
THE EUCLID AVE. TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

8 to 9:15 P. M.

Beautiful Music . . . Torah Reading . . . Chanting of Kiddush

RABBI BRICKNER

will preach

**A BOLD PROGRAM FOR
CIVIL RIGHTS**

That Remarkable Document on the Social Health of the Nation
Recently Released by President Truman . . . Does it Mean
Intolerance is on the Increase? . . . How Free
IS the Land of the Free?

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Assisted With the Torah Last Week: Arthur and Sanford Simon

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

Rabbi Silver will preach

Torah Portion: CHAYE SORO Genesis 23:1-25:18

Haftorah: I Kings 1.1-31

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THANKSGIVING EVE SUPPER DANCE AT THE TEMPLE

YOUR THANKSGIVING EVE problem is solved—if you are a member of the Men's Club.

THE CLUB ANNOUNCES a Thanksgiving Eve Dance in Alumni Hall, Wednesday, November 26th. A well-known orchestra has been engaged. Guests will be seated in cabaret style. At midnight a catered turkey supper will be served. Prizes and surprises will enliven the affair.

THE DANCE, for members and their ladies only, is in charge of Sheldon Shagrin, Milton Lang and Leo Rossman. Tickets at \$1.50 per person will soon be on sale.

RESERVE THE DATE NOW.

HOWARD SIEGEL WINS CONFIRMATION COUNCIL RACE

AFTER AN INTENSE campaign, high-lighted by one of the most spirited assemblies on record, Howard Siegel, was elected head of the Confirmation Council last week. The Council, a student government body, supervises, among other things, the Keren Ami program.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY was won by Alan Green. Phyllis Asquith is the new secretary; Jeanne Freedlander, treasurer; Claire Wallach, business manager. Congratulations to the winners, and Mrs. Nathan Wang, Council Supervisor.

SLAP HAPPY

Walking along the street, Hershel saw a man who appeared familiar. He ran over and slapped him across the face. Then, to his utter amazement, he realized that the man was a total stranger.

"Pardon me, sir," said the embarrassed Hershel, "I thought you were my neighbor Chaim.

"And if I were he, would that warrant your slapping him?" the stranger retorted angrily.

"Why should it concern you," Hershel replied, "if I want to slap Chaim?"

LAST MINUTE INSTRUCTIONS FOR S-DAY

THIS SUNDAY, NOV. 9th has been named **Survivors' Day**. A city-wide house-to-house collection of canned goods will take place.

HERE ARE LAST-MINUTE instructions about the campaign:

1. Have your contributions ready.
2. If you are a volunteer, report for duty on time.
3. If you wish to volunteer, come to the Elysium on Sunday morning, November 9th at 8:45 so that you may be assigned to jobs where workers are needed.

HEARING AIDS

HEARING AID instruments are available for all services in the Temple. Ushers will provide instruments and instructions upon request.

FOR THIS SERVICE we are indebted to the fund established in memory of Sidney Cohen by his family.

THOUGHTS FOR ARMISTICE DAY

Peace is the fairest form of happiness.—William E. Channing.

Peace hath her victories,
No less renowned than war.

—Milton.

Where God is, all agree.—Vaughan.

Blessedness is promised to the peacemaker, not to the conqueror.—Charles.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.—Emerson.

Five great enemies of peace inhabit with us—avarice, ambition, envy, anger, and pride! if these were to be banished, we should infallibly enjoy perpetual peace.—Petrarch.

DON'T LOSE THOSE TICKETS!

for

The Third of "Four Evenings of
Jewish Entertainment"

ROBERT SEGAL

Distinguished Cantor

MONDAY, NOV. 17th, 8:30 P. M.

BOYS AND GIRLS

Would you like to correspond with a young person in Europe? There are many Jewish children over there who would enjoy becoming your "pen pals." If interested send your name, age and favorite hobby to Emily Friedman, 2496 Derbyshire Road.

Bring a Christian Friend . . .

The Sisterhood's
**ANNUAL INTERFAITH MEETING
AND TEA**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 2 P. M.

THE AUDITORIUM AND ALUMNI HALL

HEAR

DR. WALTER W. VAN KIRK

**Eloquent Churchman, Conductor of Radio's
"Religion in the News"**



"An Interfaith Framework for Tomorrow's World"

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Women from Churches in Our Neighborhood Will Be Our Guests at This Open Meeting. Invocation, by Mrs. Louis Egelson, of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; Greetings, by Mrs. Louis Seltzer, head of Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs. Ceremonial Table, Arranged by Mrs. Leo Rossmann, Will Be On Display.

**CHAIRMAN OF THE DAY
MRS. BARNETT R. BRICKNER**

AT LAST: A FIRST RATE ONE-VOLUME HISTORY OF THE JEWS

Reviewed by Dr. Joshua Bloch

Chief of Jewish Division New York Public Library.

