DIRECTORIES AND LISTS
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN
THE UNITED STATES

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Agudas Israel of America, Inc.

Org. 1921. OFFICE: 55 W. 42nd (Room 712), New York City.
Second Annual Convention, Aug. 22-26, 1940, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Members, 27,000.
PURPOSE: To act as an international religious organization for the
assistance and maintenance of the spiritual life of the Orthodox Jew
the world over.
OFFICERS: Pres., Eliezer Silver, Cincinnati, O.; Vice-Pres., Solomon
Friedman, N. Y. C.; Solomon Hyman, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Sec., Joel
Fink, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chairman, Exec. Bd., O. Baumel, Brooklyn,
N. Y.
PUBLICATION: The Jewish Voice.

Agudath Israel Youth Council of America

Org. Sept., 1922. OFFICE: 616 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.
Eighteenth Annual Convention, Dec. 15-17, 1939, New York City.
Members, 2,000.
PURPOSE: To unite Jewish youth in the spirit of the Torah and in
that spirit to solve the problems that confront Jewry in Palestine and
in the Diaspora.
OFFICERS: Pres., Michael G. Tress; Vice-Pres., Daniel Baron,
Israel Feigenbaum; Treas., Morris Davidowitz; Sec., Albert Hook;
Exec. Sec., G. Kranzler.
PUBLICATION: The Jewish Life.

Aleph Zadik Aleph (Junior B'nai B'rith)

Seventeenth Convention, June 28—July 5, 1940, Peninsula, Ohio.
Chapters, 394 in 240 communities. Members, 10,500; 10,602 alumni.
PURPOSE: Recreational and leisure-time program providing for the
mental, moral and physical development of Jewish adolescents between
the ages of 15 and 21.

1 This directory includes organizations in existence for at least one year before July 1, 1940.

Maintains Free Circulation Library for members, with branches in Washington, D. C., and Windsor, Ont., Canada. Also a Richard Klutznick Scholarship Loan Fund.

PUBLICATIONS: The Shofer and The A. Z. A. Monthly Program.

Aleph Zadik Aleph National Committee on Scouting


PURPOSE: To interest Jewish boys in the program of the Boy Scouts of America and the Canadian Boy Scout Association and to cooperate with troops under Jewish sponsorship, as part of the Social Service activity of A. Z. A.


PUBLICATIONS: The Shofer and The A. Z. A. Monthly Program.

Alexander Kohut Memorial Foundation


FOUNDER: George Alexander Kohut.

Last Meeting, April 18, 1940, New York City. Number of Branch Societies, 5.

PURPOSE: The furtherance of original Research in the field of Jewish Literature.


Alliance Israélite Universelle of America Central Committee


PURPOSE: Aid in education and amelioration of conditions of Jews
in Oriental countries and Eastern Europe, and for other charitable purposes.

**OFFICERS:** Chairman, Samuel Edelman; Sec., Frank E. Hahn, Jr., 1418 Packard Bldg., Philadelphia, Pa.

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**Alpha Epsilon Phi Women’s Fraternity**


Twenty-seventh Convention, June 25–29, 1940, Highland Park, Ill.

**Members:** 4,700.

**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 to others.


**PUBLICATION:** *Columns of Alpha Epsilon Phi.*

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**Alpha Epsilon Pi Fraternity**


Twenty-sixth Annual Convention, Dec. 29–31, 1939, Cleveland, Ohio.

**Chapters:** 22. Pledge Chapters, 4. Alumni Clubs, 15. **Members:** 2,700.

**PURPOSE:** An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity, maintaining an educational and social service.


**EXOTERIC PUBLICATION:** *Alpha Epsilon Pi Quarterly.*

**ESOTERIC PUBLICATION:** *The Confidential Bulletin.*

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**Alpha Eta Phi**

Org. Feb. 22, 1922. **OFFICE:** 277 Broadway, New York City.

Seventeenth Annual Convention, December 24, 1939, N. Y. C.

**PURPOSE:** Fraternal.

N. Y. C.; Grand Exchequer, Alf. Lewis, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Editor, Daniel E. Ifshin, N. Y. C.

**Publication:** *The Mosque.*

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**Alpha Mu Sigma Fraternity**

Org. March, 1914. **Office:** 7 Washington Place, New York City.

Twenty-fourth Annual Convention, Dec. 25-26, 1938, N. Y. C.

Members, 1,225.

Chapters, 23.

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.


**Publication:** *The Shield.*

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**Alpha Omega Fraternity**

Org. Dec. 20, 1907. Inc., 1909. **Office:** Secretary, 575 Belleville Ave., Belleville, N. J.

Absorbed the Alpha Zeta Gamma Fraternity, 1932.

Thirty-second Annual Convention, Dec. 30, 1939—Jan. 1, 1940, Newark, N. J.


Purpose: To promote the highest ethical standards of the Dental profession, further the causes of Judaism and to promote Fraternalism.


**Publication:** *The Alpha Omegan.*

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**Alpha Zeta Omega**

Org. Dec. 19, 1919. **Office:** 13342 Lorain Ave., Cleveland, Ohio.

Twentieth Annual Convention, July 25, 1939, N. Y. C.

Members, 875.

Purpose: To promote good-will and friendship amongst Jewish pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy.

**Officers:** Directorum, Roy I. Scott; Sub-Directorum, I. Earl Reich; Deputy, David L. Dyen; Signare, M. J. Harris, 13342 Lorain

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1 Banta’s Greek Exchange, Jan., 1940.
Alumni Association of the Jewish Institute of Religion


Thirteenth Annual Meeting, June 17, 1939, Washington, D. C.


American Academy for Jewish Research


Members, 285; Honorary members, 12; Fellows, 18.

Purpose: The furtherance of Jewish learning through periodical meetings at which learned papers shall be presented and discussed; the formulation and carrying into effect of scholarly undertakings of a cooperative character; the issuance of publications; the promotion of relations of fellowship and co-operation between scholars and learned organizations in America and those in other countries; furnishing opinions upon scholarly projects submitted to the Academy; and such other means as may, from time to time, be determined by the Academy.


American Alumni of Hebrew University


Second Annual Convention, June 5, 1940, New York City.

Members, 70.

Purpose: To cooperate with the American Friends of the Hebrew University in bringing importance of Hebrew University to American Jewry; be of as much material assistance as possible, and try to increase attendance of American students at the University.


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American Association for Jewish Education

Annual Convention, May 5, 1940, Atlantic City, N. J.
Purpose: To advance the cause of Jewish education in the United States through cooperative efforts.
Publication: Jewish Education News Letter.

American Beth Jacob Committee

Purpose: To aid the Beth Jacob Schools in Europe, which provide vocational, religious, and academic training for Jewish girls.
Officers: Chairman, Leo Jung; Vice-Chairmen, Cyrus Adler*, Mrs. Rebekah Kohut and Mrs. Felix M. Warburg; Exec. Dir., Meier Schenkelowski.
National Committee: Max Drob, Mrs. Jennie M. Faggen, Milton Feist, Mrs. S. C. Feuerstein, Mrs. Louis Finkelstein, Mrs. Louis Ginzberg, Mrs. Samuel H. Golding, Simon Greenberg, Mrs. Isaac Liberman, Mrs. Albert J. May, Mrs. Samuel Spiegel, Mrs. Esther Surut.

