NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

[An asterisk (*) before the name of an organization indicates that no response was received from the Secretary or other officer addressed for data; in the absence of an official response, they were taken from the public prints or other available sources. The headquarters of the following four National Organizations could not be reached: Independent Order Bris Achim, Independent Order of American Hebrews, Jewish League, and Maccabean League.]

ALLIANCE ISRAÉLITE UNIVERSELLE

BALTIMORE BRANCH

The Annual Meeting of the Baltimore Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle was held March 19, 1905.

OFFICERS: President, Dr. Harry Friedenwald; Vice-President, Simon Dalsheimer; Treasurer, William Levy; Secretary, B. H. Hartogensis, 401 Union Trust Building, Baltimore, Md.


BOSTON BRANCH NO. 1.

The Annual Meeting of the Boston Branch No. 1 of the Alliance Israélite Universelle was held December 4, 1904.

OFFICERS: President, Lee M. Friedman; Treasurer, Nathan Waxman; Secretary, Philip Rubenstein, 30 Court.

Boston Branch No. 2.
The Second Boston Branch of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle* was established December 1, 1904. The first meeting for the election of permanent officers and directors was held January 4, 1905.

**Officers:** President, J. B. Reinherz; Vice-President, R. Finkelstein; Treasurer, M. J. Cohen; Financial Secretary, J. Heller; Recording Secretary, S. B. Freidson, 42 Salem, Boston, Mass.

**Directors:** S. Lipsky, J. Linenthal, N. L. Greenblatt, S. Cobelinsky, and J. Richmond.

Elmira Branch
The last Annual Meeting of the Elmira Branch of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle* was held in April, 1904.

**Officers:** President, Benjamin F. Levy, 124 Lake; Vice-Presidents: S. J. Friendly and Harris Levine; Treasurer, Theodore Lande; Secretary, Dr. Jonas Jacobs.

Hoboken Branch
The Annual Meeting of the Hoboken Branch of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle* was held July 4, 1905.

**Officers:** President, A. C. Fisher, Vice-President, Dr. A. Friedman; Treasurer, Rev. Nathan Wolf; Recording Secretary, Jacob Shapiro; Financial Secretary, A. Vogel, 316 Second.

Jersey City Branch
The Annual Meeting of the Jersey City Branch of the *Alliance Israélite Universelle* was held January 5, 1905.

**Officers:** President, Ignatz Heyman; Vice-President, Harry Babchin; Treasurer, S. Kleinhaus; Secretary, Dr. B. S. Pollak, 241 Grove.

**Trustees:** A. Konegsberg, M. Klein, S. Roedler, and A. J. Goldstejn.

New York Branch
No report. Secretary, S. P. Frank, 177 High, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Philadelphia Branch
**Officers:** President, Moses A. Dropsie (deceased); Vice-President, D. Sulzberger, 336 North 3d; Treasurer, A. M. Frechie.

**Directors:** The Officers, and David Teller, Raphael Brunswick, A. M. Kohn, Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Levi Mayer, Louis Gerstley, and J. I. Burnstein.
Worcester Branch.

The Annual Meeting of the Worcester Branch of the Alliance Israélite Universelle was held December 25, 1904.

Officers: President, Barnett Wolkowich, 193 Front; Treasurer, Samuel Morill; Secretary, Max Feiga.

American Jewish Historical Society

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the American Jewish Historical Society was held February 27-28, 1905, in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Officers: President, Dr. Cyrus Adler, Washington, D. C.; Vice-Presidents: Honorable Simon W. Rosendale, Albany, N. Y.; Rev. Dr. B. Felsenthal, Chicago, Ill.; Professor Charles Gross, Cambridge, Mass., and Professor Richard J. H. Gottheil, New York; Treasurer, Honorable N. Taylor Phillips, New York; Curator, Leon Hühner, New York; Corresponding Secretary, Max J. Kohler, 42 Broadway, New York; Recording Secretary, Dr. Herbert Friedenwald, 915 North 16th, Philadelphia, Pa.


