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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE

# BULLETIN

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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE  
MARCH 22, AT 8 O'CLOCK



## THEODORE ANDRICA

*will speak on*

### "POST WAR CENTRAL EUROPE"

Mr. Andrica has just returned from a seven month tour of Bulgaria, Roumania, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and other Balkan countries. He will give a first hand report on the Jewish situation in these countries.

#### SABBATH MORNING SERVICE IN MEMORIAL CHAPEL

11 a. m. to 12 Noon

Rabbi Brilliant will conduct the  
services and preach

The beautiful traditional Sabbath  
music will be sung by our bass  
soloist, Samuel C. Levine, with Erwin  
Jospe at the console.



Torah Portion: "ZAV," Leviticus 6.1-8.36  
Haftorah: Ezekiel 36.16-38

Rabbi Brickner is on the Pacific  
Coast this week. He will speak in  
Los Angeles and San Francisco.

On Friday evening, March 29th,  
the Rabbi will be back in his  
pulpit and will review "Waste-  
land," that much discussed book  
by Cleveland's Jo Sinclair.

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## THE PAST WEEK

On Wednesday evening, March 13, the Men's Club presented Max Lerner the brilliant editor of PM who delivered a profound and illuminating address before an audience which taxed the capacity of the auditorium. His keen analysis of the current scene prompted an avalanche of questions which he handled with skill, out of a wealth of information. Mr. Lerner has graced our platform on several previous occasions.

Warmth, color, and a festive spirit characterized the Purim service last Friday evening. The Temple was filled to overflowing. But what was especially significant was the presence at this service of whole families, young and old.

Accompanying Rabbi Brickner's narration of the Purim tale was a musical dramatization in which soloists from our Temple choir and pupils of our Religious School participated. The gaiety of the evening was climaxed with an Oneg Shabbat in Alumni Hall where homentaschen, the traditional Purim pastry, were served.

In keeping with the spirit of Purim, to give the poor, voluntary contributions were made towards a fund that will go toward the purchase of Torah Scrolls, Bibles and Prayerbooks for the rehabilitation of synagogues in Europe.

The Senior and Junior Alumni Associations celebrated Purim on Sunday evening, March 17, with a dance and entertainment.

Forty-two beautiful floats in miniature paraded across a specially prepared runway in Alumni Hall at the Purim celebration of the Religious School, Sunday afternoon, March 17. The floats were the handiwork of the children and in many instances with the assistance of parents the float became

a family project. The theme of the miniature floats was related to the story of Purim or to current Jewish life. Classroom parties concluded the school celebration of this happy festival of Purim.

MR. MAX LEICHTMAN, a member of our high school staff, is leaving Cleveland the end of March for New York City where he will assume the handling of appeals for the Jewish War Veterans and the Jewish Welfare Board of the Veterans' Administration in the New York area. Mr. Leichtman served in the capacity of field representative of the National Jewish Welfare Board, Veterans' Service Committee, in Cleveland. He is a native of New York and has spent 22 months in Cleveland. Our best wishes go with him.

## EARTHY TREASURES

Alexander, the world conqueror, came across a simple people in Africa who knew not war. He lingered to learn their ways. Two citizens appeared before their chief with this point to dispute: One had bought a piece of land and discovered a treasure in it; he claimed that this belonged to the seller, and wishes to return it. The seller, on the other hand, declared that he sold the land with all it might contain. So he refused to accept the treasure. The chief, turning to the buyer, said: 'Thou hast a son?' 'Yes.' And addressing the seller, 'Thou hast a daughter...' 'Yes.' 'Marry one to the other and make the treasure their marriage portion.' They left content. 'In my country,' said the surprised Alexander, 'The disputants would have been imprisoned, and the treasure confiscated for the king.' 'Is your country blessed by sun and rain?' asked the chief. 'Yes,' replied Alexander. 'Does it contain cattle?' 'Yes.' 'Then it must be for the sake of these innocent animals that the sun shines upon it; surely its people are unworthy of such blessing.'—East Midwood Jewish Center Bulletin.

## CONGREGATIONAL SEDER

Monday April 15

Our Mrs. Morris Keller has undertaken to cater this Seder. It is recommended that your reservations be made early because the capacity of Alumni Hall is limited.

\$3.00 for children

\$3.50 for adults

## Convention Notes

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations Convened in Cincinnati  
March 3 - March 6

### UNITY RESOLUTION ON ZIONISM AND MEMBERSHIP IN THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONFERENCE.

"The Union declares that its function is to interpret, maintain and promote Reform Judaism and reaffirms its loyalty to its spiritual purposes.

