EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE
BULLETIN
CLEVELAND, OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE
MARCH 10th, 8:15 P. M.

PULPIT DEBATE

"WOULD A JEWISH MISSIONARY MOVEMENT BE DESIRABLE?"

RABBI S. M. SILVER will take the Affirmative
RABBI MAURICE DAVIS, the Negative

It Has Been 1900 Years Since Jews Engaged in Proselytizing Efforts. There Is Still No Missionary Movement in Judaism, and Very Little Likelihood of One. However, There Are Some Who Believe That It Should Be Revived. In the Debate From the Pulpit, Rabbi Silver Will Describe the Merits of the Case, and Rabbi Davis Will Argue Against It. Each Rabbi Will State His Case and Then Deliver a Five-Minute Rebuttal.

Sabbath Morning Service in the Chapel, 11 A. M. to 12 Noon
TORAH PORTION: "KI SISA", Exodus 30.11-34.35; Haftarah, Ezekiel 36.16-38

Congregational Passover Seder
ALUMNI HALL
SATURDAY, APRIL 1, 6:30 P. M.
Get Your Tickets Now at the Temple Office — Adults: $3.75; Children: $3.25 Haggadahs on Sale in Temple Office at 75c each

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BRING ALONG SOME SPARE RIBS
Yours Will Crack With Laughter at
Rev. Robert Earl Slaughter
who will speak on
"PREACHERS ARE FUNNY"
at
The Men's Club Dinner and Round Table
Wednesday, March 15,
6:30 P. M.
HICKORY GRILL
Tickets: $2.25
Available at temple office
Chairmen: Dr. Joseph Gage and Oliver Emrich
Co-Chairmen: Samuel Desatnik, Mark Barris

RALLY FOR FEPC SEND-OFF
SUNDAY AFTERNOON, MARCH 12th
As Cleveland's new municipal FEPC law goes into operation Sunday, March 12th, the historic step will be observed by a large public meeting at 3:00 p. m. that afternoon to be held at the Cory Methodist Church (the old Jewish Center), 1117 East 105th Street.
As the third city in the country to adopt FEPC legislation, the Cleveland plan which embraces business interests in its Administration is expected to have nation-wide impact.

CONGRATULATIONS
To Mr. and Mrs. William M. Hart on the engagement of their daughter, Fritzie, to Robert K. Bryer.
To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Merlin on their 25th wedding anniversary.
To Mrs. Esther Goldberg on the birth of a grand-daughter.
To Mr. and Mrs. Norton Greenfield on the birth of a son.

SPINOZA
A freethinker once said mockingly to Rabbi Pinchas of Koretz, "Would you like to know what the philosopher Spinoza wrote in one of his works? He wrote that man in no way stands higher than an animal and that he has the same nature."
"If that is so," remarked the rabbi, "how do you explain the fact that up until now the animals haven't produced a Spinoza?"

YOU CAN SING
You can sing—and truly enjoy it, if you are willing to put forth a little sincere effort. There are a few openings in the YPC-Alumni Choir for those who have a genuine desire to sing. No previous experience is necessary. If you are interested, contact the YPC office.

HOW BIG ARE YOU?
Whether you're short, or whether you're tall, doesn't determine your size at all. You should measure yourself by the width of your grin; the depth and the breadth of what is within.
—Helen Marie Welden.

NEW TEMPLE PHONE NUMBER
Please note a slight change in our telephone number. Our new number is:
CEDar 1-0862.
**See Your Friends On Stage**
The Sisterhood Presents

**Annual Dramatic Reading and Tea**

**Tuesday, March 14, 1:30 P. M.**
**AUDITORIUM**

Co-Chairmen: Mrs. S. S. Rosenberg and Mrs. Edwin Schanfarber


"I HAVE NEVER SEEN ANYTHING EQUAL TO YOUR RELIGIOUS SCHOOL"

(Very frequently educators from other temples visit our Religious School and consult with our staff in order to learn about our techniques and procedures. Recently Rabbi Myron Wein­garten, Temple Brith Kodesh, Rochester, New York, spent a weekend inspecting our school, and last week he sent the following letter to Mrs. Braverman.)

"I cannot help but tell you of the wonderful impression that your Religious School made upon me. I was deeply impressed by the mood and spirit that existed in the school, the way the children went directly to their classrooms, studied in the library, planned their canteen—all in a very positive and happy mood. I was also impressed by the businesslike manner in which everything was planned and carried out with precision and care. Despite the large numbers, I still had the feeling that each child in the school was treated as an individual and that his work was carefully followed throughout his school career. I have personally taught in a number of Sunday Schools but have never seen anything equal to yours. Watching the children at work and at play gave me a great deal of joy and inspiration and hope for the future."

**BY THE WAY**

*There is not enough darkness in all the world to put out the light of one small candle.*—Cecil Roberts.

The first virtue is to restrain the tongue. He comes nearest to the gods who holds his silence.—Cato.

A cheerful outlook on life is like sitting in the sunshine for growth.

"Treat men as pawns, and you shall become one; treat men as kings, and you shall lead them."

**Alumni Skating Party**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 11th,**
**11 P. M. to 1 A. M.**

**SKATELAND**
**9001 Euclid Ave.**

Tickets: 50c for members
75c for non-members
THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

Is Reform Judaism Here To Stay?

IS THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE TO CONTINUE TO TRAIN RABBIS TO SERVE AMERICAN JUDAISM?

