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CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING

JANUARY 28th, at 8:15 o'clock



ALUMNI SERVICE

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Dr. Solomon B. Freehof

will speak on

War and The Religious Spirit

WELCOME TO GUEST PREACHER

Dr. Solomon B. Freehof is a graduate of the University of Cincinnati and the Hebrew Union College. During the World War he was a Chaplain in the American Expeditionary Force. He taught at the Hebrew Union College for nine years and then became Rabbi of the Kehillath Anshe Maariv Temple in Chicago for ten years, coming to Rodef Shalom Temple in Pittsburgh in 1934. He is now the Vice-President of the Cen-

tral Conference of American Rabbis and is a member of the Board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. He is the author of a number of tracts and religious books. His fame as a scholar and speaker has become nation-wide.

Rabbi Nodel and the following members of The Alumni will read the service:

Gertrude Machlin, Rita Federman, Alvin Kendis, Richard Bernon and Madeline Cohen.

Sabbath Morning Services

in the chapel 11 A. M. to 12 noon

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL

will preach on

"IS THIS THE TIME TO HAVE CHILDREN?"

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Religious School Notes

The Religious School reception for parents and teachers held Sunday afternoon, January 16th, was unquestionably the most successful one the school has held. More than 600 parents attended and visited with the teachers. Refreshments were served by the Sisterhood Religious School Committee.

Our thanks are extended to the hostesses: Mesdames Arthur Elsoffer, Howard Freedman, Norman Less, Theodore Spilka, Sidney Weiss, S. A. Harris, Herman Leeson, Harriet Freedman, Martin Goulder, George Lewis, J. C. Newman, Julius Nodel, James Miller, Bernard Kane and Louis J. Cort, chairman.

To Mr. Jerome Frankel, scout master of our Troop No. 61 and the following members of his troop: Howard Schaeffer, Abba Terr, Dan Cort, Dan Bosis, Victor Lesser, Ernest Harris, Don Allen and Jay Goldstone, guides.

To the Confirmation Department Council, Barbara Less, Alan Krause, June Eisenberger, Walter Zucker, Harvey Winograd, Richard Gal, Ilene Hirsh, Esther Medalie, Babs Pavell, Cyvia Cort, Beverly Schechtman, Richard Porus, Jane Gilbert and David Shaber.

To the following members of the Confirmation Class, Gloria Werner, David Eabin, Natalie Wolfson, Corinne Zucker, Maxine Wolfson, Jeanne Kastriner, Marvin Lubeck, Edith Merlin, Annette Weiss, Leonard Gordon, Mickey Phillips, and Frances Selman.

The following names were omitted from the Merit Certificate List:

SPECIAL HEBREW I

Fern Halperin	Robert Cohen	Sheldon Sofer
Alan Scherl		Edward Levy

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To the Braille Fund: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laronge, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyroler, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wolfson, and Mrs. Sam Adams, in memory of Henry Sulla. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Haas in memory of Henry Sulka and Jacob Selman. Dr. and Mrs. Milton Weinberg in memory of Ben F. Corday.

To the Prayerbook Fund: Mrs. Hettie Akers and Dorothy Akers in memory of Max Adler; Mrs. Joseph S. Aronovitz in memory of Louis Grossman; Mrs. Charles Reich in memory of son Herbert Reich; Mrs. Sam Tronstein in memory of D. J. Zinner; Mrs. William E. Eisenberg and Mrs. Harry E. Frisch in memory of Isidore Fuldaer; the Thursday Group in memory of Mrs. Helen Faulb; Pearl Frisch in memory of Max and Hanie Stone; Mrs. Charles Wakefield in memory of Charles Wakefield.

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To the Rabbi Brickner Piize Fund: Mrs. Chester Hess in memory of Charles Meyer-son.

