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### SERVICES

Sunday Morning, March 8th, 10:30

**RABBI BRICKNER**

will speak on

**"DOES EDUCATION PAY"**

Friday Evening - 5:30 to 6:00

Saturday Morning - 11:00 to 12:00

### THE COURSE

The Kedroff Quartette, distinguished Russian singers, who made a deep impression on their first appearance here last year, as interpreters of the song literature of old Russia, will give their only Cleveland recital this season on Monday, March 16th at 8:30 P. M. in our Auditorium.

The Quartette represents the highest achievement of Russian vocal art, and is considered as one of the best exponents of Russian folk and church music. During the three seasons before the American public, the Kedroffs have won a triumph which rivals their conquest of the music world of Europe.

### SUNDAY LECTURE SERVICE

"Does Education Pay and Do Colleges Educate?", will be Rabbi Brickner's subject next Sunday morning, with special reference to the recent book by Dr. Flexner, in which the American colleges, by comparison with the European universities, come in for scorching criticism.

Next week Rabbi Brickner will discuss "The Grand Hotel," a play which looks behind the exteriors of people. This play, by the Jewish author Vicmi Baum, has taken Europe and New York by storm. It is suggested that those who have not yet read the play, do so.

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

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,

Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Office, Cleveland, Ohio, under the Act of March 3rd 1879.

### Science and Happiness

By Dr. Albert Einstein,

In a Talk to the Students of California  
Institute of Technology.

Why does this magnificent applied science which saves work and makes life easier bring us so little happiness? The simple answer runs: Because we have not yet learned to make sensible use of it.

In war it serves that we may poison and mutilate each other. In peace it has made our lives hurried and uncertain. Instead of freeing us in great measure from spiritually exhausting labor, it has made men into slaves of machinery, who for the most part complete their monotonous long day's work with disgust and must continually tremble for their poor rations.

It is not enough that you should understand about applied science in order that your work may increase man's blessings. Concern for the man himself and his fate must always form the chief interest of all technical endeavors; concern for the great unsolved problems of the organization of labor and the distribution of goods in order that the creations of our mind shall be a blessing and not a curse to mankind. Never forget this in the midst of your diagrams and equations.

I could sing a hymn of praise with the refrain of the splendid progress in applied science that we have already made and the enormous further progress you will bring about.

### Rabbi Brickner Lectures at U. of M.

On Thursday of this week, Rabbi Brickner gave the first of a series of three lectures to the students of the University of Missouri, at Columbia, Mo., on the subject "Intellectual Foundations of Judaism." The other two lectures will be given within the next few weeks.

### Men's Club Round Table

Closing Session for this year 1930-31.

Tuesday, March 10th, 12:00 noon.

At the Statler Hotel.

Speaker: Rabbi Brickner.

### Sisterhood

"Books and Authors"

Friday, March 13th, 11:00 A. M.

Speaker: Joseph Remenyi.

### Alumni

Alumni Players

"The Royal Family," by Geo. S. Kaufman and Edna Ferber, will be given by the Alumni Association, under the direction of Miss Sylvia Stein. Try-outs were held last week and additional people who wish to join the cast should apply to Miss Stein (Eddy 7551-J).

### Religious School

High School Buffet

The High School Department will hold its next gathering with Rabbi Brickner Sunday, March 8th at 5:00 P. M. These are monthly gatherings, designed to give Rabbi Brickner an opportunity of coming in closer contact with the pupils of the High School Department.

### Oratorical Contests

Two contests—the Machol for the high school department, and the Bondy for the ninth grade—have been announced. Detailed information has been posted on the bulletin boards of the ninth grade and high school classrooms.

Boys and girls of high school age who are alumni of the temple but who do not attend our high school department, are also eligible for the Machol Contest.

### Visit the School

On Saturday morning, March 14th and Sunday morning, March 15th, the doors of our school will be wide open to welcome parents who are desirous of seeing our school in action. Parents are urged to come and visit any class they wish. You are assured of a cordial welcome.

### Children's Service

"A Sabbath Cycle", especially prepared for the occasion, will be part of the Children's Service to be given on Saturday, March 14th. The central theme of the service is "Sabbath".

## School Has Prominent Guest

Mr. Earle D. Ehrhart was recently the guest of our Junior High Department. He visited a number of classes and observed the preparations for the celebration of Purim. He expressed himself as very much impressed with the unusually progressive spirit of our school.

Mr. Ehrhart participated in the studies made at Yale University by Profs. Hartshorne and May, which resulted in the publication of the two very important educational volumes "Studies in Deceit" and "Studies in Service and Self-control."

## Epstein "Scandal"

Jacob Epstein, the American English-Jewish sculptor, is again the target of attacks in England. Orthodox critics do not agree with his conception in his new statue, "Genesis." Epstein, whose statue of "Jesus" aroused the ire of religious circles some years ago, apparently has not "reformed." His "Genesis," which is supposed to represent the birth of mankind, does not conform to the idea of conventional aesthetes. It is "ugly." It expresses labor pains, agony, shrieking anxiety. There is something respect-compelling in the independence of this stormy petrel of modern art. He is uncompromising, and fanatically jealous of his creative integrity. He has not relented, nor succumbed to the cajolery of London society. Although recognized as the outstanding sculptor of our day, Epstein is a solitary figure. A Russian Jewish boy reared in New York's East Side, transplanted to London and belonging nowhere.

