JEWS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

A. GENERAL ORGANIZATIONS

[Note.—The information given below is as of June 30, 1928.]

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***Taken from Report.

ALEPH ZADIK ALEPH OF THE B'NAI B'RITH
Org. 1924. Office: 301 Peters Trust Bldg., Omaha, Nebr.
Fifth Annual International Convention, July 16-18, 1928, Denver, Colo.
Chapters, 20. Members, 800.
Purpose: Mental, moral and physical development of Jewish youth. Inculcation of Jewish ideals.

ALPHA EPSILON PHI SORORITY
Triennial Convention, June 27-July 1, 1927 Ithaca, N. Y.
Members, 1,680.
Purpose: To foster close friendship between members, to stimulate the intellectual, social and spiritual life of the members, and to count as a force through service rendered to others.

ALPHA EPSILON PI FRATERNITY
Purpose: A national collegiate Greek-letter fraternity for Jewish students.
ALPHA MU SIGMA FRATERNITY
Org. 1914. Office: 531 W. 123d, New York City
Next Annual Convention, Dec. 21–25, 1928, N. Y. C.
Members, 550.
Purpose: To foster and perpetuate the fraternal spirit among its personnel, to cultivate and promote an ideal social relationship among them, to voluntarily give aid to fraters in distress and to perpetuate the ideals which gave origin to its existence.

ALPHA OMEGA FRATERNITY
Twentieth Annual Convention, Dec. 25-27, 1927, Baltimore, Md.
Members, 2,500.
Purpose: Uphold the highest standards of the dental profession, further the causes of Judaism and to promote fraternalism.

ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF DROPSIE COLLEGE
Members, 38.
Purpose: To advance the interests of the Dropsie College and further spirit of friendship among its graduates.

*ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF THE HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
Org. 1889. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.
Annual Meeting, Oct. 19–23, 1925, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 200.
Purpose: To promote welfare of the Hebrew Union College and to strengthen fraternal feeling among graduates of the college.

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*AMERICAN ACADEMY FOR JEWISH RESEARCH
Members, 14; Honorary member, 1.
Purpose: To advance Jewish learning in America.
Officers: Pres., Louis Ginzberg, N. Y. C.; Treas., Jacob Z. Lauterbach, Cincinnati, O.; Sec., David S. Blondheim, 808 Reservoir, Baltimore, Md.

AMERICAN JEWISH COMMITTEE
For report, see p. 271

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS
Sixth Meeting, Feb. 20-21, 1927, Washington, D. C.
Delegates, 400.
Purpose: To further and promote Jewish rights; to safeguard and defend such rights wherever and whenever they are either threatened or violated; to deal generally with all matters relating to and affecting specific Jewish interests.
Officers: Pres., Stephen S. Wise; Vice-Pres., Gustave Hartman; Louis Lipsky; Julian W. Mack; A. J. Rongy; Carl Sherman; Mrs. Archibald Silverman; Max D. Steuer; Chairman Exec. Comm., Julius I. Peyser; Treas., Geo. I. Fox; Ex. Sec., B. G. Richards, 8 W. 40th, N. Y. C.

*AMERICAN JEWISH HISTORICAL SOCIETY
Members, 450.
Has issued thirty volumes of publications and an index to publications 1-20. Maintains a collection of books, manuscripts, and historical objects in its room in the building of the Jewish Theological Seminary, 531 W. 123d, N. Y. C.

AMERICAN JEWISH JOINT AGRICULTURAL CORPORATION
Org. July, 1924. Office: 40 Exchange Place, N. Y. C.
Purpose: To assist and give material aid to Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits and to settle upon the land in Russia.
Officers: Pres., Joseph A. Rosen; Vice-Pres., E. A. Grower; Samuel Lubarsky; Bd. of Trustees Sec., Joseph C. Hyman.

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AMERICAN JEWISH PHYSICIANS' COMMITTEE
PURPOSE: To build a medical college and hospital in connection with the Hebrew University in Palestine.

THE AMERICAN ORT
Org. 1922. Office: 331 Madison Av., New York City
PURPOSE: Promotion of technical trades and agriculture among the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Jacob Panken; Chairman Exec. Com., Henry Moskowitz; Vice-Chairman, Joseph Boskin, Louis B. Boudin, Samuel Ellsberg, Gustave Hartman, B. C. Vladeck; Treas., Morris Berman; Hon. Sec., Herman Bernstein.

AMERICAN PRO-FALASHA COMMITTEE
Org. Aug. 1922; inc. 1923. Office: 305 Broadway, New York City
PURPOSE: The educational and religious rehabilitation of the Falasha Jews of Abyssinia.
OFFICERS: Hon. Chairman, Cyrus Adler, Phila., Pa.; Chairman, Hyman J. Reit; Vice-Chairman, Joseph Rauch; Treas., Elias L. Solomon; Sec., J. Max Weis, N. Y. C.; Executive Director, Jacques Faitlovitch.

AMERICAN ZION COMMONWEALTH
Next Annual Convention, June, 1928, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Members, 6,000.
PURPOSE: Acquisition and sale of Palestinian land and securities.
OFFICERS: Pres., Harry S. Medinets; Vice-Pres., Louis Germain; Treas., Feibus Kobak, Sec., I. S. Adlerblum, N. Y. C.

*AVUKAH, AMERICAN STUDENT ZIONIST FEDERATION
First Annual Convention, June 27, 1926, Buffalo, N. Y.
Members, 1,500.
PURPOSE: An intercollegiate organization of undergraduates and alumni to promote the ideals and work of Zionism among the American Jewish academic youth, on the basis of cultural and practical activity, with a view primarily to education and training for Zionist leadership.

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BARON DE HIRSCH FUND
Org. Feb. 9, 1891; inc. 1891. OFFICE: 233 Broadway, New York City.
PURPOSE: To Americanize and assimilate the immigrants with the masses and teach them to become good and self-supporting citizens, and to prevent by all proper means their congregating in large cities.
OFFICERS: Pres., S. G. Rosenbaum; Vice-Pres., Samuel Greenbaum; Treas., Simon F. Rothschild; Hon. Sec., Max J. Kohler, 253 Broadway, N. Y. C.

B'NAI B'RITH HILLEL FOUNDATIONS IN AMERICAN COLLEGES
Org. 1923. OFFICE: 625 E. Green, Champaign, Ill.
Foundations, 5.
PURPOSE: A Jewish organization devoted to social and religious work among students at the university.

BUREAU OF JEWISH SOCIAL RESEARCH, INC.
Merger of Bureau of Philanthropic Research, and the Field Bureau of the National Conference of Jewish Charities, and supported by funds provided by the New York Foundation, Hofheimer Foundation, and the Federations of Jewish Philanthropies throughout the country, in addition to private contributions.
PURPOSE: Research into problems of Jewish social and communal life in America and in other centers of Jewry throughout the world.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Adolph Lewisohn; Treas., and Chairman Exec. Com., David M. Heyman; Sec., Solomon Lowenstein; Director, Samuel A. Goldsmith.

