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FRIDAY EVENING,

MARCH 14th, 8:00 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"WHAT I SAW IN EUROPE"

An Eye-witness Report of Conditions in Europe, based on observations made by our Rabbi on his recent overseas tour as Honorary Chairman of the United Jewish Appeal. What is the morale of the survivors of Hitlerism? What message do they send to American Jewry through our Rabbi? How do they live? What are their future prospects?

This address, dealing only with the European situation, will be the first of a series.

Sabbath Morning Service in the Chapel, 11 to 12 Noon

Weekly Torah Portion: "VAYAKHEL"—Exodus 35.1-40.38

Haftorah: Ezekiel 36.16-38

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RELIGIOUS SCHOOL NOTES

Congratulations to the following classes who scored 100% attendance recently: 5D, 6A, 8A, Hebrew V, Hebrew VI, and Hebrew VII. The latter three which meet during the week, each had perfect attendance for two days . . . Animated discussions marked the round table conducted by the High School Department, March 2nd. Vivid summaries of the proceedings were delivered by Sophomore Louise Pillersdorf, Junior Annette Matyas, and Senior Marvin Lubeck . . . All classes are now preparing for Passover which begins Friday evening, April 4th . . . Larry Mahrer, president of the Confirmation Council, announces a dance for members of the 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th grades, for Saturday, March 30th from 3 to 5 p. m. in Alumni Hall. Tickets are available from members of the Council.

WHAT A PURIM!

Last week's Megillah Night was the merriest in years, as 1500 people jammed the Temple to hear the Esther story and welcome Rabbi Brickner home. Thanks to the Usher Corps for so efficiently handling the super-capacity assemblage. And thanks to the Hospitality Committees of the Sisterhood and Men's Club for the splendid Oneg Shabat. Committees included: Mmes. Emil Elder, I. J. Kabb, Edwin Schanfarber, Leo Rossman, Julius Matz, Raymond Metzner, Norman Less, L. J. Cort, E. E. Lurie, Sylvia Goldstein, Dr. Simon Fuerst, Mr. and Mrs. H. Pasternak, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Dobrin, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Grossman, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Spilka, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pollack, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Heller, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leavitt, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sill, Dr. and Mrs. J. Gage, Dr. and Mrs. M. W. Keller, Mrs. Rita Keller. Mrs. L. Rossman was in charge of costumes for the Purim pageant and Howard Wyman was in charge of lighting. Lloyd Goldman took part in the pageant.

PARENTS' MEETING

Parents of Kindergarten and First Graders met at the Temple recently and heard Rabbi Silver and Mrs. Braverman tell about children's training in the Religious School. They also saw a demonstration of a Sabbath Eve Home Service by Dr. and Mrs. Simon Fuerst. Purim refreshments were served by a mothers' committee headed by Mrs. Herbert Mandelsohn and Mrs. David Apple. The next meeting of this group will take place on Tuesday, March 25th.

Parents of confirmands also met recently and discussed Comparative Religion. A reception which followed was arranged by Mrs. Jack Horwitz and her committee.

At both of these meetings Librarian Eda L. Wolpaw assisted.

CHILDREN HONOR TRUMAN WITH PALESTINE PLANTING.

President Truman was the recipient of a certificate for 1000 trees which will bear his name in the Children's Memorial Forest in Palestine. The presentation was made by youthful Broadway stars Joyce Van Patten, 12, and Richard Tyler, 14, on behalf of "the children of the United States" who will plant a forest in memory of the 1,000,000 Jewish children killed by Hitler and his hordes. The project is sponsored by the American Christian Committee for Palestine.

GEN. MORGAN URGES BRITAIN ADMIT JEWS

London — British General Frederick Morgan, former UNRRA chief in Germany, who last year was charged with having made anti-Semitic statements concerning Jewish refugees from Eastern Europe, appealed to the British Government to admit 250,000 displaced persons, particularly Jews, to Britain.