"The Union, continuing as a member of the American Jewish Conference, declares its sense of fellowship with all Israel and will associate itself with all worthy and practical efforts designed to ameliorate the tragic plight of world Jewry and to assist in reconstructing those communities that have suffered from the ravages of Nazi tyranny.

"Because in the congregations of the Union there are divergent opinions on the question of Zionism, the Union recognizes his own attitude on this controversial question, and therefore the Union refrains from taking any action on the Palestine Resolution adopted by the American Jewish Conference.

"We call upon our congregation and their members to rally loyally to the support of the Union so that its great and noble work may continue to enrich the spiritual life of American Israel."

### JOTTINGS

Rabbi Brickner was appointed chairman of the Emergency Placement Committee for the returning chaplains of the Central Conference of American Rabbis. This committee was merged with the Committee on the Procurement of Chaplains of which the rabbi was also the chairman.

Dr. Brickner also addressed the National Federation of Temple Youths which convened in Cincinnati on March 2 and 3.

Mr. James H. Miller, past president of the congregation and Rabbi Brickner are members of the executive committee of the Union.

Bernard I. Pincus, our executive secretary, was elected to the executive board of the National Association of Temple Secretaries. Mr. Pincus presided at the opening meeting of the NATS.

Rabbi Nathan Brilliant and Mr. Otto J. Zinner both prepared papers which

were read in their absence at the sessions of the National Association of Temple Secretaries. The subject of Mr. Zinner's paper was "Relationship of the Executive Secretary to the Board of Trustees." Rabbi Brilliant's paper dealt with "The Executive Secretary and the Religious School."

Mrs. Sol Gitson was elected 4th vice president of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. Mrs. Gitson was a past president of our Temple Sisterhood and a former member of the Executive Board of the NFTS.

### CITATION

"Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner! Distinguished alumnus of Hebrew Union College and renowned leader in American Israel:

"During World War I, you labored zealously with the Jewish Welfare Board as the director of its training school for Jewish Welfare Workers. A little over a month after Pearl Harbor you were assigned the important post of chairman of the Joint Union and CCAR committee on chaplains. Your committee achieved the enviable record of enrolling 146 rabbis from the Reform group as chaplains in the Army and Navy. You were a member of, and subsequently the Administrative Chairman of, the Committee on Army and Navy Religious Activities of the JWB, a position which you still occupy. (The CANRA granted ecclesiastical endorsement to 311 rabbis so they might be commissioned as chaplains.) You were chosen to visit various theatres of war stretching from Europe to India. You extended the hand of fellowship to our chaplains over there and to numberless G. I.'s serving in those areas. And to our co-religionists in those countries you brought understanding, and sympathy and the promise of cooperation in the restoration and strengthening of their religious life.

"We of the UAHC are proud of your outstanding achievements and take pleasure in commending you most heartily on the occasion."

## HERZL'S "JUDENSTAAT"

February 14 was rightly celebrated as a great day in modern Jewish annals. It marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the appearance of that historic volume, "Judenstaat," by Theodor Herzl. Students of history will note that the publication of this epoch-making book followed hard upon the infamy and shame of the Dreyfus trial. The latter is not to be regarded as the cause but solely as the occasion for the writing of a work of classic protest against the status of the Jew throughout the world, and the utterance of the historic hope that Jewish homelessness might be ended and the day of Jewish hope might dawn.

It may interest the readers of this paragraph to know that some years ago I took measures to have the municipal Council of Paris affix a plate to the facade of the little Hotel opposite the Ritz, within the walls of which Herzl in a blaze of indignation wrote his book. The plan was adopted, and it is hoped that Paris, which is studded with reminders of this type, will soon find it possible thus to enshrine the memory of Herzl.

But the real remembrance of Herzl lies in the rebirth of his people, in its reborn hopes, in its regained self-reverence as a people. Herzl stands with Spinoza and Maimonides as one of the three great Jews of a thousand years. To have known him was one of my own life's most treasured privileges. For it I thank God as I bless the memory of this noble Jew, who stood like a man and Jew before kings, who kindled the memories and the imagination of his people and strengthened its will to live, to toil, to serve, to achieve as a people."

—Dr. Stephen S. Wise.

*We Are Still on the Job*

BUY VICTORY BONDS

AND

HOLD THEM

## FUNDS

TO THE ALTAR FUND: Mrs. John A. Philip in memory of Sadie Kahn; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Shiffman in memory of Julie Goodman; Mrs. M. Blazer in memory of S. Schwartz.

TO THE PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. Addie M. Adams in memory of Lottie Adams; The Jacobs family in memory of Yetta S. Brown; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Bleich and children in memory of Antonio and Herman Donner; Mrs. Mary Levitt and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Berncn in memory of Max Levitt; Betty Newman in memory of Sadie Kahn; Mrs. N. Tronstein and daughter in memory of Nathan Tronstein; Mrs. William Greenbaum and Mrs. Albert T. Fischer in memory of Dr. Myron Metzenbaum; Mrs. William Greenbaum and Mrs. Albert T. Fischer in memory of Joseph and Fanny Metzenbaum.