CENTRAL CONFERENCE OF AMERICAN RABBIS
Org. July 9, 1899. OFFICE: Rochester, N. Y.
Thirty-sixth Annual Convention, Oct. 19-23, 1925, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 268.
Has issued thirty-six volumes of its Year Book; and besides, the Union Prayer Book; the Union Hymnal; the Union Haggadah; Prayers for Private Devotion; Army Ritual for Soldiers of the Jewish Faith (1916); and various other publications.
COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
See: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN

COUNCIL OF YOUNG ISRAEL AND YOUNG ISRAEL SYNAGOGUE ORGANIZATIONS
Annual Convention, June 17, 1928, Asbury Park, N. J.
Members, 5,000.
Purpose: To promote traditional Judaism and to further the religious and cultural development of the American Jewish youth.
Officers: Pres., Moses H. Homenig; Vice-Pres., Edw. S. Silver; Flora Hyman; Treas., M. Mandell Schachne, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sec., Jane Heller.

COUNCIL ON AMERICAN JEWISH STUDENT AFFAIRS
Annual Convention, Dec., 1927, New York City.
Purpose: Advisory body for discussion of problems of interest to Jewish students at American colleges and universities, and presentation of such recommendations as the Council shall deem wise, proper and constructive, educational and otherwise.
Officers: Chairman, Harold Riegelman, N. Y. C.; Sec.-Treas., Aaron E. Stein, 22 W. 77th St., N. Y. C.

DROPSIE COLLEGE FOR HEBREW AND COGNATE LEARNING
Incorporated in State of Pennsylvania.
Invested funds about $884,939.28.
Library: Volumes and pamphlets, 35,587.
Faculty: Pres., Cyrus Adler (M. A., Pennsylvania; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins; D. H. L. Hebrew Union College); Professor in charge of the Biblical Department, Max L. Margolis (M. A., Ph. D., Columbia); Professor in charge of the Rabbinical Department, Solomon Zeitlin (Th. D., Ecole Rabbinique; Ph.D., Dropsie); Associate Professor Historical Department, Abraham A. Neuman (M. A., Columbia; H. L. D., Jewish Theological Seminary of America); Associate Professor Department of Egyptology, Nathaniel Reich, (Ph.D., Vienna); Instructor Biblical Department and Librarian, Joseph Reider (B. A., College of the City of New York; Ph.D., Dropsie); Instructor in Arabic, Solomon L. Skoss (M. A., Denver; Ph.D., Dropsie).
EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE FOR THE HIGHER EDUCATION OF ORPHANS
Org. 1896. Office: 336 Engineers' Bldg., Cleveland, O.
Thirty-first Meeting, Oct. 8, 1926, Cleveland, O.

THE EX-PATIENTS' TUBERCULAR HOME OF DENVER, COLO.
Members, 60,000.
Purpose: To care for patients who have been discharged from a Tubercular Sanatorium or Hospital who are in need of further treatment, and to rehabilitate the patients through the Industrial Department.
Officers: Pres., Edward Grimes; Vice-Pres., Adolph Kiesler; Sec., A. M. Blumberg, P. O. Box 1768; Treas., M. Bronstine.

**FEDERATION OF HUNGARIAN JEWS IN AMERICA
Seventh Convention, May 28-29, 1926, New York City.
Members, 35,000.
Societies, 107.
Purpose: To promote the political, educational, social and religious interests of the Hungarian Jews here and in Hungary.
Officers: Pres., Samuel Buchler; Vice-Pres., B. J. Feuerstein, Simon Miller, Bernard Price; Treas., Samuel Baum; Acting Sec., Dorothy Buck, N. Y. C.

FEDERATION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF AMERICA, INC.
Members, 91.
Purpose: To promote Judaism in America.
Officers: Chairman, Jacob Eskolsky; Chairman of the Exec. Com., S. L. Hurwitz; Sec., Joseph Peimer.
Publication: Degel Israel.

FEDERATION OF POLISH JEWS IN AMERICA
Twentieth Annual Convention, May 12-13, 1928, New York City.
Members, 50,000.
Purpose: Interest in all Jewish matters. Provide for the sick an hospital in case they cannot afford to pay for their treatment; culture work and aims to build centers all over the United States for their members and to erect a Hyam Salomon Monument in New York City. Organized relief committee from the organizations bearing the names of their home towns. Organized fifty-four committees.

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Publishes a monthly, in Yiddish and English, Der Verband.

OFFICERS: Pres., Benjamin Winter; Vice-Pres., Harris Koppelman, Sol. Rosenfeld, Alfred Rosenstein, Jacob I. Steinberg; Treas., Herman Rosenblum; Sec., M. Schafer; Ex. Dir., Z. Tygel.

HADASSAH
THE WOMEN'S ZIONIST ORGANIZATION
Fourteenth Annual Convention, June 27-29, 1928, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Junior Hadassah Groups, 232.
PURPOSE: To promote Jewish institutions and enterprises in Palestine, and to foster Zionist ideals in America.

HEBREW SHELTERING AND IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF AMERICA
Nineteenth Annual Meeting, March 18, 1928, New York City.
Contributors, 125,000.
PURPOSE: To facilitate the lawful entry of Jewish immigrants at the various ports in the United States, to provide them with temporary assistance, to prevent them from becoming public charges, to discourage their settling in congested cities, to prevent ineligibles from immigrating to the United States, to foster American ideals, and to instil in them a knowledge of American history and institutions, and to make better known the advantages of desirable immigration, to advise and direct emigrants abroad, to develop new centers for Jewish immigration.

HEBREW THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE
Graduates, Rabbinical Course, 1927, 9.
Whole number of Graduates, Rabbinical Course, 19.
Graduates, Teachers Course, in 1928, 4.
Whole number of Graduates, Teachers Course, 20.
PURPOSE: An Institution for Higher Jewish Learning, and the promotion and perpetuation of Traditional Judaism in America, giving its
students the opportunity to become the well prepared Rabbis, Teachers, and Leaders of American Israel.


FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE: Pres., Rabbi Saul Silber; Instructors of Talmud and Codes, Rabbi Chaim Yitzok Korb; Rabbi C. Regensberg, Rabbi H. Rubenstein, Rabbi Z. Starr; for Bible, Hebrew Grammer and Literature, Rabbi Sax, S. Seligman, Rabbi Shulman; for Jewish History and Philosophy, Prof. Meyer Waxman, (Ph.D. Columbia); for Midrash and Homiletics, Rabbi Saul Silber; for Public Speaking, J. R. Tyson; for Yeshivah Etz Chaim, Rabbi Kaplan, Rabbi Miller, Arthur Rabinowitz, Rabbi Menahen B. Z. Sachs; Nusach Hutfiloth, Rabbi S. Siegel; Dean, Rabbi Jacob G. Greenberg.

HEBREW UNION COLLEGE
Org. 1875, Inc. Cincinnati, O.
Maintained by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (q.v.) until 1926.
Chartered separately under the laws of the State of Ohio, with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations recognized as a patronizing body.
Library: Printed volumes, 80,000; manuscripts, 2,500.
Fifty-third commencement, June 2, 1928, graduates, Rabbinical, Course in 1928, 14, whole number of graduates, 289.
School for Teachers in New York City, established 1923. Graduates 1928, 24, whole number of graduates 95.