## Honor Jewish Poet

Siegfried Sassoon, noted Anglo-Jewish poet, has won the A. C. Benson medal of the Royal Society of Literature. In March 1930, he won the silver medal of the Royal Society of Literature for poems in *The Hearts Journey*. Before that he had been awarded the James Tait-Black Memorial Prize and the Hawthornden Prize for the best English novel of the year, which was Sassoon's *Memoirs of a Fox Hunting Man*.

## We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

### Altar Fund

- Mrs. Sam Tronstein—In memory of Husband.  
Mrs. Nellie Mansell—In memory of Husband Mr. Leon Mansell, and Sisters, Mrs. I. Stein and Carrie Moses.  
Misses Stella and Lillie Fishel—In memory of Father.  
Miss Anna Moss—In memory of Mother Mrs. Laura Moss.  
Mrs. Sam Morris and Mrs. Sam Rose—In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Max Savlan.  
Misses Tina and Dora Bernstein—In memory of loved ones.

### Library Fund

- Mrs. B. F. Klein, Mrs. Albert Fischer, Mrs. Wm. Greenbaum, Mr. Leonard Metzenbaum, Dr. M. Metzenbaum, Mr. Sidney Metzenbaum, Mrs. Yetta Kline, Mrs. J. H. Weidenthal, Mr. and Mrs. Simon Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rosewater—In memory of Mr. John Firth.  
Mrs. Jos. Ruekberg—In memory of Father.

### Prayer Book Fund

- Mr. and Mrs. A. Oppenheimer—In memory of Mr. David S. Kohn.  
Mrs. J. Epstein—In memory of Mr. Samuel Epstein.

### Scholarship Fund

- Mr. and Mrs. Nathan T. Kopf, Mrs. Sam Krauskopf and Sanford Kopf—In memory of daughter and sister, Edna Kopf.  
Miss Helen Kohn and Mrs. Louise K. Stone—In memory of Mother.

## In Memoriam

We record in deep sorrow the passing away of

Adolph Hirsh  
Wm. Lomnitz  
Sam Miller  
Philip Tenzer  
Jos. H. Winkler.

## Sale of World Recalls Its Jewish Founder and Editors

With the sale of the New York World, the Sunday World, and the Evening World to the Scripps-Howard papers Friday, and the merging of these three newspapers with the New York Telegram, the Scripps-Howard's New York paper, the world-famous enterprise founded by Joseph Pulitzer, American-Jewish editor, in 1881 closes a unique career of almost half a century.

Carried to its present position of eminence by the genius of Pulitzer, who was a Hungarian by birth, the World has had as its last editor, Walter Lippmann, prominent American-Jewish journalist. Until his resignation in 1929, Herbert Bayard Swope, another well-known Jew, was executive editor for ten years. Franklin P. Adams, the famous columnist and wit, has long been the conductor of the World's famous Conning Tower.

Other well-known Jews on the staff of the World were Samuel Chotzinoff, music editor, Harry Saltpeter, assistant literary editor, M. Michelson, Sunday editor. Charles Michelson was formerly head of the World's Washington bureau and Louis Weitzenkorn was recently Sunday editor.

## A Father's Admonition

Accustom thyself to habitual goodness, for a man's character is what habit makes it.

Love truth and uprightness—the ornaments of the soul—and cleave unto them; prosperity so obtained is built on a sure rock. Keep firmly to thy word; let not a legal contract or witness be more binding than thy verbal promise whether in public or in private. Disdain reservations and subterfuges, evasions and sharp practices. Woe to him who builds his house upon them.

Defile not your soul by quarrelsomeness and petulance. I have seen the white become black, the low brought still lower, families driven into exile, princes deposed from their high estate, great cities laid in ruins, assemblies dispersed, the pious humiliated, the honorable held lightly and despised, all on account of quarrelsomeness. Glory in forbearance, for in that is true strength and victory.—Moses Maimonides, From a Book of Jewish Thoughts by Dr. J. H. Hertz.

## The Modern University

By Abraham Flexner

(Universities; American; English; German; pp. 23-4.)

"The university will not exhaust its function when it piles up its heaps of knowledge. Within the same institution that is busy in ascertaining facts, intelligence will be at work piecing facts together, inferring, speculating. There will be a Rutherford, breaking up the atom, and a Whitehead or Eddington, trying to make out what it all means; a Virchow demonstrating cellular pathology, and a Banting bringing from the four corners of the earth the various bits that, fitted together, produce insulin. When the late Jacques Loeb was asked whether he was a chemist or physiologist, he is reported to have replied, 'I am a student of problems.' It is fashionable to rail at specialization; but the truth is that specialization has brought us to the point we have reached, and more highly specialized intelligence will alone carry us further. But, of course, specialization alone does not suffice; there must somehow be drawn into the university also minds that can both specialize and generalize. The philosophic intelligence must be at work, trying new patterns, trying, however vainly, to see things in the large, as new material is accumulated. And this process should go on in the university more effectively than anywhere else, just because the university is the active centre of investigation and reflection and because it brings together within its framework every type of fundamental intelligence."

Rabbi William F. Rosenblum has been appointed on a committee of the New York Board of Jewish Ministers to study the status of the black Jews of Harlem. There are three synagogues in the colored Harlem district and the members thereof believe themselves to be members of the lost Ten Tribes. The committee is going to make a study of the situation with a view toward establishing the authenticity of these assertions.