American Committee for "Alumah" Association for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem

Purpose: Preparation of non-professional students with scholarly background and give them thorough religious training for those intending to enter rabbinate.

American Committee for Relief and Resettlement of Yemenite Jews

Members, 500.
Purpose: Raising funds for relief and resettlement of Jews in Aden and Yemen.
Officers: Chairman, Mortimer J. Propp; Vice-Chairman, Arthur Sherr; Treas., Abraham Mazer; Exec. Sec., David Schneeberg.

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American Committee of the Universal Yeshivah of Jerusalem
Org. 1924. Office: 38 Park Row, New York City.
Purpose: To secure contributions for the Universal Yeshivah of Jerusalem (Hebrew: “Yeshivah Merkazith Olamith”) and to advance its purpose in America.

American Council of Jewish Fraternal Organizations
Constituent Members, 5.
Purpose: Discussion, in the spirit of co-operation, of the problems mutually concerning the fraternal organizations and of their attitude in all matters affecting Jewry, first, as a clearing house of thought and opinion among the organizations, and second, as a basis of unified and co-ordinated action.
Officers: Pres., Simon M. Goldsmith*; Vice-Pres., Louis Fabricant, Joseph Kraemer; Treas., Charles Horowitz; Sec., George O. Arkin, 270 Broadway, N. Y. C.

American Economic Committee for Palestine
Palestine Bureau: 18 Rothschild Blvd., Tel Aviv, Palestine.
Members, 200.
Purpose: Development of methods of revealing and utilizing the opportunities and the human and material resources available in Palestine and the Diaspora for the building of the Jewish Homeland in Palestine.
Officers: Hon. Pres., Julian W. Mack; Co-Chairmen, Israel B. Brodie; Robert Szold; Vice-Pres., Joshua Morrison; Treas., Sidney Matz; Hon. Sec., Maurice Boukstein.

American Federation for Polish Jews
(Affiliated with the World Federation of Polish Jews)
(Absorbs American Committee Appeal for the Jews in Poland)
Thirty-second Annual Convention, June 8–9, 1940, Asbury Park, N. J.
Members, 65,000.
Purpose: To unite all landsmannschaften in the United States bearing the names of their respective home-towns in Poland for the purpose

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of creating one body of American Jews of Polish extraction; to guard and promote the interests of the Jews in Poland and to help them morally and financially; to promote social and cultural activities among their affiliated organizations through magazines, leaflets, lectures, etc., and to extend medical assistance to members.


PUBLICATION: Polish Jews (annual).

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc.

Org. April 1, 1925. AMERICAN OFFICE: 10 E. 40th, New York City. PALESTINE OFFICE: Hebrew University, Mt. Scopus.

PURPOSE: To receive and maintain a fund or funds and apply the principal thereof to aid in the maintenance and development of Hebrew University; and to disseminate information concerning the University and its activities.


Director, Samuel B. Finkel, 10 E. 40th, N. Y. C.


American Jewish Committee

Thirty-third Annual Meeting, Jan. 21, 1940, New York City.
Members: Corporate, 327.

PURPOSE: "The objects of this corporation shall be, to prevent the infraction of the civil and religious rights of Jews, in any part of the world; to render all lawful assistance and to take appropriate remedial action in the event of threatened or actual invasion or restriction of such rights, or of unfavorable discrimination with respect thereto; to secure for Jews equality of economic, social and educational opportunity; to alleviate the consequences of persecution and to afford relief from calamities affecting Jews, wherever they may occur; and to com-

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pass these ends to administer any relief fund which shall come into its possession or which may be received by it, in trust or otherwise, for any of the aforesaid objects or for purposes comprehended therein."

The Committee is supported by individual Sustaining Members (1,531 in 1938), foundations and trust funds (11 in 1938), local community collections (25 in 1938), and Federations and Welfare Funds (113 in 1938).


For Report, see pp. 633-674.

PUBLICATION: Contemporary Jewish Record.

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American Jewish Congress


Last Convention, Feb. 10-12, 1940, Washington, D. C.

PURPOSE: To protect the equal rights of the Jews here in America as elsewhere, which rights include complete freedom to pursue as a group and not solely as individuals, the historic aims and aspirations of our people; to secure and safeguard the civil, political, economic and religious rights of Jews; to further the development of the Jewish Homeland; to develop an articulate and intelligent public opinion concerning Jewish interests and problems; to gather and disseminate information touching such interests and problems, and to foster free and open discussion; to procure and administer prompt and adequate relief in emergencies beyond the scope and means of existing agencies; to promote proper cooperation and coordination in all Jewish endeavor conceived in a spirit of self-help, self-expression and self-determination.

OFFICERS: Pres., Stephen S. Wise; Vice-Pres., Nathan D. Perlman; Chairman Governing Council, Louis Lipsky; Chairman Adm. Comm., Carl Sherman; Chairman Council of Organizations, Max F. Wolff; Treas., Jacob Leichtman.


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American Jewish Dentists' Committee, Inc.


Fourth Annual Convention, March 28, 1940, New York City.

Members, 500.

PURPOSE: Establishment and maintenance of Dental Department in the Hebrew University in Palestine.

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OFFICERS: Hon. Chairman, Isador Hirschfeld, 730 Fifth Ave.; Chairman, S. L. Kregarman; Vice-Chairman, Henry Trattner; Treas., Louis I. Abelson; Sec., Earl Sherman, 2112 B'way, all of N. Y. C.

American Jewish Federation to Combat Communism and Fascism, Inc.
Second Annual Convention, December 16-18, 1939, New York City. Members, 2,000.
Purpose: To combat Communism and Fascism in the United States and causes leading to anti-Semitism.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Milton Solomon, 165 Broadway; Treas., Henry Modell; Sec., Sydney G. Harnett; all of N. Y. C.
Publication: American Jewish Federation News.

American Jewish Historical Society
Has issued thirty-five volumes of publications and an index to publications 1–20. Maintains a collection of books, manuscripts, and historical objects in its rooms in the building of the Jewish Theological Seminary, Jacob H. Schiff Memorial Library, N. E. Cor. Broadway and 122nd, N. Y. C.

American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation
Purpose: To assist and give material aid to Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits and to settle upon the land, and to render other constructive aid to Jews in countries of refuge, by financing and supervising projects conducted by separate organizations. (Formerly operating agency in Russia of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and of the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia.) It is at present financing and superintending the Dominican Republic Settlement Association, Inc.'s project in the Dominican Republic, and participating in the financing of settlement projects on the Island of Mindanao, Philippines, and in Bolivia. It has also made studies of settlement possibilities in British Guiana, Mexico, etc.


American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc.

**Org.** Nov. 27, 1914. **Office:** 100 E. 42nd, New York City.


**PURPOSE:** Distribution of funds for the rehabilitation and assistance of Jews overseas.

**MAJOR ACTIVITIES:** War relief; economic aid and rehabilitation; emigration, child-care; medical-sanitary; cultural-religious; vocational training; general and emergency refugee aid; etc., directly and in cooperation with affiliated and associated organizations.