FACULTY: Julian Morgenstern, Ph.D., President and Professor of Bible and Semitic Languages; Jacob Z. Lauterbach, Ph.D., Professor of Talmud; Moses Buttenweiser, Ph.D., D.H.L., Professor of Biblical Exegesis; Henry Englander, Ph.D., Registrar and Professor of Biblical Exegesis; Jacob R. Marcus, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Jewish His-
tory; Jacob Mann, D.Litt., Professor of Jewish History; Israel Bettan, D.D., Professor of Homiletics and Midrash; Abraham Cronbach, D.D., Professor of Social Studies; Samuel S. Cohon, B.A., Professor of Jewish Theology; Abraham Z. Idelsohn, Professor of Jewish Music; Sol. B. Finesinger, Ph.D., Instructor in Rabbinics; Sheldon H. Blank, Ph.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Bible. Nelson Glueck, Ph.D., Instructor in Hebrew and Bible. Special Instructors: David Philipson, D.D., LL.D., Lecturer on History of the Reform Movement and the Activities of the Rabbi; Cora Kahn, Instructor in Elocution. Corresponding Members of the Faculty: Aaron Hahn (1887), David Davidson (1892), Adolph S. Oko, Librarian. Walter E. Rothman, Ph.D., Teaching Fellow in Jewish Philosophy; Bernard J. Bamberger, Rabbi Heinsheimer, Fellow.

HEBREW UNIVERSITY IN PALESTINE—AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Org. April, 1925. OFFICE: 71 W. 47th, New York City.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Felix M. Warburg; Hon. Vice-Chairman, Julian W. Mack; Vice-Chairman, Walter E. Meyer; Treas., Maurice Wertheim; Sec., Elisha M. Friedman.

HISTADRUTH IVRIT
Convention, June 16–17, 1928, Paterson, N. J.
Societies, 94. Members, 3,000.
PURPOSE: Development of Hebrew culture and Hebrew language.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF B'NAI B'RIT
Org. Nov. 1, 1843. OFFICE: 9 W. 4th, Cincinnati, O.
Twelfth Quinquennial Convention, April 20–25, 1925, Atlantic City, N. J.
Members, 85,000.
Lodges, 500 (in North America, Europe, Asia, and Africa).
Districts, 17 (5 in the United States).
Institutions founded by the Order in the United States; HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME, Atlanta, Ga.; B'NAI B'RIT CEMETERY, Chicago, Ill.; FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Chicago, Ill.; JEWISH WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' HOME, New Orleans, La.; TOURO INFIRMARY, New Orleans, La.; HOME FOR AGED AND INFIRM, Yonkers, N. Y.; JEWISH ORPHANS' HOME, Cleveland, O.; B'NAI B'RIT FREE EMPLOYMENT BUREAU, Pittsburgh, Pa.; RELIEF COMMITTEE, Hot Springs, Ark.; B'NAI B'RIT CLUB, San Francisco, Cal.; HOME FOR JEWISH ORPHANS, Los Angeles, Cal.; IMMIGRANT SCHOOLS at Kalamazoo, Mich., and Memphis, Tenn.; SABBATH SCHOOLS, at Houghton, Mich.; Trenton, N. J.; Sharon, Pa.; and Madison, Wis.; B'NAI B'RIT ORPHANAGE, at Erie, Pa.; LEO N. LEVI HOSPITAL, Hot Springs, Ark.; UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN and UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA; BOY'S VACATION CAMP, Chicago, Ill.; SOCIAL SERVICE BOYS' SUMMER CAMP, Minneapolis, Minn.; B'NAI B'RIT HILLEL FOUNDATIONS, at University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, University of Ohio; NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES, Denver,
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Colo.; Mexico Immigration Bureau and numerous other institutions.


INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH ABRAHAM
Forty-second Annual Convention, June 17, 1928, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.
Members, 135,000.
Lodges, 550.
OFFICERS: Grand Master, Max Silverman; First Deputy Grand Master, Nathan D. Perlman; Second Deputy Grand Master, Samuel Kalesky; Grand Sec., Max L. Hollander, Grand Treas., Alex Goldberg.

INDEPENDENT ORDER BRITH SHOLOM
Twenty-third Annual Convention, June 3-5, 1928, Washington, D. C.
Members, 25,593.
Lodges, 197.

*INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF ISRAEL
Triennial Convention, May 25, 1924, Atlantic City, N. J.
Next Triennial Convention, May 29, 1927, Atlantic City, N. J.
Districts, 2. Lodges, 73. Members, 8,468.
OFFICERS: Grand Master, Solon J. Liebeskind; First Deputy Grand Master, Leopold Spitz; Second Deputy Grand Master, Monte M. Jacobs; Third Deputy Grand Master, David H. M. Weynberg; Grand Sec., Henry J. Hyman; Grand Treas., Jacob Strauss.

*INDEPENDENT ORDER SONS OF DAVID
Convention, June 28, 1925. McKeesport, Pa.
Members, 876.
PURPOSE: Life insurance and to further Jewish activities.

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INDEPENDENT WESTERN STAR ORDER
Annual Convention, Aug. 2–3, 1926, Chicago, Ill.
Officers: Grand Master, J. Reubens, Chicago Ill.; Grand Sec., I. Shapiro, 1127 Blue Island Av., Chicago, Ill.

INDEPENDENT WORKMEN'S CIRCLE OF AMERICA, INC.
Members, 5,933.

INTERCOLLEGIATE MENORAH ASSOCIATION
Members, 5,000.
Societies, 73.
Purpose: The promotion in colleges and universities and in the community at large of the study of Jewish history, culture, and problems, and the advancement of Jewish ideals.
Officers: Hon. Chairman Board of Governors, Irving Lehman, N. Y. C.; Chairman, Leo F. Wormser, Chicago, Ill.; Treas., S. W. Straus, N. Y. C.; Chancellor, Henry Hurwitz, N. Y. C.
Issues the Menorah Journal.

MENORAH EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE
Org. Dec. 29, 1918, and composed of University teachers
Purpose: To foster and guide Menorah education in American colleges and universities and among university graduates and other men and women in the general community interested in Jewish culture and ideas.
Officers: Chairman, Nathan Isaacs, Harvard University School of Business; Vice-Chairman, Wm. Popper, University of California; Sec.-Treas., Adolph S. Oko, Hebrew Union College Library.

IOTA ALPHA PI SORORITY
Org. 1902. Office: 815 Military Park Bldg., Newark, N. J.
Convention, Dec. 20–25, 1927, New York City.
Members, 300.
Purpose: To establish and maintain a Society among women who are members of colleges, universities, or professional schools.
Officers: Dean, Hannah F. Sokobin, Newark, N. J.; Treas., Elva W. Slate, N. Y. C.; Sec. Lillian Albert, Prudential Bldg., Newark, N. J.

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JEWISH AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, INC.
Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting, Feb. 8, 1928, New York City.
Branch Offices: Chicago Ill.; Philadelphia, Pa.; Ellenville, N. Y.
Purpose: The encouragement of farming among Jews in the United States.
Officers: Pres., Percy S. Strauss; Vice-Pres., Lewis L. Strauss; Treas.,
Francis F. Rosenbaum; Sec., Reuben Arkush, N. Y. C.; General Manager, Gabriel Davidson.

