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GABRIEL LEEB, Editor.

The columns of this Bulletin are open to our members, to the Ladies' Auxiliary, A.Z.A., Junior Auxiliary, and Cleveland B'nai B'rith League. News items must reach the Editor, 1413 Williamson Bldg., by the 25th of each month preceding publication.

MESSAGE FROM PHILMORE J. HABER

President, District Grand Lodge No. 2

This year marks the 86th Anniversary of Cleveland Lodge and the 96th year since the founding of B'nai B'rith. The oldest of all representative Jewish organizations, it was the first to present an educational program which included a dignified appeal for the preservation and development of civil and political rights.

B'nai B'rith is an American institution, believing fervently in the ideals of America and its form of government. As Americans, we have much to be grateful for. There is vouchsafed to us the same equality granted all other citizens. In America we hear the prevailing chorus of liberty and witness the determination that this country shall not become the victim of those whose wares consist only of hate, duplicity and imported foreign-isms.

To these kindred souls we owe the obligation of standing firm, of making effective resistance to those who would destroy our form of government, and of educating those who are being misguided by false charges and promises that the destruction of the liberties of some will increase their own.

B'nai B'rith is confident that the calm, dignified and reasoned approach in meeting our current difficulties will not only appeal to the sense of fair play and sportsmanship innate in the American people, but that it represents the only method by which the current demagogueries can be permanently silenced.

NEWLY FORMED WOMEN'S GROUP INDUCTED INTO B'NAI B'RITH

Officers of the recently formed B'nai B'rith League, a business and professional women's group, were installed by Mrs. Albert Woldman, 2nd Vice-President of Women's District Grand Lodge No. 2, at a dinner held on January 23rd at the Hotel Sovereign. The entire membership was also initiated by a ritual team from the Ladies' Auxiliary. The League will act in co-operation with the Aux-

BANQUET SPEAKER



Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

"Are We Moving Toward a Religious Revival?" will be the subject of Rabbi Silver's address at the 86th Anniversary Banquet and Installation of Cleveland Lodge to be held February 5th at the Mid-Day Club, Union Commerce Building.

Banquet Committee Adopts New Policy on Reservations

The Banquet Committee announces it has decided not to take table reservations for the dinner. In adopting this plan the committee is attempting to avoid disappointment in table assignments experienced by members on previous occasions. Tables will therefore be assigned in accordance with the preference indicated by those who arrive early. The banquet program will begin promptly at 6:30 P. M. so that it may be completed in time for the dancing program.

Members are urged to mail their plate reservations as soon as possible so that the committee may know in advance what preparation to make. Tickets will be held at the door for persons making mail reservations. Formal dress is optional.

> Remember Lodge Night February 22nd

NEW MEMBERS INITIATED

A class of 25 candidates was initiated by the Lodge at the meeting held January 18th. The ritual team was composed of Max E. Meisel, Judge Lewis Drucker, Aaron A. Steiger and Gabriel Leeb.

Max E. Meisel, Jr., spoke briefly on behalf of the initiates. Rabbi Harold Goldfarb, of the Community Temple, and Alfred A. Benesch also addressed the assembly of 250 members and friends who were in attendance.

LOCAL BROTHERHOOD WEEK SPONSORED BY LODGE

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Brotherhood Week will be sponsored locally by Cleveland Lodge of B'nai B'rith in co-operation with the National Conference of Jews and Christians during the week begin-

ning February 19th, 1939.

Bernard L. Goldman, representing the Order, has made all arrangements for a series of radio programs stressing the importance of better understanding between religious faiths. This is part of a national program being undertaken for the occasion by the Conference. It has been timed to include the birth-date of George Washington, who gave point to the American principle of religious freedom by his friendship to all faiths and by his repeated utterances in favor of religious tolerance.

Three types of program will be broadcast during the week. Religious and lay leaders from each of the three faiths, Catholic, Protestant and Jewish, will participate in a Church program, a Men's program and a Women's program

Time for the broadcasts is being donated by stations WTAM, WHK and WGAR. Radio columns of local dailies should be consulted during Brotherhood Week for exact time of these programs and further details.

OFFICERS OF LADIES' **AUXILIARY INSTALLED**

Mrs. Sarah J. Schwartz, Columbus, Ohio, President of B'nai B'rith Women's District Grand Lodge No. 2, installed newly elected officers of the Cleveland Lodge Ladies' Auxiliary at a luncheon given January 9th at the Mid-Day Club. Names of the officers appear on the second page of this Bulletin.

CLEVELAND LODGE NUMBER SIXTEEN - - B'NAI B'RITH

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Warden, Abe Nebel
Guardian, Irv Ballonoff

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Leo M. Ascherman, Judge David Copland, Judge Lewis Drucker, Philip Frankel, Simon J. Green, Edward S. Klein, Raymond D. Metzner, Albert A. Woldman.

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Chairman: Bernard L. Goldman Rabbi Armond E. Cohen, Rabbi Harold Goldfarb, Louis Kaufman, Samuel Levine, Ezra Shapiro.

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Chairman: Raymond D. Metzner
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Steiger, Irving G. Whitman.

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Abe Kollin, Herbert A. Rosenthal, Rabbi Israel
Porath.

INITIATION COMMITTEE

Chairman: Max E. Meisel

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Julius Gold, Henry F. Klein, Raymond D. Metzner.

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B'NAI B'RITH LEAGUE

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Pillersdorf, Adelaide Ross, Lillian Wachsberger,
Beatrice Wetstein.

86th ANNIVERSARY BANQUET AND DANCE — MID-DAY CLUB Cleveland Lodge No. 16 — B'nai B'rith

February Fifth, Nineteen Hundred and Thirty Nine

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Program

Chairman David N. M. Berk

Invocation Rabbi Harold Goldfarb

Dinner
Music by String Trio

Violin Selections

Alfred Korach
Miss Eunice Podis, Accompanist

Installation of Officers

Max E. Meisel and Philmore J. Haber

President's Message

Leo M. Ascherman

Address

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver

Dancing

Manny Landers and his Orchestra



FRUIT COCKTAIL

RELISHES

FILET MIGNON, MUSHROOM SAUCE

BAKED POTATO

GREEN PEAS

ROLLS

HEAD LETTUCE, 1000 ISLAND DRESSING

VANILLA ICE CREAM WITH RASPBERRY ICE

RASPBERRY SAUCE

CAKES AND PUFFS

COFFEE

Sec. 562, P. L. & R





Meeting

FEBRUARY 22nd, 1939 - 8:15 P. M.

COMMUNITY TEMPLE

9801 EUCLID AVE.

Palestine Colony Program

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SPEAKER

Co-operation of B'nai B'rith in Development of Palestine

Ezra Z. Shapiro

FILMS

Movies of Work

Being Done in

Colonies

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EXHIBIT

Display of Artwork and Handicraft Products of Palestine

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MUSIC

Program of Palestinian Folk Songs

Cantor David Glinkowsky

REFRESHMENTS

LADIES AND FRIENDS WELCOME