**OFFICERS:** Hon. Chairman, Mrs. Felix M. Warburg; Chairman, Paul Baerwald; Co-Chairman, Edward M. M. Warburg; Chairman Exec. Comm., James N. Rosenberg; Chairman Nat'l Council, James H. Becker; Vice-Chairman Nat'l Council, Albert H. Lieberman; Exec. Vice-Chairman, Joseph C. Hyman; Vice-Chairmen, Herbert H. Lehman, George Backer, David M. Bressler, Alexander Kahn, Solomon Lowenstein, William Rosenwald, Wm. J. Shroder, N. C. Sloss, Jonah B. Wise; Treas., I. Edwin Goldwasser, Marco F. Hellman; Assoc. Treas., Abner Bregman; Asst. Treas., Evelyn M. Morrissey; Comptroller, Mrs. H. B. L. Goldstein; Sec., Joseph J. Schwartz, 100 E. 42nd, N. Y. C.

European Executive Council, Hon. Chairman, Dr. Bernhard Kahn; Chairman, Morris C. Troper.

American Jewish Physicians Committee

**Org.** May 24, 1921. **Office:** Stuyvesant Park East, New York City.

Annual Meeting, May 29, 1939, New York City.

**Members,** about 700.

**PURPOSE:** To build and maintain a medical college and hospital in connection with the Hebrew University in Palestine.

**OFFICERS:** Pres., Nathan Ratnoff; Vice-Pres., Albert A. Epstein and Samuel J. Kopetzky; Treas., Harry E. Isaacs; Sec., Israel S. Wechsler, 70 E. 83rd., N. Y. C.; Chairman Exec. Comm., Emanuel Libman, N. Y. C.

American Jewish Youth

**Org.** June 14, 1939. **Office:** 276–5th Ave., New York City.


**Members,** 5,000; Societies, 43.

**PURPOSE:** To maintain true allegiance to the United States of
America; to combat whatever tends to impair the efficiency and permanency of our American institutions; to uphold the fair name of the Jew; to encourage the doctrine of universal liberty, equal rights and full justice to all men; and to combat the powers of bigotry and racial intolerance wherever originating and whatever their target.


PUBLICATION: Jewish Youth.

American National Committee of the World Union for Preserving Health of Jews—Ose


American Branch of the International Organization Ose-Toz.

Members, 28.

PURPOSE: To promote health, hygiene and sanitation among European Jews.


American Ort Federation

Org. 1922 (as The American Ort). OFFICE: 212 5th Ave., N. Y. C.

Annual Convention, October, 1939, Philadelphia, Pa.

PURPOSE: Promotion of technical trades and agriculture among the Jews in Eastern and Central Europe.

OFFICERS: National Pres., George Backer; Chairman Bd. of Directors, Louis B. Boudin; Chairman Nat'l Plan and Scope Comm., Edgar Salinger; Treas., Joseph Weinberg; Campaign Dir., A. B. Tart; Exec. Dir., Philip Block, 212 5th Ave., N. Y. C.


American Palestine Jewish Legion

Org. 1920. OFFICE: 10 W. 86th, New York City.

Twentieth Annual Convention, March 2, 1940, New York City.

Members, 1,200; Chapters, 5.

PURPOSE: To maintain the ties of comradeship formed on the battlefields of the Holy Land; to perpetuate the acts of heroism and supreme sacrifice of the American Jews who volunteered for active service in Palestine; to work for the establishment of Palestine as an independent state fully protected by Jewish armed forces on the land, sea and in the air.

OFFICERS: Nat'l Commander, Hirsch L. Gordon, 10 W. 86th, N. Y. C.; Past Nat'l Commander, Jacob M. Ravid; Nat'l Vice-Commander, S. Marche; Nat'l Adj., Robt. Lemberg; Nat'l Quartermaster, Joshua Davidson; Sergs.-at-Arms, S. Gittin, I. Lillienfield.
American Pro-Falasha Committee, Inc.
Purpose: To carry on educational work among the Falashas, to establish normal schools for the education of teachers, to organize schools and synagogues in the Falasha communities, to publish educational literature including the translation of the Bible in their language and to promote the work of research into the history and literature of the Falashas.

American Representatives of the Jewish Agency for Palestine
Members, 115.
Purpose: To further purposes of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc.
Operating Agency in Russia; American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation (Agro-Joint). Dir., Joseph A. Rosen.
Purpose: To encourage, aid, and facilitate the creation, development and increase of farm settlements among the Jews in Russia.
Officers: Pres., James N. Rosenberg; Vice-Pres., Wm. Rosenwald; Treas., Paul Baerwald; Assoc. Treas., Lewis L. Strauss; Sec., Joseph C. Hyman, 100 E. 42nd, N. Y. C.

Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith
Purpose: To eliminate defamation of Jews and to counteract un-American and anti-democratic propaganda; to encourage and to

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advance good-will and proper understanding between American groups, with a broad educational program; to preserve and to translate into greater effectiveness the ideals of American democracy.

OFFICERS: Chairman, Sigmund Livingston, Chicago, Ill.; Nat. Dir., Richard E. Gutstadt, 130 N. Wells, Chicago, Ill.


PUBLICATION: A. D. L. Review.

Association of Hungarian Jews of America, Inc.
Convention, May 28, 1939, New York City.
Branches, 12.
PURPOSE: To safeguard and foster civil, political, economical, religious and cultural rights of Hungarian Jews in all countries; to gather and disseminate information concerning Hungarian Jewish interests and problems; to secure the cooperation of Hungarian Jewry in supporting Hungarian Jews in Palestine; to procure and administer relief for Hungarian Jews in all conditions and emergencies that are beyond the scope or means of local agencies; to establish an Hungarian Jewish center for the coordination of all the religious, social and cultural activities of Hungarian Jews in the United States.

OFFICERS: Pres., Alexander Altman, 144 Park Row, N. Y. C.; Chairman Bd. of Dir., Herman Quittman; Vice-Pres., Albert Farkas, Carol Klein; Treas., Alex. Klein; Exec. Dir., G. Benes, N. Y. C.

Avukah, American Student Zionist Federation
Fifteenth Annual Convention, June 28–30, 1940, Liberty, N. Y.
Members, 2,000. Chapters, 60.
PURPOSE: To consider situation of Jews and work for improvement, on three fronts: defense of Jewish liberties and cooperation against fascism; to develop effective Jewish communal institutions; to support Zionism.

PUBLICATION: Avukah Student Action.

Baron De Hirsch Fund
PURPOSE: Endowed by Baron and Baroness de Hirsch in sum of $3,800,000. Americanization and assimilation of Jewish immigrants, their instruction in trades and agriculture and promotion of agriculture among them.
Activities: 1. Aid to agriculture through the Jewish Agricultural Society, N. Y. C. 2. Immigration aid port work through subsidized societies. 3. The town of Woodbine, N. Y., which was founded by it in 1891.


Managing Dir., Eugene S. Benjamin.

Beta Sigma Rho


Twenty-ninth Annual Convention, Nov. 24–26, 1939, State College, Pa.

Members, 1,300. Chapters, 8.

Purpose: Greek letter college fraternity for Jewish students.

Officers: Grand Chancellor, Raymond Swerdloff; Grand Vice-Chancellor, Archie Brause; Grand Warden, Julius Gershen; Grand Vice-Warden, Jacob J. Greenman; Grand Historian, A. A. Antoville; Grand Auditor, David S. Galton; Grand Recorder, Emanuel Goodman, 12 5th Ave., N. Y. C.

Publication: Alumni News.

B'nai B'rith


Triennial Convention, May 7–12, 1938, Washington, D. C.

Members, 130,000, including affiliates: 90,000 in men's lodges; 30,000, in women's auxiliaries; 10,000 in A. Z. A., Junior Order.