JEWISH CHAUTAUQUA SOCIETY
Org. Apr. 29, 1893. Office: 1305 Stephen Girard Bldg., 21 S. 12th,
Thirty-seventh Assembly, Dec. 26–30, 1926, Atlantic City, N. J.
Correspondence Students, 377. Members, 4,000.
Officers: Hon. Chancellor, William Rosenau, Baltimore, Md.;
Chancellor, Louis Wolsey, Phila., Pa.; Vice-Chancellors, Harry W.
Ettelson, Memphis, Tenn.; Louis Mann, Chicago, Ill.; Hon. Pres.,
Abram I. Elkus, N. Y. C.; Pres., Athur A. Fleisher, Phila., Pa.; Vice-

**JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES, RELIEF ASSOCIATION OF CALIFORNIA**
Sanitarium at Duarte, Cal.
Auxiliary Societies, 15. Members, 75,000.
Purpose: Sanatorium of 126 beds for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.
Officers: Pres., Chaim Shapiro; Vice-Pres., Joseph A. Rosenkranz;
Sec., Harry K. Cohen; Treas., Irving H. Hellman; Exec. Dir., Abr.
Shohan, Los Angeles, Cal.

**JEWISH CONSUMPTIVES, RELIEF SOCIETY OF DENVER**
Twenty-third Annual Convention, May 21-23 1927, Atlantic City, N. J.
Contributors, 100,000. Capacity, sanatorium, 300 beds.
Auxiliary Societies, 11.
Organized Districts, 9.
Publishes: The Sanatorium.
Officers: Pres., Philip Hillkowitz, 236 Metropolitan Bldg.; Vice-
Pres., I. Rude; H. J. Schwartz; Jos. Durst; Treas., Ben Grimes; Asst.
Sec., Ben Friedland, C. D. Spivak.

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JEWISH INSTITUTE OF RELIGION


Purpose: A school of training for the Jewish Ministry, Research and Community Service. Graduate School and Dept. of Advanced Studies.

Incorporated in the State of New York—Invested funds, $408,926.35. Library—20,000 Volumes.

Third Commencement, May 26, 1928; Graduates, 8; total number of graduates, 26.

Students, 50.

Officers: Pres., Stephen S. Wise; Chairman Bd. of Trustees, Julian W. Mack; Treas., H. M. Kaufmann; Asst. Treas., Frederick L. Guggenheimer; Hon. Sec., Nathan Straus, Jr.; Sec., Gertrude Adelstein.


Faculty: President and Professor of Practical Theology and Homiletics, Stephen S. Wise, Ph.D., LL.D. (Columbia); Professor of Ethics and Philosophy of Religion, Henry Slonimsky, Ph.D. (Marburg); Dean and Asst. Professor of Hebrew, Harry S. Lewis, M.A. (Cambridge Univ.); Professor of Bible and Semitic Philosophy, Julian J. Obermann, Ph.D. (Univ. of Vienna); Professor of Talmud, Chaim Tchernowitz, Ph.D., (Würzburg); Professor in Social Service, Sidney E. Goldstein, B.A. (Chicago University); Professor of Hebrew and Literature, Nisson Touroff, Ph.D. (Lausanne); Professor of History and Acting Librarian, Salo Baron, Ph.D. (University of Vienna).

Instructors: Instructor in Music, Abraham W. Binder; Instructor in Public Speaking, Windsor P. Daggett, Ph.D.; Honorary Instructor in Talmud, Moses Marcus; Instructor in Bible and Hellenistic Literature, Ralph Marcus, Ph.D., (Columbia University).


Library Staff: Acting Librarian, Salo Baron; Assistants, Mary Nover, Isaac Kiev.

Secretary: Gertrude Adelstein.

Student Publication: Jewish Institute Quarterly.

*On leave.
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*JEWISH MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Members, 76.
Officers: Sec., S. L. Hurwitz, 203 W. 113th, N. Y. C.; Chairman of the Executive, S. Buchler, 1800 Seventh Av., N. Y. C.

JEWISH MINISTERS CANTORS' ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA
Convention, May 8, 1927, Newark, N. J.
Members, 300.
Purpose: To uplift the profession and give aid to cantors in need and to their families.
Officers: Pres., Louis Lipitz; Vice-Pres., Chaim Kotyliansky; Sec., Maurice Erstling; Treas., M. Aranoff, N. Y. C.

JEWISH NATIONAL WORKERS' ALLIANCE OF AMERICA
Eleventh Biennial Convention, May, 1928, Detroit, Mich.
Branches, 122. Members, 6,759.
Purpose: Fraternal, Social, Beneficial, and Educational Order.
Officers: Pres., Meyer L. Brown; Vice-Pres., Nathan Zvirin; Treas., Ruben Plattrot; Sec., Louis Segal, N. Y. C.

JEWISH PALESTINE EXPLORATION SOCIETY
(American Committee)
Members, 306.
Purpose: Conducts extensive excavations in special localities in Palestine under the joint supervision of the Jewish Palestine Exploration Society and the Hebrew University.

JEWISH PUBLICATION SOCIETY OF AMERICA
For the Report of the Fortieth Year of The Jewish Publication Society of America, see p. 337.

JEWISH SABBATH ALLIANCE OF AMERICA, INC.
Purpose: To promote the observance of the Seventh Day Sabbath in every possible way and manner. To secure employment for Seventh Day Observers where they need not desecrate the Sabbath. To protect and defend the Seventh Day observing storekeeper against the strict Sunday Laws, always working to secure proper exemption for them under such laws.

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OFFICERS: Pres., Bernard Drachman; Vice-Pres., Isser Reznik; Treas., R. L. Savitzky; Exec. Sec., Wm. Rosenberg, 302 E. 14th, N.Y.C.

JEWISH SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY POALE ZION OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA


Purpose: The restoration of the Jewish people in Palestine; the establishment of a socialistic commonwealth; the organization of the Jewish labor class for its economic and political interests in America; the organization of the Jewish workmen ready to settle in Palestine in co-operative groups for the creation of better living conditions; the education of the Jewish masses in America; the issuing of literature devoted to the interests of the Jewish workmen and of books treating of the new life of the Jew developing in Palestine; the organization of the Jewish labor classes into trade unions.

Officers: General Sec., P. Cruso; Treas., S. Siegel, N. Y. C.

JEWISH SOCIALIST VERBAND


Purpose: To organize the Jewish Socialists for the Socialist Movement in America.

Publishes weekly, "Der Wecker."

Officers: Chairman, Saul Rifkin; Sec., Nathan Chanin.

JEWISH THEATRICAL GUILD OF AMERICA, INC.

Org. 1924. Office: 1560 Broadway, New York City. Members, 2,000.

Purpose: Perpetuating Judaism in the theatre; to aid sick and unfortunate; to build memorial hall.


JEWISH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

Org. 1886. Office: 531 W. 123d, New York City. Incorporated in State of New York. Invested Funds for Seminary, $3,019,245.90; for Teachers' Institute, $196,659.98; for Library, $21,988.07. Library: Printed volumes, 80,000; Manuscripts, 6,000. Thirty-fourth Commencement, June 3, 1928.

Graduates, Teachers Institute, Teachers Training Course, in 1928, 23. Extension Course, in 1928, 23.

Whole number of graduates, Teachers 1928, 8. Institutes, 430.