TO THE YAHRZEIT FUND: Anna Moss in memory of Alex Moss, Laura Moss, and Leo Moss; Mrs. Lou Spivack in memory of David Spivack; Mrs. Samuel Wilson in memory of Bessie Corsun; Mrs. Mildred Licker in Memory of Samuel Licker.

TO THE LIBRARY FUND: Ray Spiegle, Milie Sondheimer, Moe Sondheimer in memory of Yetta S. Brown; Pearl Stone, Edna Love-man, Jeannette Levine, Mae Davis in memory of Anna Lowenthal; Rollie and Nora Nw, Esther N. Goodman in memory of Ellen New; Mr. and Mrs. Mark Barris, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fischel, Mr. and Mrs. Al C. Stein, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Stern, Mr. and Mrs. William Deutsch in memory of Samuel Schwartz; Mr. and Mrs. Josef N. Rosen in memory of Herbert Lederer Cohn; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Samp-liner in memory of Adeline Freedlander.

TO THE NORMAN ROMAN FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of Julie Goodman; Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of Louise Goldsmith; Mrs. Fannie Newman in memory of Samuel Isaacson.

TO THE RABBI BRICKNER PRIZE FUND: Mrs. Joseph F. Korach in honor of Constance Ellen Royce.

TO THE BRAILLE FUND: Mrs. Carrie Kaufman, Mrs. Sarah Weil, in memory of Sarah Kcfiman; Mrs. H. L. Frensdorf in memory of Leah Kempner; Mrs. Saul Sabad and Mrs. E. H. Sills in memory of Samuel Jacobson.

TO THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Fritzie Kesler in memory of Philip and Freda Hersh-kowitz.

## IN MEMORIAM

Our sincere sympathy is extended to the family of Ethel Nagusky on their recent bereavement.



## *Whom the Sisterhood Delighteth to Honor*

(Paraphrasing the verse from the Book of Esther, "Whom the King Delighteth to Honor")

Among the unsung heroes of the Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood, Mrs. Charles Korach, chairman of the Braille Committee for the past ten years and her ardent group of faithful workers stand paramount. Members of this committee are Mrs. Fred Babin, Mrs. Rena Cohn, Mrs. Harry A. Cole, Mrs. Maurice Engelman, Mrs. Harry Goodman, Mrs. S. A. Harris, Mrs. Julius Matz and Mrs. Morris A. Jaffee. The work must be so painstakingly accurate and punctuation so perfect that each member must do his work in the privacy of her own home. When one realizes that it takes over a year to do the average small book in Braille, working at least an hour a day, one knows the reason for the special honor the Sisterhood wishes to bestow on these members. During the past year the following volumes have been transcribed and completed for the Jewish Braille Institute of America, in New York:

"Those Other Lands," 3 volumes by Golden; "We Escaped" by William Allan Nielson; "See What I Mean," by Lewis Browne; "Yossele's Holiday," 4 volumes by Sonia Maze; "The Story of George Gershwine," 3 volumes, by David Ewen.

In the process of transcription are: "Earth and High Heaven" by Gwenthelyn Graham; "Twelve Ways to Build a Vocabulary," by Archibald Hart; "Kasriel—The Watchman" by Rufus Learsy; "The War and the Jew," by Jabotinsky; "A Guide for the Bedeviled," by Ben Hecht; "School for Barbarians," by Erika Mann; "The Festive Season," by Jeanne Singer.

The Bible is in the process of production in Hebrew Braille, and some of Sholem Aleichem's short stories are being transcribed in Yiddish Braille. Members of this committee have transcribed many pages of French and Spanish at the request of the Cleveland Board of Education. Transcribers are doing the text book of "When the Jewish People Was Young," for a Jewish blind boy attending another Religious School. Through the Sisterhood Braille fund a deaf and blind boy in New York now has a Braille typewriter.

The Sisterhood Braille Committee has been teaching blind inmates to read Braille. Although Red Cross pays for books sent to the local public library, our Sisterhood through the Braille

Budget and Braille Fund pays for paper, proof reading by a blind proof reader, shellacking and binding. After the title of each book has been cleared through the National office of Temple Sisterhoods, until the finished article is sent to the Jewish Braille Institute of America, in New York, the particular assignment is handled by the Sisterhood Braille Committee. Truly these are women whom the Sisterhood "delighteth to honor."

