THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

BULLETIN

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Shavuoth and Confirmation Services

FRIDAY, MAY 18th at 9:30 A. M.

Doors will be closed at 9:30 and will not be opened until after the Processional of Confirmands is over. Children below school age will not be admitted.

The Confirmands

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In the Chapel

EARLY FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
5:30 to 6 P. M.

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE
11 A. M. to 12 Noon

Rabbi Brickner, officiating

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OPEN YOUR HOME AND HEART TO A FOSTER CHILD

Will you consider letting a child share your home? War-time conditions have deprived children of normal family life. These children, who are not for adoption, need affection and consideration and a feeling of belonging at a crucial time in their lives. The hope of America is in our children. Let us not deny them the loving care which will build them into better citizens and provide the security they so richly deserve.

Though no money can compensate for the home life offered the children, expenses covering clothing, medical needs, and incidentals are provided.

Your community needs your services during war-time, and the children, your interest and help.

Won't you contact the Jewish Children's Bureau, 1001 Huron Road, C. Herry 6850 to discuss this matter?

FOR YOUR CALENDAR

Keep this Calendar of Events for Future Reference, since this issue of the Bulletin is the concluding one of the season. Publication will be resumed in the fall.

SERVICES
Friday evenings, 5:30 to 6.
Saturday mornings, 11 to 12

CONFIRMATION CLASS NIGHT
Friday evening, May 11th, 8 P. M.

CONFIRMATION
Friday morning, May 18, 9:30 A. M.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL CLOSING RALLY
Saturday, May 26th, 9:00-11:00 A. M.

ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, May 27th, 8 P. M.

MEN'S CLUB PICNIC
Wednesday, June 6th

CONGREGATIONAL PICNIC
Thursday, June 14th
FUNDS

TO THE BRAILLE FUND: Mrs. John Simmons and Mrs. James Chapman in memory of Esther Korach Hailer; Mrs. M. Ehrlich and Mrs. William Holzman in memory of Robert Ehrlich.

TO THE AMY RICE MEMORIAL FUND: Mr. and Mrs. James Miller in memory of Mrs. Adolph Keller; Mrs. D. Kaatz, Mrs. J. Pollock and Mrs. James Miller in memory of Pauline and Herman Federman.

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Miss Fanny Rosenberg and Lt. Berkowitz in honor of Mrs. H. B. Spizel's 80th birthday; Mrs. M. Kramer.

TO THE BETTY JANE FINKLE FUND: Mrs. Alex Bernstein in memory of Aaron Sheinbart.

TO THE LEONARD B. GANGER SCHOLARSHIP FUND Mr. and Mrs. Louis Justh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Resler in memory of Alex Goldberger.

TO THE LIBRARY FUND: Miss A. Wiener and Mrs. Sadie Marks in memory of Alex Goldberger; Mrs. Sylvia Mahar, Edward Mahar, and Mrs. H. Kalisher in memory of Dr. Max Mahar: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engelman in memory of Alex Goldberger.

TO THE BERKOWITZ FUND: Mrs. Lena Lichtag in memory of Karla Jane Klein; Mr. and Mrs. David Sey in memory of Alex Goldberger; Mr. and Mrs. M. Rosennblum and the Sobel Family in memory of Alex Goldberger.

TO THE NORMAN ROMAN FUND: Martin Gal in memory of Norman Roman; 8A Class in memory of Pic. Herbert Cohn; Euclid Avenue Temple High School Choir in memory of Norman Roman; Ben Weiss in memory of Norman Roman.

A contribution was received to the Norman Roman fund from Mrs. Henry Stern in appreciation of the Musical Service held April 27th.

CONGRATULATIONS to Mrs. Max J. Levitt on the engagement of her daughter Jane to S/. Sgt. Sherman Beron.

Alumni Annual Meeting

Sunday, May 27th, 8 P. M.

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Howard Whitman

Foreign Correspondent for the New York Daily News

Confrmand of our Temple Guest Speaker

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Dancing

Don Kaylor and WJW staff Orchestra

Elections Refreshments

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

The Jewish War Veterans will hold a Memorial Day Service, on Sunday morning May 20th at 10 o'clock in our Temple. Rabbi Brickner will conduct the service and deliver the address. Erwin Jospe will be at the organ and our temple choir will sing the music of the service.

Chaplain Harry W. Campbell, Major in the U. S. Army stationed at Crile General Hospital, has been invited to bless the colors. The Jewish War Veterans will conduct a special Memorial Ceremony to honor the Jewish boys of Cuyahoga County who gave their lives for our country. Memorial candles will be lit. The names of the departed will be read and Cantor Phillip Blackman of the Jewish Center, will chant the El Molay Rachamin. Rabbi Brickner will recite the Kaddish.

The service is open to the public.

723 Men and Women of our Temple are in the ARMY ARMED FORCES

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In Memoriam 19
TO BE OR NOT TO BE A JEW?

By Dr. Milton Steinberg

...Shall the Jewish group deliberately strive to pass out of existence? For this course an impressive case can be made. It can be argued on its behalf that it will ultimately solve "the Jewish problem" by dissolving Jews. It will mean, if carried to successful completion, that the Jew will be relieved of the social burdens of a minority identity, and emancipated from the necessity of dealing with the knotty problems of adjusting his ancestral religion and second culture to their scene. A surface of friction within the American community will have been eliminated. The individual Jew will be free to dedicate all his energy and creative potentialities to the enhancement of American life, undistracted by the demands of another tradition.