Baron de Hirsch Fund


General Agent: Professor H. L. Sabsovich, 45 Broadway, New York.

Advisory Committee of the Baron de Hirsch Trade School: Alfred R. Wolff, Chairman; Charles B. Meyers, A. S. Solomons, J. Ernest G. Yalden, and Julian Isaacs.

The Baron de Hirsch Trade School graduated 102 pupils in June, 1905.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL AT WOODBINE: Dr. Julius Goldman, Chairman; Dr. Julius Sachs, Dr. C. E. Leete, New York; Professor Charles S. Phelps, Connecticut; Professor H. L. Sabsovitch, New York.

SUPERINTENDENT OF THE AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL: Dr. H. H. Ballard, Woodbine, N. J.

The Agricultural School graduated 56 pupils, March 26, 1905.

THE CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS

The Sixteenth Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis was held July 2-6, 1905, in Cleveland. O.

OFFICERS: President, Joseph Stolz, Chicago, Ill.; Vice-President, David Philipson, Cincinnati, O.; Treasurer, Charles S. Levi, Peoria, Ill.; Recording Secretary, Samuel Hirschberg, Milwaukee, Wis.; Corresponding Secretary, Tobias Schanfarber, 4049 Grand Boulevard, Chicago, Ill.


COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

The Third Triennial Convention of the Council of Jewish Women was held December 2-11, 1902, in Baltimore, Md.

OFFICERS: President, Hannah G. Solomon (Mrs. Henry), Chicago, Ill.; First Vice-President, Pauline H. Rosenberg (Mrs. Hugo), Allegheny, Pa.; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Moses Goldenberg, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Rebecca Judah (Mrs. J. B.), Louisville, Ky.; Auditor, Mrs. Ben Lowenstein, Cincinnati, O.; Recording Secretary, Gertrude Berg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Sadie American, 448 Central Park West, New York.


CHAIRMEN OF STANDING COMMITTEES: Religion, Miss Evelyn
EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Educational League was held July 9, 1905, in Cleveland, O.

OFFICERS: President, Rabbi Moses J. Gries, Cleveland, O.; Vice-President, Nathan Cohn, Nashville, Tenn.; Treasurer, Dr. S. Wolfenstein, Cleveland, O.; Secretary, Alfred A. Benesch, Educational League, Cleveland, O.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: The Officers, and Selma Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; Myrtle Baer, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Rosalie Cohen, Columbus, O.; Rabbi Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.; Philip W. Frey, Evansville, Ind.; Mrs. Michael Heller, Cleveland, O.; Henry Greenebaum, Chicago, Ill.; Simon Greenebaum, Cincinnati, O.; Minnie Halle, Cleveland, O.; Sol S. Kiser, Indianapolis, Ind.; Louis S. Levi, Cincinnati, O.; Martin A. Marks, Cleveland, O.; Beatrice Moss, Cleveland, O.; Emil Nathan, Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Jacob Ottenheimer, Cincinnati, O.; Sidney Pritz, Cincinnati, O.; Bertha Rosenfeld, Cleveland, O.; Anna Roth, Toledo, O.; Rabbi Isaac L. Rypins, St. Paul, Minn.; Rabbi Tobias Schanfarber, Chicago, Ill.; Helen H. Schwab, St. Louis, Mo.; E. F. Westheimer, St. Joseph, Mo.; Rabbi Louis Wolsey, Little Rock, Ark.; (six vacancies to be filled).

HONORARY MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Samuel Grabfelder, Louisville, Ky.

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS

The Eighth Annual Convention of the Federation of American Zionists was held June 16-20, 1905, in Philadelphia, Pa.

