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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

WALTER B. PITKIN'S BOOK

"LIFE BEGINS AT FORTY"

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Doors close at 11:00
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Friday Evening
Twilight Service
5:30 to 6:00

Sabbath Morning
Service
11:00 to 12:00

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HEBREW UNIVERSITY CHANCELLOR SPEAKS

These are days when we must look into our very souls. The Jews of Germany are being driven out or ground down because they are held to be of an inferior race. There is no hope, they are told, for any Jew's salvation—political, economic, religious—because no matter how much a Jew tries as an individual to perfect himself, he is doomed to failure because of his low birth. When Abraham saw the impending doom of Sodom and Gomorrah, he prayed that the city be saved for the possible fifty or even ten righteous individuals therein. No matter how degenerate and corrupt these cities of violence, there was always the possibility that the individual might rise above his surroundings. But in the dominant German theory of race and salvation, a Jew is condemned before his birth. There is no chance for him of achieving goodness, usefulness, there is no hope of his salvation even though he becomes a worshipper of the German God. There is no virtue even in his baptism as a Christian, he is congenitally incapable of "rebirth" in the spiritual sense because he was born of Jewish parents, or because one grandparent was born a Jew. We shall not inquire today into how far this comports with Christianity. Most certainly this German doctrine is at variance with the Jewish doctrine of "Hath not one God created us all?" and with the Jewish love and reverence for "the righteous Gentiles."

—Judah L. Magnes.

SISTERHOOD

OUT-OF-TOWN STUDENTS TEA,

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29th

Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner will be hosts to out-of-town College students, children of our members, who are at home for the winter vacation, at a tea to be given Friday afternoon, December 29th at 2:30 P. M., in the Temple parlor.

The Sisterhood Student Welfare Committee, which is arranging this welcome home, wishes to extend the invitation to those whose names may not be in their files, and to whom consequently no formal invitations were sent.

SISTERHOOD FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the Altar Fund: From Mrs. Leon Mansell in memory of Cora Fuldheim and Mrs. David Goldsmith; Mrs. Joseph Fisher in memory of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mahrer; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Keller in memory of Sidney Sytle; Mrs. Joseph Weil in memory of Mrs. David Goldsmith; Mrs. R. S. Schwartz and Mrs. E. R. Unger in memory of their father, Jacob Newman; Mrs. R. B. Harris, Mrs. J. Solomon, Mrs. H. W. Rosenblatt and Mrs. E. Salavan in memory of their father Joseph Harris; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sinek in memory of Mrs. Rose Sinek; Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Kabb in memory of Anna Mandel; Mrs. Louis Schwartz in memory of her father's, Sam Feder, birthday; Mrs. S. M. Schultz, Mrs. B. Arnold, and Mrs. S. Brockman in memory of their mother, Devora-Beyer; Mrs. R. Schaffer in memory of her sister, Anna Mandel; Etta Strauss; Mrs. J. I. Kraus in memory of Dan and Rose Wertheimer and Rachel Sloss and her husband James I. Kraus.

To the Weiskopf Memory Book Fund—From Mrs. Albert Mendelson in memory of Charles Tobias.

RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

HUGE AUDIENCE THRILLS TO SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

A capacity audience of more than fourteen hundred parents and children witnessed one of the most unique and original performances in the annals of the School's holiday celebrations, last Sunday afternoon.

The Chanukah Revue consisted of seventeen numbers which followed one another with a precision and smoothness that would have been a credit to any professional organization. Each number was written and planned by the children and their teachers. Each touched on some phase of Chanukah. On the program were included parodies on popular melodies, "take-offs" of well known radio stars, songs and dances, each part vitally interesting to both participant and audience.

A total of more than three hundred and fifty children participated in the program. Every grade in the school from the Kindergarten through the ninth was represented.

Libbie L. Braverman directed the entire performance. She was assisted by Sylvia Stein, Marion Bouman and the teachers.

These fine results would have been impossible without the wholehearted cooperation of our teachers, the Temple Board, and the Men's Club. We are especially gratefully to William Estrin for the introductory card announcements and other attractive stage properties, to Harry L. Wolpaw for the efficient way in which he directed the ushering and to the Stage Crew for their exceptional back stage work under the direction of Dave Hilberman.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE

Sessions of the school will be resumed this Saturday and Sunday morning as usual.

