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

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*Worship Refreshes the Spirit*

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICES, 8 TO 9:15 P. M.

**RABBI BRICKNER**

will speak on

**"DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO JUDAISM"**

A Thanksgiving Sermon

What Every Jew Should Know about the Hebraic Basis of  
American Institutions and American Ideals

*Assisted With the Torah Last Week: Phillip Lewis and Arthur Elsoffer*



*Sabbath Morning Services in the Chapel 11 to 12 Noon*

Rabbi Silver Will Preach

Torah Portion: VAYISHLACH. Genesis 32:4-36:43; Haftorah: Obadiah 1-21

**DATES TO REMEMBER IN DECEMBER**

- Dec. 2—Sisterhood Anniversary Party, with IRVING DAVIDSON.  
7—First Night of Chanukah.  
8—"An Evening of Jewish Art", with ELIAS NEWMAN.  
12—Sabbath Eve Chanukah Rededication Service.  
16—Men's Club Round Table, with RABBI S. M. SILVER.  
21—101st Congregational Annual Meeting  
26—Sabbath Eve Alumni Youth Service.

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**WITH OUR RABBIS**

RABBI BRICKNER attended the Executive Board meeting of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in New York last week-end. James H. Miller also attended this national meeting of Reform Jewish leaders.

Last month, the Rabbi attended a meeting of the Council of Jewish Federation and Welfare Funds in Pittsburgh; addressed a Hadassah meeting at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, New York City; participated in the meeting of organization of the World Security Workers at the Union Club in Cleveland; addressed the Canadian Federation of Polish Jews in Montreal; and spoke to the Sisterhood of the Reform Temple in Rochester.

He has been invited to lecture at the Graduate School of Theology at Oberlin College on December 4th on "Trends in Contemporary Judaism".

RABBI S. M. SILVER has spoken during the last month, to the Kiwanis Club of Wooster, Ohio; to the student body of Fenn College on Armistice Day; to the Southeast Kiwanis Club of Cleveland. He participated in civic ceremonies greeting the war dead in Cleveland and in Erie, Penna. He broadcasts every Saturday at 10:15 A. M. over Station WJMO.

**WANTED IN PALESTINE:  
BOOKS ON ART**

In the settlement, Kfar Ruppim, in Palestine, a Jewish Art Library is being formed as a memorial to an artist who was killed by Arabs. The librarian has sent an appeal to Americans for books on art, especially on painting. If you can spare such books, they will be greatly appreciated. Send your books to Mr. B. J. Bauer, 3607 Hildana Road, Shaker Heights. Mr. Bauer will be pleased to provide further information about this project.

Your Laughter Will Be Hearty  
at the Sisterhood's

*40th*  
*Anniversary Party*

With



**IRVING DAVIDSON**

Famous Jewish Humorist

**ROZSIKA AND HER GYPSY  
STRING ENSEMBLE**

Reception in Alumni Hall

**TUESDAY**

**DECEMBER 2, 1947, 8:30 P. M.**

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Admission Limited to Members  
of Sisterhood and Men's Club and  
their Escorts upon Presentation of  
Membership Cards.

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*Coming*

**SISTERHOOD PLAY READING**

Apply to Mrs. Morton Goldhamer,  
ER. 2141,

if you want to participate.

## WHAT THE NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOOD DOES

Among its many other activities, the NFTB, National Federation of Reform Temple Men's Clubs maintains the Jewish Chautauqua Society, through which rabbis are sent out to speak on Judaism to educational and religious institutions.

During the summer, the NFTB supplies rabbis to numerous church camps throughout the country. Thousands of Christians thus obtain their first glimpse of a rabbi and their first exposure to Jewish ideas.

These summer meetings with rabbis have a tremendous impact upon young people who attend the camp. Last summer, for example, after a week's visit to the Kerrville, Texas, Methodist Assembly, during which he lectured to 500 campers, Rabbi Robert Kahn of Houston, received these written comments from some of his summer 'pupils':

"Before I entered this class, I, like many others, had a low opinion of Jews and their funny ways, but after the first lecture this changed. I'd often wondered why they used Saturday as their Sabbath, but now I know and think it's quite sensible . . . I also appreciate them not trying to convert anybody."

From another paper: "Before I took this course, I considered the Jewish religion to be more heathen than anything else, but after it, I have had my ideas all changed . . ."

### "Jews Can Be Nicest People"

"I had always heard from groups of self-righteous adults that Jews were too shrewd as business men. But now that I have studied Jewish beliefs, customs, laws, home life, I can't see how any Jew who kept his law could be bad."

"I believe I got more out of this course than any other one I could have taken, because I have often wanted to know more about Judaism. I have learned that Jews can be the nicest people ever and I truly want to become friends of some of them in our town. I

am very hopeful about seeing a religious service soon. I am sure they are beautiful."

