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SERVICES

Sunday Morning, January 18th, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"IS RELIGION NECESSARY"

Friday Evening - 5:30 to 6:00

Saturday Morning - 11:00 to 12:00

RABBI BRICKNER speaks over Radio Station WHK
every Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock

"TESTING OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS"

Commencing next Sunday morning, Rabbi Brickner will begin a series of lectures to be given intermittently during the next few months on the general subject, "TESTING OUR RELIGIOUS BELIEFS."

In these days of changing conceptions and ideas, most people are religiously perplexed. They find themselves no longer able to believe in what they were taught in their youth, and they have not acquired any new religious conceptions to take the place of those they have discarded. For some this results in Agnosticism and Atheism, and for others it takes the form of indifference to things religious.

In this series Rabbi Brickner will bring to bear his own religious and scientific outlook. The impact of Science on Religion

has resulted in profound changes in both. Religion has not stood still while Science was developing.

He will also link up his discussions with the teachings of Judaism, with a view of finding out if the principles of Judaism are still valid for this day and age.

The series will be divided into the following subjects:

Is Religion Necessary?

Can We Still Believe in God?

Why Pray?

Is the Bible True?

What About the Hereafter?

The Problem of Suffering, Pain and Sorrow.

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Men's Club

Father-Son, February 8th

A novel program is being prepared for the Father-Son Dinner which will be given on Sunday evening, February 8th. Rabbi Louis Wolsey will be the guest speaker. Admission \$1.25 per person.

Round Table

On Tuesday, January 20th, Mr. Morton Sinks and Mr. Victor Schreckengost, both of whom have recently returned from Russia, will speak on "A Trip Through Russia."

They have a number of interesting pictures that were taken during their trip, and Mr. Schreckengost will also bring with him a number of his own sketches. He is an artist for a number of Cleveland studios, and has some very fine work to his credit. Mr. Sinks is the son of Mr. Ben Sinks.

Sisterhood

Cultural Groups

Following is a revised schedule of the Friday morning Cultural Groups conducted under the auspices of our Sisterhood:

"Books and Authors."—Jan. 23rd, Feb. 13th, Mar. 13th, April 3rd, April 24th.

"Modern Social Problems."—Jan. 16th, Feb. 6th, Mar. 6th, Mar. 20th, April 20th.

"Jewish Current Events."—Jan. 30th, Feb. 20th, Feb. 27th, Mar. 27th, April 17th.

Religious School

Curriculum Revision

Mr. Brilliant, our Educational Director, is meeting with the teachers of the Religious School to revise the curriculum. He will meet each grade separately.

Teachers of the Intermediate and Primary Departments will meet Saturday afternoons, January 17 and January 24 respectively.

Intermediate Costume Party

The children of the Intermediate Department will hold a Costume Party on Sunday afternoon, January 25. Each class is planning to present a costumed dramatization or tableau of some biblical or Jewish historical incident.

"ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL TRENDS"

The third lecture in the unit course will conclude this series on

"The Second Industrial Revolution"

by

Dr. William L. Leiserson

Tuesday, January 20th, 8:30 P. M.

Single Admission 75c

Rabbi's Paper Published

Rabbi Brickner's paper on "The Conception of God in the Light of Modern Thought, and Its Pedagogic Implications," which was read at the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis in Providence last June, has now appeared in printed form in the Conference Year Book.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

Louis Bondy Fund

Miss Gertrude Bondy—In memory of Louis and Charlotte Bondy.

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Mrs. Nettie L. Elias and Miss Pearl Glueck—In memory of Mrs. R. R. Newman.

Miss C. Boester, Miss Pearl Blueck and Mrs. Nettie Elias—In memory of Mr. W. Weil.

Mrs. Frieda Kaufman—In memory of her Mother.

In Memoriam

We record in deep sorrow the passing away of

Nathan Metzenbaum

and extend our sympathy to the bereaved.

QUOTATIONS

NEWTON D. BAKER

Former Secretary of War

In Accepting the American Hebrew Medal for the Promotion of Better Understanding Among Religions.

"It is an interesting and significant thing that from the beginning of the war to the end, although the office of the Secretary of War received advice on every conceivable subject, but one, and received complaints and criticisms, it never received from any soldier, sick or well, mild mannered or wild, a complaint as to the religion of his chaplain.

"From that I think we can draw a couple of lessons—and the first one I draw is that when men really have something worth while to think about, they do not think of irrelevant and immaterial things. The men in our army had things worth while to think about. They were engaged in the most tremendous occupation that they or any other men could be in. And the distinction of whether the chaplain wore a frock, a hat or a gown, or had on his shoulder a star or cross, never occurred to them.

"Now, I think we made a mistake in the war having separate organized bodies ministering to the soldiers—the Y's, the Knights of Columbus and the Jewish Welfare Board as separate organizations. Of course, they had their usefulness. They were indispensable.