For many years there has been great need for a work on the History of the Jews given in a readable fashion, within the compass of a handy single volume, an account of the most enthralling of all histories. Not that there is a lack of one-volume works dealing with Jewish history; the endeavor has, indeed, been made more than once, with varying degrees of success. But the latest work in the field, that of Dr. Solomon Grayzel, which The Jewish Publication Society of America has now issued, will find an especially welcome reception for a number of reasons, among them being emphasis, style and content.

Emphasizes Progress, Not Persecution

Unlike so many of his precursors, Dr. Grayzel does not over-emphasize the tragic side of the story; his is a record of spiritual and material progress without too much stress upon massacres and persecution. He is fully aware of the rich social life which the Jews developed virtually in every land of their dispersion. He tells of the role they have played in the culture of their neighbors and makes available an impressive account of the thought and literature of the Jews insofar as these are a reflection of their life. He pays considerable attention to the history of the Jews in Eastern Europe and to their rise in the United States.

• If proportion and readability are essential of style, this volume should be received with enthusiasm. It is distinguished by a fine sense of proportion in the presentation of a record that covers a period of three thousand years or so of continuous Jewish experience. Moreover, it is written in an intensely warm and contagious Jewish spirit which glows on every page. The volume is enriched with over one hundred and twenty exceptionally well-chosen illustrations, many of them reproduced for the first time. They enliven the pages and lend a touch of reality to many of

the episodes recorded in the text. The book offers, therefore, a very stimulating presentation of Jewish history.

Although Dr. Grayzel deals with his subject from a moderately conservative point of view his presentation and interpretation of the facts are thoroughly modern. Recent archeological and historical research have thrown a flood of light upon conditions and events in the long history of the Jewish people, so much so that many an episode in that history is now understood better than ever before. Dr. Grayzel has not hesitated to avail himself of the new knowledge thus accumulated. Gleanings from scattered sources he makes accessible in a modern and interesting form of continuous historical narrative.

Jewish Life is Made Vivid and Real

Dr. Grayzel has performed his task with conspicuous ability. By his History of the Jews he has again demonstrated his skill as a historian. He is, indeed, well qualified, for to a ripe scholarship he adds the gift of clear and fluent narrative, skillful character drawing, and broad historical perspective. In his History of the Jews he has woven into a consistent whole the historical information drawn from Jewish sources on the one hand and information supplied by non-Jewish records on the other. From the latter sources he brings to light the external influences which were affecting the Jews at each stage in their long history, while the Jewish historical sources enable him to picture the Jewish group's reaction to those influences of the nature of which it was itself often only dimly conscious. He makes the political, the religious and social life of the Jews vivid, often bringing the internal and external affairs of the Jews into the ambit of world history, while every now and then he endeavors, unobtrusively, to derive from its internal history an object-lesson for

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THEY FELL - BUT DID THEY FAIL?

THIS WEEK, when those dread words World War III, begin to appear more frequently than ever, we were suddenly reminded that World War II is not over. We received in our city, during the past few days, our dividend of death. The bodies of those who had fallen in the service came home in their flag-draped coffins.

NOT SO LONG ago these men had left Cleveland. They had been at the crest of their young lives—vibrant with the zest of living, with every reasonable anticipation of a future that would bring them whatever joys and victories are available to men during their earthly existence.

But their future was of short duration. They were sent far from home. They fought—and they fell. They fell, not because of their own sins, but because of the sins of national leaders who were unable to avert conflict. Their lives were not snuffed out because of their own shortcomings—but because of the failures of those in high places to settle international problems peacefully.

Death is tragedy enough—the death of innocents for the guilt of others is tragedy compounded.

BUT EVEN MORE intensely tragic would it be if the heroism of those we welcome back with mourning and ceremony this week shall once more be wasted. The war in which they fell is not officially over, and already the next conflict is being waged in diplomatic chambers and in the newspapers.

The living comrades of those who fell can see with their own eyes the failure of the world to learn the lesson of their sacrifices. The deceased need not worry about housing; the living veterans are badly cramped and hard put to it for living quarters. The dead need not be concerned with the high cost of subsistence; the living veterans are scraping the bottom of their reserve barrels to meet the current prices—whereas the same large corporations who, without risk, benefitted so enormously during the war continue to accumulate earnings higher than a shipload of caskets.

The test of the sincerity of our grief for the dead is our solicitude for the living.

AND THE DEAD are spared the sorry spectacle of international squabbles which seem to be driving the world down the same dark path to another conflict. "My grandfather fought in 1870; my father in 1917; and I fought in 1940," a Frenchman was recently quoted as saying.

IS IT POSSIBLE that this monotonous, stupid pattern must continue without let-up? Have we not the wisdom to see that hatred leads to strife, that selfishness leads to misery, that greed is the forerunner of poverty?