OFFICERS: President, Dr. Harry Friedenwald, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-President, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York; Treasurer, E. W. Lewin-Epstein, New York; Secretary, Rev. Dr. J. L. Magnes, 503 Lafayette Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Henry Jackson, Pittsburg, Pa.; J. de Haas, New York; Dr. I. Friedlaender, New York; C. W. London, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. B. L. Gordon, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. Abel,
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 Mizrachi

The Mizrachi Societies, the conservative wing of the Zionist organization, held two meetings during 1904-1905: January 5-7, 1905, at New York, and June 17-20, 1905, at Philadelphia. The organ of the Society is "The Sabbath Journal."

The New York Societies maintain a Hebrew Kindergarten at 87 East Broadway.

OFFICERS: President, Rabbi Dr. Philip Klein; Secretary, J. H. Luria, 133 Monroe, New York.


Order Knights of Zion

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Order Knights of Zion was held January 2, 1905, in Chicago, Ill. The organ of the Order is "Zion Messenger."


Poalei Zion

The Poalei Zion of America, the radical wing of the nationalist party, organized themselves in the United States in 1903. The first convention was held April 29-May 1 in Philadelphia, 23 delegates being present from 12 societies in Baltimore, Md.; Boston,


Secretary, A. Feifmacher, 304 Fifth, New York.

HEBREW SABBATH SCHOOL UNION OF AMERICA.

The Ninth Biennial Meeting of the Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America was held January 16, 1905, in Chicago, Ill.

The committee appointed to report on the president's message recommended that the president, in the Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, urge the amalgamation of these two organizations, so that the work of the Hebrew Sabbath School Union might henceforth be under the supervision of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. The suggestion was adopted, and the work of the Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America will hereafter be done by the Committee on Religious Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (which see).

*INDEPENDENT ORDER AHAWAS ISRAEL

The Fifteenth Annual Convention of the Independent Order Ahawas Israel was held in Baltimore, Md., July 23-25, 1905.

OFFICERS: Grand Master, Simon Friedman, New York; First Deputy Grand Master, Louis Morris, Philadelphia, Pa.; Second Deputy Grand Master, Max Lefkowitz, New York; Grand Treasurer, Samuel Hunken, New York; Grand Messenger, Abraham Nagelberg, New York; Chairman of Finance, S. Lefkowitz, New York; Chairman of Endowment Committee, S. Prince, New York; Grand Secretary, L. Herman, Germania Bank Building, 190 Bowery, New York.

INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM

The Nineteenth Annual Convention of the Independent Order Brith Abraham was held May 21-23, 1905, in Boston, Mass.

OFFICERS: Past Grand Master, Herman Herschkowitz, New York; Grand Master, Max Stern, New York; First Deputy Grand
Master, Max Schwartz, New York; Second Deputy Grand Master, Lewis H. Schwartz, Lawrence, Mass.; Grand Treasurer, Sam. D. Reich, New York; Grand Messenger, Moses Gross, New York; Grand Secretary, Jacob Schoen, 37 Seventh, New York.

Chairmen of Committees: Finance, Sam. Weiss; Endowment, H. Mahler; Law, Max Eckman; Appeal, M. L. Hollander; State of the Order, Herman Kaufman; Printing, M. Korn; Ritual, Adolph Moschkowitz; Charity, Adolph Rosenbaum; all of New York.

Counsel to the Order: Leopold Moschcowitz, New York.

INDEPENDENT ORDER B’RITH SHOLOM


Officers: Grand Master, Morris Rosenberg, 716 N. Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa.; First Deputy Grand Master, Joseph Rosenfeldt; Second Deputy Grand Master, Samuel Berkowitz; Grand Treasurer, B. F. Miller; Endowment Treasurer, Dr. Louis S. Rubinsohn; Grand Secretary, Jacob Margolies, 501 Pine; all of Philadelphia.

Chairman of Committees: Finance, Morris Rosenbaum; Charity, Solomon C. Kraus; Law, Leo Belmont; Endowment, Bernhard Englander; State of the Order, Ralph Aaronson; Reserve Fund, Dr. George Slominsky; Appeals, Jacob Ginsburg; Propaganda, Adolph Rosenblum; Ritual, Isaac Stein; Printing, Morris Haber; Supplies, Martin O. Levy.

