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SERVICES

Sunday Morning, February 15th, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"WHY PRAY"

The fourth in a series of lectures on
"Testing our Religious Beliefs"

Friday Evening - 5:30 to 6:00

Saturday Morning - 11:00 to 12:00

The Course presents

Charles Francis Potter

America's Leading Humanist

who will speak on

"THE NEW RELIGION WITHOUT GOD"

Tuesday, February 17th, 8:30 P. M.

Single Admission—75c

Sunday Lecture Service

Next Sunday Rabbi Brickner will preach on "Why Pray?" This is the fourth in the series of lectures on "Testing Our Religious Beliefs."

Last Sunday every seat in the Temple proper and balcony was filled. A huge congregation came to hear Rabbi Brickner speak on "Is Death the End?"

This series on "Religion" is attracting widespread attention, not only among the members of our own people, but in the general community and has been drawing large congregations.

If you are religiously perplexed and want a reconstruction of your religious beliefs, come to hear the remaining lectures in this series. Each lecture is a unit and stands by itself.

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

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Men's Club

Round Table

Tuesday, February 17th, 12 noon at Statler Hotel.

Speaker: Rabbi Brickner.

Sisterhood

"Jewish Current Events"

Friday, February 20th, 11:00 A. M.

Speaker: Rabbi Brickner.

Mother-Daughter Day

A program in keeping with Sisterhood standards, is being prepared for Mother-Daughter Day, Saturday, February 28th.

Services will be held at 11 A. M. in the Temple, and an entire new service is being written by Mrs. B. R. Brickner and Mrs. E. Davidove, Chairmen.

The program for the afternoon is in the hands of a committee headed by Mrs. M. Spitalny and Mrs. Verne Resek. The Glenville High School Chorus of forty voices, trained by Mr. Jones, will render the Cantata "Esther."

Reservations at one dollar per person are limited to the first five hundred. The luncheon is open to mothers, and their daughters twelve years of age and over.

(Please detach and mail at once)

Alumni

Forum Supper

On Sunday evening, February 22nd, Judge Mary Grossman will be the guest speaker at the Alumni Forum Supper, and will speak on "The Court as a Social Agency."

Preceding the talk there will be a supper, and following it dancing.

Budget ticket holders are entitled to free admission, but must make their reservation no later than February 19th. General admission 75c.

The Criticism of Religion

By James Harvey Robinson

(From "Whither Mankind?" by Charles A. Beard)

"In addition to the newer types of criticism suggested by the (1) comparison and interplay of other religions than our own; (2) the recognition of highly primitive elements in all religions; (3) the reckoning with the survival of childish impressions; and (4) with the possibly pathological nature of mystic experiences, we should take note of two more novel factors in our efforts to assess religious matters today. There is (5) an historic trend toward secularization, that is, the reduction of the number of the thoughts and deeds of mankind which display themselves under religious guise; (6) the weakening of the old belief that religion is essential to right conduct in a worldly sense, for this seems to decline *pari passu* with the shrinking of the dominion of religion. Here we have six fairly new and at present very conspicuous considerations in handling those aspects of experience which are commonly called religious."

Date _____

Euclid Avenue Temple Sisterhood
8206 Euclid Avenue

Please make _____ reservations at \$1.00 each, for the Mother-Daughter Luncheon to be held Saturday, February 28th, for which I enclose my check for \$ _____.

Name _____

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Quotations

Mr. Wickersham:

"We demand too much of the clergy. We expect a church rector to be at the same time pastor, preacher, social worker and executive, as well as a good companion, and to be equally satisfactory in all these functions.

"It seems to me we have retained too long the traditional organization of the parish with a rector responsible for all these things. I think we should have an organized body of trained preachers who might be called upon to relieve a weary rector, who, after a strenuous week of parochial work and struggles with his budget, must prepare sermons which not only will satisfy the intellectual requirements of a blasé congregation but stimulate its members to active and sympathetic interest in the church and its mission.

"There never has been a time when it was more necessary for the Church to examine its machinery and look closely to discover what possible improvement may be made in its organization than today. On every hand we see the loosening hold of religion upon our social life.

"True we are building beautiful cathedrals and churches as symbols of faith, but the thing symbolized is in danger of perishing ere the material expression of it attains completion."

"A married woman teacher is refused employment in many localities, but no one tries to drive the charwoman back to her home."
(Miss G. J. Cottrell)

"I couldn't join the Socialist party because I'd be too lonely."

(Clarence Darrow)

"Too many people are content to sit and talk about what their ancestors did and not raise a finger to perpetuate it.

(Dr. Henry Darlington)

"A basis for wonder is the orderliness of nature."

(Sir J. Arthur Thomson)

"The only thing striking in the phenomena of heredity is the way in which ability does not run in families."

