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SUNDAY MORNING LECTURE SERVICES

will start

OCTOBER 29th

10:30 A. M.

Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00
in the Chapel

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00
in the Chapel

This Sunday, October 22nd at 3 P. M.

REV. DILWORTH LUPTON

Liberal Minister of the Unitarian Church

will open the series of

Monthly Alumni Forums

Admission by Membership Card

Non-members 25c

Rabbi Brickner begins his seventh season of broadcasts over Station WHK this Sunday, October 22nd at 7:30 P. M. Subject: "Hitler Has Spoken—What Next?"

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

Moley Opens Course October 31st

Dr. Raymond Moley will open the Course on Tuesday evening, October 31st. He will talk on "An Evaluation of the New Deal."

As the chief member of the "Brain Trust" when the New Deal was in its inception, what he has to say, will be of extreme importance and interest.

Mrs. Milton M. Halle, chairman of the Course, announces the course staff as follows: Secretary—Morton H. Sinks; Treasurer—Mrs. Ben Silver; Chairman of Ticket Sales—Mrs. Sam H. Cohn; Manager—Harry L. Wolpaw; Box Office—Mrs. H. L. Wolpaw and Miss Evelyn Friedl; Ushers—B. W. Spiegle, Dr. M. Krall, Jack Grodin and George Frankel.

"The Tragedy of the Jew"

"The Jew has been a bringer of blessings to the world, yet is he accursed. The Jew has been a light to the nations, yet is he doomed to darkness. The Jew has not dared to be himself and yet has not been free to be other than himself. The Jew has a genius for at-homeness, yet always and everywhere is regarded and treated as if he were an alien. The Jew is a victim in every generation, yet is he victor through the ages."

—Dr. Wise.

Wanted: Second-hand Books

Have you any text books on Jewish History, Bible, etc.? We can use them at the Temple or we can sell them for you. Bring them in to Miss Paelke.

SISTERHOOD

Sewing Opened Last Tuesday

An unusually fine attendance marked the opening of the sewing group, probably the most active group in the Sisterhood, last Tuesday. An atmosphere of business, cheerfulness and fine fellowship is always the outstanding characteristic of this group.

Mrs. J. M. Halle, chairman of the Sisterhood Sewing extends a cordial invitation to everyone. Why not join?

Rabbi to Open Cultural Courses

Friday morning, October 27th at 11 o'clock, Rabbi Brickner will begin his seventh consecutive year with the Sisterhood Jewish Current Events group. This will also mark the opening of the Sisterhood cultural courses for the season.

In view of the many startling events that have recently transpired, this course in contemporary Jewish history should prove especially valuable and stimulating.

All members of the Sisterhood are invited. Non-members may join this Course for a very nominal fee.

Women Meet to Discuss Nazism

A joint meeting of all the Boards comprising the Federation of Jewish Women's Organizations will be held on Tuesday, October 24th, at 2:30 P. M., in the Gries Memorial Chapel of The Temple. The program for the afternoon will be a symposium on "Nazism in Relation to the Jews." Mrs. Harry S. Davidowitz will be chairman and in addition to her introductory remarks she will speak on "The Spread of Nazism." Mrs. Samuel Feierman will speak on "The Effect of Nazism on the Jews in Germany." Mrs. George Furth will discuss "The Boycott," and Mrs. Sigmund Braverman "The German Situation in Relation to Palestine."

Tea and a social hour will conclude the meeting.

ALUMNI

Armistice Day Affair Being Planned

The third social affair of the season will be given by the Alumni on Armistice Night, Saturday, November 11th. Details of the plan will shortly be announced by the committee which consists of Jeanette Bialosky, Robert Desberg, Bernard Kaufman and Robert Ripner with Martha Perlick as chairman.

Alumni Members—Attention!

Change your budget ticket stub for an admission ticket to one of the lectures on the Temple Course. Since only a limited number can be admitted to each lecture those who change their stubs first will naturally have the first choice.

News Praises Art Exhibit

The Exhibit of the work of Cleveland Jewish Artists, which was sponsored by the Sisterhood and which closed last Sunday, received editorial praise in the columns of the Cleveland News on October 13, 1933.

The editorial reads as follows: "This week is launched the first annual exhibit of the work of Cleveland Jewish artists. It is being held in the Euclid Avenue Temple, under the auspices of the Temple Sisterhood.

