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## Friday Evening Service:

Organ Recital.....5:15  
Services.....5:30 to 6:00

## Saturday Morning Service

Rabbi Brickner will preach 11:00 to 12:00

## Broadcast

Rabbi Brickner speaks next Sunday afternoon over Station WHK on "Capitalism, Socialism, Communism—Which is the Way Out?".....4:00 to 4:30

## "Babbitt" Receives the Nobel Prize"

For the first time, the Nobel Prize for Literature, carrying with it a large amount of fresh fame together with a stipend of some \$46,000, has been awarded to Sinclair Lewis who is among the three or four best-known and widely-read American writers, both in the United States and abroad.

His novels, more than any other writer of equal or less eminence, set down the spirit of America. "Main Street," "Babbitt," "Elmer Gantry," and "Arrowsmith" are of the very essence of America.

In his lecture next Sunday morning, the Rabbi will give an appraisal of Sinclair Lewis as a literary artist and social thinker, and indicate why the Nobel Prize was awarded to him.

At the well-attended services last Sunday morning, an unusually large percentage of the congregation was made up of young people. This is extremely gratifying.

## HARRY KREUTZBERG

AND

## YVONNE GEORGI

Acclaimed as the World's  
Greatest Dancers,

TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2nd . 8:30 P. M.

## PROGRAM

1. Polonaise . . . . . *Chopin*
2. Master of Ceremonies . . . . . *Scott*
3. In the Twilight . . . . . *Milhaud*
4. Revolte . . . . . *Wilckens*
5. Variations . . . . . *Mozart*
6. Cassandra . . . . . *Wilckens*
7. Romantic Dance . . . . . *Debussy*
8. Russian Dance . . . . . *Wieniawski*

## INTERMISSION

1. Pavane . . . . . *Ravel*
2. Capriccio . . . . . *Wilckens*
3. Persian Song . . . . . *Satie*
4. Waltz . . . . . *Wilckens*
5. Rural Dance . . . . . *Wilckens*

(At the Piano . . . . . *Klaus Billig*)

Baldwin Piano

Single admissions available at the door

Sunday Morning, November 30th, 10:30

## RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

## "'BABBITT' RECEIVES THE NOBEL PRIZE"

An appraisal of Sinclair Lewis as a literary artist and social thinker.

(Doors close at 11:05 when lecture begins)

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

### Events of the Week

#### Friday:

- 9:30 A. M.—Confirmation Class.
- 10:30 A. M.—Hebrew Classes.
- 11:00 A. M.—“Books and Authors.”
- 5:30 P. M.—Friday Evening Prayer Service.

#### Saturday:

- 9:00 A. M.—Junior High School.
- 11:00 A. M.—Sabbath Service.
- 6:30 P. M.—84th Annual Congregational Meeting.

#### Sunday:

- 9:15 A. M.—Primary and Intermediate Depts.
- 10:15 A. M.—High School Department.
- 10:30 A. M.—Sunday Morning Lecture Service.
- 4:00 P. M.—Rabbi Brickner Broadcasts over Station WHK.

#### Monday:

- 9:00-3:00 P. M.—Community Sewing.

#### Tuesday:

- 12:00 noon—Men’s Club Round Table at Statler Hotel.
- 8:30 P. M.—Temple Course presents Kreutzberg and Georgi.

#### Wednesday:

- 12:30 P. M.—Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations Luncheon meeting at Excelsior Club. Speaker: Maurice Samuel.
- 4:15 P. M.—Pre-Confirmation Class.

#### Friday:

- 11:00 A. M.—“Modern Social Problems.”

### Coming Events

- Dec. 7—High School Forum.
- 10—Alumni Players present “Meet the Wife.”
- 12—Jewish Current Events.
- 14—Combined Chanukah Rally of The Temple Men’s Club and our Men’s Club.
- 15—Chanukah.
- 16—Temple Course presents Victor Chenkin.
- 17—Sisterhood Chanukah Celebration.

## MEN’S CLUB

### Chanukah Rally

A combined Chanukah Rally of the Men’s Club of the Temple and our Men’s Club will be held at the Alcazar Hotel on Sunday, December 14th, at 6:30 P. M.