"I have advised the War College in Washington (and God forbid that I should have anything but an advisory function in such an enterprise again) and they have written it down in their records, that if we ever have another war the welfare work in the army will be conducted by combined religious organizations, without distinction, whether they be Protestant, Catholic or Jew, to work together as a unit, the ministers, priests and rabbis and those charged with the responsibility for the work, and present a belief which I deeply hold—that this world needs more religion not less, but less religious controversy and not more."

City Manager Morgan in a Radio Address

"The Committee on Private or Casual Employment, under the chairmanship of Professor C. C. Arbuthnot of Western Reserve University, is seeking to get the cooperation of every home owner and citizen of Cleveland in providing jobs in or around the homes, offices, stores, shops and other smaller business establishments. Citizens are being asked to have jobs done now which they perhaps have delayed doing or which they may be planning to do at a future time. Such work as cleaning the furnace, basement, wallpaper, windows and walls; painting woodwork, floors, walls or furniture; repairing floors, furnace, sidewalks and driveways; shovelling snow, chopping wood, removing ashes and rubbish and many other things too numerous to mention.

"It has been estimated that there are at least 30,000 families in Greater Cleveland who are in a position to give employment to one person at least one day a week on work that should be done. If they would only do this, with the aid of private employers and public bodies, we would be in a fair way to realize our ambition to give a job to every man who is willing to work.

"If you can furnish employment as indicated you are urged to call the State-City Employment Bureau at City Hall, Main 4600, and the Bureau will furnish you with a reliable, competent person for the work you wish to be done."

FROM THE TALMUD

(Duties between Husbands and Wives.)

A man's home means his wife.

Who is rich? He who has a good wife.

Honor your wife that you may become rich.

Love your wife like yourself; honor her more than yourself.

A true wife makes the home a holy place.

Scanning the News

Union Convention

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations is to hold its 32nd conference in Philadelphia January 18th to the 22nd. The general theme of the conference is The Place of the Synagogue in Modern Thought and Life.

The first of the three sessions of the Symposium will consider the "Synagogue and the Young People." The first address has been phrased "The Challenge of Youth to the Synagogue." The second will deal with the modern thought currents that have been partly responsible for the apparent disaffection of Youth from the Synagogue and will be entitled "Alleged Substitutes for Religion." The third will deal with some efforts that have been put forth to win back young people to the Synagogue and the subject is: "Youth Looks at Religion. What is being done to win the Young People for the Synagogue."

At the second session of the Symposium the Synagogue will be given the opportunity to speak for itself the title being: "The Purposes of the Synagogue." The historical synagogue has been variously styled in accordance with its purposes. The different aspects of the subject will be treated in papers the titles of which are: "The Synagogue as a Place of Worship," "The Synagogue as a Place of Study," "The Synagogue as a Place of Assembly." The fourth paper will serve as a summary of the discussion under the title "The Ideal Synagogue, what it ought to be."

The third session of the Symposium will deal with Judaism as expressed in Jewish Communal Life. The first paper will be entitled "The Synagogue and the Jewish Communal Activities." Judaism as well as all other religions presents two aspects, the mystic or personal side of religion and the wider aspect sometimes called the social side. Both aspects will be treated in separate papers. One will be entitled "The Message of Judaism for the Individual Man." The last address will be on "The Synagogue as the Unit of Jewish Organization."

Jewish Welfare Fund

A goal of \$275,000 was set today for the campaign to be conducted by the Jewish Welfare Federation for their newly established Jewish Welfare Fund.

The slogan adopted for the drive, the date of which has not been set yet, is "A campaign to end all campaigns."

There have been carried on yearly numerous and varied Appeals for National and International causes, all meritorious, all with a just claim upon the Community for support, but each attaining success and support measured by its representative strength, and without relation to any equitable division of the Community's giving.

It is only in recent years that an organized effort was set on foot by some forty-three Jewish Federations of the larger cities to remedy this condition. National Agencies have become weary of the struggle for financial support; local communities have exhausted their patience with unending appeals and collections. The country was ripe for a further step in Federation; and in the past five years such cities as Chicago, San Francisco, Cincinnati, Detroit and Los Angeles, have organized Welfare Funds for those activities that do not fall regularly under the classification of Community Fund supported bodies.

Cleveland takes its place in this line now.

Our congregation will be represented by the following:

For the Sisterhood: Mesdames B. R. Brickner, Ida Kornhauser, Milton Halle, Myron Rice, J. O. Stein, Henry Sulka and Ralph Wertheimer; for the Men's Club: Mr. Myron Rice; for the temple: Mr. Ben H. Sinks.

Rabbi Brickner will not only represent the Temple, but attend as a member of the Board of the Department of Synagogue School Extension.