Officers of the Board: Chairman Board of Directors, Louis


FACULTY: President, Cyrus Adler, Ph.D. (Johns Hopkins); Professor of Talmud, Louis Ginzberg, Ph.D. (Heidelberg); Professor of History, Alexander Marx, Ph.D. (Koenigsberg); Professor of Homiletics, Mordecai M. Kaplan, M. A. (Columbia); William Prager Professor of Medieval Hebrew Literature, Israel Davidson, Ph.D. (Columbia); Professor of Codes, Moses Hyamson, B.A., LL.D. (University of London); Sabato Morais Professor of Biblical Literature and Exegesis, Jacob Hoschander, Ph.D. (Marburg); Associate Professor of Hebrew, Morris D. Levine, M. A. (Columbia); Instructor in Talmud and Solomon Schechter Lecturer in Theology, Louis Finkelstein, Ph.D. (Columbia); Instructor, Benjamin Cohen, B.A. (Columbia); Instructor in Public Speaking, Walter H. Robinson.

REGISTRAR: Israel Davidson.

SECRETARY: Joseph B. Abrahams.


LIBRARY STAFF: Librarian, Alexander Marx; Assistant Librarian, Benjamin Cohen; Cataloguers, Israel Shapiro, Saul Gittelsohn, Isaac Rivkind, Andor Gabor; Assistant in Library, Michael Shapiro; Secretary to Librarian, Anna Kleban.


*Jewish Valor Legion*


Members, 638.

Purpose: Welfare of the Ex-Service men of Jewish faith; compilation of records of Jewish soldiers in American army in World War.

Officers: Commander, Sydney G. Gumpertz; Sr. Vice-Commander, Benjamin Kaufman; Jr. Vice-Commander, Abraham Krotoshinsky; Adjutant, David Bernstein, 427 E. 134th, N. Y. C.

Jewish Veterans of the Wars of the Republic


Annual Convention, July 2-4, 1927, Troy, N. Y.

Next Annual Convention, Sept. 1-3, 1928, Boston, Mass.

Posts, 23. Members, 10,300.

Purpose: To maintain allegiance to the United States of America; To uphold the fair name of the Jew; To foster comradeship; To aid needy comrades and their families; To preserve the records of patriotic service of Jews; To honor the memory and shield from neglect the graves of our heroic dead.


Jewish Welfare Board


Amalgamated with Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, July 1, 1921.


Purpose: To stimulate the organization and to assist in the activities of Jewish Community Centers, including Young Men's Hebrew Associations, Young Women's Hebrew Associations, and kindred organizations, and to co-operate with similar bodies in the development of Judaism and good citizenship. To promote the welfare of soldiers, sailors and marines in the service of the United States and disabled veterans and especially to provide for men of the Jewish faith in the Army and Navy adequate opportunity for religious worship and hospitality of Jewish communities adjacent to military and naval posts.


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ADMINISTRATION: Exec. Dir., Harry L. Glucksman; Dir. Jewish Center Activities, Louis Kraft; Dir. of Campaigns, Philip R. Goldstein; Dir. Army and Navy Service Dept., Isadore Abelson; Dir. Jewish Extension Education, Mordecai Soltes.

JOINT DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE OF THE AMERICAN FUNDS FOR JEWISH WAR SUFFERERS

FUNCTIONAL DEPARTMENTS: Committee on Cultural Affairs: Chairman, Cyrus Adler; Committee on Reconstruction: Chairman, Herbert H. Lehman; Committee on Medical Affairs: Chairman, Bernard Flexner; Committee on Russia: Chairman, Louis Marshall; Committee on War Orphans: Chairman, Solomon Lowenstein; Committee on Refugees: Chairman, David M. Bressler. Members, 99.

PURPOSE: Distribution of funds received by the American Jewish Relief Committee, the Central Committee for the Relief of Jews Suffering Through the War, and the People's Relief Committee.

OFFICERS: Chairman, Felix M. Warburg; Vice-Chairman, Herbert H. Lehman, Jas. N. Rosenberg; Treas., Paul Baerwald; Associate Treas., George W. Naumburg; Comptroller, Mrs. H. B. L. Goldstein; Sec., Joseph C. Hyman.

KAPPA NU FRATERNITY
Org. June 12, 1911. Office: 33 Tyler, Rochester, N. Y.

PURPOSE: A Greek-letter brotherhood for college men of Jewish consciousness.


LEO N. LEVI MEMORIAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
Maintains the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital.

Members, 1,500.


MIZRAHI HATZOIR
Sixth Annual Convention, June, 1927, New York City.

Members, 3,000.

PURPOSE: To organize groups of the Jewish youth, both senior and junior, to spread Judaism and a love for Jewish knowledge, to acquaint
the Jewish youth with the national aspirations of the Jews, and to strive for the rehabilitation of Palestine in accordance with Jewish traditions and in the spirit of the Torah.


THE MIZRAHI ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
Members, 20,000. Organizations, 298.
PURPOSE: Rehabilitation of Palestine in the spirit of Jewish Torah and Tradition. Fundamental principle: The land of Israel, for the people of Israel, in the spirit of the Law of Israel.

*MU SIGMA FRATERNITY
Annual Convention, Dec. 26–27, 1926.

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTER SECRETARIES
Tenth Annual Convention, May 9–13, 1928, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 150.
PURPOSE: To foster and develop an interest in Jewish Center work and to promote friendly and helpful relations among Jewish Community Center workers.

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE
Twenty-ninth Annual Conference, May 9–13, 1928, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 210. Societies, 1,000 individuals.

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THE NATIONAL COUNCIL OF JEWISH WOMEN
Eleventh Triennial Convention, Nov., 1926, Washington, D. C.
Sections, 232, Junior Auxiliaries, 84.


THE NATIONAL FARM SCHOOL
Twenty-eighth Annual Graduation, Mch. 18, 1928.

OFFICERS: Chairman Bd. of Trustees, Harry B. Hirsh; Pres., Herbert D. Allman; Vice-Chairman, Jos. H. Hagedorn; Treas., Isaac H. Silverman; Sec., Miss E. M. Bellefield, 1101 Market, Room 809, Phila., Pa.; Dean, C. L. Goodling, Farm School, Pa.

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE BROTHERHOODS
Org. 1923. Office: Merchants' Bldg., Cincinnati, O.
Second Biennial Convention, Jan. 17-19, 1927, Cleveland, O.

PURPOSE: To stimulate interest in Jewish worship, Jewish studies, social service and other kindred activities. To co-operate with Union of American Hebrew Congregations in its national plans.


NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS
Seventh Biennial Assembly, Jan. 16-20, 1927, Cleveland, O.
Eighth Biennial Assembly, Feb., 1929, San Francisco, Cal.
Societies, 340.

PURPOSE: Closer co-operation between the various Sisterhoods.

The work of the Federation is conducted under the following Committees: Co-operation, Religion, Religious Schools, Propaganda, Scholarships, Union Museum, Uniongrams, and State or District Federations, Student Activities and on Peace.


NATIONAL FEDERATION OF UKRAINIAN JEWS OF AMERICA

Convention,—June 1928.
PURPOSE: Relief work for Ukrainian Jews.


NATIONAL HOME FOR JEWISH CHILDREN AT DENVER

Annual Convention, June 12, 1927, Denver, Colo.
Members, 50,000.
Auxiliary Societies, 15.
PURPOSE: To shelter children of tuberculous parents, who come to Denver seeking restoration of health.

