

Mrs. Warren's Profession

By **Bernard Shaw**

Play no. 179

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Hebrew by: Haim Gluckstein

Directed by : Josef Cristoff

Décor by: Lidya Pincus-Gani

Lighting by: Gaby Gabriely

The Cast

Praed: R. Klatzkin

Vivie: Z. Harifai

Mrs. Warren: T. Rubins, E. Michaeli

Crofts: S. Rudenski

Frank Gardner: J. Banai

Rav. S. Gardner: A. Kutai

The Play

Vivie Warren is a very practical young person of high attainment of Cambridge. She has grown in wealth, without knowing the financial sources of her mother. Mrs. Warren is a prosperous proprietress of a chain of brothels across Europe. Vivie's boy-friend is Frank Gardner, son of clergyman. When Mrs. Warren arrives with two of her friends, Vivie keenly questions her. The mother breaks under Vivie's pressure, and Vivie discovers her mother's "profession". The mother pictures her early days. Vivie understands and pities her. Mrs. Warren's partner in her business, air George Crofts, proposes marriage to Vivie, even though there might be a chance that he is her father. When they start arguing, Crofts, in his anger, tells Vivie that she might be a half sister of her boy-friend Frank, because his father was her mother's lover. Vivie turns from her mother, and is determined to make her own honest living, as a modern woman should.