# **BULLETIN** CLEVELAND. OHIO

FRIDAY EVENING SERVICE

APRIL 7, 8:15 P. M.

## **RABBI BRICKNER**

will preach

## "THE PASSOVER SEDER AND THE LAST SUPPER"

Assisted with the Torah Last Week: A. L. Berk and Albert A. Levin

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#### BROTHERHOODS, SISTERHOODS SUPPORT COMBINED CAMPAIGN

New York:—The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, comprised of 450 chapters, and the National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods, consisting of more than 200 brotherhoods and men's clubs, pledged all-out support of the Combined Campaign for \$1,875,000 on behalf of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

Said Mrs. Louis A. Rosett, NFTS ' President, in a message to Chapter Presidents, "I urge you and your members to give this tremendously significant effort every assistance. The advancement of Liberal Judaism depends on the success of the Combined Campaign. No cause in Jewish life should be dearer to our hearts, nor more deserving of our energy."

Stating that the Combined Campaign strikes at the core of the basic national needs in furthering Liberal Judaism, J. Herbert Kaufman, NFTB President, called on the brotherhoods and men's clubs to lend every assistance to the Campaign. "For our sake", he said, "but of even greater importance, for the sake of our children, we must help to supply the wherewithal to assure a brighter future for the coming generation by wholehearted and generous support to the Combined Campaign for our national institution."



#### DISTINGUISHED GUEST TO OCCUPY PULPIT NEXT FRIDAY NIGHT

One of the world's leading experts on international affairs will be the guest speaker at the Sabbath Eve Service, FRIDAY, APRIL 14. He is DR. SAMUEL GUY INMAN, chairman of a Christian Fact Finding Committee on Jerusalem, who recently submitted a report to the United Nations. He will speak on "The Future of Jerusalem."

Earlier the same day, Dr. Inman, with Rabbi Brickner, will address the annual Seminar on Judaism for the Christian Clergy.

**RABBI TO DELIVER EASTER ADDRESS** Boston, Mass.—In what has become an annual practice, RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER will deliver the Easter Day address at services of the Community Church of this city. Rabbi Brickner's subject will be "A Jewish Messiah, a Resurrected Christ, or a Transformed Mankind?"

While in Boston, Rabbi Brickner will deliver the second of his April series of broadcasts over the "Message of Israel". The topic of his radio discourse, which is heard nationally over the American Broadcasting Company network from 10:00 to 10:30 A.M. Eastern Standard Time, will be "Passover and Easter: What They Have in Common." In the evening he will lecture at the Jewish Community Center of Ouincy, Mass.

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Mrs. Blum

HAROLD FINK, Pianist Director of Choir, Temple-on-the-Heights

Che Euclid Avenue Cemple Sisterhood Announces its

Gorty-Second Annual

Meeting and Tea

TUESDAY, APRIL 11th, 1:30 P. M. A MUSICAL RECITAL with

> HERBERT SORKIN, Violinist Of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra

Chairman of the Day MRS. MARTIN E. BLUM, President

#### FUNDS

The following contributions have been received during the past week:

AMY RICE MEMORIAL FUND: Mrs. J. H. Miller, Mrs. D. Kaatz, Mrs. J. J. Federman in memory of Hugo A. Fishel.

BERKOWITZ FUND: Henry A. Rieman in honor of Adolph Weiss' speedy recovery; John Meyerhoffer in honor of Adolph Weiss' speedy recovery.

BUILDING FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cowan in memory of Rachel Spiegle; Mrs. Alwyn S. Klein in memory of Herman I., Celia F., and Stanley L. Jacobs; Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of Charles and Yetta Schwartz; Sade Isaacson in honor of Mrs. Ella Porter Mitchell's birthday; Mrs. Jacob Klein in memory of Matilda Justh; David Schlesinger Memorial-Mr. and Mrs. Herman S. Goldsmith in memory of David Schlesinger; Sallie Rosenblatt in memory of David Schlesinger; William L. Wurzman in memory of David Schlesinger; Mr. and Mrs. William Eisenberg, Mr. and Mrs. David Eisenberg in memory of David Schlesinger; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rich in memory of David Schlesinger.

BRAILLE FUND: Mr. and Mrs. Max Scherl in memory of Matilda Justh and Moliie Steuer Shield; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Cowan in memory of William Schwartz.

GUREN SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mrs. S. B. Guren, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Guren and Family in memory of Samuel B. Guren.

MEMORIAL FUND: Miss Esther Cohen in memory of Charles Mandelkorn.