OFFICERS: Pres., Mrs. J. N. Lorber; Vice-Pres., Mrs. B. Willens, Mrs. S. Francis, Mrs. M. Lifshutz; Fin. Sec., Samuel Isaacson; Treas., Morris Cohn; Nat'l Sec., George Greenspun; all of Denver, Colo.

NATIONAL JEWISH HOSPITAL AT DENVER

Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting, Jan. 23, 1927, Buffalo, N. Y.
Contributors, 125,000 Individuals; 75 Federations; 200 Lodges and Societies. Capacity, 300; buildings, 14. Collected (1927-1928) ($526,025.32. Maintains Research Department and a Preventorium for Children, predisposed to tuberculosis.

Patients treated to July 1, 1928, 5,800.

Av., Denver, Colo.; National Supervisor, Samuel Schaefer, Denver, Colo.

NATIONAL LEGAL FRATERNITY LAMBDA ALPHA PHI
Org. 1919. Office: 972 Broad, Newark, N. J.
Annual Convention, May, 1928, Newark, N. J.
Members, 270.
Purpose: To inculcate in Jewish members of the Bar the highest principles of legal ethics in order to maintain the respect of the Bench and Bar.
Officers: Supreme Chancellor, David M. Engelson, N. Y. C.; Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Michael G. Alenick, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Keeper of the Exchequer, Louis Selenfriend, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Archon, Saul Tischler, Newark, N. J.; Supreme Historian, Gustave L. Goldstein, Newark, N. J.

NU BETA EPSILON FRATERNITY
Convention, May 13, 1927, Chicago, Ill.
Members, 95.
Purpose: Greek letter Fraternity for Jewish students at credited Law Schools.
Officers: Grand Chancellor, Barnet Hodes; Exchequer, Alfred Schwerdlin; Recorder, Seymour Scheffries, Chicago, Ill.

OMICRON ALPHA TAU FRATERNITY
Annual Convention, Dec. 29, 1926, New York City.
Chapters, 20. Members, 1,020.
Purpose: Greek-letter college fraternity for Jewish students.

ORDER KNIGHTS OF JOSEPH
Twenty-seventh Convention, Aug. 22, 1926, Buffalo, N. Y.
Members, 10,587. Lodges, 68.
Officers: Supreme Commander, H. A. Rocker, Cleveland, O.; First Supreme Vice-Commander, I. Liederman, Chicago, Ill.; Second Supreme Vice-Commander, L. Gottlieb, Buffalo, N. Y.; Third Supreme Vice-Commander, B. Heimovitz, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Supreme Sec., D. J. Zinner, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Treas., Jos. C. Bloch, Cleveland, O. Endowment Treas., A. Silberman, Cleveland, O.

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ORDER SONS OF ZION
Eighteenth Annual Convention, June 24–25, 1928, Long Branch, N. J.
Camps, 57. Members, 4,000.
Purpose: Fraternal and Zionistic.
Officers: Nasi, Joseph I. Bluestone; Segan Rishon, Max Perlman;
Segan Sheni, Louis Hochberg; Gisbor, Max Fanwick; Maskir, Hyman
Danelson; Counsel, Samuel Weinstein; Chief Medical Examiner, Solo-
mon Neumann.

ORDER OF THE UNITED HEBREW BROTHERS
2nd Av., New York City.
Quinquennial Convention, Oct. 18, 1925, New York City.
Members, 9,309.
Officers: Grand Master, Meyer Greenberg, 99 Nassau; Vice-Grand
Master, Samuel Hirsh; First Deputy Grand Master, Alb. Halle; Grand
Treas., Philip Adler; Grand Sec., Kallman Flus, 174 2nd Av., N. Y. C.

PALESTINE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL
Purpose: The social and economic development of Palestine through
the creation of business corporations.
Chairman, Julian W. Mack, Woolworth Bldg., N. Y. C.; Vice-Chair-
man, Julius Simon, N. Y. C.; Sec., Nathan Straus, Jr., 119 Fifth Av.,
N. Y. C.

PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
Chapters, 34. Members, 1,413.
Purpose: Jewish student fraternal relationships in certain American
Colleges and Universities where established.
Officers: Pres., Samuel M. Dodek, Phila., Pa.; Vice-Pres., Irving
Cohen, N. Y. C.; Adm. Sec., Alexander Goodman, Baltimore, Md.;
Treas., Maurice Levitan, Washington, D. C.; Sergeant-at-Arms, Louis
B. Fine, Norfolk, Va.; Editor, Irving B. Grandberg, Baltimore, Md.

**PHI BETA DELTA FRATERNITY
Next Convention, Dec. 23–25, 1927, New York City.
Members, 1,400. Chapters, 26.
Officers: Pres., William Biederman, N. Y. C.; Vice-Pres., Isidore H.
Schweidel, Phila., Pa.; Leo Selinger, Tulsa, Okla.; Treas., Ira A. Schur,
N. Y. C.; Sec., Will N. Schleicher, N. Y. C.; Historian, Samuel J. Schur,
N. Y. C.

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**THE PHI BETA FRATERNITY**  
Org. 1920. **OFFICE:** 111-11 Liberty Av., Richmond Hill, L. I.  
Seventh Annual Convention, Sept. 1-6, 1926, Hartford, Conn.  
Members, 497. Chapters, 19.  
PURPOSE: A national Jewish fraternity with chapters located in High and Preparatory Schools, for boys meeting for educational, social and fraternal purposes.  

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**PHI DELTA MU FRATERNITY, INC.**  
Org. 1920. **OFFICE:** 225 Broadway, New York City.  
Annual Convention, Dec. 28, 1926, New York City.  
Members, 225.  
PURPOSE: To promote the intellectual, social and spiritual status of Jewish students at colleges in the United States and Canada.  
OFFICERS: Chancellor, Samuel D. Turk; Vice-Chancellor, Henry Dann; Chancellor of the Exchequer, Jack Davis; Historian, H. Herschel Goebel; Keeper of the Scrolls, Harry Kisver, 225 B'way, N. Y. C.  

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**PHI EPSILON PI FRATERNITY**  
Next Convention, Dec. 29–31, 1928, Atlantic City, N. J.  
Members, 2,200.  
PURPOSE: College Fraternities.  

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**PHI LAMBDA KAPPA MEDICAL FRATERNITY**  
Org. 1907. **OFFICE:** 486 E. 4th, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Convention, Dec. 24–26, 1926, New York City.  
Members, 1,000.  
PURPOSE: Fraternity.  

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**PHI SIGMA DELTA FRATERNITY**  
Org. 1909. **OFFICE:** 13 Astor Place, New York City.  
Next Annual Convention, Dec. 23–25, 1928, Cleveland, O.  
Members, 1,700.  
PURPOSE: Promote brotherhood, friendship, good-fellowship, and good character.  

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Phi Sigma Epsilon Fraternity of the United States and Canada
Members, 150.
Purpose: A Social and Philanthropic Organization.

Pi Tau Pi Fraternity
Sixteenth Annual Conclave, Dec. 27-30, 1927, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 600. Chapters, 32.
Purpose: To bring into closer relation and promote sociability among the Jewish young men of the country and to aid the less fortunate.

Probus Club National
Members, 450.
Purpose: To promote and participate in communal and civic activities; to foster social and intellectual ideals; to encourage friendship among its members in local clubs and other clubs of the organization.

