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RABBI BARNETT R. BRICKNER

will preach on

"THE TREATY OF VERSAILLES MUST BE REVISED--
The Real Issues Back of the Geneva Conference"

Sunday Morning, January 31st, 10:30

Friday Evening Twilight Service, 5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service, 11:00 to 12:00

On February 3rd, the World Disarmament Conference will be held in Geneva. The issues to be discussed at this conference affect the well being of mankind.

Next Sunday morning Rabbi Brickner will discuss the real issues back of the Geneva Conference. His address will be a continuation of an address delivered a few weeks ago on "The World Crisis and the Outlook."

On Sunday morning, February 7th, Mr. Channing Pollock, noted American dramatist and lecturer, and author of "The House Beautiful," will occupy the pulpit.

Rabbi Brickner broadcasts over Station WHK every Sunday afternoon from 5:30 to 6:00

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Watch for the Date of the Father-Son Dinner

Broadcasts Bring Many Responses

Weekly, Rabbi Brickner is in receipt of numerous letters from all parts of this section of the country commenting on his radio addresses, and asking for printed copies which he regrets he is unable to supply.

The following letter is typical:

Akron, Ohio.

"My dear Rabbi Brickner:

I wonder if you realize just how much of a force you are becoming among an ever-increasing number of people within sound of your radio broadcasts on Sunday evenings? You are performing that inestimable service—making people think—and even more than that,—you are wisely guiding that thinking into constructive and uplifting channels. I, and my family, have been listening to you ever since your services were first broadcast on Sunday morning, and we desire to thank you for the knowledge we have gained, for the spiritual uplift we have received, and for the courage and strength to face situations which have sorely tried our souls in the last year or two.

Food and clothing and shelter for the body are necessary, and of late these things have not been certain or regular with us. But faith, clear thinking, and sympathetic knowledge have made deprivations bearable. So we want to say God bless you—and may your power increase!

(Signed) Mrs. Charles W. Bobo."

Men's Club

Round Table

Rabbi Brickner will lead the discussion this Friday, January 29th noon at the Statler Hotel.

For the week following, Friday, February 5th, Mr. Walter Leo Solomon, director of the Council Educational Alliance will be the second speaker in the series on Jewish Institutions, conducted by the Round Table. In connection with this series of studies a number of committees have been appointed, each of which has undertaken the study of one institution. In a fascinating talk on the history and present organization of the Jewish Welfare Board, Mr. Samuel Goldhammer opened the series last Friday.

Another big Father-Son Dinner coming soon.

Sisterhood

"Books and Authors"—Friday,
January 29th

In his talk in the "Books and Authors" series, Mr. Remenyi will discuss "Beethoven and Goethe" on Friday, January 29th at 11 A. M.

"Whither Religion"—Friday,
February 5th

Dr. Miles H. Krumbine of The Plymouth Church of Shaker Heights will deliver the second talk in the series on "Whither Religion" which opened with the brilliant talk by Dr. Harold Phillips two weeks ago.

To those holding tickets for the course given by Professor Busch last October are entitled to admission to this entire series. For all others there will be a charge of fifty cents.

WANTED: TALESIM

Have you a wool Tallis (Prayer Shawl)? We should like to borrow it. Won't you please bring it to the Temple office?

The Course Presents



Dr. Harry A. Overstreet

Noted Philosopher and Psychologist
Author of "Influencing Human
Behavior", "About Ourselves" and
"The Enduring Quest."

Monday Evening, February 1st.
8:30 P. M.

Subject: "Can Human Nature Be
Changed?"

Single Admission - 75 cents
(If seats are available)

Please note that this is the only lecture in
the Series to be given on Monday Evening.

Foreign Affairs Institute Studies Disarmament

The sixth annual Foreign Affairs Institute on the subject of "Disarmament" is to be held under the auspices of the Adult Education Association affiliated with Cleveland College on Friday and Saturday, February 19th and 20th.

Among the speakers will be Hon. Newton D. Baker, Joseph P. Chamberlain, Columbia University; Paul V. McNutt, Past Commander of The American Legion, and Chester H. Powell, member of the Institute on Pacific Relations.

Watch the newspapers for further announcements.

**Once again —
the Father-Son Dinner**

Religious School

Scouts Welcome New Scout Master

At their meeting last Wednesday afternoon, the Scouts tendered their welcome to their new Scout Master, Herbert Laronge. Troop 61 will meet hereafter Wednesday afternoons at 4 o'clock in the Scout Room.

