
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES

MARCH 9th AT 8:00 O'CLOCK

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"THE PSYCHOLOGY OF CONVERSION—

with further reference to the
Rabbi of Rome."

Sabbath Morning Services

in the Chapel

11 A. M. to 12 NOON

RABBI BRICKNER

will preach

Torah Portion
"Vayakhel" Pikude 35.1-40.38
Haftorah:
Ezekiel 45.16-46.18

Can a Jew ever become a Christian and a Christian a Jew? To what extent is conversion motivated by an inadequacy of the religion one believes?

Reservations Must be Made Immediately for the

CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Wednesday, March 28th, 6:30 P. M.

First Night of Passover

RABBI BRICKNER WILL CONDUCT THE SERVICE

Music by Erwin Jospe and Sam Levine

For the children: an Afikomen Treasure Hunt

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

Adults \$3.50. Children \$3.00

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TEMPLE BRIEFS

Initiated at the Friday evening service last week was the custom of inviting two members of the congregation to sit on the pulpit and to assist with the Torah. Mr. I. J. Kabb and Mr. Jefferson Ganger were the participants last Friday evening. Mr. L. J. Cort and Mr. Emil Elder have been invited for the March 9th service.

Color, gayety, barkers and hundreds of people, young and old, milling about in our Alumni Hall made for another hugely successful Purim Carnival on Sunday afternoon, February 25... Credit for the success of the Carnival is due to the entire Junior Alumni Board who planned and carried through this gay festival... Co-opted were a large number of members of the Junior Alumni Association who helped decorate the booths, pack 500 prizes for the fish pond, and who were of service in many other ways... Special credit is due to Malcolm Elsoffer, president of the Junior Alumni Association and to Edelyn Goldman, chairman of the Carnival Committee for careful planning and direction of this gala event... Mrs. Sigmund Braverman was the faculty supervisor... Our deepest appreciation to S. Taylor and Sons for their invaluable aid in decorating Alumni Hall for the Carnival.

SISTERHOOD WANTS VOLUNTEERS

Seventeen teams are being recruited by the Sisterhood to aid in the 1945 drive of the Jewish Welfare Fund. Mrs. Samuel Urdang is serving as group chairman with Mrs. L. J. Cort and Mrs. Mortimer Kramer as her vice-chairmen.

The seventeen teams will cover the Jewish Welfare Fund cards assigned to the Sisterhood. Volunteers please contact Mrs. Urdang, WA 7035.

MEMORIAL MEETING FOR HENRIETTA SZOLD

World Jewry has just sustained an irreparable loss. Henrietta Szold, the greatest Jewess of our time, died in Jerusalem on the thirteenth day of Sh'vat (February 13,) at the age of eighty-four.

In tribute to her noble memory, the Cleveland Chapter of Hadassah in cooperation with all Zionists of the city, will hold a memorial meeting at the Euclid Avenue Temple on March 15th at 8 p. m. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, and Mrs. Alexander Dushkin, National Chairman of Vocational Education of Hadassah will be the speaker. Cantor Saul Meisels will chant the traditional memorial prayers.

Henrietta Szold, scholar, social service leader, pioneer Zionist and founder of Hadassah, was known by all as a modern prophetess of Israel. The story of her life is the story of her people from 1860, when she was born, until today. It is the story of their trials, but it is even more the story of their grandeur and their courage. At every crisis, she was there to help, to guide, to encourage and inspire.

The entire community is urged to attend the Memorial Services and thus pay tribute to a great soul in Israel.

DO YOU HAVE ANY TOYS suitable for our kindergarten? We can use them. Bring them to the Temple.

"GOD SHOWS IN YOUR FACE"

You don't have to tell how you live each day;

You don't have to say if you work or you play;

A tried, true barometer serves in the place,

However you live, it will show in your face.

The false, the deceit that you bear in your heart

Will not stay inside where it first got a start;

For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace—

What you wear in your heart, you wear in your face.

If your life is unselfish, if for others you live,

For not what you get, but how much you can give;

If you live close to God in His infinite grace—

You don't have to tell it, it shows in your face.

—Author Unknown.

LETTERS FROM SERVICEMEN

Captain John Lyman:

Happy Chanukah! Today I again acted as all good Jews should and travelled over thirty miles to a synagogue to attend services.

It was a beautiful service and we had a fine turnout. In fact the place was jammed and most of the men came as long a distance as I.

