
EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE
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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

JANUARY 6th, 8:15 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak

**"THE IDEAS THAT SHAPED THIS
HALF CENTURY"**

And How They Have Influenced Our Lives

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Assisted With The Torah Last Week: Arthur Simon and Stanley Simon

YPC Sabbath Eve Service

Friday, January 6th, 8:45 P. M., in the Chapel

Theme: **"IDEALISM AND REALITY"**

Rabbi Davis Will Officiate

MUSIC BY THE YPC CHOIR

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

TORAH PORTION: "VAYEHI", Genesis 47.28-50.26; Haftorah, I Kings 2.1-12

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**YPC COUPLE'S CLUB MEETS
JANUARY 11th**

The three branches of modern Juda-
ism will be described and compared at
the next meeting of the Couples' Club,
Wednesday, January 11th, 8:30 P. M.,
in Alumni Hall.

Rabbi Brickner's discussion, "Re-
form, Conservatism and Orthodoxy—
Where They Meet and Where They
Part," will be followed by an open
forum, after which YPers will enjoy a
social hour.

GOD, GIVE US MEN!

"God, give us men! A time like this
demands

Strong minds, great hearts, true faith
and ready hands;

Men whom the lust of office does
not kill;

Men whom the spoils of office cannot
buy;

Men who possess opinions and a will;
Men who have honor. Men who will
not lie.

Men who can stand before a dema-
gogue

And damn his treacherous flatteries
without winking!

Tall men, sun-crowned, who live above
the fog

In public duty and in private think-
ing;

For while the rabble, with their thumb-
worn creeds,

Their large professions and their little
deeds,

Mingle in selfish strife, lo! Freedom
weeps,

Wrong rules the land and waiting
Justice sleeps."

—Josiah Gilbert Holland.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn S. Klein on
their 25th wedding anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. David Stone on
their 40th wedding anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Polatschek
on the engagement of their son, Richard,
to Helen Rose Lazerick.

A Speaker Par Excellence



Spencer Irwin

SPENCER IRWIN

Associate Editor of Cleveland Plain Dealer
in a

TRAVELOGUE OF EUROPE AND ISRAEL

Stressing the Part Women Are Playing in
Post-War Rehabilitation

at the

SISTERHOOD MEETING AND TEA

TUESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1:30 P. M.

This Meeting Will Honor the New Sisterhood Members

Chairman of the Day:
Mrs. Martin Rosenberg

Tea Chairman:
Mrs. E. M. Bloom

SAMUEL C. LEVIN'S VOICE ON HOLIDAY RECORDS

A quartet of Clevelanders are responsible for a pioneering album of phonograph records, done in Yiddish, Hebrew and English, which the Jonathan David Publishing Co. of New York have released here.

"So We Sing" is the title of these recorded Jewish holiday songs, based on a book by the same name which the Block Publishing Co. will bring out this week. Music for them was composed by Mrs. Beatrice L. Deutsch, Cleveland Heights.

Her collaborator who did the lyrics is Mrs. Sara G. Levy, Cleveland Heights, author of the Jewish Mother Goose rhymes published several years ago. Samuel C. Levine, vocal soloist at the Euclid Avenue Temple, is the narrator who sings the songs with Phyllis Kammen, Cleveland Heights.

From Cleveland Plain Dealer.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

By Rabbi S. M. Silver

Now that the holiday season is over, we can, with more calmness, consider the impact of Christmas upon American Jews. The issue of Christmas celebrations in the public schools received considerable attention in December. You may have read in the BULLETIN the interesting comments by members of the Confirmation Class. Asked their frank opinions about the practice of sectarian celebrations in the school, most of the children said they didn't like it. It embarrassed them. But it is equally embarrassing to protest the practice or to refuse to participate.

At one school in the Heights, the music teacher decided to assign only those Christmas carols which do not contain religious references. But parents objected. And, according to the principal's statements to the press, most of the objections came from Jewish parents. So the modification was rescinded.

What do you think about *that*?

