
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 24th, at 8:00 P. M.



DR. HENRY MILLER BUSCH

will speak on

"HOW TO PREVENT WORLD WAR III"

One of Cleveland's most popular speakers and scholars discusses the chances for making the peace permanent. How can ordinary citizens contribute to the preservation of our hard-earned escape from war?

SABBATH MORNING SERVICE

In the Chapel from 11 a. m. to 12 noon

Weekly Torah Reading: "BO"—Exodus 10.1-13.16
Haftorah: Jeremiah 46.13-28

Assisted with the Torah last week: Irwin Freiburger and Max Green

BERNON ELECTED TO NATIONAL OFFICE

A signal honor was conferred upon the newly reelected president of our congregation, Judge Maurice Bernon, when he was elected chairman of the national council of the Joint Distribution Committee at the annual meeting of that international relief agency, January 12th.

For ten years, Judge Bernon was a director of the JDC and for the last two years he was chairman of its East-Central Region. His elevation to national leadership was recognized by the 9,000 representatives of Jewish communities of the high merit of his work. He is the first Clevelander to be thus honored.

The congregation is proud of its president's new distinction and extends to Judge Bernon hearty congratulations.



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FROM RABBI BRICKNER

The following letter, postmarked Southampton, England, January 9th was received from our Rabbi who is on an overseas mission for the United Jewish Appeal:

Dear Friends:

I am deeply appreciative of the Uniongrams and telegrams which a number of you have sent me, wishing me well on my mission.

I want to take this means of saying thank you, because I just can't write each one individually much as I would like to do so. I know you will understand.

I have had a restful, though a somewhat rocky trip, but am feeling better and looking forward to the Mission of Mercy and Love—to see and meet our brethren in the Valley of Tragedy. May God grant that soon they who have sown in tears will reap in joy.

Barnett R. Brickner

OUR PULPIT GUEST

All Clevelanders know Dr. Henry Miller Busch, the guest speaker at services tonight. Head of the division of Social Sciences of Cleveland College, Dr. Busch is an extremely effective speaker. You will not want to miss his important address.

WANTED: SONGS

The Men's Club offers cash for the best songs or parodies by religious school students. Songs will be heard at the Fathers-Sons Luncheon February 16 at Hotel Carter. Tickets are available at the Temple office.

FUNDS

TO THE BERKOWITZ SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Bloom in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weiss' 35th wedding anniversary; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Folkman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Weiss 35th wedding anniversary.

TO THE BABY BLESSING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Greenbaum in honor of their granddaughter, Susan Jane Lawrence; Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Green in honor of their niece, Miriam S. Schwartz.

For a book shelf in the Temple Library in memory of Walter E. Stone: Abner Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Bertram J. Krohngold, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. M. Bassichis, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fertel, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Kohn, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Steuer, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Cohn, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frankel.

TO THE A. E. FRANKEL MEMORIAL FUND: Mrs. Florence Berman and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bruml in memory of Mary Bruml and Sigfried Loewenthal.

PEOPLE ARE TALKING

About the lovely Parent-Teachers'

Reception held Sunday, January 12th, when some 800 parents met with our faculty and learned about the progress of their children . . . Thanks to Mrs. Mortimer B. Kramer who took charge of the reception . . . About the unanimous election of the officers for the 1947 Board of Trustees: Maurice Bernon, President; Otto J. Zinner and David Skall, Vice Presidents; J. W. Grodin, Secretary; and I. J. Kabb, Treasurer . . .

About the delightful Alumni Association program last Sunday when the Karamu Dancers performed . . . On February 6th the Alumni Association invites the entire congregation to be its guests at a program featuring Theodore Andrica of the Cleveland Press, who will present "Ribbons and Ruins—a Report from Central Europe," a film in color, accompanied by a talk . . . This affair will be held in the Auditorium at 8:15 p. m. . . . About the interesting Inter-Faith Program to be conducted by the Junior Alumni, Sunday, February 9th, 2:30 P. M., when young people of the neighboring churches join our young people in a round table discussion . . .

