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THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE  
**BULLETIN**  
CLEVELAND, OHIO

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OPENING FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE  
OCTOBER 17th 1947, at 8 P. M.

**RABBI BRICKNER**

AND

**RABBI S. M. SILVER**

Will conduct a 30-minute Colloquy on

**"BEFORE THE DELUGE?"**

Is it later than we think? Each Rabbi will deal with one phase  
of this crucial question in this unusual Sermonic discussion.

*Sabbath Morning Services in the Chapel 11 A. M. to 12 Noon*

Torah Portion: "Noah". Genesis 6:9-11:32. Haftorah: Isaiah 54:1-10.

The most Vital Question of the Day . . .

**"MUST IT BE WAR WITH RUSSIA?"**

Hear **LEON PEARSON**

*Famous Correspondent and Lecturer. Brother of Drew Pearson*

At the Opening Meeting of the

**MENS' CLUB**

on

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15th—8:30 P. M.**

Temple Auditorium

*Free to Members and their Ladies*

*Non-Members: \$1.00 per person*



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### SERMONIC COLLOQUY AT THIS SABBATH EVE SERVICE

A departure from the usual form of sermon will be introduced at the religious service this Friday night, when our rabbis engage in a 30-minute "colloquy" entitled, "Before the Deluge?"—an examination of the state of today's world.

The service will mark the beginning of the 23rd year of Rabbi Brickner's ministry here.

Because of the food conservation program, there will be no Oneg Shabbat after the service.

### WE GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE

The largest High Holy Day attendance in our history crowded the temple last Rosh Hashonah and Yom Kippur. In the Auditorium even the stage was used for chair space. The Temple is grateful to the Usher Corps for maintaining high decorum in spite of the large attendance. Our thanks to our faithful ushers: Burt Spiegler, Gerald Miller, George Frankel, Arthur Elsoffer, James Elsoffer, Herman Goldsmith, Milton Halle, Herbert Grodin, Robert Lewis, Roland Tronstein, Harry Wolpaw, Leo Rossman, Paul Spitz, Sidney Deutsch, Jerome Frankel, August Gardner, William Rosenfeld, Allen Kichler, Jack Grodin, Herbert Sinek, Dr. Michael Krall, Richard Kichler, Leo Grossman, Jack Aarons, Robert Roskoph, and Jerome Berger.

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS at the High Holiday Services were generously provided by the Miller family in memory of Meyer H. Miller; and by Bert D. Lynn in memory of his father, Abraham Lynn.

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EACH YEAR OUR SUKKAH seems to be more beautiful. Those who admired it during the holidays should know this this labor of love is the work of a group of devoted, hard working members of the Sisterhood. They are: Mesdames Elmer Kaufman, I. G. Shapiro,

I. J. Kabb, George Kichler, A. T. Wal-lach, A. Schweidt, Sarah Blackman, Bertha Steiner, Sarah Freyer, A. Licker, Fanny Hershey, Stella N. Straus, L. J. Cort, Norman Less, Bernard I. Pincus, E. J. Breuer, Sidney Weiss, E. M. Bloom, and Misses Nora and Rollee New.

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OUR TEMPLE SERVICES are greatly enhanced by the beautiful new Torah covers and Ark curtain of a rich red hue. These covers were painstakingly hand sewn by Mrs. Fannie T. Hershey. Our sincerest thanks to her for a job well done.

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The beautifully decorated Torah in the center of the Ark was willed to Rabbi Brickner by the late Max Aaronson, father of Mrs. Brickner.