Referring to the displaced Jews, he said: "It is inconceivable that they should stay on the scene of their decimation among people who butchered their nearest and dearest." He advised that they be admitted "not as expatriated minorities, but as the families of our friends." He also charged that UNRRA had failed "notoriously" in its DP operations.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Birdie Lowitt, William Payner, Maybelle Pollock and Abraham Limbert.

FUNDS

TO THE PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. William Schnurmacher in memory of Joseph Berman; Mrs. Joseph B. Silver and Orlin R. Lindner in memory of Sol P. Lindner.

TO THE LIBRARY FUND: Miss Anna Moss in memory of her mother; faculty of Standard School in memory of Celia Wiener; Mrs. L. B. Podis in honor of the birthday of Mrs. Cele Zucker to the memory of her mother, Mrs. Mary Goldstein; Mrs. Armin Friedman in memory of her parents, Hattie M. and Isadore P. Wise.

TO THE YAHRZEIT FUND: Mr. and Mrs. S. Mandelker in memory of Charlotte Roman; Bertha and Gertrude Dorfman in memory of Rabbi Bernard Dorfman.

TO THE BABY BLESSING FUND: Doris Dietz Turner in honor of her baby, James Michael.

TO THE SISTERHOOD SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Miss Tressa Nieman in memory of her mother, Nettie Nieman.

TO THE JANICE SHAW MEMORIAL FUND: Mrs. Milton Shaw in honor of the birthday of Alice Shaw Jacobson and Milton Shaw.

WANTED: SOCIAL WORKERS

There is a serious lack of trained social workers to care for the war-orphaned Jewish youth of France, in the opinion of Mlle. Gaby Ernestine Wolff, of Versailles, who throughout the Occupation engaged in an underground network which channeled hundreds of these children to safety into Switzerland and with sympathetic Christian families in France.

Mlle. Wolff, a key worker of the Oeuvre de Secours aux Enfants (OSE), relief organization for Jewish children, is enroute to the School of Social Welfare, University of California, at Berkeley, where she will major in child care on a scholarship provided by the National Council of Jewish Women. She arrived by plane on February 20 at La Guardia Field, New York.

"There is no lack of interest in caring for the children," Mlle. Wolff said, "but the interested people are not trained for the work. Young workers are especially needed, and the facilities for the study of social work in France are not adequate."

Most of the children are natives of other European countries who were hidden in France during the war, or who had been deported to Germany and later made their way to France. At the home, they are taught trades while continuing their general education.

ALUMNI DOINGS

Senior Alumni members are urged to reserve March 28th and March 30th. On March 28th, the Youth service, conducted by members of the Senior Alumni, will take place and will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat in Alumni Hall. A musical and dance are scheduled for Sunday, March 30th at 8 p. m.

WISDOM IN APPRECIATION

To sneer at the weakness and to scorn the pettiness of our fellow-men is not to be an expert at reading human nature; but to unearth the germ of good, to uncover the hidden angel, even in the foulest and most degraded, to keep a hopeful gaze upon the boundless and never-exhausted possibilities of the divine in man—that, and that alone, is to be wise in appreciation of the grandeurs of the human soul.—Max Heller.

TRUMAN'S COMMITTEE ON CIVIL RIGHTS STARTS WORK; WILL STUDY PRIVATE, PUBLIC GROUPS.

Washington, (JTA)—The President's Committee on Civil Rights, meeting in its second session at the White House within a month, announced the appointment of three sub-committees to explore the civil liberties problem, and conferred with representatives of the Department of Justice concerning the department's activities in the civil rights field.

Charles E. Wilson, chairman of the committee, and president of the General Electric Company, announced the sub-committees and their members as follows:

1. A committee to consider and determine the adequacy of existing federal legislation and to recommend proposed new legislation: The Rt. Rev. Henry Knox Sherrill, Francis P. Matthews, Dr. Frank P. Graham, John S. Dickey and Mrs. Sadie T. Alexander.

2. A committee to consider the broader social, economic and educational aspects of promoting the cause of civil liberties throughout the country: Chas. Luckman, the Most Rev. Francis J. Haas, James B. Carey, Channing H. Tobias and Rabbi Roland B. Gittelsohn.