To the Altar Fund: Mr. M. J. DeVay in gratitude for recovery of Harry Klang; Mrs. Fanny Licht in memory of Libbie Rosenquist, Morris Kastriner, and Morton Pollock; Mrs. William Antel in memory of mother Marianna Strauss; Mr. Maurice Bruml and Mrs. Saul Berman in memory of mother Mary Bruml; Mrs. M. J. DeVay, Mrs. M. F. DeVay, Mrs. Bert Wertheimer, and Mrs. N. I. Wertheimer in memory of Leon Wertheimer and Regina Wertheimer; Mrs. Mannie J. Singer in memory of Yetta Singer; Mrs. William Eisenberg in memory of Fannie Nusbaum; Mrs. S. J. Leichtag.

RABBI IN THE COMMUNITY

Last Sunday evening, Rabbi Nodel spoke on "The Basic Beliefs of Judaism" before a group of the Fairview Baptist Church.

Thursday morning, January 27th, he addressed the student body of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pennsylvania, on the subject: "Static Religion in a Transition Age." In the afternoon, he met with classes and discussion groups of the College, to answer questions and give information on Judaism and Jewish problems.

JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

LETTER FROM RABBI BRICKNER

January 2, 1944.

I spent a few very busy and delightful days in Cairo, Egypt. We visited Luxor and Thebes, and on New Year's day was on the Nile accompanied by Father Carey, a Christian Chaplain, and two other Jewish Chaplains. It was significant and thrilling to be in the city and in tombs of the dead, the City of Ramases II, the Pharaoh who lived in the time of Moses, and who was the dictator of his time. There he lies in the Valley of the Dead, surrounded by inscriptions from the Egyptian Book of the Dead. Israel and its civilization of Liberty and the Decalogue lives, and so it will always be.



From left to right: Chaplain Aryeh Lev, Rabbi Brickner and Rabbi Harry Davidowitz.

We stopped at a place called Ismaly, where the Israelites crossed. Just think, it took them 40 years to reach the Promised Land, and in our aeroplane we did it in less than two hours. However, if I had to walk over the Desert, it would take me more than 40 years. The Desert from the air is a sight to behold; stretches of sand flanked by Sea.

I had a wonderful meeting with several hundred of our boys, many Clevelanders among them, with whom I had pictures taken. On New Year's Eve, I addressed 1200 of our Servicemen. I had an interview with General Royce and our American Minister, Mr. Kirk. They both made me feel much at home,

and were exceedingly friendly.

Then I visited the Chief Rabbi and his Beth Din (High Court). The Chief Rabbi is Rabbi Nachum. We talked about Jewish life, the forgotten Jews of the Ghettos of the Middle East, and I am convinced that help can and will come to them only from us in America. I left him a goodly sum of my charity purse for his various extremely worthy causes. I also visited the Rambam (Maimonides) Synagogue and the old Jewish quarter, and saw the quaintest functioning Matzo plant, where Matzos are still made by hand. In this plant they are oblivious to all knowledge of machinery. Each piece is mixed and stiped by hand by poor Jews who get 50 cents a day. Here the community considers it an obligation to supply the communities with Matzos. The rich pay and the poor receive it free.

King David Hotel
Tel Aviv, Palestine

From the stationery you can see where I am. It is thrilling and exciting beyond words, except that I keep missing you as ever so much here. I arrived here on Sunday morning and was met by our dear friend, Harry Davidowitz. Mrs. D. (Ida) is doing a marvellous job with a committee of women. She organized the Service Clubs-T. A. We went to these Service Clubs for the British and South African troops and where soldiers from all countries come and then we drove to our American camp which is stationed on the beach outside of Tel Aviv and which is closing up. I came just in time to see it before it closed. Here I addressed a contingent of Jewish men, and later laid a wreath on the Cenotaph of the cemetery, where there are no Mogen Dovids, but where the crosses face toward Jerusalem.

The next day, we drove to Jerusalem to call on the American Consul and to pay a visit to Ben Gurion. The army has put a car at my disposal, and also a photographer for all official pictures.

