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FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

FEBRUARY 24, 8:15 P. M.

# MERCY KILLINGS

Are They Ever Justified? Should They Be Legalized?

A TOWN HALL DISCUSSION

with

### JUDGE EDWARD BLYTHIN DR. S. O. FREEDLANDER RABBI BRICKNER

A Question Period Will Follow

Assisted With The Torah Last Week: Joseph Persky and Eugene Bondy



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#### MEGILLAH NIGHT IS A FAMILY WORSHIP NIGHT

**Come and Celebrate Purim** FRIDAY, MARCH 3rd, 8:15 P. M.

**Oneg Shabbat Will Follow** 

#### THE DANCE OF THE YEAR

The Euclid Avenue Temple Alumni Association reminds its members that the combined dance which it is staging along



with The Temple Alumni Association, takes place this SAT-URDAY, FEB. 25, at the Tudor Arms Hotel beginning at 9:30 p. m.

Dance music will be furnished by Earl Rose and his orchestra and there will he entertainment

Lorry Bleiweiss

furnished by Dan Desberg.

Lorry Bleiweiss is the E.A.T. chairman for the event.

#### **BEGIN IT**

Lose this day loitering-'twill be the same story

Tomorrow-and the next more dilatory. Then indecision brings its own delays, And days are lost lamenting over days. Are you in earnest? Seize this very minute-

- What you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
- Only engage, and then the mind grows heated;
- Begin it, and the work will be completed. -Goethe.

#### "PURIM IN THE HOME" BY MRS. BRICKNER

"Let's Celebrate Purim" is the title of the talk to be given by Mrs. Brickner at a luncheon meeting in the temple sponsored by the PTA, TUESDAY, FEB. 28th, 12:30 p.m.

The ceremonies, recipes, and songs for Purim will be described in the talk. Mmes. Samuel Marsh, Ben Bell and Harry Mintz head the committee in charge.

#### MY TAPESTRY

I wove a tapestry today of blue, of silver, and of gold.

What was the blue I wove therein? A lilting song of happy thoughts;

The silver, words of love and cheer. And then, some golden deeds,

So small, I thought they scarcely would be seen at all

Upon my tapestry. But lo! the gold shines brighter than all the rest!

And now it hangs upon my heart, a thing of beauty and of grace.

Would one were thine? Sing out thy song! Speak words to cheer and bless.

Then do some little kindly deeds. The cost is small, but O! how great

Their worth! The satisfaction service brings, reaps joy a hundredfold,

And more. Go weave your tapestry today. -Frances E. Walker.

#### YPC COUPLES' CLUB, MARCH 8th

The monthly meeting of the Couples' Club will take place, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8th, 8:30 p. m., in Alumni Hall. A talk by Rabbi Brickner will be followed by a forum period and later a fellowship hour.



# BE SURE TO SEE OUR TEMPLE'S

#### FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

ALTAR FUND: Manuel Singer in memory of his father, Ben Singer; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Folkman in honor of the Bas Mitzvah of their granddaughter, Joy, daughter of Rabbi and Mrs. Jerome Folkman of Columbus, Ohio; Stella Fishel in memory of Henry and Edward Fishel; Mrs. Hyman Schreiber in honor of her husband's recovery from a recent illness.

BABY BLESSING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretch in honor of their daughter, Ellen Diane.

BUILDING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schuster in memory of Mollie Sherman; Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Rose, Barbara and Richard A. Gilson in memory of Dora Lyman Lawrence; Mrs. Aimee S. Lowensohn and Mrs. Lorna S. Giffin in memory of Mamie A. Salen; Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gelfand in honor of the marriage of their daughter, Florence O. Isenberg to David Nebenzahl; Mrs. Henry Klein in memory of Mollie R. Klein and Stella E. Rickman; Associates of Prudential Life Insurance Co., in memory of Rachel Spiegle.

BERKOWITZ FUND: D. E. Rose in honor of I. S. Rose's recent birthday.

ARTHUR E. FRANKEL FUND: Regina and Sam Hertz in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Frankel's 35th wedding anniversary.

GUREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mrs. Irving Ozan in memory of her husband.

LIBRARY FUND: Dr. and Mrs. Rueben Glazer in memory of Maurice L. Docton; Jeannette Levine in memory of Melvin Allen Silverman; Mrs. D. Wolpaw in memory of Rose Siegel.

MEMORIAL FUND: Henry A. Pohl in memory of Rebecca Pohl; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Cole, Steven and Jeffery Cole in memory of Samuel Newman; Sam Morris in memory of Rebecca Pohl.

PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. David Atlas and Mrs. Ben Rothman in memory of Ben Singer.

NORMAN ROMAN MUSIC LIBRARY FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Irving Bussey in memory of Tillie Waterman.

YPC FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Sanford J. Newman in memory of their mother, Rose Weiner.