This synagogue evidently hadn't been used in the last five years. The Germans had destroyed about everything in it, but the pews. I'll never understand why they stopped short of that. The filth and debris took six two and one-half ton trucks to haul away before we could get down to cleaning the place for the service.

It was the usual size of schul one sees here and in England, with lovely chandeliers which were wrecked, however. On the altar was the round speaker's stand on the one side facing the congregation and on the sides, seats for I don't know whom, but evidently for guests, the choir or important assistants. The other side also had a speaker's stand and side seats for more of the same. In back of the altar were the usual arrangements for the Torah.

The pews were unusual. I never saw any like them. The seats had tall backs which were partitioned. In front of the seats were tall desks or compartments for books or clothing. This made it convenient to lean on when reading while standing.

They dedicated this schul just as they are doing all over. From now on they will be in constant use.

The other day we found eight partially ruined Torahs and turned them over to the Chaplain who is sending them to Paris either to be renovated or properly buried.

Eichorn again presided at the Chanukah service but we had the Lutheran Chaplain deliver the sermon. Chaplain Rabbi Eskin, from Detroit, read the Hebrew, in fact he practically sang it the whole way through and he really had a voice. Well, it's the first time I really enjoyed an orthodox service.

For Your Calendar

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th

8:30 P. M.—Rabbi Brickner speaking on "When Johnny Comes Marching Home," the fourth evening in the Post War Problems, Discussion Series.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14th

6:15 P. M.—Men's Club Party Nite and Smoker at Fenway Hall.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st

8:30 P. M.—Panel Discussion on "Labor and Management," the concluding evening in the Post War Problems Discussion Series.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 28th

6:30 P. M.—Congregational Seder.

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th

11:00 A. M.—Service on the First Day of Passover.

FRIDAY, MARCH 30th

8:00 P. M.—A Special Musical Service on the Friday evening of Passover.

REQUIRED READING

Your home library shelf should include a copy of

SABBATH, THE DAY OF DELIGHT

By Abraham E. Millgram

A charming, entertaining and informative book on the Sabbath. Contains music, stories, art and a vast fund of other information. The only book of its kind.

It is published by the Jewish Publication Society, the Jewish book club. Membership is very inexpensive. Consult Rabbi Brilliant for further information which he will be glad to give you.

A PROUD DAUGHTER

"Below are two letters, written by the 14-year-old daughter, Claude, of the French Minister, Georges-Mandel, who was murdered not long ago. The letters, written in July, 1944, are addressed to Marshal Petain and Pierre Laval, and although it seems almost impossible to give the meaning of their wording in a translation, I have translated them from the French original into English.

"Mrs. Edith Schoenberger—
Belmont."

* * *

July 24, 1944.

Monsieur le Marechal:

I am a small girl of France, and notwithstanding my young age, I wish to bring before you a statement like which there are few in history.

I have renamed myself Claude Georges-Mandel, and I have followed my father step by step into the martyrdom that you have imposed upon him during more than four years.

I was in Bordeaux on June 17, 1940, when you had him arrested a few hours after you came to power, in order to justify yourself before history.

I was in North Africa when you had him cited before the Military Court, doubtlessly in the hope that he would come before the firing squad.

I followed him to Charezon, where in spite of his acquittal you had him imprisoned in the foul secret dungeons of Pellevoisin; at Vals, where the chief jailer, Courrier, proved to be such a cunning servant and so obedient to your arrest orders that you decorated him with the order of the Legion of Honor.

The sound of your voice condemning my father to be imprisoned in the Fortress of Portalet reverberates in my ears.

I went to Portalet. I do not ignore the fact that never has any judge presented himself before him in order to ask him one single question. I had to leave him when you deported him to the enemy, an act of treason unparalleled in the history of any people and its chief of state.

Today after the events have spoken for themselves and have more than justified him, you claim him from Germany. You want him to come back to France. Those whose supreme chief you are, those whose oath of allegiance you took, seized his disarmed person, and murdered him in a remote forest. Your justice had its way and made me an orphan.

But for the tranquillity of your conscience, Monsieur Le Marechal, I want

to tell you that I do not bear you a grudge. The name which I am proud to bear you have immortalized. Thanks to you it will shine in history like a torch! For this name will not mean surrender, nor treachery against the Allies nor co-operation with the enemy, nor all the lies of deceitfulness that have done us so much harm.

My father's example will help France and will assist her in soon finding the way back to honor and dignity.

Also, I am proud to sign,

Claude Georges-Mandel,
Hotel de France, Pau.

