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SUNDAY, JANUARY 29th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"IS REVOLUTION IN AMERICA POSSIBLE?"

Apologies are again in order to the several hundred who were turned away from the service last Sunday. To those who have as yet been unable to get in, we suggest that they arrive at 10:30 A. M., when the service starts.

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

Men's Club

Eleanore Clarage at Round Table

Eleanore Clarage of the Plain Dealer will lead the Round Table, Monday noon, January 30th at Allendorf's, 1111 Chest-er Avenue. Her subject will be "Places I've Been and People I've Met."

Why not bring a guest?

Sisterhood Cultural Groups

"Modern Trends in World Events"—Friday morning, January 27th at 10:30 A. M.—Dr. Henry Miller Busch.

"Books and Authors"—Friday morn-ing, February 3rd at 11:00 A. M.—Mr. Joseph Remenyi will discuss the autobiographies of Emma Goldmann and Lincoln Steffens.

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

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Entered as second-class matter April 9th, 1926 at the Post
Office, Cleveland, Ohio, under the Act of March 3rd, 1879.

Course Announces Maurice Samuel

Maurice Samuel, well known Jewish author and speaker, will appear on the Course Tuesday evening, February 7th. His subject will be "The Art of Self-Deception."

Snoring in Synagogue

Most of us would have to plead guilty to an intense desire to "have forty winks" during some of the dull sermons that it is our lot to have to sit through on occasion in Synagogue. The comfortable atmosphere of a place of worship, combined with the soothing sound of a monotonous delivery, notoriously predispose to sleep. Of sleeping in Church there are, of course, many humorous stories. A contributor to the Record recently told how he had heard a clergyman who was about to preach announce, as the hymn before the sermon, "Christian seek not yet repose." What is to be done, however, with worshipers who snore in Synagogue? According to a piece of news which has just reached us, the Court at Debreczin has had to deal with the strange case of a Jew, M. David Pekete, who was charged with disturbing the Reading of the Law and the prayers at the local Synagogue by falling asleep and snoring. Action was taken against M. Pekete because he insisted on his right to snore in the Synagogue during the prayers, to the inconvenience of the other worshipers. The Court, on obtaining a statement from the Rabbinate that the Jewish law prohibits Jews falling asleep during prayers, has fined M. Pekete 75 pengoes and costs. M. Pekete has now appealed against the verdict.

—The London Jewish Chronicle.

You are invited
to hear a reading of

Van Druten's

"AFTER ALL"

by the

Sisterhood Literary Group

Tuesday Afternoon, January 31st
2:30 P. M.

In The Auditorium

The cast includes: Mrs. Irwin N. Freiburger, Mrs. Merle Kahn, Mrs. Walter Fishel, Miss Ruth New, and Miss Katherine Wertheimer.

Mrs. Irwin N. Freiburger is chairman of the afternoon.

Reaching Out

We are happy to be able to say that people from a wide radius around Cleveland attended our services for the past few weeks. At the conclusion of the service, people from Ashtabula, Painesville, Barberton, Rocky River, and Parma came up to greet Rabbi Brickner.

Children

Come to me, O ye children!

And Whisper in my ear

What the birds and the winds are singing
In your sunny atmosphere.

For What are all our contrivings,

And the wisdom of our books,

When compared with your caresses,

And the gladness of your looks?

Ye are better than all the ballads

That ever were sung or said;

For ye are living poems,

And all the rest are dead.

—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow.

Priest and Prophet

Amaziah, the High Priest, Speaks to
Jonah.

(From Robert Nathan's "Jonah")

"My son, the more I think of things, the more convinced I am that you would not make a good priest. It is the duty of a priest to serve men, and the Temple. You cannot be a good priest, and at the same time be given to divine illumination, because God deals only in generalities, and does not bother Himself about the details of administration. A priest must conform; he must not have ideas of his own. He is a soldier with certain duties to perform: he must obey his superiors, and must serve the interests of the men and women who worship the God. That would never do for you; your spirit is too lively. You would try to change everything."

Religious School

P-T Meeting Proves Huge Success

More than 800 parents witnessed a beautiful and well balanced program last Sunday afternoon at the annual Parent-Teachers' meeting.

The program was a good cross-section of the work carried on in the Religious School. What is of special interest is that every one of the numbers were an outgrowth of classroom work.