Lodges, 661 (600 in North America, 61 in Europe, South America, Asia and Africa).

Districts, 12 (7 in the United States and Canada).

Institutions founded by the Order in the United States: Hebrew Orphan's Home, Atlanta, Ga.; B'nai B'rith Cemetery, Chicago, Ill.; Free Employment Bureau, Chicago, Ill.; Jewish Widow's and Orphan's Home, New Orleans, La.; Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.; Home for Aged and Infirm, Yonkers, N. Y.; Jewish Orphan's Home, Cleveland, O.; B'nai B'rith Orphanage, at Erie, Pa.; Leo N. Levi Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark.; B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundations at Universities of Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, Michigan, California, Texas, Cornell University, Northwestern University, Alabama, Penn State College, North Carolina, Indiana; Aleph Zadik Aleph (Junior Order); B'nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau; National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives, Denver, Colo.; Anti-Defamation League; and numerous other institutions.


Publication: The National Jewish Monthly; B'nai B'rith News Service.
B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation Commission

Org. 1923, Office: 1003 K, N. W., Washington, D. C.
Foundations, 21; Counselorships, 22.

Purpose: The maintenance of Foundations and Counselorships to serve the cultural, religious and social needs of Jewish students in American universities.


B'nai B'rith Vocational Service Bureau


Purpose: To conduct a program of group vocational guidance for the Jewish youth of America, by distributing printed matter to groups and individuals throughout the country, sponsoring conferences of groups interested in the field, and advising organizations on methods of establishing and improving group vocational guidance projects.


National Director Max F. Baer.

Publication: Vocational Notes.

Brith Sholom

Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, June 16-18, 1940, Atlantic City, N. J.
Members, 14,623. Lodges, 124.

Officers: Grand Master, Louis Levine, N. Y. C.; Vice-Grand Master, Samuel L. Einhorn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Deputy Grand Masters:

**Publication:** *The Brithsholomite.*

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**B'rith Trumpeldor of America**

Org. 1929. **Office:** 1400 Boston Road, New York City.

Tenth Annual Convention, Jan. 29, 1939, New York City.

**Members,** 4,500 Circles. **Branches,** 85.

**Purpose:** To instruct the Jewish youth in the principles of State Zionism and train them to become pioneers and future citizens of the Jewish State in Palestine. Activities are of an educational and athletic nature.

**Officers:** Netziv, Aaron Hanin, N. Y. C.; Sec., Jack Tauber, N. Y. C.

**Publication:** *Hadar.*

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**Bureau of Jewish Social Research, Inc.**

Activities taken over by **Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds**, *q. v.*

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**Central Conference of American Rabbis**

Org. July 9, 1889. **Office:** 204 Buford Place, Macon, Ga.

Fifty-first Annual Convention, June 18–23, 1940, Charlevoix, Mich.

**Members,** 425.

Has issued forty-nine 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.


**Publication:** *Yearbook.*

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**Conference Committee of National Jewish Women's Organizations**

Org. 1929. **Office:** 1860 Broadway, New York City.

**Member Organizations,** 9.

**Purpose:** To promote inter-organizational understanding and goodwill among the cooperating national Jewish women's organizations; to help bring into being local Federations of Jewish women's organizations and to act as a forum group for the presentation and announcements of the respective programs of constituent groups within the Conference, to the end that overlapping and duplication may be obviated.

**Officers:** Pres., Mrs. Leon Watters; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Samuel Goldstein; Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Nathan B. Perlman.
Conference of National Jewish Youth Organizations

Annual Meeting, May, 1940, New York City.
Members: Individuals, 100,000; Organizations, 15.
Purpose: A forum where national Jewish youth organizations may meet, without sacrifice of their individual autonomy, to discuss Jewish problems of common interest; to consult with one another concerning them; to act in concert on practical procedures where sentiment for unified action emerges.
Executive Committee: Chairman, Julius Bisno, A. Z. A. of B'nai B'rith; Abraham Cohen, Young Poale Zion; Naomi Brodie, Junior Hadassah; Raphael Pinchos, Masada; Bernard L. Cohn, National Federation of Temple Youth; Ann Kaplan, Council of Jewish Juniors.

Conference on Jewish Relations, Inc.

Seventh Annual Meeting, June 9, 1940, New York City.
Members, 800.
Purpose: For a better understanding of the position of the Jews in the modern world.
Publication: Jewish Social Studies.

Council of Jewish Consumptive Relief Society Auxiliaries

Fourth Annual Convention, April 6, 1940, New York City.
Branches, 27.
Purpose: "He who saves one life is considered as if he preserved the whole world."
Officers: Pres., Mrs. Mark Harris, N. Y. C.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Sol Serkes, St. Louis, Mo.; Sec., Mrs. I. E. Kaplan, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Treas., Mrs. Lewis I. Miller, 266 Metropolitan Bldg., Denver, Colo.
Publication: The Hattikvah.

Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds

Eighth Annual Convention, Jan. 27-29, 1940, Detroit, Mich.
Member Agencies, 182 in 177 Cities.
Purpose: The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, which has absorbed the activities of the Bureau of Jewish Social Research, is a cooperative organization through which organized local federations, welfare funds and other forms of Jewish communal organization in the United States and Canada meet their needs for developing standards, principles and activities in social and communal welfare work. The Council concerns itself with the problems involved in organizing Jewish community resources to serve Jewish group needs.
locally, regionally, nationally and overseas; it fosters local leadership in communal projects and encourages lay participation in organized welfare programs; functions through regional and national conferences, special committees, field service, research activities and special studies. It has a membership of 182 Jewish federations, welfare funds and community councils.


PUBLICATION: Notes and News.

Council of Organizations for Palestine
Annual Conference, March 24, 1940, New York City.
PURPOSE: To help the United Palestine Appeal in its fund-raising efforts for the Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth; to assist the Zionist Organization of America and propagate the Zionist ideal for the cause of Palestine among the fraternal and social lodges, clubs and societies.


*Council of Roumanian Jews of America
First Annual Convention, June, 1939.
PURPOSE: Adjustment and rehabilitation of Roumanian Jews in Palestine.

Council of Young Israel and Young Israel Synagogue Organization, See National Council of Young Israel.

Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority
Next Convention, December, 1940.
Chapters, 15 Undergraduate; 12 Alumnae (3 Canadian Undergraduate).
Members, 1,600. Regions, 3.
Joseph Shopiro, Miami, Fla.; Ritualist, Nina M. Rubinsohn, Philadelphia, Pa.; Historian, Florence Hiller, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Regional Reginae, East, Marion Steinberg, N. Y. C.; West, Mrs. Benjamin Felson, Indianapolis, Ind.; South, Esther Haskins, Dallas, Tex.

**Publication:** Delta Phi Epsilon Triangle.

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**Dropsie College Alumni Association**

Org. 1924. **Office:** Broad and York, Philadelphia, Pa.


**Members:** 48.

**Purpose:** To advance the interests of the Dropsie College and further spirit of friendship among its graduates.


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**Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning**


Incorporated in State of Pennsylvania.

Invested funds about $600,000.

**Library:** Volumes and pamphlets, about 46,104.

**Officers:** Pres., Cyrus Adler*; Vice-Pres., Horace Stern; Treas., D. Hays Solis-Cohen; Sec., Lessing J. Rosenwald, Phila., Pa.