"It seems to me that no one could think of or do wrongly by the Jews if they only knew a little of the Jewish thoughts and ideas. Through this course on Judaism, I have experienced a great change in mind and heart and have learned the value of fellowship with all."

"All in all, sir, you have aided me greatly in dispelling a ridiculous prejudice that had no basis. I shall be ever grateful to you."

"Through the creation of study groups all over the world such as the one we have been in this past week, a feeling of fellowship and brotherhood will be felt all over the world."

## FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

**BONDY PRIZE FUND:** Miss Gertrude Bondy in memory of Marcus Bondy, Ruth Bondy Friedman and Lois Friedman Becker.

**BABY BLESSING FUND:** Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Spitz in honor of their grandson, Richard Alan Boodman.

**BERKOWITZ FUND:** Adolph Weiss and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Weiss in honor of the golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Freiburger.

**BRAILLE FUND:** Annette N. Benjamin in memory of Mrs. Kusenitz, Babins and Benjamins in memory of Irwin Gross; Nathan Loeser in memory of Myron Rice; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newman in honor of Joseph Hirschstein's 75th birthday.

**LEONARD BERNARD GANGER FUND:** Mrs. Adrian E. Weiss in memory of Dora Ganger and Laura Neuman.

**LIBRARY FUND:** Mr. and Mrs. George Lederman in memory of son's birthday; Mrs. L. Kohn, Miss Rena Kohn, and Mrs. Joseph Krohngold in memory of Myron Rice.

**PRAYERBOOK FUND:** Mrs. Godfrey A. Garson in memory of Sara Antel; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Faulb in memory of Laura Neuman; Mrs. E. Simon in memory of her mother; Mrs. Esther Forsch, Mrs. B. Gouldstein, and Mrs. A. M. Salzman in memory of Isaac Forsch; by the daughters of Isador Weiss in his memory; by the sisters of Max G. Weiss in his memory.

**YAHREZEIT FUND:** By the children of Jacob and Hermine Fishel in their memory; Tramer Family in memory of Benjamin W. Tramer.

ONLY A FEW MORE DAYS TO

## *The Alumni Association's Thanksgiving Formal Dance*

**SATURDAY, NOV. 29th, 10 P. M. TO 2 A. M.**

Allerton Hotel Ballroom

**VIC STUART AND HIS ORCHESTRA**



Member Couples—\$2.50

Member-Non-Member Couples—\$3.00

Non-Member Couples—\$4.00



FRITZY HART



KATHY SENOR

Tickets are Available at the Temple Office or They Can Be  
Purchased at the Door.



### COMMITTEE

Merle Rogen, Chairman; Ruth Eisenberg, Kathy Senor, Alan Robbins,  
Gloria Mattlin, Fritz Hart, Marjorie Schuster.

Incidentally, if you can't come formal, come anyhow

## THANKSGIVING DAY THOUGHTS

Let us give thanks to God upon Thanksgiving Day. Nature is beautiful and fellowmen are dear, and duty is close beside us, and God is over us and in us. We want to trust Him with a fuller trust, and so at last to come to that high life where we shall "be careful for nothing, but in everything, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let our request be made known unto God"; for that, and that alone, is peace.—Phillips Brooks.

No, there is nothing that should hinder the praises of God's sons and daughters on Thanksgiving Day. We are much too

prone to sadness; not overserious, but overmelancholy. In the Talmud we are told of a stringed instrument that hung over King David's bed in such a position that when the pleasant north winds blew in the night it sounded sweetly of itself: "and he forthwith arose and occupied himself with the law until he saw the pillars of the dawn." Our lives are environed with God's goodness. We sleep in the midst of untouched harps of blessing. Let us arise and sweep their strings on this Thanksgiving Day.—

—David J. Burrell, D.D.



### BOOK MONTH OBSERVED WITH BOOK FAIR, EXHIBITS

The Second Annual 'Book Fair', highlighting the observance of Jewish Book Month will be held at the Friedland Center, 10501 East Blvd. from Sunday, November 30, to Saturday, December 6, was the announcement made this week by Mrs. Lewis Drucker, chairman of the Jewish Book Month Committee.

"The wonderful Book Fair held last year set a high standard for us, but I believe we will surpass it with the many unusual items we have been able to obtain for exhibit, and with the special events which will be held during Book Fair Month," explained Mrs. Drucker.

A most unusual collection of original 15th and 16th century manuscripts is now on exhibit at the Cleveland Public Library from the collection of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Jewish Book Month is sponsored locally by the Bureau of Jewish Education, Jewish Community Council and the Jewish Young Adult Bureau.

### ALL INSIDE

Last eve I walked a certain street

And met such gloomy folk;

I made great haste to pass them by,

And neither smiled nor spoke.

The giant elms drooped sullenly,

The very sun was dim—

I met a friend, and said, "I hope

I've seen the last of him."

Today I walked the selfsame street,

And loved the folks I met;

If business had not made me leave

I would have been there yet.