IT ALL DEPENDS ON YOU

Give Generously to the Combined Campaign on Behalf of the Institutions of Reform Judaism . . .

Funds

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

BRAILLE FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Morris Schuster in memory of William Schwartz; Roe and Morris Kamenetzky in memory of William Schwartz.

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PRAYERBOOK FUND: Mrs. Yetta Seidenfeld and children in memory of David Seidenfeld.

NORMAN ROMAN MUSIC LIBRARY FUND: Misses Benjamin, Mrs. Fred Babin in memory of Rosa L. Benjamin.

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:


In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of Ralph R. Brown, H. J. Joseph and Gertrude Tobkin.
SO YOU WANT TO GET INTO THE ACT! . . . here's your chance!

Your YPC is planning a dramatic presentation . . . a musical comedy entitled "Three Rabbis—No Waiting." It will require a lot of players and you are most welcome to join in the fun. IF YOU CAN ACT . . . DANCE . . . SING . . . or help with stage settings . . . please come to tryouts. It will be fun, so plan now to attend. If you can't act, we'll make an actor out of you!

TRYOUT NIGHT—MONDAY, MARCH 13—THE TEMPLE AUDITORIUM AT 8:30 P.M.

DO REFORM JEWS HAVE A "BRISS" (CIRCUMCISION CEREMONY)?

By Rabbi Maurice Davis

I have been asked this question a great many times, by members of Y.P.C., and I wish to take this opportunity to answer it for those who have not been able personally to ask me.

It is not sufficient merely to say "yes". We do believe in the "briss", but let me describe to you Rabbi Davis the procedure which we advocate.

There are two parts to the circumcision ceremony. The first part is medical; the second, religious. For the medical part of circumcision, you should have the man in whom you have the most confidence. Some prefer the mohel; others prefer the doctor. For the religious part of the ceremony, however, have your rabbi there to conduct the service. Apparently, there are some who believe that the rabbi is too busy for this function. As your rabbi, let me explain again that I am here to serve you; so have no hesitation in calling me.

Since we believe that there are two parts to the ceremony, it is possible that there might be a time lapse between the medical portion and the religious portion. My personal feeling is that there should be such a time lapse. However, whether it is a half-hour or a day, the clear-cut distinction can be made, and the rabbi will be able to give a religious service with the decorum and the spirituality which Reform Jews expect from religion.

In any event when a child is born, let the rabbi know. And if it is a boy than together we can plan for a "briss" that will be aesthetic and religious.

Baby Naming Ceremony

There is a special ceremony in our Sabbath morning service, at which time the rabbi blesses and announces the name of the new-born. It is a beautiful service and we urge that parents plan to have their children named in temple. Those interested, please call the office.

Briss

Sunday, February 26, Robert Stephen Shaps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Shaps.

Baby Naming

Saturday, March 4, Ellen Diane Kretch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kretch; Ellen Gail Holdstein, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barthold Holdstein.
Putting an important page in Cleveland’s history of intercultural education, more than 1,000 Christian Sunday School teachers, clergymen and church leaders took part in an institute on Judaism at Euclid Avenue Temple last night.

The institute, sponsored jointly by the Religious Education Fellowship of the Cleveland Church Federation and Euclid Avenue Temple, was the first of its kind held here where Christian teachers took part in a Jewish service.

The temple auditorium, which holds 1,200 persons, was filled for the joint service and institute. There were Christians and Jews in the pews and on the platform. No one noticed the distinction.

Rabbi Samuel M. Silver, assistant to Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner, found the explanation for the feeling of unity at the service when he read out of the union prayer book: “The Lord our God, the Lord is One.”

Ends With Hymn

The demonstration service was ended with a benediction hymn sung by all.

Opening the institute discussion, Rabbi Brickner said the meeting in such complete unity was fitting to the sense of Lent, when we turn inward and assay the state of our spiritual being.

Speaking on the holidays that Jesus kept, Rabbi Brickner explained that Jesus observed all the Jewish holidays that are still observed by the Jews today.

Three of the principal ideals of Judaism are expressed in companion observances of autumn, spring and summer, he concluded. Both Christians and Jews observe thanksgiving, freedom and education.

Calls Judaism Mother Faith

Rev. Walter E. Daniels, associate secretary of the Cleveland Church Federation, who shared the platform with Rabbi Brickner and Rabbi Silver, said that historically, Judaism was the mother faith of Christianity. The teachers in Christian Sunday schools, he continued, needed first-hand contact with the religion of their fellow citizens and the knowledge of the days of Jesus as a background for their teaching.

The institute closed with a question period, a tour of the temple and a fellowship hour.

Members of the joint committee included Mrs. J. Carroll Wright, president of the Religious Education Fellowship; William S. Hockman of Lakewood Presbyterian Church, chairman of the fellowship committee on the institute; Rabbi Brickner; Rabbi Silver; Rabbi Maurice Davis, assistant at the temple; Mrs. Sigmund Braverman, religious education director of the temple, and Bernard Pincus, executive secretary of the temple.

—from Cleveland Plain Dealer, Feb. 28, 1950.

Announcing A
David Schlesinger
Memorial Fund

The establishment of a fund to honor the memory of David Schlesinger, recently deceased member of the Board of Trustees of the Euclid Avenue Temple was announced this week by a group of his friends.

The fund will be used as a fitting memorial in the new building which the congregation will erect on Fairmount Avenue it was learned.

Mr. Schlesinger, chairman of the Employers’ Division of the Jewish Welfare Federation was one of the most beloved of communal and congregational leaders.