Progressive Order of the West
Convention, July 26-28, 1925, Kansas City, Mo.
Members, 11,874.
Officers: Grand Master, Joseph Schiller, Chicago, Ill.; Vice Grand Master, I. D. Goldberg, St. Louis, Mo.; Endowment Treas., Wm. H. Goldman, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Councillor, Louis Joffie, St. Louis, Mo.; Grand Medical Examiner, L. G. Frumson, St. Louis, Mo.
RABBI ISAAC ELCHANAN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY
AND YESHIVA COLLEGE

Org. 1896. Charter amended 1928, to permit the organization of the
Yeshiva College, authorized by the Regents of the University of the
State of New York to give courses leading to the degrees of B.A. and
B.S. OFFICE: 301-3 E. Broadway, New York City.
Incorporated in State of New York. Invested funds about $2,400,000.
Library: Printed volumes, 18,000, manuscripts, small collection.
Entire number of graduates, Rabbinical course, 102; Teachers Insti-
tute, 74.
PURPOSE: To disseminate Jewish knowledge; to train rabbis and
teachers; to present in a Jewish atmosphere general courses leading to
degrees of B.A. and B.S.
OFFICERS: Pres., Nathan Lamport; Treas., M. Gottesman.

FACULTY: Pres. and Professor of Codes, B. Revel, Ph.D.; Professor
of Talmud, S. Polacheck; Instructors of Talmud, B. Aronowitz; A.
Burack; J. Kaplan, M.A.; L. Levin, S. Olshevsky; M. Paleyeff; S.
Rackovsky; J. Weill; Asst. Prof. of Homiletics, Herbert S. Goldstein,
M.A.; Instructor of Bible, N. Klotz, Ph.D. Asst. Prof. of Hebrew,
Ph. Churgin, Ph.D.; Lecturer in Jewish History, Solomon Zeitlin, Ph.D.;
Lecturer in Jewish Philosophy, Isaac Husik, M.A., Ph.D.; Lecturer in
Arabic, S. Gandz, Ph.D.

LIBRARY STAFF: Acting Librarian, S. Gandz, Ph.D.
REGISTRAR: Samuel L. Sar.

RABBINICAL ASSEMBLY OF THE JEWISH
THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY OF AMERICA

Annual Convention, June 25–27, 1928, Long Branch, N. J.
Members, 201.
OFFICERS: Pres., Max Drob, N. Y. C.; Vice-Pres., Louis Finkelstein,
N. Y. C.; Rec. Sec., Max Davidson, Asbury Park, N. J.; Cor. Sec.,

*RHO PI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

Org. 1912.
Annual Convention, July, 1925, New York City.
Members, 1,000. Chapters, 11.
PURPOSE: Students of Pharmacy. To raise the standard and dignity
of the profession scientifically and socially.
OFFICERS: Sup. Councillor, Harry Rosenblatt, N. Y. C.; Vice-Sup.
Councillor, William Schrier, Paterson, N. J.; Fin. Sec., Harold Verman,
150 W. 111th, N. Y. C.

SEPHARDIC BROTHERHOOD OF AMERICA, INC.

Annual Convention, April 3, 1927.

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PURPOSE: To promote the industrial, social, educational and religious welfare of its members and to engage in philanthropic endeavors for the welfare of Sephardic immigrants.

OFFICERS: Pres., Leon Saady; Vice-Pres., Daniel Botton; Treas., Edward V. Besso; Fin. Sec., Benzion Grottas; Sec., Hyman M. Nadjari.

SIGMA ALPHA MU FRATERNITY
Chapters: Undergraduates, 33; Alumni Clubs, 30.
Members, 3,000.
PURPOSE: Greek-letter College Fraternity for Jewish students.

*SIGMA DELTA TAU SORORITY
Org. 1917. OFFICE: 56 Berkeley Pl., Buffalo, N. Y.
Convention, Dec., 1926.
Chapters, 10. Members, 375.

**SIGMA EPSILON DELTA FRATERNITY
Org. 1901. OFFICE: 294 New York Av., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Convention, Feb. 21, 1927, New York City.
Members, 700.
PURPOSE: To promote the highest excellence in the science and art of dentistry and its collateral branches; to bring about a closer acquaintance among the student body and graduates through fraternal co-operation.

SIGMA OMEGA PSI FRATERNITY
Annual Convention, Dec. 24-27, 1927, New York City.
Chapters, 18.
Members, 1,250.
PURPOSE: Greek letter college fraternity for Jewish students and to foster the spirit of true brotherly love and self sacrifice.

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SYNAGOGUE COUNCIL OF AMERICA
Members, 36.
Purpose: To take council together for the sacred purpose of preserving and fostering Judaism; composed of representatives of national, congregational and rabbinical organizations of America for purpose of speaking and acting unitedly and furthering such religious interests as the constituent organizations and the Council have in mind.

*TAU DELTA PHI FRATERNITY
Members, 1,500.

TAU EPSILON PHI FRATERNITY
Chapters, 27 Undergraduate; 5 Alumni. Members, 2,050.
Purpose: To foster the spirit of true brotherly love and self-sacrifice.
Officers: Consul, Frederic R. Mann; Vice-Consul, Louis S. Lebenthal; Quaestor, Chas. H. Tobias; Tribune, Alf. J. Kleinberger; Annotator, Julius Abeson; Praetor Supreme, Sol. Freeman; Editor, Mark Apfel.

THE TAU EPSILON RHO FRATERNITY
Org. 1919. Office: 214 Society for Savings Bldg., Cleveland, O.
Annual Convention, Dec. 25–27, 1927, Cleveland, O.
Undergraduate Chapters, 6; Graduate Chapters, 2.
Members, 238.
Purpose: Legal fraternity with undergraduate chapters in accredited day law schools and graduate chapters in cities.
Officers: Supreme Chancellor, Manuel Levine, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Exec. Chancellor, Jerome W. Moss, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Vice-Chancellor, Samuel Goldstock, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Supreme Master of the Rolls, Herman Ellis, Philadelphia, Pa.; Bursar and Pledgor, Baruch A. Feldman, Cleveland, O.; Supreme Historian, Graham Susman, Denver, Colo.

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TRAINING SCHOOL FOR JEWISH SOCIAL WORK

Members, 25.


UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
Org. 1873. Office: Cincinnati, O.

Thirty-first Council, January, 1929, Cleveland, O.

Members, 279 congregations.

Purpose: To maintain the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati, O., an institution for educating rabbis; to promote religious instruction and encourage the study of the tenets and history of Judaism.

Four Departments:
II. Board of Finance: Chairman, David A. Brown, Detroit, Mich.;
III. Hebrew Union College: Chairman, Board of Governors, Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati, O.; Julian Morgenstern, President, Cincinnati, O.;
IV. Board of Managers of Synagogue and School Extension; Chairman, Julius W. Freiberg; Dir., George Zepin, Cincinnati, O.


UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA

Twenty-eighth Convention, Nov. 19-21, 1927, New York City.


UNION OF ORTHODOX RABBIS OF UNITED STATES AND CANADA

Twenty-fourth Annual Convention, May 4-6, 1926, Far Rockaway, N. Y.

Members, 315.

