
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

MARCH 31st, at 8:15 o'clock

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"ITALY AND THE WAR"

Rabbi Brickner will discuss the Italian situation as he saw it from personal observation. How are we administering to the country? What is the attitude toward the Badoglio government? What about the bombing of holy places? The Jewish Refugee Camps? Why is the war in Italy going so slowly and what about the future?

Hear a first-hand report. The public is welcome.

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Rabbi Brickner will broadcast over Church of the Air, New York, on Sunday, April 2nd at 1:00 P. M. Cleveland's Station WGAR will rebroadcast it at a later date.

### *Sabbath Morning Services*

RABBI JULIUS J. NODEL

*will speak on*

### "THE GREAT DAY OF THE LORD"

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## *It May Be Too Late Soon!*

Because of the food situation, reservations for the Congregational Seder must be made as early as possible. The Seder will be held the first night of Passover, Friday evening, April 7th at 6:30 P. M. in Alumni Hall.

A Vesper Service will be held, preceding the Seder, from 5:30 to 6:00 o'clock.

The meal will be catered by Mr. Sam Benkowitz. \$3.00 per plate.

Rabbi Brickner will conduct the Seder. Mr. Erwin Jospe and soloists of our temple choir will lead in singing traditional Haggadah melodies.

An Afikomen Treasure Hunt with prizes has been arranged for the children.

*Better Make Your Reservations at Once*  
at the Temple Office or by mail.---No later than April 5th.

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**To the Library Fund:** Class 9C in memory of Florence Cass.

**To the Betty Jane Finkle Fund:** Mrs. L. B. Reich in memory of Capt. Allen E. Markowitz.

*Religious School Notes*

Report cards were distributed to all children from grades 4 to 9 inclusive the past week-end. Parents are requested to examine the cards carefully, sign them, and return them to the school. It is extremely important that the cards be returned immediately. It is one way of knowing that the home is cooperating with the school.

## 100% ATTENDANCE

Classes 5A, 8B, The High School Play-ers, The Maccabee Club, and The Reuth Club.

Special Hebrew 6 for the week-end, which includes Friday, Saturday, and Sunday.

## MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

No driving rain can make us stay  
 If we have tickets for the play;  
 But let one drop the walks besmirch,  
 It's far too wet to go to church.

From "One Foot in Heaven."

*In Memoriam*

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Florence Cass, William Koenig and Morris New.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Lt. Robert W. Strauss (confirmed 1933) son of Mr. Leon Strauss, on his being awarded the Purple Heart for action in Italy, January 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Goodman on the marriage of their daughter, Marjorie, to Capt. Martin Levit.

Dr. and Mrs. Sanford E. Rosen on the marriage of their son, Sanford, to Melba Mells of Akron, Ohio.

Mrs. J. H. Weidental on her 85th birthday.

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Sunday, April 2nd, 8:00 p. m.

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free to members.

**RABBI BRICKNER'S VISIT**  
**IN LONDON**

At the West London Synagogue on February 9, the Rev. Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, Rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio, addressed an assembly of the Jewish officers and men of the United States Army at present located in the neighborhood. Dr. Brickner was sent by the President of the United States to visit the Jewish personnel of the various American theatres of military activity.

After an extensive journey which carried him through South America, Africa, India, Burma, the Near East, Sicily and Italy, Dr. Brickner spent a short time in Britain, inspecting many centres.

In the course of his address at the Synagogue, after a graceful acknowledgment of the West London Synagogue's hospitality on this occasion and its manifold services to American soldiers, Dr. Brickner said that after his extensive travels he was proud of the part that Jews were playing in all branches of the services. He also had discovered a revival of Jewish feeling and of belief in prayer. It must not be forgotten, said Dr. Brickner, that Hitler had aimed through the Jew at the heart of the world. The speaker said that although he had found considerable muddle in the minds of American troops generally as to what they were fighting for, it seemed to him that the Jews, because of their experiences, had a clearer understanding of the ideals of democracy and freedom for which the war was being waged. Dr. Brickner concluded with an expression of his deep sense of reassurance that the American forces would give a good account of themselves in the future, and that the blood being shed would lead to a new and better world.

Chaplain Judah Nadich introduced the speaker.

From The Synagogue Review, organ of the Associated British Synagogues.

**SOME CHUCKLES**

An enthusiastic lady-visitor went forward after the sermon and service to shake the Rabbi's hand. "Oh, Rabbi," she murmured, "I do hope the congregation will publish your sermons."

