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SUNDAY, APRIL 15th, 10:30 A. M.

RABBI BRICKNER

will speak on

"IS LOVE ENOUGH"

Some reflections on Courtship and Marriage

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

Sabbath Morning Service—11:00 to 12:00

DISCUSSION GROUP TO LEAD YOUTH TEMPLE SERVICE

"Youth Looks at the Synagogue and Judaism" will be discussed by Irving Schultz, Mark Nagusky and Arthur Goldsmith with Rabbi Brickner as chairman at the concluding Youth Temple Service, Friday evening, April 20th.

Maurice Goldman will again lead the group singing which was very much enjoyed by all those present at the last service.

Alumni members and friends are invited.

Dr. Julian Morgenstern,

Hebrew Union College,

Cincinnati, Ohio.

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EVERY ISRAELITE HOLDS THE HONOR OF HIS PEOPLE IN HIS HANDS

"'All Israelites are mutually accountable for each other.' In a boat at sea one of the men began to bore a hole in the bottom of the boat. On being remonstrated with, he answered, 'I am only boring under my own seat.' 'Yes,' said his comrades, 'but when the sea rushes in we shall all be drowned with you.' So it is with Israel. Its weal or woe is in the hands of every individual Israelite.'"

"We Jews have a more pressing responsibility for our Talmud lives and beliefs than perhaps any other religious community.

"Don't shelter yourself in any course of action by the idea that 'It is my affair.' It is your affair but it is also mine and the community's. Nor can we neglect the world beyond. A fierce light beats upon the Jew. It is a grave responsibility this—to be a Jew; and you can't escape from it, even if you choose to ignore it. Ethically or religiously, we Jews can be and do nothing lightly. Ten bad Jews may help to damn us; ten good Jews may help to save us. Which minyan will you join?"

C. G. Montefiore 1897

Every small town in Holland has a Spinoza street and almost every large town a Spinoza memorial.

On one occasion Charlemagne changed the market day from Saturday to Sunday in one town to accommodate its many Jews.

THE SISTERHOOD SPEAKS:

About Its Social Service Work

This column will, in the future, be devoted to outlining the work done by our Sisterhood in its various fields of activity—philanthropic, religious, and educational. Today we turn to the field of Social Service, which, under the fine chairmanship of Mrs. Sam F. Deutsch, has a proud record to offer.

Social Service comprises an emergency sewing group which is part of the regular Tuesday sewing. This group sews on garments for various hospitals to be used mainly in the maternity and children's wards. During the past year nearly 1300 pieces were made and distributed to the following hospitals and centers: University Hospital, Jewish Welfare, Mount Sinai, Jewish Social Service Bureau and Bellefaire.

FUNDS

The Sisterhood gratefully acknowledges receipt of the following donations:

To The Altar Fund: From Mrs. Augusta Sacherman in memory of her father, Henry Koplo; Miss Clara Steiner; Mrs. S. F. Deutsch in memory of her father, Hyman Sacheroff; Max P. Goodman in memory of Dr. J. Goldfinger.

CHAPEL AND SCHOOL RECIPIENTS OF GIFTS

Rose Joseph, Ida S. Halle, Aaron H. Skall, David G. Skall, Ferd H. Strauss and Mort I. Strauss, all members of the Skall family have donated \$250.00 to the Chapel Fund, in memory of Simon and Caroline Skall.

Mrs. Wm. W. Rosenzweig and Mrs. A. R. Heller have donated \$100.00 to the Chapel Fund in memory of Wm. W. Rosenzweig, husband and father.

In memory of Cora Fuldheim, the Chapel Fund received the sum of \$500.00 and the Religious School the sum of \$100.00 the latter sum to be used for an award in the fifth grade.

MEN'S CLUB COOPERATES WITH HIGH SCHOOL

Class Night will be inaugurated for the first time this year by the **High School Department on Sunday evening, April 22nd**. It will be held in conjunction with the Men's Club.

The ceremony of passing on the mantle from the High School Department to the Confirmation Class will open the program which also features the finals of the **Machol Speaking Contest** and entertainment. The evening will conclude with **dancing in the Recreation Hall**.

Preliminaries for the Machol Speaking Contest were held some time ago when five were selected to compete in the finals. These five were: Mortimer Goodman, Dorothy Frankel, Emanuel Grossman, Bernard Starkoff and Ernestine Stern.

