
EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 11, 8:15 P. M.

The Adult Education Committee Invites

You To Hear

Rabbi Solomon Goldman

who will speak

**"HOW THE BIBLE CAME
INTO BEING"**



RABBI GOLDMAN



RABBI BRICKNER

Dr. Goldman's pulpit lecture will be the second address of the Annual Institute on Judaism for the Christian Clergy. The service will be attended by Christian Clergy and their wives as part of the Institute program. Earlier in the day, Rabbi Brickner will deliver the first lecture of the Institute on "The Cycle of Jewish Family Life," after which the visitors will enjoy a traditional Sabbath Eve dinner in Alumni Hall.

The Institute is made possible through the Chapel Education Fund and receives co-operation from the Cleveland Church Federation, the Ministerial Association of Greater Cleveland, and the Cleveland Public Library. Registrars are Miss Rollie New and Miss Gertrude Bondy. Sisterhood members will serve as hostesses.

Assisted with the Torah Last Week: Dr. Abraham Arons and Morton Barrish

Sabbath Morning Services in the Chapel 11 A. M. to 12 Noon
Rabbi Brickner Will Preach

TORAH PORTION: "Exodus 13.17-17.16; Haftorah, Judges 4.4-5.31

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Y. P. C. ELECTS

Joseph H. Persky was elected president of the Young People's Congregation by the Board of Trustees last week. A founder of the group and its pro-tem head since last summer, Mr. Persky will be supported by the following officers also unanimously elected:



Joseph Persky

Mrs. Robert Bachman and Eugene Bondy, vice presidents; Mrs. Daniel Verne, recording secretary; Joseph Babin, treasurer; Mrs. Stanford Newman, corresponding secretary. Ivan Miller Miller was elected as representative to the E. A. T. Board.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Leo J. Goodman on the engagement of their daughter, Rita, to Ira Schobel.

To Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Harris on their 40th wedding anniversary.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Daniel Jeffrey Roth.

Next

YPC SABBATH EVE SERVICE

FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 8:45 P. M.

IN THE CHAPEL

Oneg Shabbat Will Follow

Chairman: Herbert Ackerman

Alumni Tea Dance

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20th

3 to 6 P. M.

ALUMNI HALL

HAY LYNN'S ORCHESTRA

Refreshments

GRATIS TO MEMBERS

Committee: Arthur Medalie, Chairman; Rose Goulder, Joan Goldhamer, Francis Fellenbaum, Gilda Madorsky, and Judith Fredman.

GOD—AND MAN

An atheist challenged God to strike him dead in five minutes. When the five minutes passed, he jeered to his audience, "What did I tell you?" A woman standing by asked, "Sir, have you any children?"

"Yes, why?"

"Well, if one of them handed you a knife and said, 'Daddy, kill me,' would you do it?"

"Why, no!" replied the astonished man, "I love them too much."

"That is exactly why God did not strike you dead," said the woman. "He loves you too much."

—Indianapolis North Side Gospel Herald.

PREACHER'S PROBLEM

Once on the Great Sabbath the rabbi of Roptchitz came home from the House of Prayer with weary steps. "What made you so tired?" asked his wife. "It was the sermon," he replied. "I had to speak of the poor and their many needs for the coming Passover, since unleavened bread and wine and everything else is terribly high this year." "And what did you accomplish with your sermon?" his wife went on to ask.

"Half of what is necessary," he answered. "You see, the poor are now ready to take. As for the other half, whether the rich are ready to give—I don't know about that yet."

—Martin Buber, "Hasidic Tales."

M E N !! LEAVE YOUR TIES AT HOME BUT BRING THE WIFE AND CHILDREN

BILL VEECK

Guest of Honor

at the

Men's Club Family Night

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 8 P. M.

IN THE TEMPLE AUDITORIUM

JIMMIE DUDLEY, Master of Ceremonies

Bring the Older Children Also

To make our guest of honor feel at home, come in sport shirt without a tie.

Refreshments

Entertainment

Surprises

SISTERHOOD MEMOS

The next major event of the Sisterhood takes place **FRIDAY, FEB. 25th**. At that time, the Sisterhood will sponsor the Sabbath Eve service at which our choir and two Christian choirs will present a program called "Brotherhood Through Music." Members of the Sisterhood will join the Men's Club in reading the service and staging an Oneg Shabbat afterwards. Mrs. Alex Sill will be chairman of the event.

It isn't too early to prepare for Passover.

Mrs. Carol Marder and Mrs. Hilda Frisch are in charge of Matzo Covers for Sisterhood Sewing.

These attractive articles are made of fine Irish linen, hand cross-stitched with edges beautifully crocheted. The back has pocket space for the three traditional matzot.

Order your Matzo Cover **NOW**. Call Mrs. Marie Gruber, FA 6876.

NINE EFFECTIVE SPIRITUAL REMEDIES

"A Little More Prudence" to bother as little as possible about others and their affairs.