Mister Laval:

In her bereavement and in her grief, the one who takes my mother's place has written you a letter ten days ago, in which remembering your offer of being at our disposal, she asked from you, in deep humility, information which might clear up the matter of my dad's death, which we only heard about through the newspapers and by rumors.

You did not consider it necessary to answer her hurriedly and doubtlessly you never will. Let me tell you Mister Laval, that I understand you: You are ashamed.

I am still very young and rather feeble compared to you, who have the Germans to defend you, whereas I have the French. That is true, and that is a reason more why I do not call you to account, although I would be entitled to. French patriots, my countrymen, will take of that.

I also want to tell you, Mister Laval, that I deeply pity your daughter. You will leave her a name that will be marked in history, but so will mine. Only mine will be one of a martyr who was murdered because he had too much patriotism.

Claude Georges-Mandel
Hotel de France, Pau

(From Temple Israel Bulletin, St. Louis)

ARE YOU PLANNING

A BAR MITZVAH?

If so, we call the following regulation, adopted several years ago by all the major congregations of Cleveland, to your attention.

To be Bar Mitzvah, a boy must have had before his thirteenth birthday, two years of intensive Hebrew Studies in a week-day school or its equivalent. Two years in our Special Hebrew Department or two years at the Cleveland Hebrew Schools is acceptable.

FUNDS

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TO THE BRAILLE FUND: Mrs. Sarah Korach in memory of Birdie Sulka.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mary David on her 85th birthday, and to Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Mahrer on the Bar Mitzvah of their son Larry.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Samuel Jacobson.

Men's Club

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and

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Wednesday, March 14th

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Dinner at 6:15 P. M.

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\$1.50 per person.

PLAN RESETTLEMENT OF ONE MILLION REFUGEES

The Jewish Agency is now planning to bring one million Jewish refugees into Palestine immediately after the war. As the initial step in the program, the Jewish Agency has completed plans to transfer from Europe to Palestine 20,000 orphaned children. This phase of the mass settlement effort will require an expenditure of \$12,000,000 for capital outlay and \$8,000,000 per year for maintenance for the first few years following the children's arrival in Palestine. United Palestine Appeal funds made possible the rescue and resettlement in Palestine of more than 15,000 Jewish refugees during 1944.

DEVELOPMENT OF WASTE LANDS

One of the premises on which the program for large-scale resettlement of refugees is based is the availability of 17,000,000 dunams of unoccupied and uncultivated land in Palestine. It is possible to irrigate millions of dunams of this land and to develop it for Jewish colonization. A report drawn up by Shlomo Blass, city engineer of Tel Aviv, and approved by a committee of experts, indicate that it is possible to obtain an aggregate water supply of four milliard cubic meters sufficient to irrigate eight million dunams throughout Palestine by using modern technical methods. The Jewish National Fund which purchases land in Palestine in the name of the Jewish people, and the Palestine Foundation Fund, fiscal instrument of the Jewish Agency, participate in irrigation and other land amelioration programs with the aid of United Palestine Appeal funds.

MARITIME DEVELOPMENT

Palestine's two sea outlets, the Mediterranean and the Red Sea, which can serve as the source of livelihood for tens of thousands of Jewish families, constitute one of the vital factors in the Jewish Agency's program for the development of Palestine's absorptive potentials. Plans have been submitted to the Jewish Maritime League by Bar-Kochba Meerowitz, director of the Jewish Agency's Maritime Department (whose source of American financial support is the United Palestine Appeal)

for the establishment of a mercantile fleet comprising 200,000 tons of vessels within the next five years. A fleet of these proportions could employ 1,500 Jewish officers and sailors, with work for another 1,000 men in the ports. The fishing industry could employ 1,500 families, of whom 500 would be required for deep-sea trawlers, 500 in coastal fishing and 500 in allied industries such as boat-building, netmaking and handling catches when brought to shore.

NATURAL RESOURCES

Palestine's ample natural resources provide the basis for further expansion of industrial production and maximum employment opportunities for the growing population of the Yishuv. The Jewish Agency's Department of Trade and Industry—which derives its funds from American Jewry through the United Palestine Appeal—expended \$1,874,036 during the first five years of the war to foster the development of Palestine's industrial potentials through research as well as aid to and investments in various enterprises. Recent statistics on chemical development show that the production of super-phosphate, which is used for fertilizer, now amounts to 20,000 tons. Sulphur aluminum, which is used as a filtering substance for drinking water, totals 2,500 tons annually. Other chemical compounds in Palestine include bisulphate of nitrate, paints and dyes, tanning materials, potash, bromine, petroleum and benzine.

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