I believe that I understand the assimilationist approach and appreciate whatever cogency it possesses. Yet I am compelled to repudiate it. In the first place, it sets a goal that is impossible of achievement. An occasional Jew may succeed in losing himself in the non-Jewish world. But most Jews are going to have to remain Jews, no matter how they may struggle against that fate, if for no other reason than the pressures of the enveloping society. The largest result of assimilatory effort in the past has been to dejudaize Jews without winning for them Gentile acceptance. Nor is it likely to be more efficacious in the determinable future. In the wake of the Second World War, large problems, economic and political, are most certain to arise. With serious social dislocations will come, in all likelihood, heightened group tensions. The probabilities are then that assimilation for Jews will be even more difficult a generation hence that it was a generation ago.

Paradoxical as it may seem, I who am a Jewish survivaist am not happy over the fact that assimilation is impossible. For while I should like other Jews to choose to remain Jews in the largest and most significant sense, I resent the exercise of compulsion against them. I believe in freedom for all individuals, including the freedom of my fellows to leave my company and abandon an enterprise that means so much to me. I know that a society which will not permit Jews to quit being Jews is also a society which by its temper will make life difficult for all Jews, regardless of their Jewish attitudes. And it has been my experience that Jews who are forced back into Judaism are often a doubtful blessing to the Jewish community. They are unwilling participants in it, indifferent to its aspirations, rebellious against its very existence.

But there is more that must be said against it. It is not calculated to do much to restore the shaken self-respect of American Jews. Quite the reverse. Since its doctrine, no matter for what reason, is "cease to be what you are," its total effect is likely to be an aggravation of the sense of inferiority, already so widespread. Nor is the assimilationist approach altogether respect-worthy on ethical grounds. It is no slight measure a yielding to anti-Semitism. And it is questionable whether man is ever morally justified in submitting to coercion.

But most of all, I reject the course of group dissolution because to me it represents wanton waste, the deliberate throwing away of a large cultural tradition, capable of enriching the individual Jew and the broader society of which he is a part. It is a solution of individual problems. It expunges not only life's difficulties, but its opportunities as well.

TOBACCO MEN FETE VETERAN ASSOCIATE

The Cleveland Tobacco Round Table saluted one of its oldest members—J. C. Newman of M. & N. Cigar Mfrs., Inc.—with a golden anniversary testimonial dinner in Hotel Hollenden.

Almost 200 leaders of the tobacco and allied industries paid tribute to the 69-year-old Newman, who founded his cigar business here in the final phase of the 1893 depression. He was presented a scroll signed by all the guests and with a portrait of himself.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke, Henry Duys of H. Duys & Co., Hartford, Conn., and Mrs. Henriette Gittleson, chairman of the Tobacco Round Table, spoke. Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner gave the invocation.

Mr. Newman is a member of our temple. His wife has been president of the Sisterhood. We take this opportunity of extending our congratulations to Mr. Newman and wish him many more years of health, happiness and success.
Men's Club Offers Diversified Activities

The activities of the Men's Club are widely diversified. To many of the "over 500" members, acquaintanceship with the Men's Club activities is limited to the monthly affairs such as: Round Tables, Annual Meeting, Thanksgiving Dance, The Picnic, etc. All these affairs have been handled by competent chairmen.

However, there are other activities which are constantly carried on under the competent supervision of the various members of the Board of Directors, and it is only proper that recognition of their efforts, through this means, be brought to the attention of the membership at large.

Temple Boy Scout Group Committee
Jerome Frankel—Chairman
Ray Fox—Assistant

War Activities Committee
Al Sill—Chairman

Sick and Welfare Committee
Sol Battler—Chairman

Religious School Committee
Dr. Joseph Gage—Chairman

Community Council Committee
Z. Smilow—Chairman

League for Human Rights Committee
Myron Stanford—Chairman

Adult Education Committee
Harry Wolpaw—Chairman

Auditing and Budget Committee
Chester Hess—Chairman

Finance Committee
Otto Zinner—Chairman

Temple Board Committee
W. H. Rosenfeld, Chairman

Membership Committee
Henry Pasternak—Chairman

Publicity Committee
Sanford Schwartz

JOINT MEN'S CLUB PICNIC
Wednesday, June 6th
Men's Clubs of both
THE TEMPLE on ANSEL RD. and the EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
Keep the Date Open

THIS THURSDAY, MAY 10th, 8:30 P. M.
Annual Meeting and Concert of Jewish Music
The Cleveland Jewish Singing Society and Cantor David Glinkovsky
for Men's Club Members and their Ladies
Get Behind Your Temple for the 7th War Loan

Our Goal
$750,000

Bonds of All Types May Be Purchased Through Your Temple

Whenever and wherever you buy bonds specify on the order application that credit should go to the Euclid Avenue Temple or better yet

Make your check payable to your bank or to the Federal Reserve Bank and mail it to Mrs. Norman Less, 3353 Silsby Road

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