
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

CONCLUDING LATE FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

MAY 7th at 8:00 o'clock

*High School and Special Hebrew Department
Graduation Exercises*

An attractive program has been arranged

A choir recital will precede the
service at 7:45 o'clock.

A reception and Oneg Shabbat
will follow the service.

Honor these young people with your presence.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Graduate	Parent
Thea Blumenthal	Harry
Madeline S. Cohen	Samuel
David R. Dworkin	Karl
James E. Elsoffer	Arthur
Margery J. Frankel	Fred
Betty T. Friedman	Mrs. A.
Sheldon B. Grasgreen	Adolph
Peggy E. Grodin	J. Wm.
Constance L. Grossman	Samuel
Eleanor Hegan	Sam
Lenore M. Hollander	Sidney
Ethel Kasofsky	Morris
Ruth M. Klein	Louis
Elaine Kopf	Sanford
Betty L. Lesser	Irving
Robert Mattlin	Moses
Robert D. Mishne	J. S.
Elaine M. Pickus	Abe

Graduate	Parent
Nelson Podell	Sam
Merle J. Rogen	Harry E.
Lucille M. Weiss	Phillip
Harold Zisla	Rebecca
Ellin J. Zucker	A. H.

HEBREW SCHOOL GRADUATES

Anita L. Blachman	Dr. Louis E.
Eugene M. Colman	Harry
Leis Ann Gilman	Harry
Shirley Mae Hegan	Sam
Marshall Hess	Chester
Edna Jaffee	Lewis
S. Lee Kohrman	Max
Lilly Kramer	Mortimer
Herbert Polk	Mrs. Ruth
Joan Raab	A. Sam
Charlotte L. Stone	Frank
Nelson Stone	Frank
Annette R. Weiss	Phillip

Sabbath Morning Services,
11 to 12 Noon in the Chapel
Rabbi Rosenbaum will preach.

Keep this Calendar

As this issue of the Bulletin, is the concluding one of the season, keep this date list for future reference.

Saturday, May 15th, 12 Noon

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL ACTIVITIES RALLY
Alumni Hall

Sunday, May 23rd, 8:00 P. M.

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND THEATER PARTY.
Cleveland Playhouse

Sunday, May 30th, 9:30 A. M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING SESSION
AND RALLY.

Wednesday, June 2nd,
MEN'S CLUB PICNIC

Friday, June 4th, 8:00 P. M.

CONFIRMATION CLASS NIGHT

Wednesday, June 9th,

SHEVUOS—CONFIRMATION

Thursday, June 17th,

TEMPLE PICNIC

Euclid Beach Park

WE NOTE WITH PRIDE

Vance Kramer, editor of "Over the War Desk" in the Cleveland Plain Dealer, was recently challenged by a reader to cite published predictions that had proven accurate. After noting that "these were few and far between," Mr. Kramer published on April 25th a dozen significant ones which he had culled from 5,000 predictions made during the course of seven years. Among them were quotations from Churchill, MacArthur, G. B. Shaw and Vincent Sheehan. We note with pride that among this august company was the following statement by Rabbi Brickner, made on November 24, 1940, long before the Nazis invaded Russia: "The turn of events may find the Russian bear on the side of the democracies."

A POET'S PRAYER

"This is my prayer to thee, my Lord—strike, strike at the root of penury in my heart. Give me strength lightly to bear my joys and sorrows. Give me the strength to make my love fruitful in service. Give me strength never to disown the poor or bend my knees before insolent might. Give me strength to raise my mind high above daily trifles. And give me strength to surrender my strength to thy will in love."

—Rabindranath Tagore.

EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

Beginning with Friday, May 14th, Friday Evening Services will be held in the Chapel from 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

SISTERHOOD BOND SALE

We are happy to report that the Sisterhood sold \$18,407.50 in War Stamps and Bonds during the month of April. This makes its total sale of War Bonds thus far in 1943, \$213,464.00.

FUNDS

To the Prayerbook Fund: Mrs. Harry Engelman in memory of mother, Sarah Hammer. Mr. Alex Goldberger in memory of mother, Serene Goldberger.

To the Yahrzeit Fund: Jerome and Sylvia Klein in memory of mother, Ernestine Klein.