It was a beautiful sight climbing the hills of Judea to Jerusalem. Ben Gurion talked about American Zionism. In Jerusalem I took lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Moshe Shertok at their home, and then I attended a meeting of the Actions Committee, where all our friends from Geneva were present. They called on me and I spoke. Their discussion was on how to save the Jews from Eu-

SO THAT OTHERS CAN WALK

rope now, and what is being done. The picture of European Jewry is even more depressing than we know it. Two million dead in Poland; and Hungary now has 700,000 Jews. This country has now become the Gan Eden (paradise) of Europe. Think of it, for \$50 to \$60 per head it is possible to move Jews from one country to another, and mere moving often saves them from death. The principal thing is to get them out of Poland. In the evening Mr. Norman Bentwich and Mr. Emanuel Mohl came over to see me. In the morning I have an appointment with the High Commissioner, and in the afternoon with our friends, Dr. Judah Magnes and Lillian Friedlander. I had a charming visit with the Chief Rabbi Herzog. You can see that as yet there has been little time for sight-seeing. Tomorrow afternoon I shall see Miss Henrietta Szold and Prof. Joseph Klausner and others.

Prof. and Mrs. Klausner were most happy to see me. His library is piled high with books lining each shelf. He is now working on "The Second Temple" and "Mendele Mocher Seferim." At 68 he has the fire of a man of 33. We talked about many things. After that we drove back to the university where the wind nearly blew us off the mountain. Then lunch with Dr. Senator and a view of the buildings, and then to the Hadassah Hospital, where Mrs. Epstein, formerly of Cleveland, showed us around. Then we drove to the Wailing Wall, the Old Synagogue in the Old City called the Churbah, and then in the evening dinner with Eliezer Kaplan, Ben Zevi, Beryl Katzenelson and others. We talked until 10:30 and then drove over to see Miss Szold. She had only returned to town late that afternoon from Haifa where she had gone to meet some Turkish Youth Aliyah children. Despite her fatigue, insisted on seeing me. At 83 she is spry, energetic, works 12 hours a day and night but is so human and sweet, and is kindness and motherliness personified.

On Wednesday, the next morning, we went to Bethlehem, then headed for North. It was a long trip which landed us in rain and fog in Kfar Gilode. We visited two Collective Farms on the way. The mud was ankle deep and the people all wore boots. Remember, this is the rainy season in Palestine. It rains from Succoth to Passover. We returned via Nazareth, where we filled up with delicious oranges and then back via Tiberias, where I saw the hot baths in operation and through the beautiful Emek, and then to Haifa.

The next morning to the colonies in The South, especially to the ones where there had been disturbances; back via Rechobot, where I visited the Yemenites and Friday evening dinner with the Davidowitzes. Shabbos was quiet. I walked through the city, rested, and received more calls and visitors. I shall return again to Egypt en route to North Africa.

"THE RABBI BRICKNER HOMECOMING CLASS"

A special committee, called the "E.A.T. Committee of The Rabbi Brickner Homecoming Class," has just sent letters to every member of the Euclid Avenue Temple.

The Committee addresses itself to our temple membership in tribute to Rabbi Brickner, whose deep interest in the cause of Palestine is well known. (See today's letter from Rabbi Brickner).

The Committee writes:

"A very serious situation confronts world Jewry at the present moment, namely, the consequences of the White Paper, issued by the Foreign Office of Great Britain which prohibits, after March, 1944, the immigration of Jews into Palestine. The abrogation of the White Paper demands our immediate attention!

"The Zionist Organization of America is the vanguard in this movement for the salvation of thousands of our people crushed by the Nazi hordes. It has embarked upon a campaign to enroll 150,000 new members, so that the greatest possible effect of numbers can be brought to the attention of the proper authorities.

"Rabbi Bickner, who is at the present moment visiting our boys and girls on the far-flung battlefronts of the world, as a representative of American Jewry, has been in the forefront of Zionist activities and leadership, and is now Vice-President of the Cleveland Zionist District.

"Your committee feels that no greater tribute could possibly be paid our spiritual leader upon his return home, than to present him with a roster of several hundred new Zionist members from our own congregation. This group will be known as 'The Rabbi Brickner Homecoming Class,' of the Cleveland Zionist District."

The letter is signed by the following members of the Committee: James H. Miller, J. Wm. Grodin, Chester Hess, Harry Jacobson, Nathan Brilliant, Rabbi Julius J. Nodel, Joseph Spivack, S. M. Winograd and Harry L. Wolpaw.