**Faculty:** Pres., Cyrus Adler* (M. A., Pennsylvania; Ph. D., Johns Hopkins; D. H. L., Hebrew Union College; D. Litt., Pennsylvania); Professor in charge of the Rabbinical Department, Solomon Zeitlin Th. D., Ecole Rabbinique; Ph. D., (Dropsie); Professor Historical Department, and Secretary of the Faculty, Abraham A. Neuman (M. A., Columbia; H. L. D., Jewish Theological Seminary of America); Professor Department of Egyptology, Nathaniel J. Reich (Ph. D., Vienna); Professor Biblical Department and Librarian, Joseph Reider (B. A., College of the City of New York; Ph. D., Dropsie); Professor of Arabic, Solomon L. Skoss (M. A., Denver; Ph. D., Dropsie); Professor of Biblical Philology and the History of the Ancient Orient, Ephraim A. Speiser (M. A., Pennsylvania; Ph. D., Dropsie).

**Publication:** Jewish Quarterly Review.

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**Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home of Denver, Colo.**

Org. 1908; Inc., 1914. **Office and Home at 8000 E. Montview Blvd., Denver, Colo.**

**Members:** 35,000. **Auxiliaries:** 2.

**Purpose:** To provide a Home and care for patients who have been discharged from a Tubercular Hospital or Sanatorium, who are in need

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of further treatment, and to rehabilitate these patients so that they will again become self-respecting and self-supporting citizens.


Ezra, Women's Division of the American Federation for Polish Jews

Annual Convention, June 8-9, 1940, Asbury Park, N. J.
Purpose: To guard and promote the interests of the Jews in Poland and to help them morally and financially; to promote social and cultural activities among its members through leaflets, lectures, etc., to aid European refugees.

Federation of Hungarian Jews in America

Seventeenth Annual Convention, February, 1940, New York City.
Members, 36,000. Societies, 96.
Purpose: To promote the political, educational, social and religious interests of the Hungarian Jews here and in Hungary.
OFFICERS: Pres., Samuel Buchler; Sec., Pincus Friedman, N. Y. C.

Federation of Lithuanian Jews

Second Annual Convention, October 31, 1939, New York City.
Members, 4,000; Organizations, 35.
OFFICERS: Pres., Sidney Hillman; Chairman, Elihu Fiefe; Treas., M. Keilson; Sec., F. Epstein.

Federation of Orthodox Rabbis of America, Inc.

Purpose: To promote Judaism in America and to help the "Agunoth" in Europe.
ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE: L. Gartenhaus, B. S. Trainin; Exec. Sec., Aaron Dym, 40 Ave. C, N. Y. C.

Federation of Palestine Jews

Tenth Annual Convention, July 6-7, 1940, New York City.
Members, 1,500. Branches, 19.
Purposes: To extend assistance to Palestinian Jews in America and Canada, and to promote the upbuilding of Palestine.

Officers: Hon. Pres., J. M. Charlop; Hirsch Manishewitz; Aaron Teitelbaum; Pres., Isidore Benjamin; Vice-Pres., Joseph Gabriel; Isaac Berman; Treas., Moses Elioch; Sec., M. J. Schulsinger; Exec. Sec., Isaac Sharlin; Chairman Exec. Comm., J. M. Margolis; Chairman Adm. Comm., J. L. Moinester; Chairman Vaad Haroshi; Hersch Kohn.

Publication: Artzenu.

The Free Sons of Israel


Last Triennial Convention, May 27, 1939, Atlantic City, N. J. Districts, 2. Lodges, 64. Members, 9,306.


Publications: The Free Sons District 1; and District 2.

General Jewish Council


Purpose: To coordinate the activities of the American Jewish Committee, the American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, and the Jewish Labor Committee, that bear specifically on the safeguarding of the equal rights of Jews.

Officers: Chairman, Edgar J. Kaufmann; Vice-Chairmen, Henry Monsky, Adolph Held; Treas., Carl J. Austrian; Sec., Carl Sherman; Exec. Sec., Ilse Schrier.

German Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.

(A project of the National Council of Jewish Women)


Purpose: Education and training of German Jewish children in the United States in cases in which parents or other relatives desire them to come here as immigrants with consent of United States authorities.

Cooperating Agencies: American Jewish Committee; American Jewish Congress and Women's Division; American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; Child Placement Executives Group of the National Conference of Jewish Social Work; Jewish Labor Committee; Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society; B'nai B'rith; National Council of Jewish Women.

Officers: Acting and Vice-Chairman, Joseph C. Hyman; Treas., Paul Felix Warburg; Sec., Cecilia Razovsky.
Graduate School for Jewish Social Work


Purpose: To provide facilities for the initial training of Jewish social workers, for the further training and preparation of such workers as are already in the field of Jewish social work, and to build up a literature on Jewish communal life. The School is maintained by appropriations from the New York Foundation, federations of Jewish charities, and private subscriptions.

Chartered by the University of the State of New York. Degrees offered: M.S.S., D.S.S.

Library: Volumes and pamphlets, over 14,500.


Officers: Chairman of Board, Louis E. Kirstein, Boston, Mass.; Vice-Chairman, Fred M. Butzel, Detroit, Mich.; Treas., I. Edwin Goldwasser; Pres. of Faculty and Director, Maurice J. Karpf.


Faculty: President of Faculty and Lecturer in Social Work Practice and Administration, Maurice J. Karpf, C.E., Ph.D.; Visiting Lecturer in Jewish History, Salo W. Baron, Ph.D., Pol. Sc.D., Jur.D.; Research Assoc., Harry I. Barron, Ph.B., M.S.S.; Lecturer in Jewish Social and Religious Institutions, Isaac B. Berkon, Ph.D.; Lecturer in Problems and Administration of Child Care Agencies, Ludwig B. Bernstein, Ph.D.; Director of Field Work, Frances N. Harrison, M.A.; Lecturer in Jewish Social and Religious Institutions, Mordecai M. Kaplan, Rabbi, M.A., D.H.L.; Director, Department of Social Research and Lecturer in the Scientific Method and Theory of Social Investigation, Fay B. Karpf, Ph.D.; Instructor in Yiddish Language and Literature, Alexander S. Kohanski, Ph.D.; Lecturer in History of Jewish Social Service, Morris D. Waldman, Ph.B.; Research Fellow, Florence H. Schneider, Ph.D.; also the Faculty of the New York School of Social Work.

Habanoth

(Affiliated with Women's Branch of Union of Orthodox Congregations of America)


Convention, May 15, 1938, New York City.

Deceased.

PURPOSE: To inculcate in the Jewish high school girl, a love and knowledge of her racial heritage and an understanding of observances.


PUBLICATIONS: Habanoth Bulletin; Leaders Broadcast.

Habonim


Members, 2,000. Units, 120.

PURPOSE: Children's educational Chalutz Movement. Affiliated with the Labor-Zionist Movement.

OFFICER: Sec., Kieve Skidell.

PUBLICATION: Haboneh.

Hadassah

The Women's Zionist Organization of America


Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, Oct. 25-29, 1939, New York City.

Members, senior and junior, 89,000.