"The occasion is calculated to stimulate the aspirations of the younger artists, of whom there are many in the community, as well as to call attention to the excellence of the more mature paintings. Seeing their work placed alongside that of Sylvia Saul, Max Kalish and Alex and Abel Warshawsky should encourage the newer artists to strive for the distinction already accorded the more experienced of their craft. The list of entries includes the work of many artists nationally known and objects of art that have aroused admiration wherever displayed.

"Cleveland art lovers will find much to repay them for their attendance at the local exhibit, which will continue through Sunday afternoon."

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

Your Child Should Participate

Our Club Department offers the following opportunities for wider and more varied activity:

Junior Clubs (Ages 9-12)

Boys' Choir
Girl Scouts
Girls' Social
Junior Boy Scouts
Omnibus (boys)
Studio Players (boys and girls)
T. I. O. H. (girls)

Senior Clubs (Ages 13-15)

Girl Scouts
Senior Drama (boys and girls)
Hay Pay (boys)
Bezalel Art (boys and girls)
Photography (boys and girls)
Boys' Choir
Senior Scouts
Y. J. Girls
Orchestra (boys and girls)

High School (Ages 16-18)

Orchestra (boys and girls)
High School Players (boys and girls)
Stage Crew (boys and girls)
Round Table Juniors (boys)
Amanim Art (boys and girls)
Junior Sisterhood
Senior Boy Scouts
Bezalel Art (boys and girls)
Photography (boys and girls)

Rabbis' Holy Days Message

In a Rabbis Holy Days Social Justice Message, the Social Justice Commission of the Central Conference of American Rabbis declares: "The federal administration is engaged in a valorous effort to pump a little altruism into an acquisitive economic system. Those with real vision see clearly that, without limitations on its inherent greediness, our present economic society cannot endure. Yet, too many of those who profit by the status quo seem not wise enough to understand the basic motives of our administration . . . they see once more a trough worth dipping one's hands into . . . They have not learned their lesson."

BOOK CORNER

Gentile Plea for Gentile Atonement

The book of the week is a book of atonement. But a curious book of atonement. It is a book in which a Christian theologian makes an honorable attempt to make atonement and amends for Christian error and injustice to the Jews, from the deliberate misinterpretation of Pilate's role in the crucifixion to the present time. It is a book of scholarship impregnated by the fire of a just and ardent spirit.

The book is "The Christian Jewish Tragedy" and the author is Conrad Henry Moehlman, doctor of philosophy and doctor of divinity, and James P. Colgate, Professor of the History of Christianity in the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School. He subtitles his book "A study in Religious Prejudice."

The theological point stressed by Dr. Moehlman is that Pilate is the villain of Passion Week and that even he is exempt from blame since the role of every performer of Passion Week—according to Christian dogma—was foreordained by the mission of Christ, to suffer and die for the vicarious atonement of the sins of the human race. As a matter of fact, it has been a favorite indoor sport of theologians to read into the Old Testament previsionings of the events in the New, to an extent so fantastic that Dr. Moehlman can write:

"By resorting to the allegorical method of interpreting the Bible, rain can be transformed into T.N.T. and birds into heretics, Sarah into wisdom and the Jordan into base, the river Gihon into recognition of woman's rights and Adam into a dam."

Among the curious items in this book is this: that for many years, at least a lifetime, Christianity was a creed within Judaism; the Romans, at least, could not tell the two apart until after the destruction of the Temple in the year 70. The first converts appeared to have been obtained from the synagogues, and had not the turn of events sent apostles to win converts from among non-Jews, Christianity might have been a creed within Judaism instead of a separate one, and it was not until a sharp division began to be created that the legend-makers started to work on the rehabilitation of Pilate and even, as in Ethiopia, on the job of turning him into a saint.

Today, writes Dr. Moehlman, "the real issue in the Western world is not whether Catholicism, Protestantism or Judaism will survive but whether religion will prosper," and to the previous indict-

ments which professing Christians have charged against Christianity, such as "failure in mission, departure from the ideals of its founder, loss in appeal and attractiveness, adherence to an antiquated and complicated theology," Dr. Moehlman adds this: "its failure adequately to confess its sins with reference to Israel."

It is appropriate at this time to repeat the adjuration to the Vienna anti-Semites which one Rosegger published in 1889 when these hot-heads were asking him to take the lead in a war against the Jews:

"You say, Jews are not Christians! Well, are you? Are you loving and humble? You say, Jews are not Germans! Are you? Are you genuine, honest, industrious, just and thrifty?" (Nazi papers please copy.) —Harry Salpeter.

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In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved family of Mendel Milstein.