AMY RICE MEMORIAL FUND: Mrs. Sarah B. Freyer in memory of her sister, Fannie Stone.

BRAILLE FUND: Mrs. Arthur M. Levy in memory of her husband; Mrs. Arthur M. Levy and Miss Fannie Sey in memory of their parents, Sophie and Samuel Sey.

#### WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS

A hearty welcome is extended to the following members who have joined the senior congregation of our temple family. Albert Lee Gordon.

Karl Greenberg. Joseph Naiman.

### THESE ARE YOUR INSTITUTIONS

For 75 years the institutions of Liberal Judaism have served American Jewry. Today they are faced with a financial crisis.

\$1,875,000 is the minimum needed to assure the continuation and proper functioning of the UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CON-GREGATIONS and the HE-BREW UNION COLLEGE-JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RE-LIGION.

By giving generously today you are helping to secure the foundations of Judaism for years to come.

### BECOME A "FRIEND OF REFORM JUDAISM" By Making YOUR CONTRIBUTION

IM ON TELEVISION" SHOW SATURDAY,

#### YPC PURIM PARTY FOR KIDDIES SUNDAY

Children from the ages of three and up will enjoy a Purim Party, sponsored by the Young People's Congregation, this SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 3 to 5 p. m., in Alumni Hall.

Dressed in costume, the children will be provided with entertainment and eats. A movie of the Chanukah party will be shown. Special decorations by Ralph Rosenblum will feature the event.

The committee in charge headed by Mrs. Hartley Bergman, includes: Mmes. Joseph Friedman, Eugene Bondy, William Cohen, Arnold Friedman, Jerry Gardner, Meyer Kohn, Albert Kronheim, Sol Libman, Arnold Rosenblum, Harold Salavon, Leonard Sicherman, Sanford Wieder.

#### BEHIND THE SCENES OF THE TUESDAY SEWING GROUP

When you enter Alumni Hall, Rollie New and Gertrude Bondy register your attendance. If you have brought your pre-school child along, Jackie Kronenberg takes care of him in the nursery.

New members and visitors are greeted by Hattie Dettelbach and introduced to the various departments and personnel.

Roma Weinberg does the bookkeeping for the entire Tuesday project.

Fanny Walder pinch hits for anyone from sales to sewing a seam. Our monogramming is taken care of by Tess Bergman, who is seen early Tuesday morning weighted down with huge bundles.

Hats off to these ladies who make one of Sisterhood's main activities function smoothly.

#### IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Rose Siegel.

#### THE "WHY" OF ANTI-SEMITISM

The function of anti-Semitism or any other form of group prejudice is selfdefense against one's own failures by projecting them on a weaker group, according to the conclusion of a comprehensive study of prejudice sponsored by the American Jewish Committee in cooperation with leading universities and colleges over the country.

#### Protection of Responsibility

The studies all show that "the prejudiced person does not accept responsibility for his own failures but projects them on to the group that is different in race, religion or color from his own."

The weakness in a person that uses a "scapegoat" for its relief need not be economic—it can be emotional or social, he said. Conformity with the patterns of group prejudice held by the "elite" groups in the population becomes a great incentive to pursue this escape mechanism of prejudice, be it religious or racial, he declared.

The studies also point up the finding that a person who is hostile to one religious or racial group tends to be hostile to a number of others, and frequently to all others except his own.

Dr. Slawson said that the most practical approach to the problem of prejudice and discrimination was to establish the pattern that such attitudes and acts are "contrary to good taste and the moral code of one's group."

-From New York Times

#### 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:

Frances Eleanore Anthony, Herman Howard Bauman, Belle Bergman, Ray Glick Elsoffer, Isaac Grodin, Joseph Hess, Richard H. Holstein, David W. Sampliner, Samuel S. Schulman, Charles Schwarz, Adolph Singer, Kate Steiner, and Louis Steiner.

# EBRUARY 25, 6:30 P. M. ON WEWS

#### BEHOLD, A MEDICAL SCHOOL WHICH IS OPEN TO EVERY ONE! Mrs. Roosevelt Praises Newly-Accredited Medical School in Chicago.

(The following is from Mrs. Roosevelt's column, "My Day." The address of the school herewith described is 710 S. Wolcott Avenue, Chicago, 17, Ill.)

ANOTHER INSTITUTION that I have been interested in has only just received recognition by the American Medical Association and the Association of Medical Colleges.

The distinguishing features about this medical school—the Chicago Medical School—has been in its admission policies. It is open to all, and, because of that, many Jewish students who have done well in their studies have been given their opportunity when it was almost impossible for them to find a place where they could enter anywhere else.

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THIS SCHOOL probably owes its accreditation to the devotion of its dean, Dr. John J. Sheinin.