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Invaluable Advice
at the

Alumni Association

MARRIAGE CLINIC

A Series of Four Meetings With
Outstanding Experts on Marriage
and Related Questions.

First Meeting

SUNDAY, JAN. 8, 8:15 P.M.

AT THE TEMPLE

with

DR. JOSEPH FETTERMAN

Psychiatrist

**"Do Good Dates Make
Good Mates?"**

DANCING AND REFRESHMENTS

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Second Meeting: Thursday, Jan. 12
"Do Mixed Marriages Make Good
Marriages?", with Rabbi S.M. Silver
and Dr. John Bruere, minister of
Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Watch For Further Announcements.

MEN'S CLUB TO CONDUCT SERVICE FRIDAY, JANUARY 20th

The annual Men's Club sponsored Sabbath Eve Service is scheduled for Friday, January 20th, 8:15 P. M. in the Temple. Members of the club will read the service and the Torah and will play host to the congregation at a Sabbath celebration and a Town Hall in Alumni Hall after the worship service. Subject of the Town Hall discussion will be "Shall the Joint Christmas Chanukah Observances in the Public Schools Be Encouraged?"

Martin Goulder is chairman of the planning committee.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

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Up in Chelsea, Mass., the controversy became even warmer. When the parents of one boy appealed to the school authorities to ban the Christmas celebrations from the school because they discomfited their youngster, the local Catholic newspaper editorially criticized both the Jewish parents and the school officials for giving heed to the protest. How would the Jewish merchant like it, asked the editorial, if customers refused to patronize them on the grounds that Jews should have nothing to do with Christmas? And, lo, it was reported that the Christmas trade at many Jewish shops *did* decline after the matter was given publicity. Several Jewish merchants placed large ads in the daily papers, declaring that they were not in agreement with the protesting Jewish parents who had asked for a ban on the religious observance in the public schools.

What do you think of that?

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As everyone knows by now, 1950 is a holy year to the Roman Catholic faith. Every fiftieth year has a special religious character to the Catholics, and is observed with pilgrimages, special religious exercises, and various grants of absolution. What may not be so widely known is that the Holy Year idea is taken directly from the Hebrew institution of the Jubilee Year, as prescribed by Moses in the Bible. Every fiftieth year is a *yovel* or Jubilee, says Scriptures and it is decreed that the earth shall be given a rest, that debts be cancelled, property shall revert to its original owners, and that all mankind shall enjoy a "sabbatical." It is in connection with this super-Sabbath that the Book of Leviticus (Chapter 25.10) declares, "And ye shall hallow the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout all the land upon all the inhabitants thereof," which is the inscription upon the Liberty Bell.

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ELEVEN NAMES ADDED TO MEMORIAL PLAQUE IN 1949

During the year 1949 the names of eleven dear departed ones have been added to the Memorial Plaque adjoining our Chapel. These names are now included in the perpetual Yahrzeit book and are memorialized with the Kaddish at the Sabbath services at the appropriate time.

Proceeds from the Memorial Plaque go to the Chapel Education Fund which underwrites important cultural and interfaith projects.

Other families desiring to honor their dear ones in this manner may secure the necessary information from Bernard I. Pincus, Executive Secretary.

The names added to the chapel plaque in 1949 are:

Celeste Maxman

Jacob Goldberger

Leo A. Lesser

Ray D. Lesser

Sidney Moss

Morris David Simon

Morris Spiegel

Bernard B. Walder

Clara Bruml Weil

Samuel Weinberger

Otto J. Zinner

BY THE WAY

What you get for what you pay is more important than that you pay for what you get.

Many a man has been turned under while waiting for something to turn up.

There's no limit to the good a man can do if he doesn't care who gets the credit.—*Geo. W. Olinger.*

Tomorrow will be a better day if you begin this morning to improve it.

The greatest truths are simplest; and so are the greatest men.—*Hare.*

JEWISH FAMILY SERVICE CELEBRATES 75th ANNIVERSARY

The Jewish Family Service Association will open its 75th anniversary celebration with a dinner meeting on Saturday, January 14, at 6:30 p. m., in the Allerton Hotel. Featured speaker at this event will be Dr. Roy R. Grinker, well-known psychiatrist and author of "Men Under Stress".

