
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES
MARCH 30th at 8:00 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"REFLECTIONS ON PASSOVER AND EASTER"

Origins, similarities, differences between the two festivals

Assisting with the Torah: Clarence Goldsmith and Chester Hess

Sabbath Morning Services in the Chapel 11 A. M. to 12 Noon
Hol Hamded Shabbos—Sabbath of Passover

Torah Portion: Exodus 23.12—24.26. Haftorah: Song of Songs

Passover Services

First Day

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 11 A. M.

Rabbi Brickner will conduct the service with the following members of the Confirmation Class: Cyvia Cort, Lois Lefkovich, Jared Klein, Phyllis Shapiro, Charlotte Wohl, Beverly Schechtman, Emily Freedman, Eunice Licht, Jane Gilbert, and Danny Cort. Sermonettes by Cyvia Cort, Carol Marcus, and Ilene Hirsh.

Concluding Day

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th, 10:30 A. M.

YIZKOR MEMORIAL SERVICE

Special Memorial prayers for those who have given their lives in the service of our country.

Rabbi Brickner will read the Memorial Service and preach.

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Temple Briefs

V-Day Service—When Victory in Europe or "V-E Day" arrives (and pray God it may be soon) the Temple will be open all day so that members may enter it at anytime during the day for private prayer and meditation. If word of Germany's surrender reaches us during the day up to 6 o'clock in the evening we shall also have a formal service in the Temple at 8 P. M. that same evening. If, however, the official announcement of Germany's capitulation is made during the night, the service will be held at 8 P. M. the following evening.

Tune in for the special Passover broadcast over WGAR on Tuesday evening, April 3rd at 10:30 p. m. A special program of music has been prepared in which our entire choir will participate. with Erwin Jospe directing and with Rabbi Brickner as narrator.

Mrs. Miriam Cramer, noted sculptor and painter, addressed the High School Department on Sunday morning. She held the young people spellbound with her very interesting presentation of what she believes is Jewish art. Several weeks ago Dr. A. L. Eisenberg, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education, described to the same group the many activities the Bureau conducts in the field of Jewish education.

Perfect Attendance for the week-end of March 16, 17, and 18—Classes 1B, 2C, 5A, 9A, Hebrew 2 and 3, each had one day. Hebrew 4 and 7 each had two days of perfect attendance. Hebrew 5, 6 and 8 had a perfect record for all three days of the week-end.

PASSOVER AND FREEDOM

The Passover affirms the great truth that liberty is the inalienable right of every human being. The Feast of Israel's freedom, its celebration is Israel's homage to the great principle of human freedom.—Morris Joseph, 1903.

Passover is the Festival of Spring. Its human appeal, therefore, is as old as humanity, and as perennial as Spring. But it is an historical festival—Israel's birthday—as the annual commemoration of an event which has changed the destinies of mankind, that it proclaims the man-redeeming truth, God is the God of Freedom. Even as in Egypt He espoused the cause of brickmaking helots against the mighty royal oppressor, He for ever judgeth the world in righteousness, and the peoples with equity. There is an overruling Providence that exalts righteousness and freedom and humbles the dominion of iniquity and oppression. This teaching has been as a light unto the nations of the Western world in their weary, age-long warfare for liberty.

—J. H. Hertz, 1918.

When the Egyptian hosts were drowning in the Red Sea, the angels in Heaven were about to break forth in songs of jubilation. But the Holy One, blessed be He, silenced them with the words: "My creatures are perishing, and ye are ready to sing!"

—Talmud.

(This column is taken from "A Book of Jewish Thoughts" by J. A. Hertz).

CONGRATULATIONS to Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer Kramer on the graduation of their daughter, Frances B., from Ohio State University; to Mrs. Manuel Levine on the engagement of her daughter Mitzie to Dan Verovitz.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Max Kalish.

Rabbi Brickner conducted services at the funeral of Max Kalish, at the Riverside Chapel in New York City and also at the interment in Mayfield Cemetery.

Our deepest sympathy is also extended to the family of Pfc. Jason Bloch who died in the service of his country.

ATTENTION MEN!

Date your wives or lady friends

for

HUSBAND—WIFE NIGHT**A Men's Club Function****Thursday evening, April 12th****POPE BLESSES JEWISH SOLDIERS
IN HEBREW**

A member of the Canadian Army who has just returned home after services overseas, described how Pope Pius XII, speaking in Hebrew, blessed a group of Canadian Jewish soldiers during an audience in Rome. The group of Jewish soldiers were singled out by the Pontiff, when they found themselves standing alone in a room full of kneeling soldiers.

"We didn't know what to do, so we remained standing. The Pope beckoned to us, and as we approached, he asked: 'What is your faith, my sons?' After conversing with us in Hebrew, which he spoke with fluency, he raised his arms in the manner of the priests of the Hebrew faith and gave us his benediction in Hebrew."—J.T.A.

**BELATED PURIM SERVICES HELD
IN GOEBBELS CASTLE BY
AMERICAN TROOPS.**

Munschen-Gladbach, Germany, March 8. —Belated Purim services were held here yesterday in a castle belonging to Dr. Joseph Goebbels by front-line troops who were too busy fighting last week to pause for the traditional observances.