Counselor to Order: Samuel Englander.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF ISRAEL

The Fourth Quinquennial Convention of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel was held at Atlantic City, N. J., May 18, 1902.

Officers: Grand Master, M. S. Stern; First Deputy Grand Master, S. Hoffheimer; Second Deputy Grand Master, Adolph Finkenberg; Third Deputy Grand Master, Adolph Pike; Grand Treasurer, Louis Frankenthaler; Chairman Committee on Endowment, Henry Lichtig; Grand Secretary, Abraham Hafer, 1161 Madison Av.; all of New York.

INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF JUDAH

The Eighth Biennial Convention of the Independent Order Free Sons of Judah was held April 10, 1904, in New York.


INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RITH

The Quinquennial Convention of the Constitution Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith was held March 19, 1905, in New Orleans, La.

Officers: President, Adolf Kraus, Chicago, Ill.; Chancellor, Julius Bien, New York; First Vice-President, Jacob B. Klein, Bridgeport, Conn.; Second Vice-President, Lucius L. Solomons, San Francisco, Cal.; Treasurer, Jacob Furth, Cleveland, O.


Secretary of Executive Committee: Alex. B. Seelenfreund, 1248 Tribune Building, Chicago, Ill. Clerk, Emanuel Hertz, 723 Lexington Av., New York.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF TRUE SISTERS

(UNABHÄNGIGER ORDEN TREUE SCHWESTERN)

The Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting of the Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of True Sisters (Unabhängig Orden Treue Schwestern) was held May 23, 1905, in New York.

Over one hundred delegates were present. The Order has a membership of 2541, belonging to fourteen lodges in Albany, N. Y.; Boston, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chicago, Ill.; Newark, N. J.; New Haven, Conn.; New York (7); and Philadelphia, Pa. Since the foundation of the Order $144,281.36 has been paid out to 722 widows, the present fund for widows being $12,785.71 (May, 1905). The aggregate funds of all the lodges are $75,147.50. The Order publishes a monthly paper called "Ordens Echo."
OFFICERS: Grand Monitress, Rosa Levi; Grand President, Lena B. Weingart; Grand Vice-President, Rosalie Eisner; Grand Treasurer, Sarah Markewitz; Grand Mentor, Frieda Bloch; Grand Warden, Rose Baran; Grand Secretary, Bianca B. Robitscher, 238 West 131st; all of New York.

* INDEPENDENT ORDER OF UNITED HEBREWS

The First Annual Convention of the Independent Order of United Hebrews was held on June 4, 1905, in Boston, Mass.

OFFICERS: Grand Master, H. S. Cohen; First Deputy Grand Master, I. Polack; Second Deputy Grand Master, L. Lemon; Grand Treasurer, M. I. Cohen; Counsel to Order, Joseph S. Spencer; Grand Secretary, D. Weiss.

INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF BENJAMIN

The Fifteenth Biennial Convention of the Independent Order Sons of Benjamin was held in New York, February 19-22, 1905.


* INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF JACOB

The Independent Order Sons of Jacob was organized in January, 1905, and incorporated June 19, 1905, with headquarters at Philadelphia. It has 12 lodges, aggregating 800 members. Its first convention will be held August 27-28, 1905, at Philadelphia.

OFFICERS: Grand Master, Julius Moskowitz; First Deputy, Abraham Martelsky; Grand Secretary, Joseph Klein.

INDEPENDENT WESTERN STAR ORDER

The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Independent Western Star Order was held June 25-26, 1905, in Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS: Grand Master, William A. Jonesi, Chicago, Ill.; Vice Grand Master, H. M. Barnett, Chicago, Ill.; First Deputy Grand Master, H. Schlomovitz, Milwaukee, Wis.; Second Deputy Grand Master, N. Harris, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Endowment Treasurer, S. Steiner, Chicago, Ill.; Grand General Fund Treasurer, L. Rosen-
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berg, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Secretary, I. Shapiro, 183 West 12th, Chicago, Ill.