About the unusual playlet being prepared by Mrs. Alice Kalish for the Sisterhood's Mother-Daughter affair, February 15th. . . . It is called "Brides Through the Ages" . . . About the contest for original songs or parodies sponsored by the Men's Club for the Father-Son luncheon, February 16th . . . Cash awards will go to the religious school students writing the best songs . . . About the Centennial booklet, a permanent souvenir of our century of history. Chiefly responsible for the makeup and technical work was Sanford Schwartz, who deserves orchids for the countless man-hours which he gave to this task.

MEN: SAVE SUNDAY FEB. 16 FOR FATHER-SON I

'MESSAGE OF ISRAEL' SCHEDULES '47 PROGRAMS

New York—The "Message of Israel," sponsored by the United Jewish Laymen's Committee will be broadcast weekly during 1947, the 15th year of the programs on a national hookup. Nearly 100 stations in the United States and Canada carry the program, broadcast at 10 a. m. (EST) each Sunday.

Rabbi Israel Goldstein of New York, will speak on the program during January; Rabbi James Heller of Cincinnati, during March; and Rabbi Louis Binstock, Chicago in April. Rabbi Joseph Fink, Buffalo; Rabbi Solomon Freehof, Pittsburgh; and Rabbi Barnett Brickner Cleveland, will speak in April, May and June, respectively.

—From The National Jewish Post.

THE JEWISH ARTS FESTIVAL

The Jewish Arts Festival, to be presented by the Jewish Community Council, at Severance Hall on Wednesday, February 26th, promises to surpass all previous performances in quality and competence. An original production in folk songs and drama has been created especially for the festival by David Licht, internationally known dramatist. Special music has been arranged and will be directed by Erwin Jospe. The program will contain other outstanding musical features. Order blanks for tickets are available at the Temple Office or at the Jewish Community office in the Chester-12th Building.

\$60,000,000 BUDGET FOR JEWISH AGENCY

By Julian Louis Meltzer, in N. Y. Times Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 27—A 1947 budget of \$60,000,000 for the work of the Jewish Agency for Palestine was announced tonight at the World Zionist Congress.

Eliezer Kaplan, the treasurer indicated the vast expansion of Zionist efforts by comparing next year's target and the total of \$72,000,000 collected by voluntary Jewish subscriptions in the last 25 years.

Reviewing Zionist activities in Palestine since 1939, he said the Jewish population had grown to 630,000. Of this number 470,000 live in urban areas and 160,000 on the land.

MOTHERS & DAUGHTERS

Tickets for the Sisterhood's Mother-Daughter Luncheon Saturday, February 15 must be limited to 400. Get yours now at the Temple office.

LETTER TO BILBO

Minneapolis, Jan. 13—(INS)—Oscar Leonard, Harmon-on-Hudson, N. Y., sent a gift today to Senator Theodore Bilbo (D.-Miss.) at a New Orleans hospital.

Leonard, in the Twin Cities to assist in the Jewish national fund campaign, is the author of "Americans All." Leonard said he was a Jew.

The gift was a copy of Leonard's book and a letter, which read in part:

"Dear Senator:

"The news comes that you have been admitted to the Judah Touro Hospital for an operation. I wonder if you know that Judah Touro was a Jew? That he gave his entire fortune to Jewish and non-Jewish institutions and that tens of thousands of persons, irrespective of creed or race, were helped by these institutions.

"You have said some ugly and incorrect things about the Jewish people, my dear senator. Now that you are being healed in a hospital founded and financed by a Jew and named in his memory, I am wondering what effect that will have on your ideas of racialism?

"I hope for your full recovery soon. You see, my dear senator, the Jewish sages have taught me never to wish harm to a sinner, but rather to hope for his repentance."