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling or writing the Jewish Family Service Association, 2073 East 9th Street, Cleveland 15, Ohio.

DP COMMISSIONER HAILS ISRAEL PLAN

Harry N. Rosenfield, a member of the three-man United States Displaced Persons Commission said he was impressed by the manner in which Israel was absorbing immigrants, but felt there was a crying need for an orientation program at their points of departure. Proper briefings in advance of the immigrants' departure for Israel, he said, would obviate much of the discontent that is apparent among some elements.

He also advocated the further expansion of Israel's vocational training programs, which he said were "unusually efficient" although on a scale far below current needs.

Mr. Rosenfield saw a great opportunity in Israel for foreign investors and held the opinion that fortunes could be made here by those who got in on the ground floor.

"American capital is missing a good bet by not investigating the possibilities here and acting on them," he declared.

"Everywhere I went, I heard the plea for factories and more factories. The Government realizes, for example, that a factory employing 1,000 would indirectly provide work for another 300 or more, who would set up shops or necessary services such as restaurants, laundries, etc. And because of this it is offering attractive concessions to foreign investors."

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SISTERHOOD SEWING

Leona Fish, who heads the Baby Department of Sisterhood's Tuesday Sewing, has been busily engaged making terry cloth bibs. Her group finishes them with hand appliqued designs or the child's name in bright colored threads. The department turns out wrapping blankets, sacques, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Elaine Breuer is in charge of knitted articles and takes orders for mittens, sweaters, soakers, etc.

For further information call
Lill Schuser, FA. 7814.

IT IS TO LAUGH God and Grandpa

During the balmy weather last October, a reader reports that he was walking along the lakeshore and overheard this conversation between two very young boys.

"Let's go out in a boat."

"Yeah. And let's go out real deep."

"And let's go out all alone."

"Sure. Let's go out all alone. Well—maybe we'd better take God along."

"Yeah. And maybe Grandpa, too."

—*This Week.*

THESE WE REMEMBER

Among the names to be memorialized with the Kaddish at services this weekend will be the following from our Perpetual Yahrzeit book:

William W. Bruml, Ben F. Corday, Herman Federman, Benjamin Freyer, Sol L. Halle, Betty H. Kalter, Emilie Keller, Henry Reiss, Elizabeth C. Stone, Isabelle Esthre Strauss, and Sara Goldstein Van Camp.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Anna Livingston.

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT?

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Now, many of the Catholic pilgrims will visit Jerusalem this year. They have been promised every courtesy by the Israeli government. But the pilgrims will note that the Holy City is overhung with the clouds of strife and discontent. Those who dwell in the two Jerusalems have been told by the United Nations to relinquish their hold. The decision of the U.N., as is well known, was strongly influenced by the Vatican, and many editorialists have said that its enforcement is impossible. No, more. Many have said that unless the decision is reversed the U.N. itself will lose immeasurably in prestige.

In view of the injunction that the holy year is the time to make amends, would it not be a good thing for Jews to urge the Vatican to alter its position and help bring about the freedom of Jerusalem, "and all the inhabitants thereof."

What do you think of that?

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(Readers of the BULLETIN are invited to comment on these controversial questions, and their replies will be considered for publication).

DP COMMISSIONER HAILS ISRAEL PLAN

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Mr. Rosenfield's principal interest was in displaced persons. His group has been instrumental in bringing to the United States 100,000 DP's during its first year which ended last Oct. 29. Of this total, 27 per cent were Jews, 45 per cent Roman Catholics and the balance mostly Protestants.

Mr. Rosenfield's suggestion on orientation is along the lines followed by the United States Commission. He thinks it would be especially effective in the case of the North African Jews who are now pouring into Israel. The idea is to inculcate them with the customs, ways and traditions of the country before they start, so that they will blend in more readily when they arrive.

—*From New York Times*