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: State of the Order, D. Shapiro; Endowments, A. Kallish; Finance, A. Seelenfreund; Laws, J. S. Mehlman; Appeals, Julius Frankel; Reserve Endowment, I. Rushakov; Printing, Dr. M. Ehrlich; Intellectual Advancement, N. Friedman; Uniform Rank, D. Brownstein.

ISRAELITE ALLIANCE OF AMERICA
No report. Secretary, S. P. Frank, 177 High, Brooklyn, N. Y.

THE INDUSTRIAL REMOVAL OFFICE
Officers: Chairman, Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York; Vice-Chairman, Nathan Bijur, New York; Secretary, Eugene S. Benjamin, 49 Lafayette Place, New York.

Directors: The Officers, and Max Senior, Cincinnati, O.; Jacob Furth, Cleveland, O.

General Manager: David M. Bressler, New York; Assistant Manager, Morris D. Waldman. Address: 174 Second Av., New York.

Agencies have been established in the following towns: Albany, N. Y.; Atlanta, Ga.; Buffalo, N. Y.; Birmingham, Ala.; Cincinnati, O.; Cleveland, O.; Columbus, O.; Detroit, Mich.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.; Louisville, Ky.; Memphis, Tenn.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis, Minn.; Nashville, Tenn.; Omaha, Neb.; Pittsburg, Pa.; Pueblo, Colo.; Rochester, N. Y.; Rock Island, Ill.; South Bend, Ind.; St. Louis, Mo.; Toledo, O.; Youngstown, O.

THE JEWISH AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY

Officers: President, Cyrus L. Sulzberger; Vice-President, Eugene S. Benjamin; Treasurer, Eugene Meyer; Secretary, Percy S. Straus, care of R. H. Macy and Company, Broadway and 34th; all of New York.

Directors: The Officers, and Mark Ash, Morris Loeb, and Alfred Jaretzki, all of New York.

THE JEWISH AGRICULTURISTS' AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA

The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Jewish Agriculturists' Aid Society of America was held January 30, 1905, in Chicago, Ill.

OFFICERS: President, Adolph Loeb; Vice-President, Morris Weil; Treasurer, Edward Rose; Secretary, Hugo Pam; Corresponding Secretary, Dr. A. R. Levy, 507-511 S. Marshfield Av.; all of Chicago, Ill.


JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY

The Ninth Summer Assembly of the Jewish Chautauqua Society was held at Atlantic City, N. J., July 9 to 30, 1905.

OFFICERS: Chancellor, Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Philadelphia; President, George W. Ochs, Philadelphia; Vice-President, Israel Cowen, Chicago; Treasurer, Alfred H. Newburger, Philadelphia; Secretary, Isaac Hassler, 1033 Chestnut, Philadelphia.


HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENTS: Adolph S. Ochs, Milton Goldsmith,
and Charles Hartman, of New York; Mrs. Jacob C. Hecht, Boston; Max Senior, Cincinnati; Mrs. S. L. Frank, Baltimore; Mrs. Jonathan Rice, St. Louis, Mo.; the Rev. Dr. Jacob Voorsanger and Mrs. M. S. Sloss, of San Francisco; I. Isenberg, Wheeling, W. Va.; Louis Bamberger, Newark, N. J.; Rev. Dr. Max Heller, New Orleans; Jacques Loeb, Montgomery, Ala.; Mrs. S. Lesser, Augusta, Ga.; Mrs. Alexander Friend, Dallas, Tex.; William J. Berkowitz, Kansas City, Mo.; Isaac L. Blout, Washington, D. C.; and Josiah Cohen, Pittsburg.

THE JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES' RELIEF SOCIETY
DENVER, COLO.

