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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

OCTOBER 19th, at 8:00 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

**"WHAT IS BEHIND THE
PALESTINE FRONT?"**

Coming Events

Oct. 21—Sr. Alumni Musical and Dance.

Oct. 23—Sisterhood Dramatic Reading.

Oct. 25—Confirmation Class Begins its
Studies with Rabbi Brickner.

Oct. 26—Bible Classes Start for Grades
7 and 8.

Why doesn't the British Labor
Government do something now to
open the gates?

President Truman's Position.

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Assisting with the Torah:
Arthur Began — Dr. S. L. Bernstein

Sabbath Morning Service

11 A. M. to 12 noon in the Chapel

Rabbi Brickner will preach

Weekly Torah Reading: "Lech Lecho", Genesis 12.1-17.27.

Haftorah: Isaiah 40.27-41.16.

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of Philip Zipkin.

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ANOTHER SMASH HIT!

The Sisterhood Presents

A DRAMATIC READING

of a

CURRENT BROADWAY PLAY

by the Sisterhood Dramatic Reading Group.

Directed by Mrs. Harry Wolpaw.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2 P. M.
in the Auditorium.

Participants:

Mesdames: Albert Fischer, Bernard Krohn,
Willard Livingstone, Rudy Miller, Harry
Robbins, Wm. Rosenfeld, Wm. Shapero
and Sidney Zipkin.

A tea will follow in Alumni Hall.
Mrs. J. C. Neuman, Chairman of the Day.

THE SISTERHOOD plans to honor
all its new members as its guests at a
special luncheon on Tuesday, October
23rd at 12 noon.

SOME AMERICAN JEWISH TYPES

American Jews today may be divided
into the following categories:

1. Suicidal Jews—who through a
conscious effort have completely broken
with their people.

2. Escapist Jews—who run away and
eventually eliminate themselves from
the community.

3. Cardiac Jews—who constantly
boast of their "Jewish heart," but do
nothing to lead a Jewish life or to per-
petuate their faith.

4. "Ersatz" Jews—who as an expres-
sion of concern for their people engage
in petty and frequently objectionable
activities.

5. Self-Respecting Jews—who by pro-
moting the interests of the living syna-
gogue are making Judaism a potent
force in their own lives, in the lives of
their children, and in American life.

Since to be a Jew is a voluntary mat-
ter, each of us must decide to which
category he prefers to belong.

—Rabbi S. Felix Mendelsohn, Chicago.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE NEWS

Compiled by Mrs. Sigmund Braverman

The first Jewish book to be published since the overthrow of the pro-Nazi regime in Bulgaria, entitled "Five Years of Fascist Oppression" describes the persecution of the Jews in Bulgaria. The author is Rabbi Daniel Zion.

At least 67,000 people participated in the demonstration for a Jewish Palestine at Madison Square Garden in New York City. About 22,000 crowded into the auditorium while 45,000 jammed the streets outside listening to the proceedings through loud speakers.

The garden filled up so fast that the doors were closed a half-hour before the meeting was scheduled to begin. The auditorium was hung with American and Zionist flags and banners reading: "Is Atlee Another Chamberlain?" "When Will the War be Over for the Jewish People?", "Aren't Six Million Jewish Dead Enough?", and "America is for Palestine. 'Why Doesn't the State Department ACT?'"

The crucifixion of Jesus was condemned, not approved, by the Jews who were his contemporaries, a startling discovery by Hebrew University archeologists reveals.

A group from the university uncovered a set of caves which dates from the period of the Second Temple. In them they found inscriptions and emblems from the time of Jesus which expressed the Jews' extreme dissatisfaction with the sentence passed upon Christ by the Romans.

Praise for the Jewish War Veterans of the United States as a "living answer to those who would confuse our people with the evil doctrine of bigotry and hate" was expressed by President Truman in a letter to National Commander Archie H. Greenberg on the occasion of the beginning of the fiftieth anniversary of the organization, the oldest veterans' organization in the United States.