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*UNITED ORDER "TRUE SISTERS"
Org. Apr. 1846, as Independent Order of True Sisters.
Lodges, 32. Members, 11,100.
Publishes a monthly, The Echo, editor, Mrs. Esther Davis.
Officers: (For December, 1925, to December, 1927) Grand Matron, Mrs. Julia Levy; Grand Pres., Mrs. Juliet B. Howard; Grand Vice-Pres., Mrs. Amelia Oppenheimer; Mrs. Henriette Prinstein; Grand Sec., Mrs. Rose Baran; Grand Financial Sec., Mrs. Flora H. Fish; Grand Treas., Mrs. L. Schwarzkopf; Grand Mentor, Mrs. Rose Deutschberger; Grand Warden, Mrs. Martha Gould.

UNITED ROUMANIAN JEWS OF AMERICA
Office: 799 Broadway, New York City.
Nineteenth Annual Convention, Jan. 29, 1928, New York City.
Purpose: To further, defend and protect the interests of the Jews in Roumania, to work for their civic and political emancipation and for their economic reconstruction and rehabilitation; and to represent and further the interests of the Roumanian Jews in the United States and Canada.
Officers: Pres., Bennett E. Seigelstein; Vice-Pres., Peter Ferester, Leon Fischer, Morris Florea, Abraham Hirsh, Samuel Kanter, Paul R. Silberman; Treas., Haimi Haimowitz; Sec., Herman Speier.

UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
Sixteenth Annual Convention, April 29-May 1, 1928, Chicago, Ill.
Purpose: The promotion of traditional Judaism in America.
Founder: Solomon Schechter.

UPSILON LAMBDA PHI FRATERNITY
Ninth Annual Convention, Aug., 1926, Asbury Park, N. J.
Chapters, 31. Members, 1,300.
Purpose: An International Fraternity laying particular stress on Judaism, open to male students of the Jewish faith in the high and preparatory schools, with the purpose of uniting them socially and fraternally.

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WOMEN'S BRANCH OF THE UNION OF ORTHODOX JEWISH CONGREGATIONS OF AMERICA
(Affiliated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America)
PURPOSE: The uniting of all the Orthodox women and organizations of the country into one strong body; the intensification and furtherance of Orthodox Judaism in the home, the religious school, amongst students in institutions of higher learning; the dedication of a dormitory for the students of the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Yeshiva.
OFFICERS: Pres., Mrs. Herbert S. Goldstein; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mrs. Joseph Mayer Asher, Mrs. Moses Hyamson, Mrs. N. Taylor Phillips, Vice-Pres., Mrs. Isadore Freedman, Mrs. Mark Hurewitz, Mrs. Leo Jung, Mrs. Abraham Levitan, Mrs. Jacob Rabinowitz; Treas., Mrs. Adolph Schwarcz; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Edwin Kaufman; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ralph Harte.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
Eleventh Annual Convention, April 29-May 1, 1928, Chicago, Ill.
PURPOSE: To advance traditional Judaism by furthering Jewish education among women, by creating and fostering Jewish sentiment in the home, by promoting the observance of Jewish dietary laws and home ceremonials, Sabbath and Festivals, and by generally strengthening the religious institutions of the home.
FOUNDER: Mrs. Solomon Schechter.

WOMEN'S ORGANIZATION FOR THE PIONEER WOMEN OF PALESTINE
Org. 1926. Office: 32 Union Square, New York City.
Convention, Oct. 29-31, 1926, New York City.
Members, 3,000.
PURPOSE: To help the Pioneer Women's Co-operatives in Palestine.
OFFICERS: Treas., Mrs. Leah Brown, N. Y. C.; Sec., Leah Biskin, 901 E. 179th, N. Y. C.

THE WORKMEN'S CIRCLE
Twenty-seventh Convention, May 3-7, 1927, Cleveland, O.
Members, 78,000.
PURPOSE: Fraternal insurance and mutual aid.
OFFICERS: Pres., J. Weinberg; Treas., Jacob Fishman; Sec., Joseph Baskin.

*YOUNG JUDAIA
Org. 1908. OFFICE: 114 Fifth Av., New York City.
Eighteenth Annual Convention, May 28-31, 1926, Long Branch, N. J.
Number of Circles, 900.
PURPOSE: To advance the cause of Zionism; to further the mental, moral and physical development of the Jewish youth; and to promote Jewish culture and ideals in accordance with Jewish tradition.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S LEAGUE OF THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA
Org. 1921. OFFICE: 531 W. 123d, New York City.
Sixth Annual Convention, Feb. 10-13, 1928, New York City.
Members, 15,000. Societies, 130.
PURPOSE: To bring the Jewish youth nearer to traditional Judaism and to the Synagogue.

YOUNG POALE ZION
Org. 1915. OFFICE: 32 Union Square, New York City.
Sixth Annual Convention, Sept. 2-5, 1927, Toronto, Can.
Members, 1,200. Branches, 35.
PURPOSE: Junior; Socialist and Zionist education and activities.
OFFICERS: Sec., Ben. V. Codor.

ZETA BETA TAU FRATERNITY
Org. 1898; Inc. 1907. OFFICE: 551 Fifth Av., New York City.
Twenty-eighth Annual Convention, Dec. 24-26, 1926, New York City.
Next Annual Convention, Aug. 2-5, 1928, Los Angeles, Cal.
Members, 4,000.
Ranking as an intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity with chapters in thirty-two universities and colleges, open to Jewish university men.

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ZIONIST LABOR PARTY "HITACHDUT ZEIRE ZION" OF AMERICA
Annual Convention, May 30-June 2, 1926.
Members, 2,000.
Purpose: To help in creating a Jewish free working community in Palestine and to renew the life of the Jewish people in the Diaspora on the basis of work and Hebrew culture.

ZIONIST ORGANIZATION OF AMERICA
Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, June 27-29, 1926, Buffalo, N.Y.
Members, 65,000.
Central Fund, United Palestine Appeal, comprising Keren Hayesod, Jewish National Fund, Hadassah Medical Organization and Hebrew University Fund.
Constituent Organizations: Hadassah, Order Sons of Zion, Young Judaea, American Zion Commonwealth, Inc.
Publications: The New Palestine, a weekly for members, in English, Dos Yiddishe Folk; a weekly in Yiddish; Hatoren, a monthly, in Hebrew; Young Judean, a monthly for the Jewish youth, in English.
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KRAUSS, MILTON, 1866-. Rep. from Ill., 1917-1922.
LESSLER, MONTAGUE, 1869-. Rep. from N. Y., 1902-1903.
LEVY, DAVID. See YULEE, DAVID LEVY.
LITTauer, LUCIUS NATHAN, 1859-. Rep. from N. Y., 1897-1907.
MAY, MITCHELL, 1871-. Rep. from N. Y., 1899-1901.

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BACHARACH, Isaac, Republican, Representative, Atlantic City, 1915—
BERGER, Victor L., Socialist, Representative, Milwaukee, 1923—
BLOOM, Sol., Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923—
CELLER, Emanuel, Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923—
COHEN, Wm. W., Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1926—
DICKSTEIN, Samuel, Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923—
GOLDER, Benjamin, M., Republican, Representative, Philadelphia, 1924—
JACOBSTEIN, Meyer, Democrat, Representative, Rochester, 1923—
KAHN, Florence Prag (Mrs. Julius), Republican, Representative, San Francisco, 1925—
SABATH, Adolph J., Democrat, Representative, Chicago, 1907—
SIROVICH, Wm. I., Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1926—