Incorporated June 25, 1904, by Rabbi E. H. Hillkowitz, Mrs. C. D. Spivak, and A. Kobey.
Dedication of building, September 4, 1904. Number of tents December 31, 1904, fifteen; number of patients treated up to December 31, 1904, twenty.
The First Annual Meeting of the Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society was held January 29, 1905, in Denver, Colo.
Total receipts, $7049.98; expenditures up to December 31, 1904, $5083.69.
OFFICERS: President, Dr. Philip Hillkowitz; Vice-President, M. S. Radetsky; Treasurer, Dr. Adolph Zederbaum; Secretary, Dr. C. D. Spivak, 1421 Court Place; all of Denver, Colo.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Dr. Philip Hillkowitz, Chairman; Henry Cohen, Legal Adviser; Dr. C. D. Spivak, Secretary; S. Bloomgarden, Louis Lipshitz, M. S. Radetsky, Harry Silverstein, and Dr. Adolph Zederbaum.
ADMISSION AND DISMISSION COMMITTEE: M. S. Radetsky, Chairman; Dr. C. D. Spivak, Secretary; Joe Washer.
MEDICAL ADVISORY BOARD: Dr. Adolph Zederbaum, Chairman; Dr. Louis Rosenwasser, Secretary; Dr. C. D. Spivak.
THE JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA

For the Jewish Publication Society of America, see Report of the Seventeenth Year (after p. 271).

THE JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

The Ninth Biennial Meeting of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was held March 20, 1904, in New York.

The Commencement was held June 18, 1905, in New York. There were two graduates.


Executive Committee: Louis Marshall, Chairman; Jacob H. Schiff, Daniel Guggenheim, Mayer Sulzberger, Simon M. Roeder, together with the President and the Vice-President, ex officio.

Faculty: President and Professor of Jewish Theology, Professor Solomon Schechter, M. A., Litt.D. (Cantab.); Sabato Morais Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Israel Friedlaender, Ph. D. (Strassburg); Professor of Talmud, Louis Ginzberg, Ph. D. (Heidelberg); Professor of History, Alexander Marx, Ph. D. (Königsberg); Professor of Homiletics, Reverend Joseph Mayor Asher, B. A., M. A. (Owens College, Victoria University, Manchester); Instructor in the Bible and Hebrew Grammar and Acting Reader in the Codes, Bernard Drachman, Ph. D. (Heidelberg); Instructor in the Talmud, Joshua A. Joffé; Instructor, Israel Davidson, Ph. D. (Columbia); Hazan and Instructor in Hazanut, Reverend Simon Jacobson; Tutor of Elocution, Grenville Kleiser.

Library Staff: Principal Librarian, Professor Alexander Marx; Assistant Librarian, George Alexander Kohut.

The Alumni Association of the Jewish Theological Seminary

The Fifth Annual Reunion of the Alumni Association of the Jewish Theological Seminary was held June 19, 1905, in New York.
OFFICERS: President, M. M. Eichler, Boston, Mass.; Vice-President, Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, Johannesburg, South Africa; Treasurer, Leon Elmaleh, Philadelphia, Pa.; Recording Secretary, B. C. Ehrenreich, 1914 North Franklin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Corresponding Secretary, Nathan Wolf, Hoboken, N. J.


THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES IN THE UNITED STATES

The Third Biennial Meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Charities in the United States was held May 24-27, 1904, in New York.


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Officers, and Max Senior, Cincinnati, O.; Max Herzberg, Philadelphia, Pa.; Nathan Bijur, New York; the Rev. Dr. I. L. Leucht, New Orleans, La.; Dr. J. H. Hollander, Baltimore, Md.; the Rev. Dr. Samuel Sale, St. Louis, Mo.; A. W. Rich, Milwaukee, Wis.

THE NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL

The Eighth Annual Meeting and Pilgrimage of the National Farm School was held October 2, 1904, in Doylestown, Pa.

