

Sunday Evening, October 27, 1935

ALFRED ADLER

Subject:

*"The Meaning of Life"*

Alfred Adler, physician, psychologist, psychiatrist, author, educator and philosopher, was born in Vienna in 1870. In 1894 he obtained his medical degree from the University of Vienna and almost immediately became famous as a remarkable diagnostician, even in that city of medical pre-eminence.

But it was along other lines that his interests developed, with the result that his studies and observations of the functionings of the human mind have definitely established him (along with Sigmund Freud) as one of the two great pioneers in the field of modern psychological speculation and research.

To outline even very briefly the record of his activities and his achievements, the books, magazine articles and papers he has written, the honours and degrees which have been conferred on him, and lectures (both scientific and popular) delivered in every part of the civilized world, would necessitate the issue of a special pamphlet.

Recently Dr. Adler has completed courses of lectures in London, Oxford and Cambridge. He is at present under contract to lecture at Columbia, Yale, Harvard and the University of Chicago.

"Understanding Human Nature," "The Education of Children," "Problems of Neurosis," "The Pattern of Life," "The Science of Living," and "What Life Should Mean to You" have proved amongst the most popular of his books.

A modest and unassuming man, he has said that his only hope and purpose has been to increase the comfort and happiness of mankind.