(H. C. Bailey)

Divine Protection

For my part, I content myself with the conviction that I shall always remain under divine protection; and that a holy and just Providence rules in the future world as it does in this, and that my true happiness consists in the beauty and perfection of my soul. These are: temperance, justice, freedom, love, benevolence, knowledge of God, laboring in the service of His purpose and an entire surrender to His will. These are the beatitudes which I expect to find in the future life, and more I need not to know in order to go cheerfully on the way that leads to it; thither you will all follow me when your hour shall come.—Moses Mendelssohn.

Recently at a public banquet I happened to sit next to a lady who tried to impress me by vouchsafing the information that one of her ancestors witnessed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. I could not resist replying: "Mine were present at the giving of the Ten Commandments."

(Stephen S. Wise)

Jewish history admonishes the Jews: "Noblesse Oblige." The privilege of belonging to a people to whom the honorable title of the "Veteran of History" has been conceded puts serious responsibilities on your shoulders. You must demonstrate that you are worthy of your heroic past.

(S. M. Dubnow)

My comment (on the Wickersham report) was expressed to perfection nearly 2,000 years ago by the Roman poet Horace in a famous line which may be translated, "The mountains are in labor and a funny little mouse is born to make us laugh."—Nicholas Murray Butler.

THE CHILDREN'S THEATRE

presents its

Third Annual Drama Day

Sunday, February 15th, 3:00 P. M.

in the Auditorium

The Junior Drama Club—Sally Sigel, Leader; the Inter-Drama—Helen Orkin, Leader; and the Senior Drama Club—Jerome Bigelson, Leader, will participate in the program.

As a special feature, some of the song hits of "Noah's Ark" presented at the Father-Son Dinner, will be repeated.

Parents are urged to accompany their children to the show. Admission, children 15c, adults 25c.

"Purim Parties"

A pamphlet entitled "Purim Parties" prepared by Mrs. S. Braverman and Mr. Nathan Brilliant has just been issued. It contains a wealth of material on the organization of the party, many old and new games, stories, poems, music, and recipes for Chanukah dainties.

Banner Classes

For the month of January, the following classes achieved an attendance record above 95%.

2B—Miss Mary Arnoff; 4C—Miss Rose Baron; 5C—Miss Mollie Horwitz; 6C—Miss Gertrude Dorfman; 6D—Miss Gladys Sheckett; 8C—Mrs. A. Turkel; 9D—Mrs. Wm. Cohen.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

Altar Fund

Mrs. Morris Halle—In memory of Husband.

The flowers on the altar last Sabbath were the gift of Miss Isabelle Dancyger, in memory of her Father's birthday.

Scholarship Fund

Mrs. M. Reinthal—In memory of Father Mr. David Fuld, and Sister Rosetta Fuld.

Jewish Welfare Fund

The drive for the Jewish Welfare Fund will start on February 16th with a dinner for the thousand workers at the Excelsior Club. Rabbi Jonah Wise, new national head of the Joint Distribution Committee will be the guest speaker.

Through this "campaign to end all campaigns" it is hoped to eliminate the numerous individual solicitations.

Judge Maurice Bernon explained that the Fund would extend the scope of the work of the Federation around the world as it now includes 14 agencies, local, national and international.

"What's Success?"

It's doing your work the best you can
And being just to your fellow man;
It's making money but holding friends
And staying true to your aims and ends.

It's figuring how and it's learning why
And looking forward and thinking high,
And dreaming little and doing much.
It's keeping always in closest touch

With what is finest in word and deed,
It's being thorough, yet making speed;
It's daring blithely the field of chance
And making labor a brave romance.

It's going onward despite defeat
And fighting staunchly but keeping sweet;
It's keeping clean and it's playing fair;
It's laughing lightly at Dame Despair.

It's looking up at the stars above
And drinking deeply of life and love;
It's struggling on with the will to win,
But taking loss with a cheerful grin.

It's sharing sorrow and work and mirth
And making better this good old earth;
It's serving, striving through strain and stress,

It's doing your noblest—that's SUCCESS.

—Arthur C. Hewitson, Esq.

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A Rare Present Indeed

"We have known of many gifts that parents have made to children. They have varied all the way from inexpensive little trinkets to high-powered and expensive automobiles and trips abroad. Such expressions of love and devotion from parents to children are too sacred and too beautiful to merit anything but respect. Even where the character of the gift did not express the most thoughtful discrimination the motive that prompted it was invariably noble.

"Recently a parent presented a son with membership to the congregation. This was a novel expression of love and solicitude. There is a touch of sacredness to

such a gift. It expresses what parents think their child should have and use. In our experience in the ministry we do not know of another instance quite like it. We have known parents to think of everything under the sun in selecting a gift for a child but never membership in the Temple. And yet, what could have a richer suggestion than for a child to think of God in relation to his parents. The House of God and the worship of God evoke all that is beautiful in life and the child that has these sentiments aroused through a parental gift should prove to be a source of joy unto the donor."—From an Exchange Bulletin.