PURPOSE: Object in America is to foster Zionist ideals through Jewish education. Medical activities in Palestine conducted on a non-sectarian basis. Hospitals, Dispensaries, X-Ray and Radiology Institutes, Straus Health Center, Infant Welfare Stations, Pre-natal and Post-natal Care, Pre-School Care, School Hygiene and Public Health Work, Medical Service in Rural Districts, Medical Social Service in Jerusalem. Maintenance of Rothschild-Hadassah-University Hospital and Henrietta Szold School of Nursing on Mount Scopus. Non-medical activities: School Luncheons, Guggenheimer Playgrounds, Supply of Garments and Linens to 86 institutions in Palestine. New Palestine Activity: Youth Aliyah. The maintenance, education and vocational training in Palestine of refugee children (15 to 17 years of age) from European countries.


PUBLICATION: Hadassah Newsletter.

Hapoel Hamizrachi of America

(Mizrachi Youth of America)


Seventeenth Annual Convention, May 30—June 2, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa.
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Members, 11,000.

PURPOSE: To propagate and stimulate interest in the Jewish National Ideal, which aims at the development and restoration of Eretz Israel as the national homeland for the Jewish people in the spirit of Jewish traditions and on the basis of Torah v'Avodah, Torah and Labor; to observe and disseminate the practices and principles of traditional Judaism; to propagate interest in the Poel Hamizrachi, the religious pioneers and workers in Eretz Israel; to conduct religious and educational activities; to assist morally and financially the Poel Hamizrachi in all its practical undertakings in Eretz Israel; to promote the development of the religious, cultural, economic and social welfare of its members; and to participate actively in all phases of traditional Jewish communal life.


PUBLICATION: The Horizon.

*Hashomer Hadati of America

Affiliated with Hapoel Hamizrachi of America
Org. 1931. OFFICE: 1123 Broadway, New York City.
Eighth National Conference, Feb. 13-15, 1939, Cleveland, O.
Members, 5,000.

PURPOSE: To organize groups of Jewish boys and girls below the ages of eighteen, under the banner of Torah and Labor; to educate them to become devoted and loyal to the Torah of God, His people, His land and His language; and to aspire to a free, productive national religious life in Eretz Israel. The movement is organized on an educational and scouting basis and participates in all phases of activity of the senior organization, Hapoel Hamizrachi of America, under whose supervision it operates.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE: Asher Siev.
PUBLICATIONS: Nivenu; Kadimah.

Hashomer Hatzair

Org. 1925. OFFICE: 305 Broadway, New York City.
Members, 3,500. Branches, 26; 2 agricultural collectives in Palestine.

PURPOSE: To educate the Jewish youth along the principles of scouting, Hebrew, Jugend-Kultur, and Chalutz Zionism so that it will realize the idea of Zionism in the concrete act of Chalutzut in Eretz Yisrael Kibbutzim.

SECRETARIAT: Moshe Furmansky, Shlomoh Perla, Yisrael Beinin, Sima Altman, 305 Broadway, N. Y. C.
PUBLICATIONS: Hashomer-Hatzair; and El-Al.
Hebrew Sheltering and Immigrant Aid Society of America


Fifty-fifth Annual Meeting, March 17, 1940, New York City.

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 and, in conjunction with other organizations, to maintain offices in European countries for the purpose of advising Jewish emigrants concerning conditions in lands of immigration, and to prepare them for life in these new countries; and, in the lands of immigration other than the United States, to meet them upon arrival, shelter them and enable them to become self-supporting therein.


Hebrew Theological College


Annual Meeting, March 31, 1940, Chicago, Ill.

Branch Auxiliaries, 12.


Whole number of Graduates, Rabbinical Course, 79.

Whole number of Graduates, Teachers' Course, 40.

Purpose: An institution devoted to higher Jewish Learning for the promotion and perpetuation of Traditional Judaism in America giving its students the opportunity to become well prepared Rabbis, Teachers, and Leaders of American Israel.

Officers: Pres., Saul Silber; Treas., Wolf Cohen, Sam E. Goldberg; Fin. Sec., Albert Gorchoff; Rec. Sec., M. Perlstein; Exec. Dir., Samuel S. Siegel.

Faculty of the College: Chaim I. Korb, Reish Mesivtah, Professor of Codes and Talmud; Meyer Waxman, Ph.D., Professor of Bible, Philosophy and Jewish History; Chaim Heller, Ph.D.; Professor Dept. of Bible and Talmud Research; Chaim Z. Rubenstein, Professor of Talmud and Ethics; Chaim Regensberg, M.A., Professor of Talmud and Halacha; Aaron Chaim Zimmerman, Assoc. Professor of Talmud and Codes; Z. Starr, M.A., Instructor of Talmud; A. Shulman, Instructor of Hebrew Literature; S. Seligman, Ph.B., Instructor of Hebrew;
Edw. Thorlakson, Ph.D., Professor of Public Speaking; Saul Silber, Instructor of Midrash and Homiletics; S. Feigen, Ph.D., Professor of Semitics; Jacob H. Greenberg, M.C.E., Dean.

REGISTRAR: M. A. Braude, M.A.

YESHIVAH ETZ CHAIM DEPARTMENTS (Preparatory): A. Shulman, Jewish History, Bible and Hebrew; S. Seligman, Ph.B., Hebrew and History; C. Aronowitz, Bible and Hebrew; M. Schultz, B.A., Hebrew, History and Talmud; H. Kaplan, Talmud; N. Barr, Talmud and Bible; N. Sacks, Talmud; Chaim Lando, Talmud.

LECTURER: Philip L. Seman, Ph.D., Sociology.

INSTRUCTOR of Hazonuth and Liturgy: Samuel S. Siegel.

LIBRARY STAFF: Head Librarian, J. Greenberg; Asst., Leah Y. Mishkin.

STUDENT PUBLICATION: Hamayon.

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, about 86,000; manuscripts, over 2,500.

Sixty-fourth Commencement, May 25, 1940, graduates Rabbinical Course in 1940, 13; whole number of graduates, 439.

School for Teachers in New York City, established 1923. Whole number of graduates, 174. (Discontinued 1932.)

OFFICERS: Chairman, Board of Governors, Ralph W. Mack, Cincinnati, O.; Vice-Chairman, Albert H. Freiberg*, Cincinnati, O.; Treas., Carl E. Pritz, Cincinnati, O.; Sec., Benj. Mielziner, Cincinnati, O.; Asst. Sec., Maxwell Lyons, Cincinnati, O.

FACULTY: Julian Morgenstern, Ph.D. (Heidelberg), D.H.L. (Jewish Theological Seminary), LL.D., (Cincinnati), President, Professor of Bible and Semitic Languages; Jacob Z. Lauterbach, Ph.D., (Goettingen), Professor Emeritus of Talmud and Rabbinics; Henry Englander, Ph.D., (Brown) D.D. Professor of Mediaeval Jewish Exegesis; Israel Bettan, D.D. (Hebrew Union College), Professor of Homiletics and Midrash; Abraham Cronbach, D.D. (Hebrew Union College), Professor of Jewish Social Studies; Jacob Mann, M.A., Litt.D. (London), Professor of Talmud and Jewish History; Samuel S. Cohen, Rabbi (Hebrew Union College), Professor of Jewish Theology; Z. Diesendruck*, Ph.D. (Vienna), Professor of Jewish Philosophy; Jacob R. Marcus, Ph.D. (Berlin), Professor of Jewish History; Abraham N. Franzblau, Ph.D. (Columbia), Professor of Jewish Religious Education; Sheldon H. Blank, Ph.D. (Jena), Professor of Bible; Nelson Glueck, Ph.D. (Jena), LL.D. (Cincinnati), Professor of Bible and Biblical Archaeology; Julius Lewy, Ph.D. (Berlin), Visiting Professor of Bible and Semitic Languages; Alexander Gutmann, Ph.D. (Breslau), Visiting Professor of Talmud;