The evening will begin with a dinner, after which a very unusual program will be presented. Mr. Fred Butzel of Detroit, will be the guest speaker. He is the Head of the Community Chest of Detroit, has been active in Jewish affairs in Detroit and has also been President of Temple Beth-El.

The Chanukah lights will be lit by Mr. Emanuel Rosenberg who will also contribute a series of Jewish folk songs to the program.

Reservations at \$1.50 each may be made at our temple.

## SISTERHOOD

### Thanks

The Community Sewing Group acknowledges with thanks the gift of a bolt of flannel from Mrs. C. D. Levy.

Maurice Samuel at Womens Federation

The Federation of Jewish Women’s Organizations will have a luncheon meeting on Wednesday, December 3rd 12:30 noon at the Excelsior Club. Mr. Maurice Samuel will speak on “The Future of the Jew.”

Reservations at one dollar a plate may be made in the temple office.

## ALUMNI

### “Meet the Wife”

The Alumni Association will present its group of players on Wednesday evening, December 10th in the delightful comedy “Meet the Wife” by Lynn Starling.

The Alumni Players are again this year under the direction of Miss Sylvia Stein. The play selected has had a long and successful career on Broadway.

## RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

### High School Forum

On Sunday, December 7th, at 5:00 P. M., Rabbi Brickner will meet with the entire High School department. There will be no sessions for this department in the morning.

These meetings are held monthly in order to give the members of the High School Department the opportunity of

## CREDO

—Sh. Tchernichowsky.

Translated by Maurice Samuel

Laugh at all my dreams my dearest;  
 Laugh, and I repeat anew  
 That I still believe in man—  
 As I still believe in you.

For my soul is not yet unsold  
 To the golden calf of scorn  
 And I still believe in man  
 And the spirit in him born.

By the passion of his spirit  
 Shall his ancient bonds be shed.  
 Let the soul be given freedom,  
 Let the body have its bread!

Laugh, for I believe in friendship,  
 And in one I still believe,  
 One whose heart shall beat with my heart  
 And with mine rejoice and grieve.

Let the time be dark with hatred,  
 I believe in years beyond  
 Love at last shall bind the peoples  
 In an everlasting bond.

In that day shall my own people  
 Rooted in its soil arise,  
 Shake the yoke from off its shoulders  
 And the darkness from its eyes.

Life and love and strength and action  
 In their heart and blood shall beat,  
 And their hopes shall be both heaven  
 And the earth beneath their feet.

Then a new song shall be lifted  
 To the young, the free, the brave,  
 And the wreath to crown the singer  
 Shall be gathered from my grave.

## Historians, Take Notice

History, as written, is fraudulent, because it is devoted mainly to politicians and not to "the men who have done such deeds that human life after them could never be the same as before," declares J. B. S. Haldane. The interpretation of history has tended to oscillate between two fallacies, says Mr. Haldane, writing in Harper's Magazine. The first is to regard it as the story of great men and great movements. But "on a long view, these very nearly cancel one another out." The struggle between freedom and authority has gone on all through history, and an unbiased person "must recognize that each party at any moment has had a good deal of right on its side. Few of us can be whole-hearted partisans in any war of more than a hundred years past."

The second fallacy is that it is the dreamers and "music-makers" who are the "movers and shakers" of the world.

It is the deeds of the scientists, says Mr. Haldane, that have changed the world. The greatest of these scientists were a Neanderthal man, whom we may call Prometheus, the discoverer of fire, and Triptolemus, so-called, the inventor of agriculture. If Galileo had been burned alive, "we might very possibly still be living under a civilization like that of the Middle Ages." Mr. Haldane regards history "as man's attempt to solve the practical problem of living," and it is these practical scientists "who have done the most to solve it."

## SCANNING THE NEWS

**New York:** The article by Prof. Albert Einstein in the New York Times Magazine of Sunday, November 9th, on "Religion and Science" is evoking praise as well as criticism among thinkers.

**Boston:** Boston Jewry will celebrate the 275th anniversary of the founding of the first Jewish colony in the United States on Wednesday evening, December 17th at Faneuil Hall, cradle of American liberty.