In the Recreation Hall and in the classrooms a representative exhibit of handwork, notebooks and method charts was on display. Following the program the teachers received the parents in their respective classrooms. The meeting was conceded by everyone, parents and teachers alike, to be the finest of its kind in years.

Honor Roll of the Intermediate Department

Children of the Intermediate and Junior High Departments who have achieved excellent records in effort, progress and conduct, are awarded Merit Certificates semi-annually. Merit Certificates are not awarded to the children of the Primary Department. Next week the Junior High Department list will be published.

IVA—Miss Zaas

Bernice Kaufman
Beatrice Kaufman
Leonard Globus
Jerome Feinberg
Leslie Karmel

IVB—Mrs. Makman

Francis Moore
Dorothy Weisburg
Nathalie Heiner
Harriet Bassett
Shirley Bogen
Adele Salzman
Lois Freeman
Jason Bloch

IVC—Miss Yudkovsky

Suzanne Kurlander
Robert Gluckman
Shirley Sogg
Jane Reich
Sanford Leikin
Leona Kochman
Herbert Katzel
Alan Gruener
Danny Friedman
Marjorie Antel

VA—Miss Kleiman

Robert Friedman
David Hope
Arlene Schwartz

VB—Miss Rosenzweig

Jean Sinek
Jean Haas
Richard Wald
Alfred Baum
Lydia Lutsker
Eleanor Gal

VC—Miss Paikoff

Helen Eisenberg
Richard Goldberger
Mitzie Levine
Lynette Rosen

VIA—Miss Hershenow

Kermit Baumol

VIB—Miss Fishel

Marvin Cramer
Robert Dworkin
Franklyn Haiman
Elaine Levy
Judith Rehmar
Leona Silverstein
Kathryn Spanner
Betty Zinner
Sanford Stein
Jean Susan

VIC—Miss Sugarman

Eunice Podis

"It is never too late to mend"

By Walter Sammis

To mend what? Haven't you ever seen a garment so worn, torn and threadbare that it could not be mended? A man can get that way physically, mentally and morally. How about others whom he has injured while doing so—who have suffered from the evils he has done? True, it is never too late to repent of evil, but it is always too late to mend the results of evil deeds.

David, king of Israel, repented an evil done, but it was too late for Uriah. He was dead. All David's repentance could not bring him back to Israel and Bathsheba. There were other kings, of later days, who mended their morals, habits and manners as they advanced in years—too late for the wrecks they left behind them. And how about Cardinal Wolsey, and—but we do not have to look to the great of this earth, past or present, to prove the devilry lying in this half-truth.

I knew well a man who was by nature intensely passionate, easily provoked and dangerous in action in his younger days. But something happened. He killed a man in a quarrel. He was exonerated legally, but he never got over the shock. He left his Southern home and came to New York, where he became a noted executive. The inherent trait which made him take a human life remained with him. One could note his wild flare of passion when he was provoked; and see him hold it down, pale and tense. He fought to control his temper, though he could not kill it. Rarely did an angry word escape from him, and never a deed done in passion. He was kind to his subordinates, considerate of others. Ruthless in his attacks upon civic, social and political evil-doers, he made a host of friends and not a few enemies, but he wrote and acted without anger. He gripped himself with powerful hand and fought the fight against himself till, on a trip to Egypt, he closed his eyes in Cairo, his great battle ended, his passion stilled.

He did mend his ways, but his mending was too late for the widow and the children of his pistol's victim; too late to remove from his mental vision the awful spectacle of his furious deed; too late for him to escape the years of grief and remorse which followed him to his grave.

Thousands of others have found it too late to mend. Sons have burdened their mothers with grief by their misdeeds;

wives and children have suffered from the ill-doing of husbands and fathers. Some of these have mended their ways at last, but they couldn't bring back the worse than wasted years or erase the marks left upon others and themselves. Wounds heal; scars remain. Can anything mend the riven Lindbergh family?

Do convicts reform? Some of them. But how about the agony they first cause others who love them? Too late. That can't be wiped out. Many a man, rich and prominent, would give more than half his wealth if he could but mend the rags and tatters caused by his misbehavior in bygone years. It's too late. The thief on the cross was forgiven for his sins, but not even God Almighty can eradicate the results of bad actions.

Do not be deceived. Sometimes — many times—it is too late to mend. Time will not turn backward for good resolve or better living. You may turn over a new leaf, but the writing on the old one remains, indelible.

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