"They intend to do so, posthumously," replied the Rabbi.

"Oh," exclaimed the enthusiast, "I do hope it will be soon."

—Rabbi Louis I. Newman.

"The churches of the land are sprinkled all over with baldheaded old sinners whose hair has been worn off by the friction of countless sermons that have been aimed at them and have glanced off and hit the man in the pew behind."

—Henry Ward Beecher.

"Nothing is ever accomplished by a committee unless it consists of three members—one of whom happens to be sick and another absent."

Hendrik Van Loon.

"I shall pass through this world but once.

Any good, therefore, that I can do  
Or any kindness that I can show  
To any human being  
Let me do it now. Let me  
Not defer it or neglect it for  
I shall not pass this way again."

—Author Unknown.

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### SIX-POINTED STARS

Chaplain Morris B. Chapman reports from the South Seas that some of the island natives, who have been converted to Christianity by missionaries, are now broadening their knowledge of the world's religions. He tells a story told to him by a Christian chaplain, who was supervising the graves in one of the cemeteries. There were several Mogen Davids interspaced among the crosses. One of the native workers turned to the Christian chaplain and in his precise missionary English asked: "I know what the crosses stand for; but the six-pointed stars, are they for generals?"

### A PARABLE

Said the lame to the blind, "Would I could walk! I could feast on the wonderful and enticing fruit which I see all round about me." "I," said the blind man, "am strong enough in my legs, but unfortunately have not the sense of sight, and cannot even feast my eyes on the choice fruit of which you tell me. Supposing," suggested he to his lame comrade, "you were to get on my back and pilot me to those wonderful trees which you see. I could with ease carry you there and you could pluck the coveted fruit for both of us." The suggestion was adopted, and the garden was quickly despoiled. When the owner visited his garden, he was shocked at the havoc committed on what to him was his most precious possession, and charged the two men with depredation.

Said the blind man, "I surely cannot be guilty of the theft of a thing the existence and whereabouts of which I could not even see." "Neither was I able," said the lame watchman, "to lay my hand on any of the fruit for you know that my legs refuse to carry me a step." The owner of the orchard was, however, able to demonstrate the method employed by the pair in robbing him of his precious fruit, by taking the lame man and, putting him on the back of the blind watchman, and making the latter carry the former to the trees. Thus the Psalmist intimates (Ps 50.4), "He will call to the heavens above and to the earth that He may judge his people": that is to say, He will unite man's heavenly element (the soul) with his earthly element (the body) again, and will fix the responsibility on the reunited whole.—Levit. Rabba 4.

### THE PRICE WAS NOT HIGH

Andorra is a tiny republic wedged in the Pyrenees between Spain and France. In recent years it has served as a stop-over for refugees escaping terror and deportation at the hands of Hitler's Gestapo in France. For Anna and Regina, two sisters, it was almost a final stop-over on their escape tour.

One sub-zero night last winter they were carried into an Andorran doctor's office, exhausted, numb from the knees down. Examination revealed that both were suffering from severe frostbite of the feet. That they are alive today, that they can walk today, is due to the effective machinery set in motion when the doctor telephoned the Joint Distribution Committee's representative in Barcelona. Within a few hours an ambulance was speeding Anna and Regina to a Spanish hospital in Barcelona.

The J. D. C. aide was with the two sisters when the doctor informed them of the necessity to operate. Regina said nothing. Paling, she clenched the blanket tightly and turned her face to the wall. The tears came silently.

Anna, when told, was sitting up in bed. She continued to smooth imaginary wrinkles in the blanket with her hand. After a moment she asked, "Will we walk again?" The doctor assured her both she and her sister would be able to walk with the aid of artificial feet. "Then we are luckier than I thought we would be," she said quietly. "We escaped from Hitler without a scratch—a little worry, but that is soon forgotten. Those who remain in Hitler's world would gladly give their feet to see their sons or their husbands again. It is not such a high price to pay."

By the evening of the following day successful operations to prevent the spread of gangrene had been performed. Regina lost both her feet, while Anna lost the toes of her right foot. Today Anna and Regina are learning to walk again, slowly and carefully. Medical expenses, support during their long convalescence were paid by the J. D. C., for which these were but two more tragic cases among the thousands it has assisted in recent months.

The Army and Navy Postal authorities request that addresses of service men be kept up to date. We would appreciate your keeping us informed of all changes in addresses as the Alumni Association mails a copy of the BUGLE CALL RAG to all service people once a month. PLEASE LEAVE CHANGES IN OFFICE.

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