**Philadelphia:** The Amalgamated Clothing Workers in Philadelphia will raise \$50,000 for unemployed members. The sum will be forthcoming within five weeks, union officials announced, through assessments on employed garment makers.

**Washington:** A committee of New York Orthodox Rabbis representing the Assembly of Orthodox Rabbis of the U. S. and Canada, offer to reduce the wine quota for the New York congregations. The plan is to limit allowance of wine for sacramental purposes in the home to one and a half gallons per family, instead of the five gallons permitted under the Volstead Law.

The Central Conference of American Rabbis and the Rabbinical Assembly representing Conservative Jewry, have authorized the use of grape juice instead of wine for sacramental purposes.

**Washington:** In view of rumors that Justice Louis D. Brandeis may resign from the U. S. Supreme Court to lead the World Zionist Organization, an editorial in Scripps-Howard newspapers of Monday, November 16th, deplors the possibility, saying that the withdrawal of Mr. Justice Brandeis from the Supreme Court would be "a national calamity."

**Detroit:** A bread strike has been called in Detroit against the Jewish master bakers to compel a reduction in the price of bread. Action was taken at a conference of sixteen Jewish labor organizations. The demand points out the high price of bread sold to Jews as compared to non-Jewish baked bread.

**Canada:** A total of 329 Jewish immigrants entered Canada during the month of October, according to figures made public by the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society.

**Roumania:** In the Royal message delivered at the opening of parliament, King Carol assured the various minorities in the country, of which the Jews are the most important, that they will regain their citizenship rights. Assurances of equal treatment for all religious and national minorities were also voiced by the Royal message.

**Moscow:** Five hundred thousand Jews may be helped by new Soviet legislation, giving artisans who were Declassé Jews, rights on a par with factory workers. They may now receive food-stuffs, sick-benefits, room rent, and their children may enter government schools.

**Haifa Bay:** Ceremonies were held on the completion of the great drainage scheme on the Haifa Bay lands of the Jewish National Fund. The project, costing \$125,000 and employing 250 men since it was started in July, 1929, will rid these lands of mosquitoes and malaria.

**Palestine:** The Rockefeller Foundation has spent a total of \$51,489.69 to investigate malaria in Palestine between 1913 and 1930, according to the Foundation report.

## Quotations

Before God we are relatively all equally wise—or equally foolish. As to first cause, one cannot even now tell which came first, hen or egg.—(Prof. Albert Einstein.)

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Every new instrument that civilization has devised—property, currency, credit, machine—has widened the breach between individuals and heaped up inequalities and misery.—(Dr. Reinhold Neibuhr, Union Theological Seminary.)

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Single women are entitled to be called bachelor girls, rather than spinsters regarded as failures in the marriage market.—(Ishbel MacDonald.)

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One maxim the American public should never forget: "No one can stop us but ourselves."—(Major B. H. Namm.)

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Not a dollar in the United States Treasury is so sacred that it must stay there when we have men walking the streets in search of work they cannot find.—(Senator Borah.)

making closer personal contact with the Rabbi. The first of the series was held on the last Sunday of October, and was enthusiastically received by the members of the High School Department.

### Educator Visits School

The Religious School was recently the privileged host of Mr. Ben Edidin, Director of the Bureau of Jewish Education in Buffalo, and formerly Director of Extension Education of Chicago. He visited the classes and spoke at the Junior High Department assembly.

He was very much impressed with the type of work we are doing, and particularly commented on the success of our High School Department.

### New Members

A hearty welcome is extended to the following who have recently affiliated themselves with our membership. It is earnestly hoped that they will avail themselves of every opportunity offered them through our temple.

Adolph Bleich  
William T. Hackett  
Wm. A. Heiser  
Mrs. Irene Johns

### We Gratefully Acknowledge the Following Contributions:

#### To the Altar Fund

Miss Ida Bruml	In memory of Mr. Jacob Weiskopf and Mr. Max Greenhut.
Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Weil	In memory of Mr. Jacob Weiskopf and Mr. Max Greenhut.
The Emsheimer Levy Family of Wheeling	In memory of Mr. Gus Emsheimer.