"A Little More Strength" to endure an event which so suddenly and profoundly disturbs my peace of soul.

"A Little More Patience" to bear up with this person, with whom I am compelled to live, and who is not at all congenial to me.

"A Little More Firmness" to continue this work, which duty demands and which is so repellent to me.

"A Little More Humility" to remain at the post to which God has led me and which does not correspond with my dreams and plans.

"A Little More Common Sense" to take people as they are, and not as I should like them to be.

"A Little More Cheerfulness" so as not to show I have been hurt.

"A Little More Unselfishness" in trying to understand the thoughts and feeling of others.

"Above All, a little more prayer" to draw God to my heart and take counsel with Him.

LAST REMINDER!

JUNIOR ALUMNI NIGHT CLUB PARTY

SUNDAY, FEB. 13, 5 P. M.

ALUMNI HALL

Dinner --: Floor Show --: Dancing

HOW MANY IMMIGRANTS HAVE COME TO ISRAEL?

The total number of Jewish immigrants who arrived in Palestine and, after the establishment of the Jewish State, on the territory of Israel during the year 1948, amounted to 133,600, including 11,000 children and youth immigrants. During the first half of January, 1949, a total of about 10,000 immigrants reached Israel, among them 4,000 from Moslem countries. For 1949, plans have been made for the immigration to Israel and housing of at least 180,000 Jews, exclusive of 15,000 children and youth immigrants. According to Jewish Agency estimates the total financial requirements for the immigration, and the initial care of the newcomers (including maintenance of up to 90 percent of them in camps for an average of two months, clothing, medical assistance, equipment, small cash loans, additional financial support of elderly people, invalids and problem cases, etc.) and the establishment of permanent housing for the new arrivals would amount to a minimum of \$150,-450,000 in 1949. This sum is only one, although the largest item of the total budgetary requirements of over 291 million dollars of the United Palestine Appeal agencies in Israel for this year. But there are plans which go even further and envisage the resettlement of over 300,000 Jews in Israel in 1949. These extended plans are the most realistic response to the new situation which has arisen. The gates of the State of Israel

are now open. Immigration is no longer subject to restrictive regulations passed by foreign powers, or to fictitious arguments of the insufficient economic capacity of the country to absorb immigrants. But the gates of the exit countries where large Jewish communities still wait for their income to leave for Israel, may not be open for long. The extent to which it will be possible to implement the provisions of the immigration plans, henceforth depends on the concerted efforts of the Jews outside of Israel, and particularly of American Jewry, to raise the funds by which the opportunities of the year 1949 can be turned into the realities of the future.

FUNDS

The following contributions were received during the past week:

BABY BLESSING FUND: Mrs. Max Lees in honor of her grand-daughter, Susan Maxin Shiffman.

RABBI BRICKNER PRIZE FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bialosky in honor of grandson, Richard Lee Grossman.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Engelman in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Goldberger's 40th wedding anniversary.

CHAPEL EDUCATION FUND: Mrs. Cele E. Zucker and Tobiah Goldstein in memory of Mary B. Goldstein.

JAMES GOLDMAN FUND: Merle J. Rogen in memory of James Marks Goldman, Phillip and Julia Rogen, and Jacob Marks.

LIBRARY FUND: Mrs. Cele E. Zucker and Tobiah Goldstein in memory of Sarah Van Camp.

MEMORIAL FUND: Esther J. Jacobs in memory of her mother, Millie Jacobs; Mrs. David Loveman in memory of Rosa Marks; Sidney B. Trattner in memory of his father, Jacob Trattner; Mrs. Sadie Feldman in memory of S. E. and Elizabeth Brenner, and Esther B. Leitner.

NORMAN ROMAN MUSIC LIBRARY FUND: Martha B. Markowits in memory of Clara Schott.

PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. Bertram W. Amster in memory of her mother, Ida E. Breitenbach; Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bernstein in memory of Florence N. Berns; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Thalman in memory of Nannie and Jacob Firth, and Cora Fuldheim; the daughters of Jack West, Marcia and Joan, in his memory.

FAMOUS CHOIR MAKES DEBUT AT ART FESTIVAL

One of the outstanding features of the fourth annual Jewish Arts Festival to be held on Wednesday evening, March 2, at Severance Hall will be the premier presentation of the Vinaver Chorus to a Cleveland audience.

Having achieved a remarkable success for the past two seasons in New York the chorus of 30 mixed voices is for the first time going on tour to eight or ten major cities of the country. This chorus, sponsored by the Friends of Choral Art, has brought something new and vitally different to concert halls. It has been acclaimed by critics as offering a significant contribution to contemporary musical life and to a keener understanding of the Jewish past and present. The chorus will present traditional Hassidic, synagogue and Israeli numbers in a modern medium.

