# THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES MARCH 24th, at 8:15 o'clock

# **RABBI BRICKNER**

will speak on

# "MY VISIT TO ENGLAND AND IRELAND"

Sabbath Morning Services

IN THE CHAPEL 11 A. M. to 12 Noon

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL will speak on

"THE WISE MEN OF ISRAEL---ISAAC M. AND STEPHEN S."

Reservations Must be Made Immediately for the

# Congregational Passover Seder

FRIDAY, APRIL 7th, 6:30 P. M. First night of Passover

RABBI BRICKNER WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE Music by the Choir

For the children: an Afikomen Treasure Hunt

Join us at a traditional Pesach Dinner if you do not have a home Seder.

\$3.00 per plate

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## Religious School Notes

Class 4A had 100% attendance last week end . . The Purim Keren Ami contribution amounted to \$137.17 . . . An orchid to the Sosson Club (The Joy Club) directed by Miss Renee Shulman, for their Purim Play which was a splendid take off on Gilbert and Sullivan . . . The Reuth Club (The Friendship Club) directed by Miss Zetta Gittelson entertained their mothers and fathers at a Purim Party. They presented a humorous version of the Purim story which they followed with the singing of Purim songs, in which the parents joined them. Purim refreshments were served.

#### ALUMNI NEWS

The Alumni Discussion Group is meeting at the home of Mr. Brilliant and their topic is the Post War World. The next meeting will be on Thursday evening, March 30th. Those interested please contact Mr. Brilliant.

#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO:**

Apprentice Seaman Richard H. Miller on his commission to Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

Lieut. Commander Benjamin J. Wolpaw on his promotion to Commander in the U. S. Navy.

2nd. Lieut. Bailey Ozer on his promotion to 1st Lieut.

2nd. Lieut. Robert Goldberger on his promotion to 1st. Lieut. in the European theater of war.

Apprentice Seaman Alfred Federman on his commission to Ensign in the U. S. Navy.

A/c Merle L. Fromson on his promotion to 2nd. Lieut. and awarded pilots wings.

Lt. Dorothy Weisberg who was graduated as the youngest commissioned officer in the Women's Marine Corp Reserve.

Miss Belle Coleman on her 99th birthday, March 17.

#### FUNDS

To the Library Fund: Mrs. Al Bassett.

To the Prayerbook Fund: Mrs. S. P. Lindner and grandchildren in memory of Max Goldstein; Mrs. S. P. Lindner and children in memory of Sol P. Lindner; Alvin Spiegel in memory of Morris Spiegel; Mrs. Walter Zinner in memory of Carrie Stone; Mrs. Walter Zinner in honor of the wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Friedman.

To the Leonard B. Ganger Scholarship Fund: Sally C. Kessler in memory of Leonard B. Ganger; Al Berk in memory of Fannie Berk.

To the Altar Fund: Mrs. Mary David in honor of Louis David; Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Greenhaum, Mr. and Mrs. Louie A. Levine, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Fischer, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Joseph in memory of Sol P. Lindner; Mrs. Louis G. Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Medalie in memory of Louis and Sally Medalie; Mrs. Max Green; Mr. and Mrs. Martin E. Blum in memory of Herbert Goodwin.

#### THIS IS THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

1. It is the oldest and most outstanding rabbinical seminary in the world, having graduated 475 Rabbis who have served their communities in the United States, Canada, England, South Africa.

2. It is a famous library of more than 100,000 volumes and 250 manuscripts—one of the world's finest Jewish libraries.

3. It is a great seminary maintaining an Institute for Jewish religious teachers and publishing experimental studies in religious education by every professor of the College. It also conducts a Summer Institute for graduate study, attracting rabbis from all over the country.

4. It is a Jewish institution alert to modern problems, conducting seminars on Judaism for Christian ministers in the larger cities. The College also maintains cooperative relations with outstanding Christian seminaries, through which provision is made for annual exchange of lectures.

#### NOTICE

The first Seder for Passover falls on Friday evening, April 7th. There will be no late Friday evening service on that date. A Vesper Service will be held from 5:30 to 6:00 P. M.

HAGADAHS FOR PASSOVER MAY BE PURCHASED AT THE TEMPLE OFFICE FOR 60c APIECE.

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#### TRE CHAPLAINS' CORPS

("Rabbi Louis Werfel, known as 'The Flying Rabbi,' was killed in an airplane crash in Algiers, on his way to resume duties as a chaplain with the armed forces." — News item.)

I. The Flying Rabbi! Little was he known To those of us who fight the war by ear, Yet, dead, he serves again to prove so false

The bigots' ways, wherever they appear;

Dead, speeding to the side of Jewish boys.

He kept the faith with all the fighting breed

- Enshrining high again the gallant crew—
- The Chaplains' Corps, of every faith and creed.

II.

- As Christian padres serve on far-flung fronts
- And bring the boys "the strength that lasses all,"

So did this rabbi and those of his faith

Go through the muck and torture to the call:

There is no Jew, no Gentile in that time When bugles blow and duty points the way,

And, Knowing this, the chaplains do their stuff

As all would do it on the Judgment Day.

III.

The Catholic, the Protestant, the Jew-As one they give the all sustaining grace

To those who die to keep our way of life

Without regard to color, faith or race; Theirs is the symbol of a nation strong, The force that makes a country's shield so bright!

The Chaplains' Corps of gallant Godlike men

Who blaze the way with the Eternal Light.

IV.

The priest who puts the wafer on dry lips.

The rector leading tired men in prayer— The rabbi with the word of Abraham Each doing quietly his holy share . . . These are the men who ease the weary path.

