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# SERVICES

Shabbath Shubah - The Sabbath of Repentance Friday, 5:30 P. M. — Saturday, 11:00 A. M.

# **RABBI BRICKNER**

will preach

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

(יום כפור)

Sunday, September 20th, 7:45 P. M. Monday, September 21st, 9:30 A. M. (and continuing throughout the day) Children's Service 1:15 P. M. — Afternoon Service 2:45 P. M.

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Memorial Services 3:50 P. M.

RABBI BRICKNER and PROF. SAMUEL S. COHON of the Hebrew Union College, will alternate in conducting the services in the Temple and Auditorium.

### Mary Wigman Makes Cleveland Debut on Our Course

Mary Wigman, the world's greatest dancer, who, critics believe, surpasses even the late Isadora Duncan, will make her debut in Cleveland under our auspices. She was the sensation of New York last season.

Her appearance will mark an outstanding event on our Course, which also includes Isa Kremer, internationally famous balladist and singer of folk songs; and Toscha Seidel, violinist who has been heard frequently over a coast-to-coast network.

The Course this year also presents two significant public discussions on "Will Religion Disappear?" and "How to Face Life," and five lectures.

A book of tickets for the entire series, including the two discussions, five lectures, and three entertainment features will be \$3.50. Single admissions for the three entertainment features alone, amount to \$3.50. It pays to become a subscriber.

## The Kol Nidre Service

The evening service of Yom Kippur gets its traditional name on account of the rendition of the Kol Nidre. This prayer and its haunting melody are so dear to the heart of the Jew, that it was reintroduced into the service last year.

This innovation brought back into our service, more of the emotional warmth that was to be found in the traditional Synagog. At the convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis last year, it was decided to include the Kol Nidre in the new Hymnal which will be published shortly.

Next Monday evening the Kol Nidre melody, familiar to the ears of many past generations, will be rendered as a solo. The Ark will be opened, and the elders of the congregation will mount the pulpit to receive the Scrolls of the Law from the hands of the Rabbi. With the congregation standing, the choir will render the Kol Nidre.

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#### Shabath Shubah

The Sabbath preceding Yom Kippur is known as The Sabbath of Repentance. It derives its name from the Haftorah of that day (Hosea XIV, 2-10) which begins with the word "Shubah"—Return, i. e. Repent.

#### "A Little Vow for New Year's"

Every hour and every minute Has a New Year's Day tucked in it, And each single one of these Is packed with possibilities Possibilities of pleasure, Of sharing with a friend some treasure, Of making a "Good Morning" cheery-Make a good morning from a dreary-Of shutting tight the eyes to hide A bit of gossip safe inside, Instead of letting it get out To roam about And maybe do More harm than you Would like it to do. Let us take a little vow-Since it is the New Year now-To be more kind, more brave, more gay This year, and make each single day, That comes a model New Year's Dav!

-Mary Carolyn Davies.

#### New Choir in Auditorium

The new choir under the direction of Mr. Griffith Jones will sing in the Auditorium on Yom Kippur morning.

#### Succoth

Services for the Succoth Festival will be held on Saturday, September 26th, at 10:30 A. M.

The Concluding Succoth Service and the Consecration Ceremony will be held on Saturday, October 3rd.

#### Yom Kippur Notes

Members are expected to present their cards of admission at each service. There will be no admission without a card.

Members are also requested to come on time, and it is hoped that everyone will be seated when services begin.

#### **Children's Yom Kippur Service**

All the children of the Religious School are required to attend the Yom Kippur Services which will be held in the Temple on Monday, September 21st at 1:15 P. M.

The following members of the 1930 Confirmation Class will participate in the service: Adra Glick, Joe Persky, David Reinthal, Joy Rosewater, Justin Rothman, Seyril Schochen, Jay Welensky.

Irwin Pohl will render the Kol Nidre on the violin.

#### The Twin Stars

Up above me star and star— Side by side twins they are: Like the eyes of God they seem, As in Heaven's height they gleam, so it Like on Sabbath light and light, By my mother twinkle bright.

Are there eyes that watch on high? Are there Sabbaths in the sky? If Almighty's eyes they be, Do they fondly look at me? But if lights for Sabbath-day— Who'll the Blessing o'er them say? —Joel Blau.

-Juer Dian

#### The Bible

Is it a book, a world, a heaven?

Are those words, or flowers, or shining stars,

Or burning torches, or clouds of fire— What is it, I ask ye—the Bible?

Who inspired those infinite truths? Who spoke through the mouth of the prophet?

Who mapped out the highways of ages, The glorious lives of the Scriptures?

Who planted the flowers of wisdom In this sacred soil of the angels?

- O dream of eternity-Bible-
- O Light that is all and for ever.

-Morris Rosenfeld. Translated from the Yiddish.

#### Sisterhood

#### Succoth Meeting-September 29th

A very fine and interesting program has been arranged for the opening meeting of the Sisterhood, to be held during Succoth —Tuesday, September 29th at 2:15 P. M.

The youthful and charming Mrs. Jerome Trier who gave the outstanding speech at the recent convention of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, will be the guest speaker. It is, indeed, a rare treat to hear her.

Among other numbers there will be a Peace Declamation to music accompaniment.

Tea will be served immediately following the meeting which is open to Sisterhood members and their friends.

#### **Community Sewing**

This year, the Community Sewing Group will meet on Tuesdays instead of Mondays as heretofore. Members are urged to arrange their schedule for the year, so as to leave this day free for sewing. Further announcements next week.