To the Library Fund: Mrs. B. E. Kaufman and Mrs. William Morris in memory of mother, Rosa Stern. Mr. and Mrs. Harvey J. Mahrer and Mr. and Mrs. Justin N. Spiegle in memory of aunt, Charlotte Sondheimer. Mr. and Mrs. Albert E. Goldhamer, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Kraus, Mrs. Sadie Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fink, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Goldman, Mr. Jerome B. Goldman, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Krcmer, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Cramer, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Kraus and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Krohn in memory of Rabbi Bernard Dorfman. Mr. and Mrs. William Morris in memory of mother, Fannie Morris.

To the Rabbi Brickner Prize Fund: Mrs. Sadie Tegans in memory of husband, Peter Tegans. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benway in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

To the Altar Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cort in memory of Ernestine Weidenthal. Mrs. Eugene Breuer in memory of father, Jacob Markowitz. Mrs. Stanley Feil.

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JOY THROUGH TEARS

The following is an excerpt of a letter recently received by Mr. Nathan Brilliant from a niece who lives in Palestine:

"I have just learned of the very moving incident which occurred in Jerusalem. As you know some 800 Jews, most of them orphan children, had been stranded in Teheran on a circuitous trek from Poland through Soviet Russia and finally to Palestine. There was great joy when they finally arrived here and many families were eager to give them homes.

"A childless, middle-aged couple, wanting to adopt a little girl, went to the adoption center and made out the necessary application. There they saw one child among the many assembled, a lovely little girl, who took their hearts. They asked her if she would not like to live with them. The child answered that she would be willing but that if they adopted her, they would have to adopt her little brother too. She had promised her mother, who had died en route, that she would not be separated from him and would look after him. The prospective parents asked to see the little boy and found him just as adorable as the girl. After hurried consultation, they decided to adopt both children.

"They took the children home with them, after buying them some new clothes. That evening, after the hectic experience of the day, they put the children to bed. It was only a moment after they left the children that they heard the youngsters crying and uttering terrifying screams. They rushed into the room and found that the girl had taken a picture of the woman's sister off the wall and was clutching it to her chest. The children told through their tears that it was a picture of their mother. Thus this kindly couple found that they had adopted the children of a sister who had remained in Poland, and had given a home to children of their own blood!—Doesn't it make your spine tingle?"

LIFE'S HARMONY

One man gets nothing but discords from the keys of a piano; another gets harmony. No one claims the piano is at fault. Life is that same way. The discord is there; so is the harmony. Play it correctly and it gives forth the beauty; play it falsely and it will utter ugliness. But life is NOT at fault.

Attend the

CIVIC DEMONSTRATION

To Help Rescue Millions of
European Jews—NOW!

Wednesday, May 12th, 8 p. m.

CLEVELAND PUBLIC
AUDITORIUM

* * *

2,000,000 Jews have already been murdered. All of the others will be massacred unless action is taken now.

The time has now come to call upon the United Nations to make good the promise to save those who can be saved. Sympathy alone will not save them.

The doors of the United Nations, of neutral countries, of Palestine must be opened. Under existing conditions, the doors of Palestine will be closed FOREVER. NEXT MARCH. Only an aroused public opinion can force those doors open. Now is the time to make our voices heard. Tomorrow may be too late.

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Participating in the demonstration will be national and local leaders of religion, politics, labor and industry, Jews and non-Jews.

Resolutions will be adopted.

Every element in Jewish life will be represented.

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We plead with you, most earnestly, to be present. An empty seat will be an accusation against Cleveland Jewry. ANSWER THIS CALL.

Admission is by free ticket. It may be secured at the Temple office or from any Cleveland Jewish organization.

DIAL WCLE ON SUNDAY

MAY 9th, 10:30 A. M.

All the Jewish religious schools of Cleveland are arranging a Radio Meeting of Protest, Sorrow, and Prayer on Sunday morning, May 9th, 10:30-10:45 A. M. over Station WCLE. During this Meeting of the Air, Henry Katz and Inge Goldschmidt, refugee children in Cleveland, who actually "saw it happen," will participate. A prayer also will be broadcast. Children listening in will repeat this prayer with the broadcaster, and the Hebrew memorial prayer, "Eli Molai Rachmim" will be sung by Cantor Saul Meisels.