The Men's Club and High School Department extend a cordial invitation to the members of the congregation. Admission for the entire evening will be 35c per person.

ROUND TABLE CONCLUDES SEASON

With its meeting on Monday, April 9th the Round Table closed its eighth successful season. No further meetings of this group will be held until the fall.

BONDY CONTEST REVEALS TALENT

At the Children's Service last Saturday morning the finals of the Bondy Ninth Grade Speaking Contest revealed an abundance of latent talent in this year's Confirmation Class. The talks were well organized, showed much research and were ably delivered.

First place went to Adelaide Berger, second to Helene Fishel, third to Evelyn Cohen and fourth to Geraldine Frankel.

TEMPLE FLASHES

Supper-dances are in style, so they tell us, and the Alumni always in the van will hold its **supper-dance this Saturday night, April 14th** at the Hollenden. Formal dress required . . . It was gratifying to see the membership turn out for the concert of Jewish music sponsored by our Sisterhood The school year is coming to a close with a series of important events, foremost among these is what we've looked forward to for many years—the **first graduation of our Hebrew Department**. You ought to hear these boys and girls converse in Hebrew. Their third issue of their Hebrew paper will soon appear. Then there is also the High School Graduation on May 6th, Club Day on April 28th, High School Class Night on April 22nd, the closing of Religious School on May 13th, ~~Confirmation on May 20th~~, the picnic in June and the M-H initiation ceremony, date not yet set Congratulations to Miss Belle Coleman on her 84th birthday . . . A third grade class was dramatizing in their own words the story of the Expulsion of the Jews from Spain. Abarbanel appears in court and Queen Isabella majestically orders him to go and in true modern fashion the eight year old girl said "Scram" . . .

ALUMNI CULTURAL COURSES

Monday, April 16th, Literature and the Jew, Mr. Nathan Brilliant.

Wednesday, April 18th, Current Jewish Life, Dr. Merlub M. Sobel.

IN MEMORIAM

Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereaved families of

Cecelia Katzenstein
Julius Goldfinger

CRIMINALITY AMONG JEWS

Since the middle of the 19th century, the subject of criminality among Jews has evoked interest in many quarters. In a monograph on this subject an attempt has been made for the first time to deal with the question as it relates to the Jews of the United States and of other countries, totaling 60 percent of the Jewish population of the world. Care was taken to include data which are recent, namely, the ten-year period of 1921-1930, so that the findings may rest on recent data.

Low Rate of Jewish Criminality. During the decade of 1921-1930, the number of Jews committed for felonies to all the state prisons of the United States, constituted less than 2 percent of the total. During the same period the average percentage of the total population of the United States was 3.5 percent.

Data collected, for the first time, of the number of Jewish felons in all the state prisons of the country on a certain day of the year (June 30, 1930), gave the same results as those commitments of Jews during the ten-year period of 1921-1930.

Statistics of Jews sentenced to prisons in Poland, Roumania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and other countries show similar results, namely a decided low rate of commitments or Jews sentenced.

Minor Offenses.—The number of Jews committed for minor offenses to the New York state penitentiaries and the county jails, and to the state farms of Illinois and other states, showed a low rate of Jews committed for minor offenses. Similarly in the city of New York. The Jews constitute nearly 30 percent of the total population of New York City, but the Jews committed to the city prisons constitute, during the last ten years, less than 20 percent of the total committed.

Criminality Among Jewish Women.—Criminality among women, when compared with that among men, is small in every country, but the ratio of women offenders to men is lower among Jews than among the total population in many countries.

Types of crime.—Larceny and related crimes and fraud, do not appear common among Jews, and the ratio of Jews so sentenced to prisons, is lower than that of the total number of Jews to the total population in the various countries studied. In view of the fact that a greater proportion of Jews than non-Jews is engaged in commerce and industry, the proportionately low rate of crimes against property among the Jews, is especially noteworthy.

Murder is rare among Jews in every country studied.

"The Event Extra-Ordinaire!"

ALUMNI FORMAL SUPPER-DANCE

THE DATE: Saturday, April 14th.

THE PLACE: Hotel Hollenden Ballroom.

THE TIME: Nine-thirty P. M.

ADMISSION: \$2.75 per couple.

MEMBERSHIP CARD: Good for One Dollar of Admission Tariff.

MUSIC: By Manny Landers and His Orchestra.