Of course, I've solved the mystery,

'Tis very plain to see:

The day I met the gloomy folks,

The gloom was inside me!

—Author Unknown.

### VISITS

Chief speaker at the large Erie, Pa., Jewish Book Month meeting was Mrs. Sigmund Braverman.

The members of an interracial fraternity, Sigma Sigma Epsilon, of Baldwin-Wallace College, attended last Friday night's services.

The Youth Group of Old Stone Church visited our High School last Sunday.

### CLEVELAND JDC-SOS DRIVE CONTINUES

Seeking to obtain 1500 pounds of clothing and other supplies a day within the next four weeks to meet the Cleveland S.O.S. goal of 200,000 pounds, a broad appeal was made to the community this week by the Greater Cleveland S.O.S. Committee which is sponsored by the Jewish Community Council, Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations and the Jewish Youth Council.

"Because of the drama of S-Day," explained Mrs. Herman S. Meshorer, administrative chairman of the committee, "many people lost sight of the fact that the S.O.S. drive seeks a number of other things in addition to food to aid the impoverished Jewish survivors. The greatest demand overseas is for clothing. Textiles are virtually unobtainable in Europe. In addition, the inflationary rise in the cost of living has placed what little clothing that is available beyond the reach of our needy people."

Besides clothing for men, women and children, other needed items are blankets, sheets, towels, medical items, toothpaste, sewing kits, reading materials for DP camp libraries and toys for children.

Every effort is being made to pick up contributions of food and clothing and other supplies as quickly as possible. Inasmuch as pick-ups are made by volunteers, people are urged to take their contributions to the nearest collection depot or preferably to the Elysium which is open from 9 in the morning to 9 at night. The Motor Corps is under the direction of Mrs. Arthur A. Glick. Calls for pick-ups should be made to the Jewish Community Council, MAin 5406.

The drive will continue here until December 15.

### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mrs. Arthur Fox on her 70th birthday. Mr. Oliver S. Emrich on the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Robert.

## CRY, CLOWN, CRY

The scene was the Rothschild Hospital in Vienna. The cast of characters included, 4,500 weary, destitute refugees from famine and fear in Rumania. They listened in grim silence while Herman Yablokoff, American-Jewish actor, singer, composer and prominent member of the New York Yiddish Art Theatre, struggled to make them laugh, to make them cry—to make them give any type of response.

Yablokoff worked hard, but the refugees in the overcrowded hospital—who were able to survive only because of assistance provided by the Joint Distribution Committee, were too stunned for laughter, too numb for tears. Then at the end of an hour, gaunt faces relaxed into quiet smiles. Before the third hour had come to a close, the Rothschild Hospital rang with laughter.

This concert at the Rothschild Hospital was just one of many performances that Herman Yablokoff gave in the course of his JDC-sponsored tour of the displaced persons camps. He left the United States in March as a representative of the American Hebrew Actors' Union to remain for two weeks to bring displaced Jews makeup, music and materials that would help them to produce their own shows. While in Paris he volunteered at JDC headquarters to give concerts in one or two DP centers. When the JDC gratefully accepted his services, a "miniature" tour was arranged.

But Yablokoff had not counted on the tremendous enthusiasm with which he was received. Deeply moved by the intense appreciation of his audience, he agreed to extend his tour by a week or two. The "week or two" became seven months, during which Yablokoff gave 104 concerts in 94 displaced persons' camps, children's centers and hospitals, where he was heard by 185,000 DP's.

Known as "Der Payetz" (the clown), Yablokoff made his "grand tour" in an ambulance. His accompanist was a displaced Jewish woman, a doctor of music in her native Warsaw. Her husband, a well known physician, had been murdered by the Nazis.

The other members of his "unit," also Jewish DP's, consisted of a chauffeur and mechanic whose chief duties were driving the ambulance and maintaining such mechanical perfection that, in spite of a schedule that covered nearly 20,000 miles of bomb-rutted roads, "the clown" never kept an audience waiting.

Once in Darmstadt a violent down-pour interfered with arrangements for a special concert for young residents of a nearby children's center. When Der Payetz heard that the children would not be able to attend, he appeared at the children's centers, saying "When the children do not come to the performance, the performance must come to the children." For three hours, the Darmstadt Children's Center echoed with gales of laughter,—the kind of laughter those bleak walls had never known.

Yablokoff reports that the most popular number in his large repertoire was "Nit Gezorgt" ("Don't Worry")—words which have become the slogan of the displaced Jews. "Our homeless, weary brethren," he says, "still have the courage to say 'don't worry.' How can we fail to do our part in the fact of such character, such fortitude?"—The J.D.C. Digest.

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### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Myron W. Rice; Bertha Weisberg, mother of Mrs. Blanche Schechtman, Irwin Gross, and David Gold, father of Mrs. William Rosenfeld.