Note: Judah Touro, who lived a century ago, was one of the first great American Jewish philanthropists. He distributed thousands of dollars to public and religious institutions throughout the country. In 1840, he saved the project for the building of the Bunker Hill Monument with a gift of \$10,000.00. A few of his other benefactions included The Unitarian Church of New Orleans as well as the following institutions in that city: the first free public library, a synagogue, the Society for the relief of Orphans, St. Mary's Catholic Boys' Asylum, the Firemen's Charitable Association, the Seamen's Home. In the city of Newport, he donated \$10,000.00 for the preservation of the Old Norse Stone Mill. In Boston he contributed \$10,000.00 to the Massachusetts Female Hospital, \$5,000.00 for the asylum of orphaned boys, and \$500.00 to the female orphan asylum. In addition, he gave thousands of dollars to every American synagogue then in existence. It was a gift from Judah Touro that insured the establishment of the Tifereth Israel Congregation in Cleveland.

MEAL OF THE MEN'S CLUB AT HOTEL CARTER

AN UNPAID DEBT

"To the Jews is due the immortal credit of having preached the Gospel of the worth of man and of the moral responsibility of God toward men so effectively as to root them in civilized belief forever. It is one of the terrible ironies that the persecution of the Jews which we witness today is directed toward the race that has done more than any other to lay everlastingly upon human conscience the worth of the individual life . . . Some students will have it that this conception of the greatness of man and the sacredness of human life came to us from the Greeks but while the Greeks did preach an ideal of human life, full of beauty and joy, they never attained to the sacredness of human life, as taught by the Jews. We are preaching today as never before that states and all other human organizations have only this for their justification, that they are instrumental to human life, to its highest and best.

"The debt of civilization to the Jew never can be discharged. As Christians we have to recognize that no other religion that has ever appeared could have laid a foundation on which Christianity could have been built. Christianity never has realized its debt to the Jews. When a professed Christian shows himself indifferent to the injustices upon the Jews—the longest-continued, the most inhuman, the least justifiable, the least remediable of any wrongs ever perpetrated in recorded history—he shows that he does not realize that without Judaism, Christianity could never have been. And that is to say nothing about the immortal worth of Judaism in its own account. The Jews have been a world-people since they found themselves across the highways of ancient empires. Their problem is that of all civilization."—Bishop Francis J. McConnell.

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

Contribute to
THE MARCH
OF DIMES

JEWISH LIBRARIES IN AMERICA

The Jewish Book Council of America has recently published a study by Solomon Kerstein on Jewish libraries in this country.

This study reveals that the Jewish division of the New York Public Library now has about 63,000 volumes.

The Library of Congress in Washington has about 50,000 volumes of which 40,000 are in Hebrew and 10,000 in English.

New York University owns some 10,000 volumes and the College of the City of New York about 7,600 volumes of Hebrew and Yiddish books.

The library of the Jewish Institute of Religion in New York and that of the Dropsie College in Philadelphia have about 52,000 volumes each. The Institute library is especially rich in the field of current Hebrew literature.

The library of the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati contains about 125,000 volumes including many rare items such as the Kaifeng Fu collection.

The largest single Jewish library is that of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in New York. This library now has over 150,000 books printed in more than 50 languages and over 8,000 manuscripts.—From The Bulletin of Temple Beth El, Detroit, Mich.

"THE COACH PLAYS THE GAME"

Basketball is a team game; what happens when the players become more concerned over their varying backgrounds than they are in playing the game?

To find out what happens, listen to "INSIDE STORY" over WGAR this Sunday, January 26th at 1:45 P. M. This weekly program, sponsored by the Community Relations Board of Cleveland, is one of a series in a new experiment to utilize radio for attacking prejudices.

If you like the broadcast, you are urged to write Station WGAR and tell them so, for in this manner the station will be encouraged to continue this splendid service to the community.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. James H. Miller on the occasion of their 30th wedding anniversary.

To Mr. Sigmund Haiman on the occasion of his 75th birthday and to him and his wife on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Dietz on the birth of a grandson, James Michael Turner.