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Mrs. Mary Goodman in memory of Albert B. Goodman. A LIFE . . .

What was his creed?

I do not know his creed, I only know That here below, he walked the com-

- mon road
- And lifted many a load, lightened the task,
- Brightened the day for others toiling on a weary way:
- This, his only need; I do not know his creed.

What was his creed? I never heard him speak

Of visions raptuorous, of Alpine peak, Of doctrine, dogma, new or old;

But this I know, he was forever bold To stand alone, to face the challenge of each day.

His creed? I care not what his creed; Enough that never yielded he to greed, But served a brother in his daily need; Plucked many a thorn and planted

many a flower;

Glorified the service of each hour;

- Had faith in God, himself, and fellow men;
- Perchance he never thought in terms of creed.

I only know he lived a life in deed!

-H. N. Fifer.

#### 8. Marco, a surgeon; Bernal of Tortosa, the ship's doctor; Luis de Torres, the interpreter; Rodrigo Sanchez; Gabriel Sanchez; and Alfonso de la Calle.

- 7. On August 2 (Tishah B'Ab, 1942, the Jews left Spain and on the following day Columbus set sail.
- finance the expedition, but money was loaned by Marranos and also obtained from the Jewish property that was confiscated by King Ferdinand in the expulsion of the Jews from Spain.
- 5. Isaac Abarbanel and Luis Santangel, a Marrano, the latter having used his influence to arrange for Columbus an interview with Queen Isabella and advanced the funds for the vovage. 6. Queen Isabella did not pawn her jewels, as allegedly reported, to
- 4. There are authorities that have formulated strong arguments pro and con; nevertheless his Jewish origin is still clouded by uncertainty.
- 3. He is said to have been of Spanish Jewish decent, born of converted Jews; his writings contain biblical references and style; he was protected by Marranos; letters to his son assertedly start with two Hebrew letters, a traditional Jewish custom.
- "Jacobs' staff," a sea quadrant, in-2. vented by Levi ben Gerson; a perpetual almanac and astronomical tables, devised by Abraham Zacuto; and, the astrolabe, a measuring instrument, to whose development Abraham Ibn Ezra, Jacob ben Machir and Jacob Carsoni, among others, contributed.
- ANSWERS 1. Moses de Leon, the commonly accepted author of the Zohar, wrote that "the earth revolves like a ball ... when it is day on one-half of the globe, night reigns over the other half . . .

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- 9. The Ten Lost Tribes of Israel.
- 10. Yes.
- 11. No. Spain enacted laws prohibiting the settlement of Jews.
- 12. In 1570 the Inquisition was officially established in Mexico City to handle cases of heresy in Spanish colonial possessions north of the equator. For those south of the equator, the Inquisition was set up in Lima, Peru.
- 13. As early as 1548 the Portuguese Inquisition banished a goodly number of Marranos to Brazil.
- 14. Recife, Brazil.
- 15. The unsuccessful attempt to establish a Jewish colony in Curacao following the banishment of Jews from Brazil in 1654.

the bereaved tamily of Donald Roth. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to

Mary Schulman, and Adolph Weinberg.

Korach, Adele Lazarus, Harry New,

Fanny Baum, Harry Goldstein, Harry

end will be the following from our Per-

with the Kaddish at services this week-

Among the names to be memorialized

**NEW MEMBERS** ALUMNI BOARD ELECTS

Alumni Association recently elected of Directors of the The Board

Howard Wyman. lin, Jessie Heiser, and They are Edith Merthree new members.

Wyman its thanks tor to express to Howard and takes this occasion congratulates all three The temple heartily



Howard Wyman the innumerable acts

walls. many events that takes place within our performed throughout the year at the of voluntary assistance he has graciously

#### THESE WE REMEMBER

petual Yahrzeit book:

IN MEMORIAM

#### THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE

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#### COUPLES' CLUB HOST TO BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE

The YPC Couples' Club will play host to the Couples' Club of the First Baptist Church at their meeting this WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12th, 8:30 P. M. in Alumni Hall.

Rabbi Brickner will address the combined group on "What Is The Crisis of Our Times?" A discussion period will follow.

The evening will conclude with a reception and refreshments.

#### UNION ISSUES 17 BOOKS FOR RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

Seventeen books have been issued by the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations for use in religious schools and another four are expected off the presses early in 1950, it was reported this week by Rabbi Solomon B. Freehof, Commission Chairman. Dr. Emanuel Gamoran is Executive Director.