OUR HEROES FELL—but they need not fail—if only we who have survived will make sacrifices to improve the moral climate of our world. Let us insist that bigotry of all kinds cease, and let us show a readiness to share what we have to alleviate distress and suffering.

AS WE WELCOME home our fallen heroes, may we also welcome the tasks that lie ahead in the future, so that we can truly say of them. They fell—but they did not fail! May God give rest to their souls—and may they inspire us to acts that will assure our world the blessings of plenty and peace.

—Rabbi Samuel M. Silver.

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The above talk was delivered over Radio Station WJMO, Saturday, October 25th. Rabbi Silver is heard each Saturday at 10:15 a. m. on WJMO's "Songs of Faith" program.

"WILL YOU PLEASE BE OUR FOSTER PARENTS?"

"We haven't had very many lucky breaks in life, and you might be able to help us receive same. There are many others in our boat."

This is the unspoken plea of children now under the care of the Jewish Children's Bureau of Cleveland.

If you are interested in responding to this plea which can be so gratifying to you as well as to the children, get in touch with the Bureau, which is located at 1001 Huron Road. Telephone CHerry 6850.

IN MEMORY

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Sadie Teguns.

FUNDS

The following donations have been received during the past week:

CHAPEL EDUCATION FUND—Mrs. Morris N. Halle and Family in memory of William and Sara Antel.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Schultz in memory of family dear ones and in honor of son's and grandson's recovery.

LIBRARY FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of Sara Antel; Mrs. Reba C. Wilson in memory of her brother Milton Corsun; Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg.

YAHREZEIT FUND: Ruth L. Cohen in memory of her father; Mrs. Louis Sulzer in memory of her father; Mrs. H. E. Wodicka and Mrs. G. G. Leonard in memory of Herman E. Wodicka.

ALTAR FUND: Clara C. Checel in memory of Leonard C. Checel; David Schlesinger in memory of Sarah Schlesinger; Mrs. Stella B. Oppenheimer in memory of Albert Oppenheimer.

BRAILLE FUND: Sade Isaacson in honor of Eugene M. Klein's recovery and in memory of Nathan Oppor; Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Klein in memory of Sara Swartz, Lucille Hoffman, and Theresa Edgert; Mrs. B. G. Bramson in memory of Theresa Edgert; Mrs. Joseph Gross and Mrs. A. V. Fried in memory of Vera Metzner.

A HISTORY OF THE JEWS

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contemporary Jewish thought and life. He has a genuine contagious enthusiasm for his subject and he records the history of his people in a manner to give zest to his narrative and to add color to his style.

A Useful Corrective to Misinformation

The History of the Jews by Dr. Solomon Grayzel is thus once "standard" and up-to-date." It tells the story of the Jews from the earliest days to World War II. In its pages is embodied a vast amount of historical data, old and new, from which a perfect comprehension of the development of Jewish life, in all its manifestations everywhere, is obtainable. It is a work to which one may turn with confidence for knowledge of the Jewish people and for the proper understanding of the role they have played. It also enables one to gain a glimpse into their future. Moreover, it is rich in material which may serve as a useful corrective to much, indeed altogether too much, misinformation about the Jews and their destiny, which have in recent years, found their way in the minds of many non-Jews as well as, of

what appears to be, an increasing number of Jews. Dr. Grayzel is quite aware of this. In the Preface to his fine work he states, "I have been repeatedly shocked by the prevalent ignorance of Jewish history. This ignorance has had a debilitating effect upon Jewish life. It has resulted in division rather than unity, ruinous assimilation instead of loyalty, paralyzing fear in place of courage." One ventures to hope that his book will, in no small measure, contribute to the elimination of this tragic condition. It is a superb book which can be read with interest and certainly with profit both by the student and the general reader. It deserves a hearty welcome. Both the author and the publishers are to be congratulated upon its publication.

LET'S GET CLUBBY

THE MACCABEES (for boys only) are readying a puppet show for Chanukah. They're having a gay time each **TUESDAY** afternoon.

THE BEZALEL ART CLUB is busy working on textile designs. The members are enjoying their **MONDAY** afternoon sessions.

The **JUNIOR CHOIR** is going to produce a real cantata; That's why **WEDNESDAYS** are so thrilling at the Temple.

These are just some samples of our Religious School Club Department activities. Our clubs meet at 4:20 p. m. each day from Mondays through Thursdays. There's a club for every talent—and for every child.

JOIN THEM NOW. THERE'S STILL TIME.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Myron Shuler on the birth of a daughter.

To Joseph Hirschstein on his 75th birthday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Max P. Freiburger on their fiftieth anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Friedl on their forty-fifth anniversary.

LOST

Lost yesterday, somewhere between sunrise and sunset, two golden hours, each set with sixty diamond minutes. No reward is offered for they are gone, forever.