This meeting will be marked, not only by an outpouring of sorrow and mourning for the thousands of innocent, helpless children who have been brutally exterminated in Nazi Germany, but also will present a plea for action to rescue those still remaining in Nazi-held Europe before they, too, are annihilated.

The Radio Meeting will be followed by the signing of a petition by the children listening in. It will be forwarded to the President of the United States imploring the government of this country and the governments of all the United Nations to rescue the remnant still alive, by opening the doors of Palestine, historic homeland of the Jews, as well as the doors of the United Nations and the other free lands of the world for temporary refuge and shelter.

The Cleveland Church Federation has invited the religious schools of the churches affiliated with it to tune in on this Radio Meeting and also to participate in the signing of petitions.

The Bureau of Jewish Education which is the central agency arranging this program has sent out letters to 350 superintendents of Protestant religious schools in the city and vicinity, asking for their cooperation and participation.

The Jewish community is urged to tune in at 10:30 A. M., May 9th over Station WCLE.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Minnie Jacobs and Joseph Brickner.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Meyerson on their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenberg on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benway on their 25th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosewater on the birth of a grand-daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Benway on the birth of a grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. LaVetter in honor of the marriage of their son, Elmer to Jane Kohn.

IT IS LATER THAN YOU THINK

We tend to console ourselves in these distracted times with the reflection that our trouble cannot last; that the enemies of democratic humanism are doomed by the constellation of historic forces; that the dictators of today must crash as the dictators of the past have invariably crashed. We write works on the Greek tyrants and Caesar and Genghis and Napoleon to reinforce the morale . . . we point to the impossibility that the bludgeon will finally triumph. All that is very well. It is good to act with a belief in yourself—provided that you act . . . But we err if we trust blindly to the impersonal forces of history. Actually, the so-called "lessons" of history are, for the most part, the rationalizations of the victors. History is written by the survivors. And it repeats emphatically . . . It is later than you think!

—Professor Max Lerner.

Story of the Week

Hitler and Goering were making a flying tour over England. It was a long trip and during its course Hitler fell into one of his frequent catnaps. When he awoke, slightly embarrassed, he looked down at the scene below him and found they were directly over the ruins of a great city. He turned enthusiastically to Goering and said with affection: "Fine, Hermann, fine. You did great work here."

"Ach," said Goering. "We are home again, Fuehrer. That is Hamburg below us!"

Everyone will be at the . . .

Men's Club Annual Meeting

Thursday, May 13th, at 8:15 o'clock

In Alumni Hall

Program:

- **RABBI BRICKNER**

speaking on

"MY PREDICTIONS"

- **BUSINESS MEETING—Election**
of the Board of Directors
- **LATEST MOVIES**
"March of Time", "Passing Parade"
and other excellent productions.
- **REFRESHMENTS AND SMOKES**

Make your plans now for attending the meeting. Everything has been thoroughly planned to provide an evening of interest, entertainment and socialibility Be sure to be with us!

Committee: Wm. H. Rosenfeld, Chairman, Harry A. Jacobson, Vice Chairman, Mark Barris, Chester Hess, Dr. Joseph Gage, Dr. S. S. Fuerst, Henry D. Pasternak, Albert M. Spero, Harry L. Wolpaw, Jerome Frankel, Oscar Brown, Sanford Schwartz and Martin Gouldner, Men's Club President.

FREE TO MEMBERS OF THE
MEN'S CLUB

Now is the Time to Give
to the
JEWISH WELFARE FUND
CAMPAIGN MAY 5-16

Have YOU contributed?

Have you given more this year?

Have you given all you could?

A CONFESSION OF FAITH

- I believe in God, who is for me spirit love, the principle of all things.
- I believe that God is in me, as I am in Him.
- I believe that the true welfare of man consists of fulfilling the will of God.
- I believe that from the fulfillment of the will of God there can follow nothing but that which is good for me and for all men.
- I believe that the will of God is that every man should love his fellow-men, and should act toward others as he desires they should act toward him.
- I believe that the reason of life is for each of us simply to grow in love.
- I believe that this growth in love will contribute more than any other force to establish the Kingdom of God on earth.
- To replace a social life in which division, falsehood and violence are all-powerful, with a new order in which humanity, truth and brotherhood will reign.

From My Religion—Leo Tolstoi.

Arm yourself, and be valiant men, and see that ye be in readiness against the morning, that ye may fight with these nations, that are assembled together against us to destroy us and our sanctuary.