The Fourth Annual Commencement of the School was held June 4, 1905. There were six graduates.


The Executive Committee of the National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo., held its Annual Meeting July 26, 1905, at Atlantic City, N. J.

**OFFICERS:** President, Samuel Grabfelder, Louisville, Ky.; First Vice-President, Sol. W. Levi, Cincinnati, O.; Second Vice-President, Louis Gerstley, Philadelphia, Pa.; Treasurer, Benj. Altheimer, St. Louis, Mo.; Secretary, Alfred Muller, 521 1/2-526 Ernst and Cranmer Building, Denver, Colo.; Field Secretary, Alfred Patek, Denver, Colo.

**TRUSTEES AT DENVER:** Rabbi W. S. Friedman, Meyer Friedman, Simon Guggenheim, and Mrs. S. Pisko.

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**ORDER B'RITH ABRAHAM**

The Twenty-third Biennial Convention of the Order B'rith Abraham was held May 8-11, 1905, in Baltimore, Md.


**COUNSEL TO THE ORDER:** Henry M. Goldfogle, New York.

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**ORDER KESHER SHEL BARZEL**

The Biennial Convention of District Grand Lodge No. 1 of the Order Kesher Shel Barzel was held February 21, 1904, in New York.

**OFFICERS:** Grand President, A. N. Rotholtz, New York; First Grand Vice-President, J. Ankel, New York; Second Grand Vice-President, S. Cahn, New Haven, Conn.; Grand Treasurer, Charles Marks, Jersey City, N. J.; Chairman Board of Endowments, L. S. Davidson, New York; Treasurer Board of Endowments, N. Cowen, New York; Secretary, Moses Greenbaum, 452 Fifth Av., New York.
The Grand Lodge of District No. 3, Order Kesher Shel Barzel, disbanded in April, 1905.

ORDER KNIGHTS OF JOSEPH
The Sixth Annual Convention of the Order Knights of Joseph was held August 21-23, 1904, in St. Louis, Mo.
OFFICERS: Supreme Commander, Ike White, Cincinnati, O. (elected by the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of Samuel Fine, Cincinnati, deceased); First Supreme Vice-Commander, J. H. Marks, Chicago, Ill.; Second Supreme Vice-Commander, Napoleon Meyer, Buffalo, N. Y.; Third Supreme Vice-Commander, Harry Adelstein, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Treasurer, Harry Bernstein, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Secretary, D. J. Zinner, 36 Blackstone Building, Cleveland, O.
CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES: Finance, M. S. Freiberger, Cleveland, O.; Endowment, N. L. Holstein, Cleveland, O.
SUPREME COUNSELLOR: Joseph C. Bloch, Cleveland, O.

PROGRESSIVE ORDER OF THE WEST
The Tenth Annual Convention of the Progressive Order of the West was held January 29-February 2, 1905, in St. Louis, Mo.
OFFICERS: Grand Master, B. Frank, St. Louis, Mo.; First Deputy Grand Master, R. Yatter, St. Louis, Mo.; Second Deputy Grand Master, Nathan Koffman, Kansas City, Mo.; Third Deputy Grand Master, Max Long, Chicago, Ill.; Grand Treasurer, H. Elbert, St. Louis, Mo.; Endowment Treasurer, M. Goldwasser, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Secretary, Gus Cytron, Fraternal Building, Room 9, Eleventh and Franklin Av., St. Louis, Mo.

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN CANTORS
The Second Annual Meeting of the Society of American Cantors since its reorganization (the twelfth since its formation) was held May 22, 1905, in New York.
SOUTHERN RABBINICAL ASSOCIATION

The Third Annual Convention of the Southern Rabbinical Association was held January 3-7, 1905, in New Orleans, La.


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: The Officers, and Henry Barnstein, Houston, Tex.; W. Willner, Meridian, Miss.; Edward S. Levy, Selma, Ala.

THE UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

The Nineteenth Council of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was held January 17-19, 1905, in Chicago, Ill.


