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Sunday Morning, APRIL 3rd, 10:30

RABBI BRICKNER

will preach on

"JEWS ON APPROVAL"

A critique of Maurice Samuel's challenging indictment
of American Jewry and its Leaders.

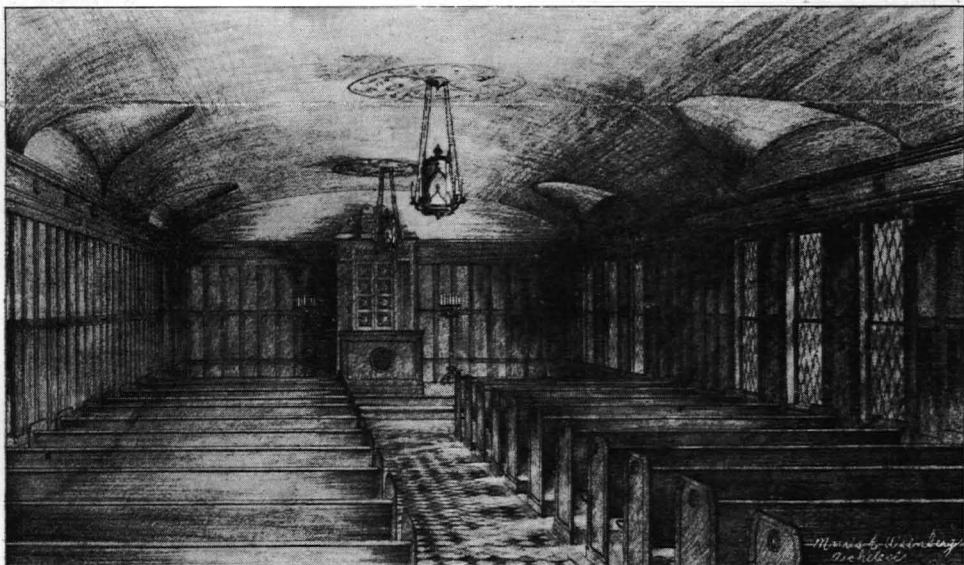
Friday Evening Twilight Service, 5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning Service, 11:00 to 12:00

Seldom has a more challenging indictment of American Jewry and its leadership been penned than that contained in Maurice Samuel's recent book.

It is stirring up considerable controversy.

Next Sunday morning Rabbi Brickner will review the book and evaluate critically the rightness and wrongness of the indictment.



PROPOSED MEMORIAL CHAPEL

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

Hebrew Union College Library,

A. S. Oko, Librarian,

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From the Rabbi's Mail

Dear Rabbi Brickner:

On more than one occasion I have promised myself to write you a word of appreciation for your radio talks on Sunday afternoons, and this time I am keeping my promise. For to pen a few words of thanks is after all a small price to pay for the inspiration your words bring to me once a week.

You, I know, can never see your invisible audience, and can seldom have any knowledge of their reactions save through some such expression as this. So I want to say that if I were permitted to have only a half hour of radio on Sunday, I would use that half hour to hear your talk.

These talks are oases in the desert of spiritual existence which outcasts like me find themselves in. "Outcasts" by choice, yes, if you please; but none the less outcasts, because of inability to subscribe to dogmatic creeds imposed on us in our youth, and because of inability to pretend hypocritically to subscribe to them. To all such disinherited who still have any worthy ethical ideals and spiritual aspirations, your talks must be inspirational.

Sincerely,

Paul V. L. Stewart.

Passover Calendar

The Seder—Wednesday evening,
April 20th.

Services—Thursday, April 21st—
10 A. M.

Wednesday, April 27th—
10 A. M.

SISTERHOOD

IT'S AN OLD JEWISH CUSTOM

to help needy Jewish families with Passover Supplies.
For this purpose our Sisterhood is arranging - -

A SOCIAL

(CARDS AND MAH-JONG)

TUESDAY, APRIL 12th, 2 P. M.

HOTEL STATLER BALLROOM

Get tickets at 50c each from Mrs. H. Dettelbach or
at the Temple office. Mrs. J. O. Stein, Chairman
of Committee.

Contributions to the Passover Fund may be sent to
the Temple office.

Friday, April 1st—11 A. M.

"Books and Authors" Group—Speaker:
Mr. Joseph Remenyi. Mr. Remenyi will
conclude his series of talks with a discus-
sion of "Men of Destiny—Their Biograph-
ies: Ghandi, Trotzky, Mussolini."

Friday, April 8th—11 A. M.

"Whither Religion" Group—Speaker:
Rabbi Brickner. This will conclude the
series of talks on "Whither Religion" by
several prominent Cleveland ministers.

MEN'S CLUB

Round Table—Monday, April 4th

Rabbi B. R. Brickner will lead the dis-
cussion at the Round Table Monday, April
4th, noon, at Allendorf's, 1111 Chester
Avenue.

The steadily increasing attendance is
adequate proof of the interest shown in
these sessions. The entire group partici-
pates in the spirited discussion which fol-
lows the presentation by Rabbi Brickner.

Lunch is served for 55c. Why not bring
a guest?

The Jew to the World's Youth

By James Waterman Wise

Youth of the world, you who with heart
and brain

Strive for a new world better than the old;
From myriad wrongs and agonies untold,
To you we turn—let us not turn in vain.