—I. Maccabees 4, 58.

**TO MOVE FORWARD TODAY
NOT TOMORROW**

"I have observed with keen satisfaction the splendid showing made in the whole war effort of the country during recent months, and particularly in the production of war supplies for the fighting fronts.

"The greatly expanded volume of output is far larger than was even hoped for the first of the year. This increased production, placed in the hands of our fighting forces, will both hasten and make certain the utter defeat of our enemies.

"The United Nations, of which we are one, will win this war.

"Victory will be hastened by every additional ounce of effort which each one of us puts forth in a situation that is as threatening as if his own house were on fire.

"It will be delayed and will involve an incalculable and unnecessary increase in suffering and in losses with any weakening of such realization and with any lagging in effort and exertion.

"I am confident that our nation and all those who are with us have only this watch word: To move forward today—not tomorrow.

"With this will to victory, free men the world over will triumph over the forces of barbarism."

—Secretary Hull.

1943 CONFIRMATION CLASS

Child's Name	Parent's Name
Barnett, Rita	Alton D.
Bendau, Marvin	Jacob
Bercu, Sally	Herman A.
Berman, Shirleen	Harry L.
Blachman, Anita	Dr. Louis E.
Bleier, Norma	Edward
Blum, John	Roger E.
Blum, Louise	Leonard M.
Bregman, Ilene	George
Breitbart, Joan	Dr. Albert
Colman, Eugene	Harry
Corday, Lois	Ellis
Cort, Carolyn	Louis
Darnovsky, Vivian	Joseph
Demick, Evelyn	Bernard
DeYoung, Terry	Mrs. Sylvia
Dietz, Patsy	David
Eichler, Myron	Sidney
Eisenberg, Nancy	William E.
Eisenberg, Paul	David
Estrin, Donald	William
Fenster, Murray	Sam
Fetterman, Ronald	H. P.
Fuerst, Allan	Mrs. Celia
Gilbert, Phyllis	Philip
Gilman, Lois	Harry A.
Gittleson, Eudice	H.
Glaser, Donald	J. E.
Glick, Alan	Milford M.
Goldberg, Miriam	Louis H.
Goldman, Edelyn	Ben
Goodman, Ellen	Louis
Greenbaum, Lionel	Dr. Harold
Gruener, Joan	George
Katz, Joanne	M. S.
Kaufman, Jerry	Elmer M.
Kaufman, Robert	Louis
Klein, Jean	Sanford
Kramer, Lilly	Mortimer
Lange, Florence	Morris
Lev, Elaine	Max
Levine, Gloria	Louis A.
Licht, Richard	Dr. B. J.
Lichtner, Howard	Rudolph Deutsch
Livingstone, Marian	Charles
Loeb, Sylvia	Adolph
Lust'g, Betty	Phillip
Mattlin, Judith	Jack
Meyerson, Maxine	Sanford
Miller, Robert	Paul
Newman, Leroy	William
Pollack, Suzanne	Edward L.
Portugal, Arthur	H. R.
Quint, Marjorie	A. A.
Ripner, Louis	Wm. C.
Rogoff, Marjorie	Theodore
Pose, Norton B.	Irving S.
Rosenfeld, William	Wm. H.
Sacharow, Jean	M H.
Salsburg, Marcene	Adolph
Schaffer, Art	Arthur

Child's Name	Parent's Name
Schnee, Patricia	Frank E.
Shapiro, Beryl	Manuel
Shulman, Sol	Edward
Siegel, Roger	Harry
Skall, Charlotte	David
Stone, Charlotte	Frank
Verk, Miriam	Maurice A.
Wattenmaker, Arlene	Jacob
Weingarten, Suzanne	Ben
Wile, Sanford	Leo
Zucker, Anne	Walter

WRITE YOUR CONGRESSMAN!

Under consideration in the House of Representatives at present are two bills which strike at the freedom of religious instruction in this country.

They are the Hinshaw Bills, H. R. 7442 and H. R. 6820. Bill H. R. 7442 prohibits the conducting of schools in the U. S. in any language other than English. Bill H. R. 6820 authorizes the President to close in wartime, any private schools teaching the language of any nation with which we are at war. Large fines and prison terms are the penalty for violation.