Correction!

We regret that the name of Suzanne Desberg was inadvertently omitted from the list of children of our Confirmation Class who participated in the Children's Service last week.

Named in Temple

On Sabbath morning, January 23rd, James Emmory Cohen, son of Mr. and Mrs. William S. Cohen, was blessed in Temple.

J. W. F. Holds Annual Meeting

The Jewish Welfare Federation will hold its Annual Meeting and Dinner in the Mahler Hall of the Temple, E. 105th Street and Ansel Road, on Sunday evening, February 7th.

The committee on arrangements has secured as guest speaker Mr. Louis E. Kirstein, president of the Jewish Federation of Boston.

Father-Son Dinner Soon

Funds

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

Prayer Book Fund

From Mrs. Y. S. Brown in memory of Robert Cohn;

The Sondheimer Family in memory of Joseph Sondheimer;

Evelyn, Irving and Sanford Katz in memory of their Grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Katz's Yahrzeit;

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Reich in memory of their son, Herbert.

Scholarship Fund

From Regina F. Reinthal in memory of her father's birthday.

Library Fund

From Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bernon in memory of their son, Leroy.

The Parent and the School

"The home has been shorn of much of its activity and apparently of its responsibilities. Education has become more or less identified with schooling and it would seem that to the school has been allocated almost exclusively the training of our children even in the tenderest years, as witness the nursery school in secular educational systems. But surely enlightened parents realize that schools can only go so far and they are becoming more and more aware of the fact that no matter how important may be the contribution of the schools, the atmosphere and condition of the home are the primary determinants in the development of the child; especially is this true in the early years of the child's life. Since parents determine these conditions and create that atmosphere, it is they who are of necessity the most important educational factors in the lives of their children. If this be true of general education, how much more vital a force is it in religious training, which is dependent solely on the home to put into practice the formal teachings of a one day a week school. Religious school might rightly be called the stepchild of educational systems, for it has only about one-tenth of a chance with the children, while the secular school can boast of daily meetings and five hour contacts each day. Reason enough, then, that religious education must appeal to the home for loyal support and encouragement

"Parents must take stock of themselves, they must search within to reassure themselves in their own beliefs. They must be certain and more intelligently definite of the heritage they wish to transmit to their children and of which they would have them become a part Jewish parents must not and cannot afford to be apathetic. They must be vitally concerned in what the religious school is doing. The secret of the child's attitude toward his religious school lies in the parent's respect for that school. The secret has apparently remained a secret in a great many homes. What the religious school needs is PRESTIGE. It is not a necessary evil in the life of the Jewish child. It is a very important cultural influence, and the sooner the parent is convinced of that fact, the sooner will we have more interested children. It is your attitude that counts. Keep faith with your school. Children are very keen and sense only too quickly the underlying subtleties of a given situation. A child does not have to be too precocious to see that mother does not think religious school very important or certainly

Parent-Teachers' Meeting

Sunday, January 31st, 1932 at 3 P.M.

The Program

3:00 P.M.—In the Auditorium

A Children's Performance.

A brief talk by Rabbi Brickner.

3:45 P.M.—In the Classrooms

Teachers' Reception.

This Is Your Opportunity

To meet the teachers of your children,

To show your interest in their religious training,

To see the progress our school is making.

not as important as the secular school. Firstly, mother stays in bed late on Sunday and leaves it to someone else or to the child himself to get ready as best he can, while every other day she is up very early and is very particular about her child getting off to school on time and sees to it that he takes with him his books, his pencils, his notebook and what not

"Parents, then, cannot lend too much prestige to the school and to those responsible for its administration. Do not make any disparaging remarks about the teachers before your children. Speak of the teacher as you would have her speak of you before your children. Know the teachers better and invite them into your homes. There is so much to be gained by closer contact with them. Remember always that you set the pace for your children and what you are and what you do means so much to them. Parents and teachers have too long neglected one another's point of view

"If I have overestimated the responsibilities of the Jewish home to its religious school and have thrown upon it too great a burden, it is only because I have faith in the Jewish parent. I believe in him. May the culture of his people be a way of life for him so that his children will learn by example to feel, as Lewisoohn puts it, 'that to be a Jew is what he owes mankind'."

(An extract from a paper by Mrs. Louis Robinson, published in the Bulletin of the Baltimore Hebrew Congregation.)