*Deceased.
Ismar Elbogen, Ph.D. (Breslau), Research Professor in Jewish History; Eugene Taribler, Ph.D. (Berlin) Lecturer in Jewish History; Franz Landsberger, Ph.D. (Breslau) Lecturer in Jewish Art; Max Wiener, Ph.D. (Breslau), Lecturer in Jewish Liturgy; Isaiah Sonne, Ph.D. (Zurich), Lecturer in Rabbinics; Abraham Heschel, Ph.D. (Berlin), Fellow in Jewish Philosophy; Frank Rosenthal, Ph.D. (Berlin), Fellow in Bible and Semitic Languages; Eric Werner, Ph.D. (Strassbourg), Lecturer in Jewish Music; Walter E. Rothman, Ph.D. (Jena), Librarian; Special Instructors, David Philipson, D.D. (Hebrew Union College), LL.D. (Cincinnati), D.H.L. (Hebrew Union College), Lecturer on the History of the Reform Movement; Cora Kahn, B.A., Instructor in Elocution; Maxwell Lyons, LL.B., Registrar.


Hebrew Union College Alumni
Org. 1884. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, O.
Members, 250.
Purpose: To promote the welfare of Judaism, of the Hebrew Union College and of its graduates.

Hechalutz
Annual Meeting, Jan. 1-2, 1939, Cream Ridge, N. J.
Members, 500.
Purpose: To train Jewish young men and women culturally and physically (agriculturally) for a life of pioneer labor in Palestine.
Members of Central Committee (Mercaz): Israel Beinin, Yitzchak Forgang, Moshe Furmansky, Nachum Guttmann, Jose Israeli, Leo Krown, Shlomo Perla, Akiva Skidell; Sec., Nathan Guttmann; Y. Forgang.
Publication: Hechalutz Kuntress.

Histadruth Hanoar Haivri
(Hebrew Youth Cultural Federation)
Fourth Annual Convention, June, 1940, Cleveland, Ohio.
Members, 500. Branches, 8.
PURPOSE: To foster and disseminate Hebrew culture and literature among American Jewish Youth.

OFFICERS: Chairman of Presidium, Moshe Ettenberg; Presidium members, Miriam Friedman, Jacob Kabakoff, Bernard Kligfield, Simon Konovitch; Exec. Sec., Joseph Barrat.

PUBLICATION: Niv.

Histadruth Ivrit, Inc.


Twentieth Annual Convention, June 27-30, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members, 4,360.

PURPOSE: Dissemination of Hebrew language and Hebrew Culture in America.


PUBLICATIONS: Hadoar, Hadoar Lanoar, Sefer Hashanah.

Icor—Association for Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union


Last Convention, December, 1939, N. Y. C.

Members, 12,000. Societies, 110.

PURPOSE: For Jewish Colonization in the Soviet Union.

OFFICERS: Chairman, Ch. Kuntz; Sec., S. Almazov.

PUBLICATION: Nailebn.

Independent Order B'rith Abraham


Fifty-third Annual Convention, June 23-25, 1940, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Members, 58,000. Lodges, 440.


PUBLICATION: B'rith Abraham.
Iota Alpha Pi Sorority
Org. 1903. Office: 118 Riverside Drive, New York City.
Thirty-seventh Annual Convention, December 23-25, 1939, New York City.
Members, 1,000. Chapters in United States and Canada, 12.
Purpose: To establish and maintain a Society for women who are members of colleges or universities, and to maintain a scholarship fund for needy students at a college or university.
Officers: Dean, Mrs. Martha S. Sagon, 118 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C.; Treas., Mrs. Ruth S. Fink, N. Y. C.; Cor. Sec., Arlene Goldstein, 1829 Loring Place, N. Y.C.; Rec. Sec., Rhoda Goldberg, N. Y. C.; Social Chairman, Anita Morganstern; Expansion Chairman, Harriet Herring; Student Loan Fund Chairman, Marian Kaplan.
Publication: Bi-Annual.

Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences
Org. 1926, Inc., Jan. 1927. Office: (Secretary) 46 West 83rd, N. Y. C.
Thirteenth Annual Meeting, May 20, 1940, New York City.
Members, 75.
Purpose: Encouragement of Jewish achievement in scholarship and the arts, by combining Jews of distinction in one body, and meeting at intervals; publication of writings of value; conferring of honorary fellowships upon older men of great note; presentation of annual Academy medal for achievements in the arts or sciences.
Officers: Pres., Morris Raphael Cohen; Vice-Pres., Bernard Revel, Chaim Tchernowitz; Treas., Hymen Alpern; Sec., Abraham Burstein, 46 West 83rd, all of N. Y. C.

Jewish Agricultural Society, Inc.
Thirty-ninth Annual Meeting, March 11, 1940, New York City.
Purpose: The encouragement of farming among Jews in the United States.
Officers: Hon. Pres., Lewis L. Strauss; Pres., Francis F. Rosenbaum; Vice-Pres., Eugene S. Benjamin; Treas., Richard S. Goldman; Sec., Reuben Arkush, N. Y. C.; General Manager, Gabriel Davidson.
Publication: The Jewish Farmer.

The Jewish Braille Institute of America, Inc.
Annual Meeting, May 18, 1939, New York City.
Members, 2,700.
Purpose: The promotion of the cultural and religious welfare of the Jewish blind of America. Beside publication and free distribution of monthly magazine (Jewish Braille Review), the Institute maintains a free national circulating library of braille books of Jewish interest;
initiated the movement and largely instrumental in securing the adop-
tion of the International Hebrew Braille Code, August, 1936.

**OFFICERS:** Pres., Samuel R. Wachtell; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Louis Ginz-
berg, Mrs. Siegfried Bendheim; Treas., Elias L. Solomon; Fin. Sec.,
Mrs. Samuel R. Wachtell; Exec. Dir. and Editor, Leopold Dubov,
1825 Harrison Ave., N. Y. C.

**PUBLICATION:** *Jewish Braille Review.*

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**Jewish Chautauqua Society**

(Sponsored by National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods)


**OFFICE:** Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Latest Board Meeting,** Feb. 4, 1940, New York City.

**PURPOSE:** To send lecturers to colleges and universities who dis-
seminate information on Jewish lore and culture; to dispel prejudice
through education.

**OFFICERS:** Executive Committee: Chairman, Arthur Strauss, Chi-
cago, Ill.; Vice-Chairman, Jerome W. Sinsheimer, N. Y. C.; Treas.,
Allen V. de Ford, Washington, D. C.; Exec. Sec., Arthur L. Reinhart,
Cincinnati, Ohio; Chancellor Educ. Advisory Bd., Louis L. Mann,
Chicago, Ill.; Chairman Bd. of Trustees, Arthur A. Fleisher, Phila-
delphia, Pa.; Pres. of Sponsor Organization: Nat'l. Bd. of Temple
Brotherhoods, Albert F. Mecklenburger, Chicago, Ill.

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**Jewish Conciliation Board of America, Inc.**


Tenth Annual Convention, Jan. 10, 1940, New York City.

Members, 150.