These bills are detrimental since they aim at foreign languages. If these bills were enacted, schools conducted in Hebrew or Yiddish by loyal American Jews would be forced to close down. They are indiscriminate in scope, are unconstitutional and will result in the suppression of freedom of expression and education.

We urge that you immediately write your congressman to defeat these bills, in the event that they come to a vote.

UNTIL THEY RETURN

Eternal Father, by whose grace
Our world doth move in boundless space
Whose spirit doth our children lead
To questing faith and daring deed;
O hear us as we breathe this prayer—

"Eternal Father, hear our prayer,
Safe keep our sons who fly the air,
Safe keep our sons wher'er they be
Wher'er they serve on land or sea.

"Eternal Father, hear our prayer
Safe keep our sons—we know not where
Eternal Father, by whose grace
Our world doth move in boundless space
For sons far-off our hearts do yearn
O keep them safe, 'til their return."

WE STAND TOGETHER

The situation of the Jews is unique, and yet has lasted for many centuries. They are a people conscious of close and real unity, and yet they have no motherland. Other peoples have survived and maintained their identity when there was no national state to which they could be loyal; but there was always a homeland inhabited by the people who remembered their days of independence and hoped for its restoration. For the Jews there has been no such homeland. Their eyes might turn to Palestine; but though there were Jews among the population there, they did not form the bulk of it. The Jews as a people have been homeless.

They have lived among the other peoples of the earth, and have been loyal citizens of the nations which have made them welcome. But if their hosts turn against them they have no remedy. In earlier periods this has happened from time to time. In our own day it has happened on a scale without parallel. Their sufferings are appalling and entirely undeserved. It should be our aim to assist them in all ways in our power; for their need is desperate.

But there is more in their claim than a plea for sympathy. One of the tests of a people's civilization is its capacity to treat well a defined minority. To fail in this is to revert to the ethics of the wolf-pack; and to succeed is the evidence of moral stability.

In the case of the Jews our task is the easier because the morals which we profess are largely drawn from that sacred literature which we share with them. We should be standing together in loyalty to those principles against all who repudiate or ignore them. Anti-Semitism is evidence of a barbarous outlook and a religious apostasy.

—By William Cantuar,
Archbishop of Canterbury.

THE GREAT HATRED

Anti-Semites do not want a solution of the Jewish problem, they only want to exploit it. Anti-Semitism is not an expression of dissatisfaction with the acts and thoughts of Jews; it is a fact of the hatred of law, of progress, of peaceful accommodation of human differences. If America goes reactionary, it goes totally anti-Semitic whatever our virtues. If it remains democratic, it will treat us with justice . . . America can remain democratic—if Hitler is finally brought to an ignominious end!"

—Maurice Samuel.

"LOOK TO THE SPIRIT WITHIN YOU"

"There are those, and they are not few, who tell us now that liberty must retire, that democracy must retire, that labor must retire, that the Jews must retire and not be seen and not be Jews, that anything that any man might question must retire, that the nation must be unified along the cautious shores of silence and beyond dissent.

"Let them look out at others who retired, others who waited, others who drew back.

"Let them look back at the history of this (American) people.

"In the wars of the spirit there is no defense but to attack. For in the wars of democracy, of the human spirit, it is faith which will decide the issue. And faith cannot be faith against but for."

—Archibald MacLeish.

CONCERNING THE BIBLE

To many of us the Bible is first of all a source of religious authority or religious history, and our appreciation of its significance as such will vary with the place assigned to the Bible in our respective creeds and denominations. To all of us—including those of our fellow citizens who in a peculiarly modern form of Bible illiteracy are blissfully unaware of the fact—it is also the key to an understanding of the dominant facts of our national history and the enduring ideals of our national life. I have seen many students react to a course of completely secularized Bible reading in college in a manner which is proverbially assigned to the lady who read Shakespeare's "Hamlet" for the first time: they like it because it is 'so full of quotations'. In other words, they recognize an unsuspected source of social and historic authority quite apart from its religious significance to others. The social authority of the Bible has been the substance of the moral cement which holds American society together. In a time in which we are tempted to think of economic or military factors as the chief reliance of free men, it is fitting to sharpen our focus on the extent to which American liberty is basically anchored in a shared moral tradition.

—Harry D. Gideonse,
(President of Brooklyn College.)