The books utilized the newest techniques of pedagogy and were designed to appeal to students at all levels of religious education. They included: "The Bible Legend Book", a collection of Bible stories for teen agers by Lillian S. Freehof; "The Little Hebrew Schoolhouse", by Dr., Abraham N. Franzblau, a unique self-teaching device for studying beginner's Hebrew; "The Story of Reform Judaism" for teen agers by Rabbi Sylvan D. Schwartzman: "Fill-in-Fun" by Lydia Kaplan, puzzles on Jewish holidays and festivals for children; "Judaism - A Way of Life", by Samuel S. Cohon, a book for adults and young adults; and several plays and other books on Jewish religious, cultural and historical subjects.

Through comprehensive teacher training courses, experimental workshops and publishing new material for religious schools, the Commission is constantly striving to raise the level of Jewish education and develop new lines of activity around religious festivals and cultural themes, the report stated. Spring is Officially NOT Here Until You Have Attended the

#### ALUMNI ASSOCIATION'S

## ANNUAL SPRING DANCE

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 9 to 1 A.M.

Lake Shore Country Club

GENE BEECHER'S ORCHESTRA

Rates (inc. tax): Members, \$2.00; Non-Members, \$3.00; Stogs, \$1.50

#### FRIENDSHIP – SELECTED THOUGHTS By Ernest Rubel

A great writer is a friend of his readers. It is by the benefit of letters that

absent friends are brought together. Be friends with a man's goodness, and not with his wealth.

A man's friends belong to him not a whit more than he belongs to them.

Those who are not our friends need not be our enemies.

The fewer friends one has, the more one feels the value of friendship.

Do not pass by a place where there is a friend.

Friendship draws men together; self interest separates them.

When the character of a man is not clear to you, look at his friends.

For the friendship of two, the patience of one is necessary!

Better lose a little money than a little friendship.

No company is preferable to bad; we are more apt to catch the vices than the virtues of others. Diseases are far more contagious than health.

### How Much Do You Know About American Jewish History?

(Herewith the first of a series of quizzes on American Jewish History. Try to answer the questions before looking at the answers on Page Six. Further questions will follow in future BULLETINS.)

#### QUESTIONS

- 1. What famous Jew, three hundred years before the discovery of America by Columbus, declared that the earth was round?
- 2. What astronomical devices that aided Columbus was made by Jews?
- 3. What is the basis for the speculation that Columbus was a Jew?
- 4. What is the opinion of authorities on the Jewishness of Columbus?
- 5. What Jew and what Marrano (name given to secret Jews who, due to threat of persecution, accepted Christianity outwardly) of prominence in the court of Spain were of invaluable assistance to Columbus?
- 6. What is the meaning of the statement by Herbert B. Adams: "Not jewels but Jews were the real financial basis of the first expedition of Columbus?"
- 7. On what day did the Jews leave Spain and on what day did Columbus sail forth on his voyage?
- 8. Name some Marranos who were members of Columbus' expedition.
- 9. Who were falsely believed by many reputable persons to be the ancestors of the American Indians?
- 10. Were there any Marranos in the New World?
- 11. Were Jews welcome in the early days of Spanish colonization in America?
- 12. How did the Spanish Inquisition affect Jews who came to America?
- 13. When and why did Marranos settle in Brazil?
- 14. What city in South America during

the seventeenth century has been compared to Jerusalem because of its large Jewish populace?

15. What was one of the early Jewish colonization efforts in America? (Answers on Page 6)

#### CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Moritz on the engagement of their daughter, Faye Ruth, to Milton I. Shapero.

To Senator and Mrs. Howard Metzenbaum on the birth of a daughter, Susan Lynn.

To Nahmin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Horwitz, and to David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Shaber, on their election to Phi Beta Kappa.

To Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Schwarz on the birth of a daughter, Linda Susan. To Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stearns

on the birth of a son, Sidney Merrell. To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garfinkle

on the birth of a son, Howard Marc. To Mrs. Anna Wiener on her 75th birthday.

To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Demick on the birth of a grandson, Theodore Michael Smiley.

#### CONFIRMATION CLASS ELECTS OFFICERS

Neil Rembrandt was the choice of the Confirmation Class as president in a recent election. Other officers elected were: Lois Waxman, Secretary; and Larry Bell, Treasurer.

Congratulations!

#### ALUMNI MUSIC GROUP

The Alumni Music Appreciation Group meets WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 8:30 p. m. in the parlor. An interesting program is planned by chairman, A. Robert Elder.

#### **OUR THANKS**

Floral decorations for the Congregational Seder were provided again this year by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Weinberger in memory of Sallie Rosenblum and Fred Berkowitz.