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SERVICES

Sunday Morning, April 12th, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"WANTED: A PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE"

Friday Evening - 5:30 to 6:00

Saturday Morning - 11:00 to 12:00

CHILDREN'S SABBATH SERVICE

"The Hebrew University"

The Children's Service this Saturday, April 11th will have for its theme the "Hebrew University," on the occasion of the visit to Cleveland of Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University.

The following children will participate. In the service: Gwendolyn Drucker, Louise Krohngold, Rita Klein, Rosemary Finkelstein, Ruth Barnett, Dorothy Akers, Leonard Schwartz and Virginia Bayer. In the Pageant: Milton Selker, Irwin Haiman, Joseph Babin, Edwin Lewis, Lloyd Reich, Joy Brickner and Joyce Kahn.

SUNDAY LECTURE SERVICE

The terrific pace and change of our civilization, have stimulated profound searching of the emotional and intellectual problems, which daily become more difficult. The man in the street, hurried and harassed, as well as the most advanced thinker, is suffering today more from an intense restlessness, than from any mere physical problem. There is a hunger and a yearning for a sustaining and spiritual philosophy of life.

Rabbi Brickner will deal with this tremendous problem next Sunday in his discourse on "Wanted: A Philosophy of Life."

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

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Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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Judaism and the Jew

"Judaism today stands as a bulwark of liberal religion. It emphasizes the ethical principles of faith in individual, economic, social, and political life. It preaches untiringly the reconciliation of science and faith. It does not ask modern intellectuals to renounce or abdicate their reason. The Jewish legacy is a priceless possession. The people of Israel must appreciate it, cherish, deepen, enrich, and disseminate it. Merely to be a Jew as a reaction to discrimination and prejudice is insufficient for the moral health of the individual. The Jew must be himself, candidly, frankly, and naturally. Society has much to gain from the professing Jew, and very little from those who imagine they can be loyal to mankind only by disloyalty to their own kind. A loyal Jew is a far more valuable and essential member of the world community than a nondescript."

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.

Men's Club

Annual Meeting and Smoker

Judge C. D. Friebolin will be the guest speaker at the annual meeting of the Men's Club to be held **Tuesday evening, May 5th.**

Members of the Men's Club are also preparing a humorous skit satirizing the activities of the Men's Club. Smokes and refreshments will be served.

Admission will be limited exclusively to members of the Men's Club.

Sisterhood

Cultural Groups

Prof. Henry M. Busch will close his series on "Trends in Contemporary Social Thought" on **Friday, April 10th at 10:00 A. M.** This will be a two-hour session, in order to have sufficient time for an adequate summary of the entire course.

Rabbi Brickner will close the "Jewish Current Events" lectures on **Friday, April 17th at 11:00 A. M.**

Mr. Joseph Remenyi will close his series of "Books and Authors" on **Friday, April 24th at 11:00 A. M.**

Alumni

Players Present Comedy

Under the direction of Miss Sylvia Stein, the Alumni Players will present "The Royal Family," a play which has met with great success on Broadway. It deals in a satirical fashion with the notable family of actors—the Barrymores.

Admission is fifty cents per person. Budget ticket holders are entitled to two free admissions.

On Discrimination

It is a true word that is spoken in the "Antioch Notes" of February 15, 1931: "In any race or group which suffers marked discrimination, we find a Pandora's box of suppressions, resentments, rebellions and perversions. Deny recognition of human dignity and of normal aspirations, and the resulting disturbances are very serious to the persons involved and to society."

Alumni Formal Dance and Reunion

SATURDAY, APRIL 11th, 9:00 P. M.

at the

Lake Shore Hotel

Music by Lee Roth

Admission—\$2.50 a couple

All old-timers are expected to be there.

Religious School

High School Graduation

Rabbi Solomon Goldman, formerly of the Jewish Center, Cleveland, and now Rabbi of a congregation in Chicago, will be the guest speaker at the graduation exercises to be held Sunday morning, May 3rd.

The program will open with the regular Sunday morning services conducted by members of the graduating class. Vocal and instrumental music will be rendered by members of the class.

Important School Dates

Sunday, April 12th, 3:00 P. M.—Social for members of Senior Clubs.

Tuesday, April 14th, 2:30 P. M.—Meeting of Mothers of Confirmants.

Saturday, April 18th, 10:00 A. M.—Bondy Contest for pupils of ninth grade.

Sunday, April 19th, 4:30 P. M.—Machol Contest for members of High School Department.

Sunday, May 3rd, 10:30 A. M.—High School Graduation.

Please Note

On Sunday mornings from 9:00 to 9:15 and from 11:45 to 12:15 traffic on E. 82nd St. will be one way—from Carnegie to Euclid.