### SISTERHOOD HEARS WALDO FRANK AT FIRST MEETING

The Jews should not descend to the lower levels of their environment but should try to elevate the moral standards of their fellowmen, declared Waldo Frank, famed novelist, at the opening Sukkos meeting and tea conducted by the Sisterhood on Tuesday, October 7. Over 500 women attended the meeting, which was presided over by Mrs. Richard Bergman and was arranged by Mrs. Martin Rosenberg, program chairman. Assisting Hostess Co-Chairmen, Mrs. E. Schanfarber and Mrs. Raymond Metzner at the tea were: Mmes. Theodore Spilka, Julius Goldman, Leonard J. Checel, Nathan Markev, Jac S. Geller, Robert Boodman, Harry Engelman, David Atlas, Ben Katz, Millard Newman, Stanford Newman, Sidney Siegel, Albert Heller, Sidney Deutsch, Bernard Krohn, E. M. Bloom, Sara Blackman, Max Freiburger, Max Green, Mortimer Kramer, I. Kornhauser, Stephen Kraus, Alvin Spiegler, Albert Licker, Leonard Wininger, A. Camin and Herbert Rosenblatt. Mrs. M. E. Bloom is chairman of teas.

### AS YOU SEW, SO SHALL YOU REAP

The Sisterhood Sewing sessions began last Tuesday morning, and Alumni Hall was the scene of reunions and renewed work. More women than ever are needed to carry on the important work of these sessions. Members of the Sisterhood are urged to join the group. A special group of young wives is now active, and additional recruits are invited. The sessions take place each Tuesday morning in Alumni Hall and are followed by lunch.

Hear Leon Pearson Wednesday, October 15, 8:30 p. m. in the Auditorium.



## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT  
THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ORDER ISSUED BY GENERAL  
GEORGE WASHINGTON AT HEADQUARTERS, NEWBURGH,  
NEW YORK, ON AUGUST 7, 1782, AND PURSUANT TO ACT  
OF CONGRESS, HAS AWARDED THE MEDAL

**FOR MERIT**  
TO

**RABBI BARNETT ROBERT BRICKNER**

FOR EXTRAORDINARY FIDELITY AND EXCEPTIONALLY  
MERITORIOUS CONDUCT

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND IN THE CITY OF WASHINGTON  
THIS 29TH DAY OF MARCH 1947

*Frank B. Rowan*  
ACTING SECRETARY OF STATE

*Harry Truman*  
COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF

# Rabbi Receives Medal for Merit, Top War Dept. ← Award, for Contribution to War Effort

## JEWISH ROLE IN WAR EFFORT RECOGNIZED

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple, became the first rabbi ever to receive the War Department's highest civilian award when Secretary of War Robert Patterson pinned the Medal of Merit upon his chest in an impressive ceremony here on July 9th.

In this ceremony the then Secretary of War was paying tribute to the American Jewish community, through Rabbi Brickner, for its efforts in the recent global conflict. In his capacity as Administrative Chairman of the Army and Navy Committee of the Jewish Welfare Board, Rabbi Brickner acted as the representative of the American Jewish population with regard to the recruitment of chaplains and in the maintenance of the morale of Jewish troops here and abroad.

The medal was bestowed upon the rabbi in the Secretary of War's Pentagon office. Among those present were members of Mr. Patterson's staff; Major General Luther Miller, Army Chief of Chaplains, and his entire staff of chaplains representing all denominations; Congressman Jawitz of New York; Rabbi Robert Katz, Field Director of the Hebrew Union College; Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, assistant to Dr. Brickner at the Euclid Avenue Temple; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Solomon, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller of Cleveland, and members of Rabbi Brickner's family.

The citation accompanying the award reads as follows:

"RABBI BARNETT ROBERT BRICKNER, for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services to the United Nations during the recent war. Rabbi Brickner, as representative of the Jewish community in the United States, made an extensive tour throughout the Caribbean, Central African, and Middle Eastern Areas; China-Burma-India, Mediterranean, and European Theatres. He conveyed the assurance of the Jewish people in our country of their spiritual support to the chaplains, officers and servicemen on the far-flung battle fronts. He made an inestimable contribution to a better understanding

standing between the Jewish civilian natives in the various countries which he visited and the military personnel of the United Nations. From his observations he could bring the assurance to the Jewish people in the States that their sons were receiving unbiased spiritual care, and that they were experiencing in the Armed Forces a greater democratic spirit and understanding in race relations than in civilian life. He rallied the support of the Jewish community for the prosecution of the war effort through confidence placed in him by the Jewish community in America. He was representative of the Jewish leaders who placed high confidence in what he said from the observations made while on his mission abroad. His presence inspired Jewish personnel to greater effort and high degree of morale than otherwise could have been attained. Rabbi Brickner also urged his people through example, and through his writings to stand by the War Department in the efforts of bringing about a greater democratic world.