Too long have we sat silent while our
heart,

Full with the passion that within us burns
To serve mankind, has yearned as still it
yearns

In your great venture greatly to take part.

And yet there stirs in us an age-old pride,
A small but mighty people's pride of race;
Friendship, not favor is the right we ask—
With aught save comradeship unsatisfied.
Youth of the World, we ask a comrade's
place

In the fulfillment of our common task!

—From the Student World.

Noted Lecturer to Speak

Prof. Albert Bushnell Hart, internationally known history professor of Harvard University, authority and writer, and official historian of the Washington Bicentennial Commission at Washington, D. C., will lecture on "George Washington The Westerner" on Thursday, April 14th at Severance Hall at 8:30 in the evening.

Mr. X Was Careful Ever After

One Sunday morning, an acquaintance of Max Steuer's—we shall refer to him as Mr. X—met the attorney on the street and asked him what he thought about the weather, and if, in Steuer's opinion, it was likely to rain. The following Tuesday, Mr. X was amazed to receive a bill from Steuer "for advice given."

At a subsequent meeting, Mr. X remarked:

"It's a fine day, Mr. Steuer. Now remember, I am telling, not asking you!"

(From Jewish Current Topics.)

New Member

A hearty welcome is extended to James D. Wertheimer who has recently affiliated himself with our membership. It is earnestly hoped that he will avail himself of every opportunity offered him through our Temple.

Funds

We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions

Prayer Book Fund

From Carrie Newman in memory of Nanny Desberg;

William Robert Cohen in memory of his grandfather, William Lazarus;

Mrs. M. A. Katz in memory of her dearly beloved mother, Mrs. Frieda Kahn.

Altar Fund

From Mrs. Victor Fishel in memory of her mother, Mrs. Chas. Bruml, Mr. Jacob Fishel and Mr. William Sinek;

Mrs. Chas. Frankel in memory of her parents.

Library Fund

From J. Gluckman in memory of his wife, Anna Gluckman.

Scholarship Fund

From L. W. Lampl in memory of his mother, Hannah Lampl;

Mrs. Linka Sampliner, Mrs. Sidney Rose and Mrs. Arthur Wise in memory of their beloved father and husband, David Sampliner;

Mrs. Albert Morreau and Mr. Isaac D. Heller of New York City in memory of their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Heller;

Mrs. Louis Steiner and children in memory of their father and husband, Louis Steiner.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Harry Wolf

Dr. Chas. D. Triester

THIS SATURDAY NIGHT!

The Alumni Association

presents the affair of the season

THE SPRING FORMAL

from 9:30 P. M. to 2 A. M.

AT GUILD HALL

BIDS, TWO FIFTY PER COUPLE
DOLLAR REDUCTION FOR EACH BUDGET
STAGS, TWO DOLLARS

Religious School

Children's Service—April 9th

"Jewish Love of Learning" has been selected as the central theme for the Children's Service to be given Saturday, April 9th at 11 A. M., in the Temple. Members of the Confirmation Class will read the service.

School Contributes to Many Organizations

Among the many institutions towards which the contributions of the children in our Religious School go are the following:

- Jewish Welfare Federation,
- American Pro-Falasha Committee,
- Cleveland Community Fund,
- Home for Aged in Palestine,
- National Conference Jews and Christians,
- Great Yesheva,
- Palestine School Luncheon Fund,
- Pioneer Youth of America,
- Ner Tamid,
- News Boys Association.

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Hitler is going to crush the Jews economically as his fellow nationalists have done in Poland.

—Pierre Van Paassen.

From "A Book of Days"

By Cecil Roth

April 1st, 1882

Tisza-Eszler Blood Accusation in Hungary

A servant girl sent on an errand three days before the Passover failed to return, and the suspicion fell on the Jews. The five-year-old son of the Shamash was interrogated, and was easily prevailed upon by means of little gifts to make a grisly statement which compromised his father and others of the community, who were immediately arrested. The discovery in the river of the body of a girl of the same age as the missing servant, dressed in the same manner, and dead for about the probable time, had no influence whatsoever on the prosecution. In spite of the protests of the veteran Louis Kossuth, fifteen persons were formally brought up for trial on the accusation of ritual murder. The case dragged on for a long time, the extravagances of the prosecution becoming more and more obvious during its course. At last the accused were unanimously acquitted, not the slightest suspicion remaining attached to them.

April 3rd, 1544

Charles V. Condemns Blood Accusation.

Of all the Holy Roman Emperors, Charles V. was perhaps the least pro-Semitic. He allowed no Jews in his Spanish dominions: He cannot, therefore, be suspected of any undue tenderness in their regard. In 1544 the Ritual Murder libel had reappeared at Augsburg, Joselmann of Rosheim, the great shtadlan, who was engaged for half a century in constant diplomatic intercession on behalf of his people, thereupon repaired to the Court at Spire, where the Emperor was then residing. Charles immediately issued an edict in which he unequivocally condemned the absurd accusation, upon the authority of the repeated Papal Bulls to the same effect.

April 6th, 1848

Emancipation in Prussia.

The constitutional movement of 1847 had brought about a considerable amelioration in the condition of the Jews. The "Year of Revolutions," however, swept away the last traces of mediaeval discrimination. In every part of Germany (excepting Bavaria) the new constitutions contained clauses removing Jewish disabilities. In Prussia, the most important state of all, emancipation came on April 6th.