Jewish patrons who recognized his brilliance supported him, thus allowing him to make his great philosophical contributions and to write more than 300 poems one of which is the following:

THREE THINGS CONSPIRE

Three things conspire together in mine eyes
To bring the remembrance of Thee ever before me,
And I possess them as faithful witnesses:
Thy heavens, for whose sake I recall Thy name,
The earth I live on, that rouseth my thought
With its expanse which recalleth the expander of my pedestal,
And the musing of my heart when I look within the depths of myself.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, forever and aye!
(From "Jewish Literature Since the Bible" by Leon Feuer).

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wiener on the marriage of their son, Edwin to Sue Hexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Altman on the marriage of their daughter, Mildred to Bertram Loveman.

CRADLE ROLL

The name of Barbara Sue Rutsky has been added to the Cradle Roll.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Anna Freeland and Bernard Edelman.

ALUMNI

Discussion: Miss Virginia Ripner, Chairman, announces that Mr. Robert Stephens, who is the radio editor of the Cleveland Plain Dealer, will speak on "Radio's Role in the War—Past, Present and Future," in the Parlor on Sunday evening, Feb. 8, at 8:15 P. M. All Alumni Association members are invited.

Book Review: On Sunday evening, February 15th at 8:15 P. M. Rabbi Rosenbaum will review "Dragon Seed," Pearl Buck's new best seller for the Alumni in the Parlor.

Skating Party: On Saturday evening, February 21, the Alumni will hold a Skating Party at Skateland (93rd and Euclid) from 11 P. M. until 1 A. M. Chairman Dick Bernon announces that admission will be 40c for members and 60c for non-members.

THE JEWISH WAR EFFORT

The press features the story of the heroism displayed by Jerome Mintz, a soldier in Hawaii who commanded a cannon division against the Japanese during recent battles, and whose bravery was mentioned in the official reports of the U. S. Commanders in Hawaii to the War Department. General Davidson of the American Air Force has written a personal letter to Mintz's parents, at 254 E. 174th St., Bronx, praising their son highly.

With reference to Jews in Canada, Samuel Bronfman, National President of the Canadian Jewish Congress, stated that "Canadian Jewry has rallied to the colors in a manner which reflects credit both upon its Canadianism and its Judaism. It has been a response which has won the commendation of governmental authorities and military quarters . . . At this very moment, the brothers of our faith stand in the ranks of the Canadian army in Britain, guarding that tight little isle, the rampart of civilization . . . Already Canadian Jews have fallen in the various scenes of action on land, at sea and in the air, men who, in their supreme sacrifice, have done honor to their country, their people and their name."

A JEWISH ARMY

(A recent editorial in The Newspaper PM)

The New York Times yesterday opposed the creation of a Jewish Army. Specifically it opposed the recent resolution in Congress asking that we urge the British to permit formation of such an army.

It opposed it on what it called the "practical" grounds that the British Foreign Office is afraid the Arabs wouldn't like it and on the "theoretical" grounds that it would lead to demands for post-war creation of a Zionist State.

PM took its stand on creation of a Jewish Army as long ago as June 10, 1941. It demanded then that the Jews of Palestine should have the elementary right to defend themselves and fight for democracy under their own banners. This is no more than we have granted to the Czechs, the Poles, the Free French and a score of other peoples who are fighting under their own flags today in the battle against Fascism.

The Times never once mentions a Jewish Army. It calls it a Zionist Army. The Jews have never asked for the creation of a Zionist Army. They have asked for creation of a large Jewish Army to serve under the British or Allied command, wherever the need may take them. It would be recruited from the Jews of Palestine and from among those Jews who, today, are men without a country because of Hitler's anti-Semitic laws.

The Arabs wouldn't like it! That is the theory of the British Foreign Office, the same Foreign Office that wouldn't believe the Grand Mufti was anti-British until he turned up in Berlin not many months ago. Did this appeasement policy keep Iraq from betraying Britain? Did it prevent the Shah of Iran from turning Quisling? Will it keep Fascist-minded Arab leaders from helping the Fascists whenever it is to their advantage to do so? The great mass of Arabs aren't excited about it. There are 12,000 Jews in the British Army now—bearing arms and drilling before the Arabs' very eyes—without causing the slightest unrest.

What PM considers the vital issue right now is the fact that there are 50,000 Jews, passionately anti-Nazi, who are ready to fight and die to defeat

JEWISH ODDITIES

One of the most bizarre plans for the salvation of Jewry was that conceived by Mordecai Manuel Noah, author, statesman, consul, merchant, journalist, orator and dramatist.

On September 15th, 1825, Buffalo was the scene of a colorful parade, led by the self-appointed "Governor and Judge of Israel." He had carefully staged a grandiose setting for the laying of a cornerstone of a city of refuge for the Jews. This city was to be located on Grand Island, lying in the Niagara River in the State of New York. Although the island was only eight miles long and six miles wide, Noah conceived it as a haven to which persecuted Jews would flock from all corners of the earth, upon his proclamation.

Through the offices of Reverend Addison Searle, the cornerstone ceremonies took place at St. Paul's Episcopal Church. The cornerstone, which had been procured from sandstone quarries at Cleveland and was cut by Seth Chapin of Buffalo, can still be seen in the Buffalo Historical Museum. Upon its face is the following legend:

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is One

ARARAT

*A City of Refuge For the Jews
Founded by Mordecai Manuel Noah
in the Month Tishri 5586
September 1825, in the 50th Year of
American Independence*

At the time of these ceremonies, which were concluded by a salute of twenty-four guns by the artillery, Noah issued a lengthy proclamation in which he designated some of the leading European Rabbis as commissioners. They, however, declined the appointments and ridiculed the entire project, which very shortly, came to nought.

Major Mordecai Manuel Noah has been considered "the first American Zionist" for undertaking the establishment of a Jewish state.

—From *The Institutional*, New York

Hitler. We have no right to tell them: "You can only fight Hitler if you are willing to lose your identity as Jews." With Hitler threatening the Mediterranean again and the Japanese still having much their own way in the Far East, what we and our British allies ought to say is: "Here are the arms. Go to it." —Alexander Uhl.