Signed HARRY S. TRUMAN

THE WHITE HOUSE

March 29, 1947.

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Ashkenas, on the engagement of their son, LeRoy W. Reicher to Phyllis Robins of Youngstown.

To Mr. and Mrs. Frel Frankel on the blessing of their grandson, Charles Arthur Platt.

To Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kaplan on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Murray.

To Mr. and Mrs. William Kurlander on the blessing of their granddaughter, Helen Lorie Kurlander.

To Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cramer on the marriage of their son, Marvin, to Eileen Hoffman.

## IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR CONFIRMANTS AND PARENTS

The first meeting of the Confirmation Class with Rabbi Brickner will take place Wednesday, October 22 at 7:45 p. m. in Alumni Hall. The parents will attend the session. A social, planned by a Mothers' Committee, will follow the meeting.

Thereafter, confirmands will meet with the rabbi each Thursday at 4:20 p. m.



## WORTHY OF THE BEST CHEERS OF OUR LIVES!



## CELIA ADLER

The First Lady of the Jewish Stage  
in

"AN EVENING OF  
COMEDY AND DRAMA"

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, 8:30 P.M.**

**Temple Auditorium**

Admission by Gift Ticket or \$1.00  
(inc. tax) Per Person for Each Event

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Beginning a Glittering Series of  
"FOUR EVENINGS OF JEWISH  
ENTERTAINMENT"

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### COMING

Monday, Nov. 3—"An Evening of  
the Jewish Dance," with Delakova &  
Berk.

Monday, November 17, "An Even-  
ing of Jewish Music," with Cantor  
Robert Segal.

Monday, December 8, "An Evening  
of Jewish Art," with Elias Newman.

## WOMEN'S CLUBS

### TO STUDY DP PLIGHT

A discussion of the plight of the DP's of Europe is included in the International Day program of the Federation of Women's Clubs of Greater Cleveland to take place Friday, October 17 at 1:30 in the Statler Hotel ballroom.

The panelists are Raymond Disco of New York, representing the Catholic War Relief Agencies; and Dr. Barnett R. Brickner, rabbi of the Euclid Avenue Temple.

The meeting is open to the public without charge.

## JUNIOR ALUMNI GO A-PICNICKING

On Sunday, October 19, 2:30 p. m., Junior Alumni members will enjoy a Potluck Picnic at Forest Hills Park (Terrace Road entrance). Games, contests and a gay program, MC'd by High School Supervisor Louis Belkin will highlight the outing.

## ALUMNI TO SAY "HELLO" TO RABBINICAL TRIO

The Alumni Association's first cultural program, Sunday, October 26, will be in the form of a welcoming meeting for three rabbis who recently assumed three Cleveland pulpits: Dr. Alan S. Green, Temple Emanu El; Rabbi Jack Herman, Community Temple, and Rabbi Stephen Sherman, Hillel Foundation of Western Reserve.

Each rabbi will relate "the most amusing incident of my career."

The meeting will be followed by a dance in Alumni Hall. Freda Hart and Murray Benway head the committees in charge of this event.

## EVERY CLEVELANDER

Every Clevelander should support the 30th United Appeal of the Community Chest. This great civic humanitarian endeavor, benefitting 101 important welfare agencies, embracing organizations of every race and religion, faces a critical emergency, because of the rapid rise in costs.

A gift of securities may be advantageous to a donor, officials point out, for two reasons, (1) No "capital gains" tax on it, and (2) Gift deduction on income tax returns is its market value when contributed.

The campaign, for \$4,928,000 lasts from October 20 to October 30.

Don't miss the opening meeting of the Men's Club, Wednesday, October 15, 8:30 p. m. in the Auditorium. Subject, "Must There Be War With Russia?"