#### Cultural Courses

The Sisterhood again offers to its members the following courses to be given on Friday mornings.

Jewish Current Events—Rabbi Brickner —sixth consecutive year—register with Mrs. Manuel Reinthal—fee \$1.00.

"Books and Authors"—Mr. Joseph Remenyi—fifth consecutive year — register with Mrs. Theo. Fishel—fee \$3.00.

"Education and the Changing World"— Prof. Henry M. Busch—third consecutive year—register with Mrs. J. C. Newman fee \$2.00.

"Whither Religion," given the first time this year by eminent Clevelanders.

Prof. Busch will begin his course on Friday morning, October 2nd and will continue for five consecutive Fridays. The other courses will open on Friday, November 6th and will be given alternately.

Register early—first come—first served. Enrollment is limited in each course.

## Alumni

#### **Budget Tickets**

The large sale of Budget Tickets evidenced an interest in the Alumni which is keenly gratifying.

The sale will be continued this week, and seats for Yom Kippur will be given to those who make their purchases this week.

> Religious School Opening Sessions

Saturday, September 19th, 9:00 A. M. Junior High Department (VII, VIII, IX Grades)

Sunday, September 20th, 9:30 A. M.

Primary and Intermediate Departments (Kindergarten through VI Grades)

Sunday, October 4th, 10:15 A. M. Senior High Department (X through XII Grades)

Sunday, October 4th, 11:00 A. M. College Department

All pupils are to return to their former classrooms where they will be assigned to their new grades.

Newly-enrolled pupils should go to the Auditorium.

Those in last year's sixth grade, now entering the seventh, will report to the Auditorium on Saturday, September 19th at 9:00 A. M.

#### Succah Offerings

Children are requested to bring their Succah offerings of fruits and vegetables which are not over-ripe. Offerings are to be brought no later than Wednesday, September 23rd.

Offerings of money, for which fruits and vegetables can be purchased, are suggested as desirable.

#### Art Thou Dejected?

Art thou dejected? Is thy mind o'ercast? Amid her fair ones, thou the fairest choose, To chase thy gloom. Go, fix some weighty truth;

Chain down some passion; do some generous good;

Teach ignorance to see, or grief to smile; Correct thy friend, befriend thy greatest foe,

Or with warm heart, and confidence divine, Spring up, and lay strong hold on Him who made thee.—Edward Young.

#### "I Am Your Synagogue"

The Synagogue Speaks to Every Jew.

#### I AM your Synagogue.

- I HAVE sheltered your people and shielded them for over two thousand hostile years, imbuing them with faith, courage, hope and invincible heroism of soul. By my inspiration have they triumphed over every tyrant.
- I HOLD light and truth for you. Expose yourself to my doctrine and your life will be ennobled, deepened, vitalized.
- I OFFER good-will, sympathy and healing to a chaotic world; I urge peace, truth, honor and duty upon a morally irresponsible society. From me have radiated those moral currents that have swung your civilization in every age, lifting it to ever higher planes.
- I BESTOW life and health upon you. Come to me and I shall soothe your fevered brow with the cool feeling of eternity; I shall quiet your fears with the balm of faith; I shall steady your moral confusions with the moral earnestness of Sinai.
- I AM a retreat from the clatter and din of your machine-driven life. Sink into my pew, breathe deep of my spirit, and your soul shall live.
- I HAVE the power to raise you above the hurried moments and feverish excitements of your little life and show you the towering heights and stretching vistas of human aspirations.
- I KEEP enshrined the memories of students, martyrs, saints and prophets. Commune with them within my walls and they will teach you how to sanctify life.
- I REMEMBER the hoary past and am ever mindful of the unfolding future. I preserve the heritage of Israel's martyred centuries and project them into the future, thus goading you to strive on for the Golden Age.
- I AM your Synagogue. My doors are wide open to you.

-Rabbi B. D. Cohon.

Boston.

Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm.—Publius Syrus.

#### A Quotation

The question of religion's truth or falsity is exciting and momentous because it is a question, not of the validity of this or that theory as to the nature of the physical world or as to the origin and destiny of the human race, but because it is the question whether the things we care for most are at the mercy of the things we care for least. If God is not, then the existence of all that is beautiful and in any sense good, is but the accidental and ineffective by-product of blindly swirling atoms, or of the equally unpurposeful, though more conceptually complicated, mechanisms of present-day physics. A man may believe that this dreadful thing is true. But only the fool will say in his heart that he is glad that it is true. For to wish there should be no God is to wish that the things which we love and strive to realize and make permanent should be only temporary and doomed to frustration and destruction. . . Atheism leads not to badness but only to an incurable sadness and loneliness .- William Pepperell Montague.

#### Funds

The Altar Committee expresses its heartfelt thanks to Mrs. I. J. Kabb for the very pretty flowers with which she kept the Altar supplied during the Summer months.

The Scholarship Fund acknowledges contributions from the following, in memory of Mr. Wm. Loveman: Mrs. J. P. Burger, Mrs. A. Bryer, Mrs. F. Federman, Mrs. B. Frank and the Misses Dina and Carrie New; and from Mrs. Roland Levy and Mr. Godfrey Garson in memory of Mrs. Lillian Hershey Miller and Mr. Jacob Hershey.

An antique Torah pointer for which we are deeply grateful has been presented to the temple by Dr. Samuel L. Bernstein, in memory of his parents, Moritz and Rosalie Bernstein.

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

> Isaac Strouse Dr. Nathan Weidenthal