SECRETARY: Lipman Levy, Commercial Tribune Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

BOARD OF MANAGERS OF SYNAGOGUE AND SCHOOL EXTENSION: Louis Krohn, 528 Walnut, Cincinnati, O., Chairman; Sol. Fox, Cincinnati, O.; Louis J. Goldman, Cincinnati, O.; Lewis Heinsheimer, Cincinnati, O.; Moritz Loth, Cincinnati, O.; Sigmund Rheinstrom, Cincinnati, O.; Charles Shohl, Cincinnati, O.; Samuel Woolner, Peoria, Ill.

COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION: David Phillipson, 852 Lincoln Av., Cincinnati, O., Chairman; H. G. Enelow, Louisville, Ky.; Charles S. Levi, Peoria, Ill.; L. M. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.; George Zepin; Simon Greenebaum, Cincinnati, O.; Jacob Ottenheimer, Cincinnati, O.


HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

The Commencement Exercises of the Hebrew Union College were held June 17, 1905, in Cincinnati, O. There were four graduates.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS: Bernhard Bettmann, Cincinnati, O., President; Edward L. Heinsheimer, Cincinnati, O., Vice-President; Rev. Dr. Henry Berkowitz, Philadelphia, Pa.; Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati, O.; Nathan Drucker, Cincinnati, O.; Julius Freiberg, Cincinnati, O.; Samuel Grabfelder, Louisville, Ky.; Simon Greenebaum, Cincinnati, O.; Harry M. Hoffheimer, Cincinnati, O.;

SECRETARY: Isaac Bloom, P. O. Box 266, Cincinnati, O.

FACULTY: President and Professor of Historical and Systematic Theology and Hellenistic Literature, the Rev. Dr. Kaufmann Kohler; Professor of Jewish History and Literature, the Rev. Gotthard Deutsch, Ph. D.; Professor of Homiletics, Rabbi David Phillipson, D. D.; Professor of Pedagogics and Ethics, Rabbi Louis Grossmann, D. D.; Professor of Biblical Exegesis, Max L. Margolis, Ph. D.; Professor of Talmud (Registrar), the Rev. Ephraim Feldman, B. D.; Professor of Jewish-Arabic Philosophy, the Rev. Henry Malter, Ph. D.; Instructor in Bible, Targum, and Commentators, the Rev. S. Mannheimer, B. A.; Instructor in Bible Exegesis and Aramaic, Moses Buttenwieser, Ph. D.; Instructor in Biblical History and Literature (Librarian), Max Schlossinger, Ph. D.; Tutor in Elocution (to be appointed).

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE

The Annual Meeting of the Alumni Association of the Hebrew Union College was held in Cleveland O., July 4, 1905.

OFFICERS: President, Charles S. Levi, Peoria, Ill.; Vice-President, Leo M. Franklin, Detroit, Mich.; Historian, David Lefkowitz, Dayton, O.; Treasurer, I. E. Marcuson, Sandusky, O.; Secretary, Emil W. Leipziger, 706 South 5th, Terre Haute, Ind.

THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA

The Second Biennial Convention was held June 21, 1903, in New York.

OFFICERS: President, Rev. Dr. H. Pereira Mendes, New York; Vice-Presidents: Rev. Meldola De Sola, Montreal, Canada; L. N. Dembitz, Louisville, Ky.; Dr. H. Friedenwald, Baltimore, Md.; Treasurer, Jacob Hecht, New York; Secretaries: Albert Lucas, 56 West 105th, New York; J. Buchhalter, and Isidore Hershfield, New York.

TRUSTEES: The Officers, and Rev. H. Abramowitz, Montreal, Canada; Dr. Cyrus Adler, Washington, D. C.; David W. Amram,

UNITED ORTHODOX RABBIS OF AMERICA

The Fourth Annual Convention of the United Orthodox Rabbis of America was held July 30-August 2, 1905, at Springfield, Mass.