I. F. Stone in an editorial in the "Nation," says: "Pledges to the Jews on Palestine are being broken because of

British imperialist desires to use the thin layer of the Arab ruling class as a pawn in a game of oil politics with America and power politics with the Soviet Union. The Arab League, from which much is being heard, is the creation and tool of the British Foreign Office. A Palestine settlement beneficial to both Jews and Arabs is possible any time the British government wants it. If Truman can bring that about, he will do humanity as well as Jewry an historic service."

American military authorities, in an attempt to prevent Jews escaping from Poland from remaining in American-held territory, are using methods similar to those used by the Gestapo, it was charged by two Jews who arrived in Munich from a reception camp for Jewish refugees near Pilsen, Czechoslovakia.

Emphasizing that United States troops are returning to Poland transports of Jews escaping from the anti-Semitic terror there, the two Jews report the following: On August 23 a transport of 650 Jews escaped from Poland, arrived via Prague at the Pilsen reception camp. Interrogated by American officers, they tried to pass themselves off as German Jews desiring to return to Munich. But their faulty German gave them away. An American general then ordered the return of the entire transport to Poland.

Next morning, the camp was surrounded by American troops armed with machine guns, in a manner made familiar by the Gestapo. The soldiers drove the resisting Jews from the huts, using the butts of their rifles indiscriminately against women and children. They were aided by Germans, Poles, Hungarians and Ukrainians so that there were three to four men to every Jew.

The victims were rounded up and thrown into trucks and mercilessly beaten. Protests were ignored. The Jews were driven to the railway station and loaded into sealed trains. Some of them escaped into the woods and were followed and fired upon.

WOMEN WARRIORS OF THE BIBLE

Women have gained a great deal of attention for the role they have played in World War II. Perhaps more than ever before in history, women have been enrolled in active military services by all the warring nations. But women warriors are not a twentieth century development. A glance into Biblical history will reveal that the ladies have been both warriors and heroines for as long as there is a record of human history. Here is an interesting galaxy of Jewish heroines and women warriors of the Bible.

Perhaps the most vital and important is the prophetess Deborah. She was the first woman judge in Israel. She personally led an army of 10,000 against the King of Canaan, Israel's greatest enemy of the time, because her leading general refused to go into battle without her. The Canaanite forces were routed and Israel lived in peace for 40 years. (In Judges, Chapters 4 and 5).

Equally famous as the saviour of her people is Esther who became the wife of King Ahasuerus of Persia. The story of Esther and Mordecai, commemorated in the festival of Purim, need not be recounted. While Esther did not take sword in hand, she certainly risked her life to save her brethren. (Book of Esther.)

Judith is the heroine of Israel's stand against Antiochus of Assyria. The Assyrian General Holofernes besieged the fortress in Bethulia. When the city seemed about to fall, Judith made her way through the lines into the tent of Holofernes where she cut off his head with his own sword. (In the Apocrypha).

Abigail served as David's... quarter-master department when he was hiding from King Saul, bringing food to him and his men. When David was finally victorious and Abigail's husband Nabal died, she became David's wife. (Samuel I, Chapter 25.)

The daughter of Jephthah was the self-sacrificing sort. Jephthah had led the Israelites against the Ammonites and been victorious. As a tribute to the Lord for his victory he promised to offer as a burnt sacrifice whosoever came forth from his house to meet him on his return. It turned out to be his daughter. She insisted that her father go through with his pledge. (Judges, Chapter II.)

—From the Jewish War Veterans Magazine.

ANTHOLOGY OF CURRENT JEWISH LIFE

Frontier Anthology, published by that excellent Labor Zionist magazine, gives the cream of its articles and editorials for the first ten years of the paper's life, from 1934 to 1944. The most striking characteristic of this collection is its variety, even though it is the product of a magazine with a very definite policy.