Changes in Bulletin

Post-office regulations require that our Bulletin contain about fifty percent news other than the announcements relating to our temple activities. This will explain the form our Bulletin has taken within the past few months.

Some School Problems

The problems confronting our school are common to all Jewish religious schools throughout the country. Some of these problems arise from child-life, some from the character of the curriculum, others from the personalities of the teachers. Specifically, these problems are:

1. A secular general environment nullifying the work we are trying to do in our religious school.

2. Lack of teachers who combine in their own personalities a rich Jewish background, a sympathetic understanding of child-life, modern methods of teaching, and—especially—that mysterious gift of God which makes for a born teacher.

3. The lack of adequate textbooks. This is a basic need in all our schools.

4. Occasional complaints on the part of pupils and parents that school is "not interesting." Our school accepts the challenge "to make it interesting;" but in many instances "make it interesting" means "make it amusing." And we have no patience with that. We are not running an expensive school for the sake of amusing Jewish children on Sunday mornings.

5. Discipline—a sense of orderliness and the functioning of teacher and pupil without friction. We have been coping with this problem since school began, and we are happy to report a fair measure of achievement.

6. There are a number of special cases where children are unhappy in the school or the school is unhappy with these children. These special cases have received and are receiving the special attention of the teachers and the rabbis. We are happy to report that these special cases are few in view of the size of our school.

These are the main problems facing us, as we carry on our school work. The Committee as well as the rabbis and teachers are keenly mindful of them and neither time nor effort is spared in coping with them.

(The above is an extract from the report of the head of a Boston religious school.)

News Items

Large opportunities for settling Jews on the land will be created in Palestine with the contemplated acquisition and reclamation of a fertile stretch of land, to be known as the American Tract, it was revealed by Dr. Akibah Ettinger, Palestine land expert and builder of modern settlements, at a reception given in his honor at the Pennsylvania Hotel by the New York Zionist Region.

The American Ort has received from the Ort Association in Berlin highly illuminating statistics regarding Ort Schools in countries aided by Ort. These figures mirror the economic crisis of East European Jewry which is growing worse daily and which makes the existence of the Jewish merchant class more and more precarious. In Poland and Roumania, for example, the number of youngsters eager to learn some sort of trade is enormously larger than ever before.

The Washington Conference on Permanent Preventives of Unemployment brought together national Protestant, Catholic and Jewish bodies in a joint sponsorship of a conference on a major issue. These three groups have previously cooperated in industrial research and pronouncements on a number of important occasions but the Washington Conference was the first meeting of its kind under their joint direction. At the concluding dinner, Rabbi Edward L. Israel, chairman of the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, declared that unemployment must be permanently eliminated and that the economic order must prove itself sufficiently flexible to accomplish this result.

A memorial fund in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Straus will be started at the nineteenth anniversary luncheon of Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization, at the Hotel Commodore, New York, on April 21st. The fund will be used to sustain health centres, hospitals and schools established in Palestine by Mr. Straus. Mrs. Felix M. Warburg is honorary chairman of the luncheon committee.

The Path to Choose

Which is the path, both right and wise,
That for himself a man should find?
That which himself much dignifies,
And brings him honour from mankind.
(Aboth II, 1.)

Our Members Invited

Dr. Judah L. Magnes, Chancellor of the Hebrew University in Palestine, will speak at a luncheon meeting conducted by the Adult Education Association at the Chamber of Commerce Bldg., on Saturday, April 11th at 12:15. His subject will be "The Place of the Hebrew University in Education." Luncheon tickets are \$1.25, and reservations should be made through the office of the Adult Education Association—Main 1102.

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Altar Fund

Mrs. Adolph Keller—In memory of Mrs. Rebecca Heller;
Miss Tillie Cohn—In memory of Mother;
Miss Clara Steiner—In memory of Mother;
Mrs. Arthur Fox—In memory of Mother Mrs. Minna Machol;
Mrs. Wm. Schnurmacher—In memory of Mother;
Mrs. Jack Sacherman—In memory of Father Mr. Henry Kaplo;
Mrs. Louis A. Straus, Mrs. Louis B. Kramer and Mrs. I. Greenstein—In memory of Mr. Jacob Weiskopf and Mr. Ed. Fishel.

Library Fund

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Lazarus, Mrs. A. Schwartz, Mrs. Jos. Firth, Mrs. Hilda Laronge, Mrs. B. J. Lazar and Selma Schwarz—In memory of Adele Louise Lazarus.

Matzo Fund

Mrs. J. M. Anthony—In memory of Parents—Chas. and Yetta Schwartz;
Mrs. Sophie Kaufman—In memory of Elizabeth and Herman Fishel;
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Prayer Book Fund

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