#### To the Prayer Book Fund

Miss Alice Jane Vactor	In memory of her father.
Mrs. D. C. Vactor	In memory of her mother, Mrs. Rosalie Lomnitz.
Mrs. Emma L. Kohn	In memory of Mr. David Kohn and Mrs. Rosalie Lomnitz.
Mrs. Emma Zucker	In memory of her husband, Mr. Sigmund Zucker.

#### To the Library Fund

Mr. C. I. Goldsmith and Mr. H. S. Goldsmith	In memory of their mother, Mrs. Louise Goldschmidt.
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#### To the Scholarship Fund

Mrs. E. Manheim	In memory of her husband, Mr. Israel Manheim.
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#### To the Louis Bondy Fund

Miss Gertrude Bondy	In memory of Mrs. Rosa Green, Mr. Marcus Bondy and Mrs. Ruth Bondy Friedman.
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### THE RABBI

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### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

REQUEST YOUR PRESENCE AT THE

EIGHTY-FOURTH

ANNUAL MEETING

DINNER and DANCE

SATURDAY EVENING

NOVEMBER 29th

IN THE TEMPLE HOUSE

DINNER 6:30 MEETING 8:15

DANCING 10:00

Those unable to attend the dinner are  
welcome for the meeting and dance.

Older sons and daughters of members are  
invited.

INFORMAL

We record in deep sorrow the passing away of

B. Arnold

S. John Firth

and extend our sympathy to the bereaved.



## Personalities in the News

Mlle. Lena Bernstein, noted French-Jewish aviatrix, who undertook a flight from Paris to Tokio, has been forced to halt her flight near Bagdad, Iraq, as a result of her aeroplane's crashing. She was slightly injured.

The youngest production executive on Broadway has just assumed his office at the Roxy Theatre. He is Norman Schwartz, who will fill the post of Production Manager.

I. Wisotsky, Brooklyn baker, distributed 1,000 loaves of bread to the unemployed last week.

Yehudi Menuhin, thirteen-year-old violin virtuoso, who played in Vienna for the first time last week, was highly praised by the music critics of that city.

Prof. A. A. Michelson, famed for his life work in measuring the speed of light, is now ready for the culmination of his life's work. He expects to begin his preliminary tests, which will lead up to the final and definite calculation, within two weeks' time. It is expected that the work will continue throughout the Winter months and will be completed along about March, 1931.

New York: Dr. Bernard Kahn, European Director of the Joint Distribution Committee, on a visit here, states that over \$1,000,000 was spent by the J. D. C. during the last year, on reconstruction in Eastern Europe.

Morris Waldman, Secretary of the American Jewish Committee, recently back from Europe, states that the existence of the J. D. C. influences the European powers' attitude favorably toward Jews.

New York: Dr. Cyrus Adler will head the Provisional Committee acting for the American members of the Jewish Agency, pending the resignation of Mr. Felix Warburg which he issued in protest against the British "White Paper."

## From The Talmud

"Beautiful are the admonitions of those whose lives accord with their teachings.

"First correct thyself, then correct others.

"Three names are given to a man: one by his parents, another by the world, and the third by his works—the one which is written in the immortal book of his fate. Which of these three names is the best? Solomon teaches us, when he says: "A good name is better than the sweetest oil."

"As a tree is known by its fruit, so man is by his works.

"There are three crowns: that of the Law, the priesthood, and royalty; but the crown of a good name is loftier than all these.

"Good deeds are better than creeds.

"It is better to lend than to give. To give employment is better than either.

"The noblest of all charities is in enabling the poor to earn a livelihood.

"It is our duty to relieve the poor and the needy, to visit the sick and bury the dead without distinction of race or creed."

## Story of The Week

As a part of the Consecration Ceremony, Rabbi Brickner presents each child entering the first grade, with a miniature Torah.

In one instance a mother tells us this story: When they arrived home after the Ceremony, the little boy and the mother carefully opened the Torah and carried on a rather lengthy discussion on the subject. The mother finally explained that God gave the Torah to Moses.

"Oh, no," said the six-year-old, "God gave the Torah to Rabbi Brickner."