For one thing, the articles cover a wide variety of topics. There are sections on Zionism, America, Europe, and "other subjects." Articles on the White Paper are missing, because they have already been gathered into a pamphlet, but we miss them as part of the picture on Zionism. For another thing, there is a great variety of authors. Of course, Hayim Greenberg is represented by nine articles on many different topics, but he by no means monopolizes or dominates the collection as a whole. There are such Jewish writers as Norman Bentwich, David Ben Gurion, Kurt Lewin, Leon Blum, David Pinsky and Maurice Samuel, and such non-Jews as Norman Angell, Dorothy Thompson, and Charles A. Beard. With such names, we can expect a feast at almost any place we may open the book.

I was especially interested in a striking translation of Bialiks "City of Slaughter" by Abraham M. Klein, some vivid writing by Marie Syrkin on Poland and also on a group of Jewish Indians in Mexico, and Maurice Samuel's analysis of Thomas Mann's "Joseph." But you will have your favorites, whether you merely page the book or read it systematically as a record of Jewish problems and a group of intelligent reactions to them.—Rabbi Lee J. Levinger.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mrs. Mary Gardner.

The chief rabbi of Liege, Belgium, owes his life to the fact that during the Nazi occupation of the city, the Catholic bishop of Liege, "employed" the rabbi as his secretary. Disguised as the bishop's "secretary", the rabbi made regular tours of the diocese and lived in the monastery, thus escaping the Gestapo.—Liberal Judaism.

THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

From time to time your Alumni will use a page in the Bulletin to keep you informed of our activities—activities in which we know you will want to participate.

FERN METZENBAUM, Editor

PUT SUNDAY SONATA ON YOUR CALENDAR

As a super-special reminder about a SUPER-SPECIAL event, plan to attend the Alumni's Sunday Sonata this Sunday, October 21st. Our two-part musical program will commence at 8 p. m. and the first half of the evening Erwin Jospe, our own Choir Director and accomplished pianist, Tillie Schenker Fine, soprano, and Samuel C. Levine, bass, (both members of our Choir) will present musical selections you're sure to enjoy. The latter half of the evening you can indulge in your favorite indoor sport, dancing, and we've engaged Don Kaylor and his WJW Orchestra to provide the music.

Not under the heading of entertainment, but as part of the attraction, we'd like to mention that the Executive Board of the National Federation of Temple Youth will be our guests for this evening. The N.F.T.Y. membership includes over 100 youth groups throughout the country and we are proud that our organization has the largest individual enrollment. Once again we are the biggest; now let's turn out and show them we are the best-est, too!

CULTURAL PROGRAM COMMENCES

One of the important pieces of mail our hard-working mailmen recently brought you is an announcement of the Cultural Committee's three-part program, consisting of a Discussion Group, Hebrew Classes, and/or Choir Singing. Dig out that return card from under your pile of unanswered mail, indicate your interests and return it to us—pronto! We feel that this diversified program will answer the cries of a lot of you for Alumni activity in which you can participate individually. We hope you all attended the meeting on October 16th, but, if not, call Howard Klein at YE. 6053 or Florence Susan at YE. 4391 for further information on any one of the activities.

This is an extra plea (but no less sincere) to support your all-important Cleveland War Chest in the current drive.

OPEN MEETING ANNOUNCED

As you know, our Alumni is one of the largest in the country. However, it isn't how large we are, but what we do that counts. We think we're on the beam, or you wouldn't keep on supporting us, but as a sort of "vote of confidence," we'd like to invite you to our next Board Meeting on Thursday, November 1st. This is a standing invitation and we hope it brings results in the form of constructive criticism and new ideas, but we especially hope it means some of you, who have been hiding your talents and conserving your energies will take this as a challenge to become Alumni-minded.

A TRIBUTE TO F. D. R.

The Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Fund project remains open for all those who wish to subscribe to it. This project is sponsored by the National Federation of Temple Youth and the funds raised are to be used to (1) establish an annual prize at the Hebrew Union College for a fitting essay on a Jewish theme; (2) assist in the rebuilding of a Nazi-destroyed synagogue in Holland; or (3) assist in the rebuilding of a recreation hall for English-Jewish youth. The majority of subscribers have so far indicated their preference for the second project, but whatever the choice, it will serve a worthwhile cause. Everyone contributing a dollar or more may sign the Memorial Fund Scroll, which will be bound in a volume to be sent to Mrs. Roosevelt.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

The fighting is officially over, but the Red Cross still needs bandage makers. Contact your local Red Cross headquarters and volunteer your aid. . . The Bugle Call Rag will continue to be published for our many Alumni boys and girls who still serve to preserve the peace. . . Keep us posted on Alumni or Temple members who have returned, giving us their name and home address. The Temple office will take the message. . . Buy Victory Bonds through the Temple.

PALESTINE A WORLD RESPONSIBILITY

I am sure that our British allies are not in doubt concerning the attitude of the American people in this matter. Undoubtedly they know that only the strongest and highest suggestions of military necessity restrained the Congress from expressing its views in the midst of war. Now that hostilities are over, America's conviction is all the stronger that the Balfour Declaration should be executed fully, expeditiously and faithfully. That means, in the words of Lloyd George, "that when the time arrived for according representative institutions to Palestine, if the Jews had meanwhile responded to the opportunity afforded them by the idea of a national home and had become a definite majority of the inhabitants, then Palestine would thus become a Jewish commonwealth."

It is heartbreaking to know how many human lives might have been saved had Palestine remained wide open. At least the tragedy which is behind us ought to spur us to more responsible action with respect to the small remnant of European Jewry which has escaped. The lot of these Jews is deplorable beyond description. They have been despoiled of their possessions and uprooted from their homes and associations. They have been physically starved and spiritually crushed. All about them is the poison of bigotry, with which Hitler drenched the minds of their neighbors. The summary fact is that Palestine is indispensable not only to the rehabilitation of these human beings but to the health of Europe. Without Palestine the problem almost defies solution.

Palestine is a world problem in a more elevated sense than that it is the crossroads connecting the world's great empires. Palestine is the crucible in which will be tested the ability of the powerful to deal faithfully with the weak. The Christian world has Palestine on its conscience. If it would regain its moral self respect, it must promptly do justice to Palestine.

—Senator Robert F. Wagner.

The Ark of the Torah being used by Jewish soldiers stationed on Guam was hand-made by non-Jewish soldiers who presented the Ark as a gift to their Jewish comrades.—Liberal Judaism.

CLUBS MEET

The Club Department of the Religious School under the supervision of Mrs. Sigmund Braverman began its activities last Monday afternoon. A special folder describing the clubs was distributed at the school assembly last week.

The clubs combine social contacts with educational pursuits, conducted in a religious environment. The program is planned to meet many and varied interests.

Below is a list of clubs, the days they meet and their leaders:

Monday—Afternoon

Maccabees—Bert Dragin.
Habima Players—Marvin Lubeck.
Bezalel Art—Gloria Mattlin.
Karnei Zion—Lois Kuntz.

Tuesday—Afternoon.

Jr. Choir—Erwin Jospe.

Wednesday—Afternoon.

Sosson—Edna Jaffee.
Reuth—Annette Weiss.
Girl Scouts—Claire Cowan and Hilda Jacobson.

Wednesday—Evening

The Forum—Renee Schulman
Alumni Chorus—Erwin Jospe.

Thursday—Afternoon

High School Prayers—Sylvia Stein
Hoshano Chap. N. Y. J.—Audrey Weiner.

Thursday—Evening

Boy Scouts—Jerome Frankel.

Sunday—Morning

Confirmation Dept. Council—Belle Wang

NEW CHORUS BEING ORGANIZED IN THE CITY

The annual Jewish Arts Festival to be held in Severance Hall early in December is featuring the cantata, "What Is Torah," completely revised by Mr. Erwin Jospe who will also direct it. The choral group for the cantata will be recruited from the entire Jewish community of Cleveland.

There are still openings for many voices. Professional experience is not required. Rehearsals have already started. If interested in joining this city-wide chorus directed by Cleveland's outstanding choral director, call Mr. Jospe at the Temple, Cedar 0862 or at Fairmount 6109.