3. A committee to consider the work of private organizations whose activities affect civil rights: Morris L. Ernst, Mrs. M. E. Tilly, Boris Shiskin and Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr.

The appointment of Mr. Dickey, president of Dartmouth College, and Mr. Roosevelt as vice-chairmen of the committee and as an executive committee to serve with him, was also announced by Mr. Wilson. Prof. Robert K. Carr, chairman of the government department at Dartmouth College, was appointed by the committee as executive secretary.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. and Mrs. S. Englander on the recent betrothal of their son, Alan H., to Marion Altshul.

CAN DO!

As the United Jewish Appeal campaign for \$170,000.00 got under way, hopeful signs that the enormous sum needed for overseas and Palestine relief would be raised were seen in the generosity of early givers and the enthusiasm among UJA officials.

Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson suggested to UJA as its 1947 campaign: "Can Do."

Addressing a UJA rally, General Dwight Eisenhower stated: "Although the task you have undertaken is vast in terms of material values, even the greatness of your goal and the depth of compassion it evidences do not stand as the most significant feature of your concerted effort. Its deepest implication is in its eloquent protest against man's inhumanity to man."

"When you seek by material sacrifice to rescue the innocent victims of savagery, you give much more than the contents of your purse. You give a demonstration of men united in mercy toward the stricken, an example that invites the world to renew with increased zeal the struggle against injustice, persecution and slavery. Your success will add impetus to the moral regeneration needed to banish from the world these evils that have darkened the way to peace among men."

General Chairman of the national campaign is Henry Morgenthau, Jr. Also active on the national level is Herbert Lehman, who told a UJA assemblage: "We will, we must achieve our goal, for the very life of the Jewish people depends on it. We did not save them in 1946 to let them down in 1947. We cannot take away this year the hope that we gave them a year ago. Those whom the world has forgotten, we must remember. Let us together erase from their memory the trials and the horrors of the era of Hitler. Let us together build for them the road to a new life. Let us together give them their share of freedom and security . . ."

Responding to this appeal Edmund I. Kaufmann, of Washington, former president of the Zionist Organization of America, announced that his family and the Kay Associated Stores were contributing \$500,000, doubling their 1946 gift.

Following the Kanufmann lead, other givers throughout the country increased their 1946 gifts. In Philadelphia F. R. Mann, who gave \$12,500 in 1946, jumped his gift to \$50,000. J. Cherner of Wash-

ington, advanced from 15 to 30 thousand. The same thing happened in Baltimore, Duluth, Butler, Pa., Pittsfield, Peoria. Sacrificial giving, reports the UJA, has become a "country-wide phenomenon, not restricted to any one city."

ARGENTINE JEWS PROTEST BARRING OF JEWISH INTERNES FROM BUENOS AIRES HOSPITALS.

Buenos Aires, (JTA)—The recent exclusion of Jewish students from internships in municipal hospitals in Buenos Aires has brought an official protest from the Federation of Argentine Jewish Associations to the city's mayor.

Last year, the Association pointed out, 21 Jewish students received internships, but this year not a single Jewish medical student who applied has been admitted. In addition, those who started their first year in 1946 and were entitled to continue their studies for another year under municipal regulations, have not been reappointed.

This is the first official act of discrimination against Jews since President Juan Peron took office last June. Jewish observers, nevertheless, do not believe that this development foreshadows a government anti-Jewish policy. This action and similar ones have been taken on the initiative of local officials, who are predominantly of the extreme nationalist right.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE OPENS BRANCH IN NEW YORK TO TRAIN RELIGIOUS TEACHERS.

The Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati has opened an annex for training personnel for Reform Jewish congregations in New York.

The school will offer three types of courses: short in-service training courses for teachers presently employed in religious schools; a three-year teacher training course for the preparation of new instructors; and a youth training course to prepare leaders for synagogue youth groups. Director of the school is Dr. Abraham N. Franzblau.

PASSOVER

Mark Friday night, April 4th in your calendar—that is the night when Passover begins with our Congregational Seder in Alumni Hall. Watch for future announcements.