### "DRAMATIC SOUBRETTE"

Celia Adler is, of course, one of the theatrical Adlers. She is the only child of the famous Jacob P. Adler by little red-haired Diana Feinman, who acted with him and was the third of his four wives. He had eight children all told, every one of whom has something to do with the theatre.

"My mother used to say, 'If I have a child that's a red-head I'll choke it before it's born!' But when I arrived, she didn't have the heart," laughed Miss Adler.

Celia was born in New York and was carried onto the stage at the age of six months by her mother. She was two before she had her first speaking part—that of the child of King Lear's daughter.

In those days playwrights were not deeply concerned with adolescence. So when Celia reached what was then known as the awkward age, parts were scarce for her, and, in consequence, her interest in the theatre waned. She considered taking up music as a career, for she was a fairly accomplished pianist. But, most of all, she yearned to be a school teacher—or thought she did, until the juicy part of the 16-year-old girl in Suderman's "Magda" was offered to her. She took it, made a hit, and another Adler was dedicated to the theatre for life.

### She Sometimes Turns to a One-Woman Show

With the cream of the Jewish acting profession, Celia Adler helped open the first Yiddish Art Theatre in 1918 at the Irving Place Theatre. The group put on only the best plays—by Jewish playwrights and in translation from the English, Russian, German, etc. Little Miss Adler rose to stardom. Carl Van Vechten once called her a "dramatic soubrette," which she feels is an accurate description of the type of actress she is.

She has played in almost every European capital and in South America, in plays which range from Shaw's "Mrs. Warren's Profession" to "Othello" and "The Cherry Orchard." "A Flag is Born" is her second play in English. She received rave notices for her acting in her previous English-speaking venture, Pinski's "The Treasure," produced by the Theatre Guild.

Miss Adler's first husband, the late Lazar Freed, and her present husband, Jacob Cohen, were both actors in the Yiddish Art Theatre. Mr. Cohen has given up acting to be his wife's manager.

With Miss Adler's son, Dr. Selwyn Freed, they live in an apartment in Sunnyside. For an actress, Miss Adler

risers early—about eight or nine—and is busy with theatre work, in one way or another, most all day. After her evening performances she likes to go home, eat a light supper, then go to bed and read. She prefers modern books with social significance.

She can cook—but it hasn't always been so.

"When my son was six years old," she reminisced, "his nurse was sick one morning and he woke me up and said, 'Mother, I'm hungry. Please make me some French toast.' I said, 'You'll get two soft-boiled eggs—that's all I can cook. Don't you wish I could cook and bake like other mothers?' He answered, 'But you can do things other mothers can't do.' When I asked him what, he said, 'Well, you kiss so good.'"

Next to working in the theatre herself, she likes best to go to a play. To her, the acting is more important than the play. Nevertheless, she feels that "you must carry something away with you from the theatre."

"It's a place for deep thoughts, deep feeling," she said. "Definitely a place to convey an ideal."

—From New York Post.

### A CALL FOR HELP

Only 1,400,000 Jews remain in continental Europe. Few are adequately clothed or well enough fed to ward off death through starvation, disease and cold. Surviving by their own courage and tenacity through the war years when it was impossible to aid them fully, Jews now face extinction at a time when American help can reach them.

To help meet the unprecedented demands of caring for these lone survivors, the Joint Distribution Committee initiated the S.O.S. Collection of Supplies for Overseas Survivors. The S.O.S. national goal is 20,000,000 additional pounds of supplies to supplement regular relief programs of the J.D.C., which receives its funds from the United Jewish Appeal.

The most urgent need is for clothing, canned goods, layettes, and medical supplies.

Bring your offerings to any J.D.C.-S.O.S. Depot (Euclid Avenue Temple is such a depot.)

KEEP THE LIVING ALIVE BY GIVING.

### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Dr. A. V. Fried and Samuel J. Silverman.

THE--SON Luncheon, Sunday Nov. 2 at HOTEL CARTER