Who touch the heart and heal the harassed soul—

Who keep the vision of the boyhood day Preserving things learned at a mother's knee.

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The Roman collar and the vestments of

#### MARK 125TH ANNIVERSARY OF RABBI ISAAC M. WISE

Nearly 150 liberal congregations are making plans to honor the memory of Rabbi Isaac Mayer Wise at Friday and Saturday services, March 31 and April 1. The occasion is the celebration of Founder's Day, the 125th anniversary of the birth (March 29, 18|19) of this great educator, writer, administrator and spiritual leader.

Born in Bohemia, Rabbi Wise arrived in New York when he was 27 with only two dollars in his pocket. He dedicated all his days to his ideal of harmonizing the heritage of the Jew with the life of western civilization. Two great insti-tutions—the Hebrew Union College, which has graduated nearly 500 rabbis, and the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, made up of 313 congregations in the United States and Canada-came from his mind, his heart and his hands. Established by Dr. Wise in 1873, these institutions are his great dream realized; all who take interest in them and add to their strength honor the memory of liberal Judaism's great American teacher.

#### YOUR BLOOD CAN SAVE HIM

It is your patriotic duty to donate blood to the Red Cross. Your contribution can save the life of one of our fighting men overseas. The process is painless and is just a small but all important way to help the armed forces.

Ernie Pyle, in a recent column from Sicily, writes: "I beg you folks back home to give and keep on giving your blood. If we ever run into mass casualties, we will need untold amounts of it. Thousands who died in the last war could have been saved by it. Thousands have already been saved by it in this war."

Mrs. Maude Fischer, chairman of the Blood Bank for the Congregation, will be glad to make an early appointment for you so that not only you, but the Euclid Avenue Temple will be credited for a patriotic service.

The Protestant and rabbi seem as one When all is stripped of shallowness and dross

And only solemn duty's to be done;

So out there on a thousand battlefields The soldiers shout with one hot breath "You lie!"

To lesser souls in comfort's easy lap Who walk the slimy path of bigotry. —From H. I. Phillips "The Once Over"

#### **TOO MANY JEWS?**

The following is from a review by Lewis Gannett of Quentin Reynolds new book, "The Curtain Rises":

"It wasn't all gay, even after Quentin Reynolds got back to Brooklyn. He went off to a quiet resort for a week to get accustomed to the fact that when he was awakened at night by the sound of an airplane engine he didn't have to freeze with terror or look for a slit trench. The elderly grousers who dressed for dinner each night annoyed him.

"'Where did you live?' one of them asked him, and when he said, 'New York,' remarked, 'How awful! All you see there are Jews.'

"'I'm used to Jews,' said Mr. Reynolds. 'Where I've been lately the place was full of them.'

"'Where have you been?' the old man asked.

"'I've been with the 1st Division in Sicily,' Mr. Reynolds answered. 'Full of Jews. Perhaps it will please you to know that a hell of a lot of them were killed.'"

#### IT HAPPENED AT FORT BENNING!

There was a football game scheduled between the 176th and the 300th outfits. ....The Post Commandant was in the box on the 50-yard line with a rriest, a rabbi and a minister, representatives of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, as his guests.

Between the halves, the bands paraded before the jam-packed grandstand, with nearly 40,000 pairs of eves riveted on them. They came to attention before the commanding officer. Then came the announcement:

"Our first number is presented in honor of the National Conference of Christians and Jews, whose representatives have been on the Post for the past week, addressing the personnel of the various commands."

There was a hush over the field as the band formed, first a Star of David, then the Cross, playing, appropriately, a Jewish hymn "En Kelohenu," then "Onward Christian Soldiers."

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Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Capt. Allan Markowitz, who gave the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country, February 6th in Italy.

#### WELFARE FUND OFFICERS

The following are the leaders in the 1944 Jewish Welfare Fund drive to be held this year from May 10th to 21st: L. W. Neumark, Mrs. A. F. Mellman, and Philip Frankel will be co-chairmen for 1944. Rabbi B. R. Brickner and J. M. Berne are honorary chairmen; Joseph G Lampl will be co-chairman Knit Goods Division: William C. Treauhaft. cochairman, Oils and Paints; James H. Miller, co-chairman, Men's Apparel; Arthur J. Reinthal, co-chairman Knit Goods; Ezra Z. Shapiro, co-chairman Attorneys; Julius Goodman, co-chairman Furniture; Sidney N. Weitz, co-chairman, Attorneys; Bertram J. Krohngold, co-chairman, Dry Goods; Mrs. Emery Klineman, vice chairman, Women's Division; David N. Myers, co-chairman Oils and Paints; Eugene E. Wolf, co-chair-man, Attorneys; Sam Rosenthal, co-chairman Men's Apparel; Rabbi Melbourne Harris, co-chairman, Teachers; Adolph Weinberger, co-chairman, Drugs; Robert J. Felixson, co-chairman Young Adults.

If you can service in the 1944 Jewish Welfare Fund, enlist today. You are needed. Headquarters are in 420 Carter Hotel.

#### CANTEEN

It is not only sandwiches and cake, The pencils, paper, milk and magazines That cheer the boys on furlough here,

and make Them eager to come back to the canteens. For everybody has a tale to spin.

Not about landings on some palmfringed isle,

Long watches and a gray ship gliding in, But small things, shyly offered with a smile.

- They like to talk about the home-town team,
- Rock-pools where trout would rise to any bait;
- Hay-rides, the taste of strawberries and cream,
- And someone, somewhere, hoping, proud to wait.
- They also serve, perhaps, who know the way

To listen and remember what they say. —Bayka Russell.

### In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Hattie Abrams.