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The Temple gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To the Memorial Chapel Fund: From Mrs. Laura Weil in memory of her husband, Adolph Weil; Mrs. Charles Sterne in memory of her aunt, Frankie R. Goldsmith.

To the Religious School Fund: From the Friday Sewing group in memory of David Kahn, father of Mrs. Dorothy Spitalny.

To the Prayer Book Fund: From Mrs. Alfred Kraus in memory of her mother, Bertha Kupfer; Mrs. Morris Halle in memory of Frankie R. Goldsmith; Mrs. William Newman in memory of Mrs. Leah Flesheim Zinner; Miss Alice Vacator in memory of her father, D. C. Vacator.

To the Library Fund: From Alfred and Etta Goldsmith in loving memory of Frankie R. Goldsmith; Mrs. A. Gilblom in memory of her husband, Abraham Gilblom and her parents, Julius and Lottie Anthony; Miss Ida Mendelson in memory of her mother, Jennie Mendelson; Mrs. A. H. Goldberger, Mrs. J. Goldberger and D. M. Sey in memory of their mother, Hulda Sey; Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Rosen in memory of their son Milton Joseph Rosen.

To the General Fund: From Mrs. Emma F. Black, of Los Angeles, California, in memory of Joseph Glauber; Mrs. F. J. Livingston in memory of her husband, Frank J. Livingston.

In Memoriam

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to bereaved family of

Clementine Strauss

ALUMNI!

PREPARE FOR

JANUARY 13th

THE TREATMENT OF MINORITIES

(This resolution was adopted at the 1933 Armistice Day Meeting of the World Alliance for International Friendship Through the Churches).

The denial of liberty and withholding of common rights to racial and religious minorities in various countries have been for ages and now are among the most disturbing tendencies in international relations. Whatever theory may be held in regard to the State it must not be forgotten that the individual has rights the state may not justly abrogate and which are greater than the state and transcend ethical barriers.

The just treatment of minorities is not only grounded in the safety of civilization, but is fundamental to all religion. Human conscience must not be coerced by state decrees. The just treatment of all groups, races and creeds is necessary to the health of the state itself. The recognition of the brotherhood of man, the wholesome ideal for the state, is essential to the more extensive ideal of an equality of all states.

We confess with shame that we as a nation together with others have fallen short of this ideal. Racial discriminations, the withholding of justice and the limitation of freedom in many parts of the world are crying aloud for redress, and are raising serious problems. We are especially concerned with those restrictions which have been put upon the churches, priests, ministers and teachers in religious schools in many countries.

The recent persecution and ostracism of Jews in Germany afford ample evidence that even in this era of enlightenment the struggle for religious liberty and social and economic freedom must be renewed and intensified.

We call for and pledge ourselves to a thorough study and an intensified campaign to arouse public sentiment on this vital question.

SICK MAN NEEDS FAITH

Dr. William J. Mayo, chief of staff of the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn., spoke as follows in the course of his address before the International Assembly of the Interstate Postgraduate Medical Association in its closing session in Public Music Hall:

"The emotions of man play an important part in the success of the practice of medicine.

"In the past, the three learned professions were theology, law and medicine. In the present these three ancient professions are called on to adopt themselves to an extraordinary change in the life of the people due to almost incredible scientific and industrial progress.

"Religion deals with the emotions, which are the most primitive of man's natural reactions. It carries spiritual comfort to the afflicted when human power fails, and some form of religion is necessary to the happiness of mankind.

"The church is making heroic attempts to teach things of the spirit and to inculcate the principles of morals and ethics into human relations in a rapidly changing and confused world. Let us not delude ourselves into believing that communism or the state can take the place of some form of spiritual belief.

"There is a tendency of the time for a group of intellectuals—that is persons who have been educated beyond their intelligence—to underrate the value of religion as the universal comforter in times of physical or spiritual stress, but to the mass of the people, religion has the same potency that it has had for 2,000 years.

"The sick man needs faith, faith in his physician, but there comes a time when faith in a higher power may be necessary to maintain his morale and sustain his emotions."

One of the Rabbis of the Talmud advised: "If a man sees a girl that he likes he should marry her at once lest she be snatched up by another."