Capt. Manuel Poliakoff of Baltimore, a Jewish chaplain, carefully arranged the candles over a swastika-bedecked bookcase in Goebbel's main dining room. Pfc. Arnold Reich of Meadville, Pa., and Corp. Martin Willen of Baltimore, assisted the chaplain.

The services were attended by a large crowd which filled the vast room. Jewish and non-Jewish soldiers were in the audience, and the Jews explained to their Christian comrades about Haman and why it was so fitting that Purim services should be held in a castle belonging to Goebbels.—J.T.A.

Alumni Notes

A SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE on Friday evening, April 6th will mark the Alumni's participation in National Jewish Youth Week, sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth. A dramatic reading of Norman Corwin's soul-stirring radio skit "Untitled" will be the highlight of the service. Members of the Alumni Association, both Senior and Junior, will participate in the skit and in the reading of the service. Renee Shulman is in charge.

THE NEXT DANCE of the Alumni Association will be held on Sunday evening, April 8th at 8 p. m. in Alumni Hall. More details later.

THE BUGLE CALL RAG, an Alumni publication which is mailed to more than 750 of our service men and women, announces that Lois Freeman is the new editor and that Harry Grossberg has kindly consented to act in the capacity of adviser. Mr. Grossberg is a past president of our Alumni. We wish to express our sincere thanks to the retiring editor, Fern Metzenbaum, for her untiring efforts and hard work that has put the Bugle Call Rag where it is today.

VITAL AMERICAN STATISTICS

The Jewish population of the United States is 5,199,000, representing an increase of 428,344 since 1937. The ratio of the Jewish to the general population in 1943 is estimated at 3.7 per cent.

For Your Calendar**TUESDAY, APRIL 3rd**

10:30 P. M.—Passover Broadcast over WGAR. Rabbi Brickner and Choir participating.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4th

10:30 A. M.—Yizkor Memorial Service. Concluding Day of Passover.

FRIDAY, APRIL 6th

8 P. M.—Youth Service conducted by Senior and Junior Alumni.

SUNDAY, APRIL 8th

8 P. M.—Alumni Spring Dance.

THURSDAY, APRIL 12th

8 P. M.—Men's Club Husband-Wife Night.

MAKES PLEA FOR JEWISH UNITY IN THE U. S.

Criticizing the manner in which the attainment of Jewish unity is being averted in this country, Dr. Barnett R. Brickner of Cleveland, speaking at the dinner of the Men's Clubs of Detroit's leading congregations, declared that "there can be unity in Jewish life only on a religious basis."

Dr. Brickner pleaded for "a religious cultural Jewish community in America." He expressed the view that Jewish life in Palestine one day will be independent of Jewish checks from America, that the Jews of Europe also will be independent one day and that Jews in America will not be frightened by anti-Semitism.

Decrying "the negative ways of being Jews," he pleaded for the raising of a generation of well-informed Jews who should not be raised on a diet of anti-Semitism but on constructive recognition of the heritage of Israel.

Describing his experiences during his world-wide tour of U. S. Army centers overseas, Rabbi Brickner urged that communities should be prepared to welcome the returning servicemen on a constructive basis and with the security of jobs instead of bonuses.

He stated that the Jewish soldiers are concerned about their people's status; that they are more conscious of their Jewishness; that they are more religious and that they are deeply interested that Palestine should be redeemed as the Jewish homeland.

He appealed to synagogue leaders to be prepared to welcome the servicemen and stated that "if America is not to be a wilderness Jewishly we must help them make of America the greatest Jewish community next to Palestine."—Detroit Jewish News.

**BONDS YOU HOLD
ARE
FIGHTING BONDS!**

BUY MORE!

YOUNG JEWISH FLYER DECORATED THIRTEEN TIMES FOR HEROISM; MADE 70 COMBAT FLIGHTS.

Sgt. Joseph D. Marks, 22, Army Air Forces, of Pittsburgh, Pa., has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal and eleven Oakleaf Clusters, for heroism as an engineer-gunner in the European area. It was reported by the National Jewish Welfare Board. He has flown on 70 combat missions, including assaults on targets in France, Holland, Belgium and Germany.

Sgt. Marks served aboard a B-26 bomber on missions during which, according to the DFC citation, his "unflinching devotion to duty and tireless zeal were inestimable contributions" to their successful completion. —J.T.A.

AN OLD ENGLISH VERSE

To talk with God no breath is lost,
Talk on!
To walk with God no strength is lost,
Walk on!
To toil with God no time is lost,
Toil on!
Little is much, if God is in it.
Man's busiest day's not worth God's
minute.
Much is little everywhere,
If God the business does not share.
So work with God—then nothing's lost.
Who works with Him does best and
most.

Required Reading

CHAIM WEIZMANN

Statesman, Scientist, Builder of the Jewish Commonwealth.

Edited by Meyer W. Weisgall

An anniversary tribute to world Zionism's leading figure of today, on the occasion of his seventieth birthday. Essays on his life and personality, on his work as a scientist, and on the movement to which he has devoted his life, are contributed by about 27 eminent figures, Jew and non-Jew, concluding with a section of Weizmann's own statements.

Contributors include Thomas Mann, Sholem Asch, Norman Angell, and Stephen S. Wise.

The temple will be happy to order this book or any other books for you. Consult Mr. Brilliant.