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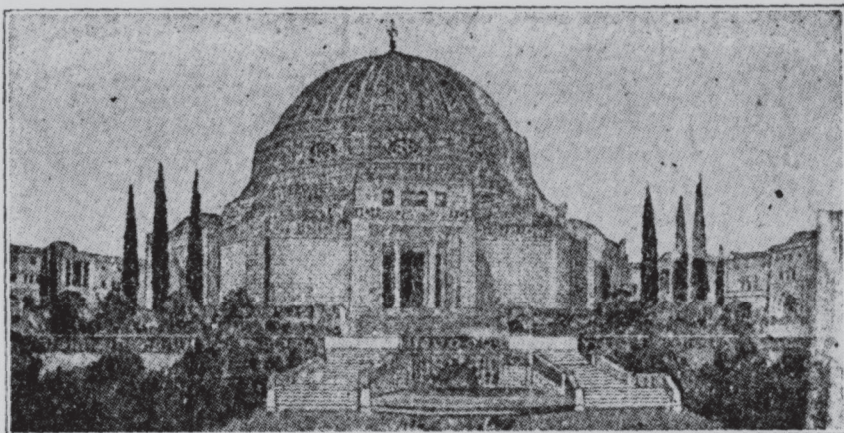
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HEBREW UNIVERSITY, JERUSALEM, INAUGURATION APRIL 1, 1925

*You are cordially invited*

*to attend the*

*Cleveland celebration to be held*  
*in the Auditorium of*

*Western Reserve University*

*10910 Euclid Avenue*

*Wednesday, April first 1925,*

*at 8 P. M.*

*to commemorate the Inauguration of*  
*The First Hebrew University*

## REPRESENTED AT THIS CELEBRATION

WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY <i>Dr. Robert E. Vinson</i>	BOARD OF EDUCATION <i>Superintendent R. G. Jones</i>
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REV. DEAN WHITE <i>Of Trinity Cathedral</i>	HADASSAH
THE EUCLID AVENUE TEMPLE <i>Rabbi Louis Wolsey</i>	KEREN HAYESOD WOMEN'S CLUB
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# PROGRAM

RABBI S. GOLDMAN, *Chairman*

BIBLE READING (*Hebrew*) ..... *Miriam Elias*

ADDRESS.....*Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver*

ADDRESS.....*Newton D. Baker*

“BAAL SHEM”.....*Ernest Bloch*

(THREE PICTURES OF CHASSIDIC LIFE)

For Violin and Piano

*Vidui*

*Nigun*

*Simchas Torah*

*Andre de Ribaupierre*

*Ernest Bloch*

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For hundreds of years the Jew has availed himself of the educational institutions of higher learning established by other people. Through the establishment of the Hebrew University, the Jew is beginning to pay his indebtedness to the world.

At a time when many of the universities of Europe are in the grip of national chauvenism and are excluding hundreds of Jewish students, our Hebrew University is being opened to welcome, not only all Jewish men and women who are eager for knowledge but all people of whatever race or creed.

The beginnings of this university are of course humble. Its possibilities for some time to come will be quite naturally circumscribed. But its promises are vast and epoch-making. The Hebrew University, through its scientific research departments and cultural contributions may bring about the revival of the whole Near East which once upon a time was a great cultural center of mankind. It will surely stimulate Jewish life throughout the world, setting up higher standards and inspiring Jews with a higher sense of dignity and self-respect.

The foundation of the Hebrew University is prophetic of the imperishable spirit of the race and of the unfathomable spiritual strength which is still in it. It is evidence that we have not yet spent our intellectual and spiritual reservoirs; that we are not merely a people of the past and present, but also a people of the future.

We are now laying the foundations of our Empire, - an Empire not of force or violence. Our sovereignty will be of the heart and mind, our tributaries of truth and our dominion of sacrificial service.