He came to this country from Minsk, Russia, in 1920. He went through many hardships when he first arrived in our country, but ultimately became a doctor. On being made professor and chairman of the department of anatomy of the Chicago Medical School, he brought to it his great talent and unending energy and determination.

Sometimes it must have seemed an almost impossible task to bring this school up to where it could be considered first class academically, professionally and in its teaching facilities. Dr. Sheinin has succeeded, and in so doing has vindicated what he calls "the American Plan," which is simply a plan of nondiscrimination. Only two considerations govern the admission rules of this college--character and scholarship merit.

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ONE WISHES THAT MORE schools and colleges and universities throughout the nation would have the courage to set their standards high, but to eliminate two questions that all too often one finds on a request for admission: What is your race? What is your religion?

It seems to me that these questions have no bearing on one's right to an education in whatever field of learning one has chosen to follow. They should have no bearing, either, on one's success in his profession.

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Dr. S. Englander on his 70th birthday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Julius Lamm on their 35th wedding anniversary.

To Mr. and Mrs. Hyman S. Dennis on the engagement of their daughter, Sheila, to Richard Moyer of Dayton, O.

To Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Kronheim on the birth of a daughter, Jane Kathryn.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bart M. Holdstein on the birth of a daughter, Ellen.

To Mrs. J. W. West on the birth of a grandson, Joel Alan Rubenstein.

#### PARENTS HAVE TALENT, TOO!

Talented parents will display their wares at the PTA sponsored Canteen, SUNDAY, MARCH 5, from 3 to 5 p. m. in Alumni Hall.

Following the excellent program presented by the Confirmation Council at the last canteen, this one will be in the form of an "Arthur Godfrey" talent show in which parents as well as children will be featured. Besides, there will be refreshments and dancing for all.

Make this event a MUST on your calendar.

#### "PREACHERS ARE FUNNY"

"Preachers are Funny" is the intriguing title of an after-dinner talk to be given by Rev. Mr. Robert Earl Slaughter, minister of the East Cleveland Baptist Church, at the Men's Club ROUND TABLE, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15th, 6:30 p. m., at the Hickory Grill.

Dr. Joseph Gage and Oliver Emrich, co-chairmen, announce that a limited number of tickets are now available on Sunday mornings in the temple lobby and from Board members.

#### "HOW TO ENJOY SERVICES"

Come early and spend some moments in meditation while the organ prelude is being played. Join in the responsive and unison readings. Sing the hymns heartily. They are chosen because of the message their words have for you. Listen to the sermon as if it were being addressed just to you . . . . not the next fellow. Exchange greetings with your fellow-worshippers. Welcome the strangers near you. If you don't know them, introduce yourself. Come forward after the services and greet your rabbi. If you enjoyed the sermon, say Remember that many hours went SO. into its preparation. No sermon is ever carelessly or half-heartedly prepared for the pulpit. Remember, above all, that the distance between you and the next person is no greater than the distance from him to you. Friendliness and a smile are the bridge of kindness.

-Courtesy of Bulletin Exchange.

#### BY THE WAY

Wit should be used as a shield for defense, not as a sword to wound others.

Often it pays to make sure you are right, and then keep still.

The most promising young man is the one who does more than he promises.

You want to make good somewhere; why not make good where you are?

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts; and the great art of life is to have as many of them as possible. —Montaigne.

#### OVER 600 CHRISTIAN TEACHERS TO STUDY JUDAISM HERE

More than 600 Christian church school teachers have made reservations for the Institute on Judaism to be given for them at the Euclid Avenue Temple, Monday, February 27th, 7:30 a.m.

Rev. Mr. Walter E. Daniels, associate secretary of the Cleveland Church Federation, co-sponsor of the Institute, reports that the project, the first of its kind, is winning enthusiastic response throughout Greater Cleveland.

The teachers will hear a lecture by Rabbi Brickner on "The Holidays Jesus Observed"; tour the building and be guests of the Sisterhood and PTA at a reception. Members of the congregation are welcome as observers.

#### IF YOU DON'T MAKE A WILL SOMEONE ELSE WILL

Have you made your Will? If not, you will force the State to do it for you and have the courts decide who shall receive that which you have worked for in your lifetime.

IN MAKING A WILL—What institution is more worthy of support than the synagogue which has always been the symbol of Jewish dignity and values to the world?

The synagogue does more toward creating proper understanding between Jew and non-Jew, and reverence for reverences of others than all secular organizations.

This is because the synagogue stands for religion, which everybody respects. But even more important than the good opinion of our neighbors is our own self-esteem.

What more valuable and noble bequest can one make than to remember the institution that has done, and is doing, so much good for so many people and has inspired hundreds of thousands to live better lives? REMEMBER THE SYNAGOGUE IN YOUR WILL!

-Temple Beth-El-Detroit.