Chemjo Vinaver, the distinguished conductor of the group, entered the American musical scene after years of study and concertizing in Europe. Born in Warsaw, Vinaver studied with the finest choir masters in Germany before forming his own choral group in 1926. He gave a series of concerts throughout Europe and was in the midst of a triumphant Berlin season when the Nazis took over and he was forced to flee.

For many years Vinaver collected material from original sources of Jewish music. His persistence has placed the music of the Jewish people at long last within the scope of the world choral repertoire.

"In bringing this group to Cleveland the Program Committee feels that we are strengthening the tradition of the Festival by presenting the finest of cultural arts to our community," commented Sigmund Braverman, the chairman of the Jewish Arts Festival Committee.

Tickets for Arts Festival may be purchased from the Jewish Community Centers, 2049 East 105th, RA 0880, or be ordered from the Jewish Community Council, 237 Chester-12th Bldg., or any of the branches of the Centers.

FRIENDS OF REFORM JUDAISM

Dr. Nelson Glueck, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; and Dr. Maurice Eisendrath, president of the Union of



Dr. Nelson Glueck

American Congregations, will be the guests of honor at a banquet tendered by the Cleveland Friends of Reform Judaism, Thursday, February 10, 6:45 P. M. at The Oakwood Club.

Made up of members of Cleveland's five liberal temples, The Friends of Reform Judaism has I. F. Freiburger as honorary chairman. James H. Miller and A. M. Luntz are co-chairmen. I. J. Kabb is the Euclid Avenue Temple's vice-chairman.

At the banquet, the program of the College and the Union will be outlined by the guests of honor and Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner. Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver is scheduled to be the toastmaster.

ADULT CLASSES BEGIN THIS MONDAY NIGHT

Classes for adults begin this Monday night, February 14, and continue for ten Monday nights. Courses in Hebrew, Jewish Personalities, the Jew in Literature and Basic Judaism will be offered.



Nathan Brilliant

Nathan Brilliant, director of the Bureau of Jewish Education will be the guest lecturer this Monday night.

Members of the Temple and all constituent agencies are eligible to register in the courses.

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, Hy Gelfand and Mrs. Leo Arian will serve as the faculty for the adult courses.

AN EXPLANATION OF THE ROLE OF RELIGION IN ISRAEL

By Rabbi Samuel M. Silver

Now that the independence and international recognition of the Jewish republic are assured, queries as to the nature of the Jewish government are heard on all sides. One of the most persistent questions is the relationship of the Jewish state to religion. Shall Israel be a theocracy, that is, a government controlled by religious groups? Will the Israeli be subject to religious or civil law? These questions spring from the desire to clarify the definition of Judaism, and from the oft-repeated question: "Are the Jews a nation, religion, or what?"

Kehillah and K'neseth

There is no doubt that it is difficult to classify the Jews as one does other denominations. Probably the best approach to an answer is Rabbi Brickner's statement that the Jews of Israel and the Jews of other countries, whereas they are bound together by a common past and common culture, will actually represent two distinctively different types of organization in their own lands. In other words, in Palestine the Jews will be a *kehilla*, a national community; in the United States, the Jews will be a *k'neseth*, a religio-cultural entity.

Evidence that no ecclesiastical control of the state is even contemplated in Israel is seen in several interesting statements recently made by the Israeli Minister of Religion, Rabbi J. L. Fishman, quoted by Dr. J. Patai in an article appearing in the January issue of the B'nai B'rith periodical, "The National Jewish Monthly." We heartily recommend the reading of this article. Says the veteran orthodox rabbi, Dr. Fishman:

No "Theocracy"

"I wish to make it clear that there is nothing in our religion which strives to impose theocratic rule on the State

of Israel. There is no ground whatsoever for these fears. We will not rule the State with the power of religion, but we will use the spirit of religion to uplift our people and our land to raise its place as a moral force among the nations of the world. We will not force our way into the private life of the individual, either by religious law or religious taxation . . . We do not seek the imposition of the 613 commandments. We request that only three be recognized. The first of these is that the State shall not oblige a person to break religious law against his will . . . that the Sabbath be the official day of rest . . . and that our jurisprudence should derive from Jewish law."

Christian Israeli and Arab Israeli

The Ministry of Religion is committed to the protection and advancement of the welfare of, not only Jewish groups, but Arab and Christian groups as well. Rabbi Fishman has already been instrumental in re-establishing a number of Arab religious schools. He will be vigilant, also, in the care of all holy places.

The State of Israel contains Arabs and Christians, as well as Jews, and the breadth of Israel's democracy was evidenced by the fact that it was taken for granted that all people might vote equally in the recent elections, probably the first exercise of the plebiscite in the modern history of the Middle East.

Israel will not be a theocracy; it will be a democracy, with a preponderant Jewish population, and a culture stemming from Jewish sources. But full privileges and equality will always be granted to all citizens. The Middle East will contain no freer persons than the Christian Israeli and the Arab Israeli!