### OUR THANKS

To the hostesses who served at the tea following the musicale on February 26: Mesdames Maurice Bruml, Mortimer Kramer, Lester Friedman, Mark Mirsky, Irwin Freiburger, Herbert Rosenblatt, Milton Licker, Raymond Metzner, Rudy Miller, Bernard Krohn, Aaron Katz, Morton Rousuck, Julius Matz, Ben Weingarten, Dan Krohnheim, Irving Klein, Joseph Babin, A. Elias, Sylvia Goldstein, Harry Engelman, H. Frisch, Albert Licker, Sara Blachman, and Miss Helen Goulder. Mrs. E. M. Blum, chairman of teas, and Mrs. Edwin Schanfarber, chairman of hostesses.

To the Hostesses who served at the Oneg Shabbat following the Purim services last Friday night: Mesdames L. J. Cort, Norman Less, Julius Matz, Raymond Metzner, Irving Sugarman, Theodore Spilka, Howard Friedman, Sylvia Goldstein, Joseph Gage, Sam Moss, H. A. Gilman, E. M. Hart, Harry Levitt, Emil Elder, Albert Heller, William Pollak, Arthur Elsoffer, Edward Rosenfeld, Harry Engelman, Sidney Weiss, Milton Cowan, Jack Grodin, Alex Sill, Alvin Spiegel, Harriet Freedman, Mortimer B. Kramer and Miss Helen Goulder. Mrs. James H. Miller, chairman of the evening, and Mrs. Edwin Schanfarber, chairman of the hostesses.

To the Sisterhood Religious School Committee who prepared and served the luncheon to the staff of the Religious School on Sunday, March 10. Mesdames Howard Friedman, Harriet Freeman, Arthur Elsoffer, Sam Harris, Irving Sugarman, Joseph Gage, Raymond Metzner, Theodore Spilka, Mortimer B. Kramer, Sidney Weiss, Norman H. Less, and Mrs. Louis Cort, chairman. Sixty-five members of the staff attended the luncheon and meeting.

## THE FORTUNE POLL ON ANTI-SEMITISM

A survey of anti-Semitism in the United States is published in the February issue of "Fortune" magazine. No significant increase since 1943 is found in the approximately nine percent of the population who evince hostility to Jews. A disparity, however, in those who replied that they had no opinion on the other questions included in the questionnaire—3.3 percent among the anti-Semites and 11.7 among those who indicated no anti-Jewish feeling—shows that the smaller group is more articulate. It also suggest to Elmo Roper, who conducts the Fortune polls and who comments on this one in the February 7 Herald Tribune, that the freedom with which anti-Semitism sentiment is expressed has grown.

The questions which elicited the expression of hostility were:

E. Are there any organizations or groups of people in this country who you feel might be harmful to the future of the country unless they are curbed? (If "yes") Name. (Here 5.1 per cent named Jews.)

2. Are there any groups of people you think are trying to get ahead at the expense of people like you? (If "Yes") Name: (Here 6.5 per cent named Jews.)

The replies to the questionnaire indicated (1) that anti-Semitism is greatest where Jews are most densely concentrated—in the Northeast, and Middle West, and weakest in the South and Far West; (2) that it is strongest in large cities, weakest in small communities; (3) that it increases with rise in economic status; and (4) that it is strongest in the age group 35 to 49 and weakest in the age group 21 to 34. The returns on which these findings rest appear in the following tabulations:

	All-U. S. Adults	Anti- Semites
By Geographic Area	%	%
Northeast	28.2	36.2
Middle West	30.9	35.8
South	29.7	20.8
Far West	11.2	7.2
By Size of Place		
25,000 and over	42.2	47.5
Under 25,000	37.5	31.7
Rural Farm	20.3	20.8

## By Economic Status:

Rich & Upper Middle	29.7	36.6
Lower Middle	41.7	45.3
Poor	20.8	15.8
Negroes	8.6	2.3

## By Age Group:

21-34	31.4	25.8
35-49	33.2	39.8
50 and over	35.4	34.4

Comparison of attitudes of the anti-Semitic group with those of the population as a whole shows, according to further tables, that hostility to Jews runs parallel with hostility to Great Britain and to Russia, with disapproval of large-scale government work projects for the prevention of unemployment and disapproval of labor unions.

It was found, Mr. Roper reports, that "if education were to be studied independently of wealth, an increase in education would parallel a decrease in anti-Semitic feeling."

In conjunction with the showing of the age-group table this would show that "it is the young and the better educated who exhibit the fewest signs of anti-Semitism." And further, there are indications without positive proof that "people who permit themselves to single out any one group against which to be particularly antagonistic are inclined to extend their antagonism to other groups."

## ARE YOU PLANNING A BAR MITZVAH

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 in the Cleveland Hebrew schools is acceptable.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Jeannette Reinberg on the engagement of her daughter, June Rosetta, to Burton Kazan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Kazan.