**PURPOSE:** Adjustment of Jewish cases.

**OFFICERS:** Pres., Israel Goldstein; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Rebekah Kohut,
Jacob Panken, Moses Hyamson; Treas., Jacob R. Schiff; Exec. Sec.,
Louis Richman, 225 Broadway, N. Y. C.

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**Jewish Consumptive and Expatients Relief Association of California**


Annual Convention, July 4–7, 1940, Los Angeles, Cal.

Sanatorium at Duarte, Cal., and Expatients Home at Belvedere, Cal.

Auxiliary Societies, 80. Members, 85,000.

**PURPOSE:** To maintain a sanatorium of 180 beds for treatment of
pulmonary tuberculosis, and an Expatients Home of 70 beds, providing
after-care for those discharged from the Sanatorium as "quiescent."

**OFFICERS:** Pres., J. A. Rosenkranz; Vice-Pres., Robert J. Gans, P.
Karl, Ben Solnit; Fin. Sec., Morris Tyre; Treas., Mark Carter.

**PUBLICATION:** *News Letter.*
Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver

Thirty-sixth Annual Convention, April 6-9, 1940, New York City.
Contributors, 75,000. Capacity, sanatorium, 300 beds.
Auxiliary Societies, 30.
Publication: J. C. R. S. Bulletin.

Jewish Court of Arbitration, Inc.

Nineteenth Annual Meeting, Feb., 1940, New York City.
Branches, 9.
Purpose: To settle, arbitrate and conciliate differences between Jews, societies, lodges, Synagogues and fraternities, without resort to civil courts.
Officers: Founder and Hon. Pres., Samuel Buchler; Pres., Benedict Braunstein; Vice-Pres., L. S. Davidson; Chairman Exec. Bd., Herman Wunderlich; Treas., Morris Feiner; Fin. Sec., Rose Haft; Rec. Sec., Frederick Weinberger; Exec. Sec., Evelyn Keller.

Jewish Information Bureau

Members, 350.
Purpose: Gathers and disseminates facts relating to Jewish life and history; teachings, customs and practices; movements, spiritual, cultural, literary, artistic; activities of Jewish organizations, etc. Designed to further a wider knowledge of Judaism and Jewish people. Service free to public sustained by voluntary contributions and membership subscriptions.
Board of Directors: Chairman, Bernard G. Richards, Jacob H. Fine, Reuben Fink, George I. Fox, Sidney Ross, Carl Sherman, Jacob L. Warkow.

Jewish Institute of Religion

Org. and Founded May 21, 1923. Office: 40 West 68th, N. Y. C.
Purpose: A school of training for the Jewish Ministry, Research
and Community Service. Graduate School and Department of Advanced Studies.

Incorporated in the State of New York—invested funds, $420,000. Library—approximately 37,000 printed volumes and 200 Hebrew manuscripts.

Fifteenth Commencement, June 2, 1940.
Graduates, 8; total number of graduates, 113.

Students, 55.

OFFICERS: Pres., Stephen S. Wise; Chairman Bd. of Trustees, Julian W. Mack; Vice-Chairman, Joseph M. Levine; Treas., H. M. Kaufmann; Asst. Treas., Frederick L. Guggenheimer; Hon. Sec., Maxwell Steinhardt; Sec., Gertrude Adelstein.


FACULTY: President and Professor of Practical Theology and Homiletics, Stephen S. Wise, Ph.D. (Columbia), LL.D. (Syracuse, Oregon, Temple), Litt.D. (Roanoke), D.D. (Rollins); Dean and Professor of Ethics and Philosophy of Religion, Henry Slonimsky, Ph.D. (Marburg); Professor of Talmud, Chaim Tchernowitz, Ph.D. (Wurzburg); Professor of Hebrew Language and Literature, and Librarian, Shalom Spiegel, Ph.D. (Vienna); Professor of Semitic Philology, Ralph Marcus, Ph.D. (Columbia); Visiting Professor of Jewish History, Guido Kisch, Dr. Jur., Pol.Sc.D. (Prague); Research Professor, Ismar Elbogen, Ph.D. (Breslau); Professor of Social Service, Rabbi Sidney E. Goldstein, B.A. (Cincinnati); Professor of Liturgical Music, Abraham W. Binder, Mus.B. (Columbia); Instructor in Public Speaking, Windsor P. Daggett, Ph.B. (Brown); Instructor in Jewish History and Talmud, John Tepfer, M.A. (Pennsylvania), M.H.L. Rabbi, (Jewish Institute of Religion); Honorary Lecturer in Education, Samson Benderly, B.A. (Beirut) M.D.; Lecturer in Education, Lawrence Schwartz, M.A. (Columbia) M.H.L., Rabbi (Jewish Institute of Religion); Honorary Lecturer in Homiletics, Nathan Krass, B.H.L., Litt.D. (Owensboro).

LIBRARY STAFF: Librarian Shalom Spiegel; Asst. Librarian, Isaac Kiev; Sec. Asst., Gertrude Sopher.

ASST. TO PRESIDENT: Jacob Philip Rudin, B.A., M.H.L., Rabbi.

BURSAR: J. X. Cohen, B.S., C.E., Rabbi.


REGISTRAR AND SECRETARY: Gertrude Adelstein, B.A.

PUBLICATION: Catalogue.

Jewish Labor Committee

Annual Convention, November 9, 1939, New York City.

Members: National and local units of the Workmen’s Circle, International Ladies’ Garment Workers Union, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, United Hatters, Cap and Millinery Workers International Union, United Hebrew Trades, Forward Association, Jewish Socialist Verband, Jewish Section of the Socialist Party, and Jewish Workers Party-Left Poale Zion.

PURPOSE: To fight Fascism and Nazism, to help the opposition movement in all Fascist countries, to aid Jewish labor institutions overseas, and to prevent the spread of Fascist propaganda in America, to aid labor victims and refugees overseas and aid in Jewish labor relief, to represent organized Jewish labor in all Jewish problems.


Jewish Ministers Cantors Association of America, Inc.

Org. 1896. OFFICE: National Theatre Bldg., 111 E. Houston, N. Y. C.
Members, 400; branches, 3.

OFFICERS: Hon. Pres., Jacob Rappaport; Ex-Pres., Kapov Kagan; Pres., S. Weisser; Vice-Pres., H. Gewirtz, J. Breitman; Treas., Marcus Aronoff; Rec. Sec., M. Saravaisky; Cor. Sec., H. L. Greenblatt; Fin. Sec., Salo H. Goldstone, 251 W. 98th; Sergeant-at-Arms, Solomon Nathman; Librarian, Isidore Weiner.

Jewish National Fund of America

Last Annual Meeting of Board of Directors, January 25, 1940, New York City.

PURPOSE: To redeem the soil of Palestine as the inalienable property of the Jewish People.
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

OFFICERS: Pres., Israel Goldstein, 270 W. 89th; Co-Treas., I. M. Kowalsky and Jacob Sincoff; Hon. Sec., Louis Segal; Exec. Dir., Mendel N. Fisher.

Jewish National Workers' Alliance of America

Branches, 265. Members, 17,300.
Purpose: Fraternal, Social, Beneficial, and Educational Order.
Officers: Pres., David Pinski; Vice-Pres., Joel Enteen; Treas., Abr. Margulis; Sec., Louis Segal, N. Y. C.
Publications: Jewish Workers' Voice, and Yiddishe Derziung.

Jewish Peoples Committee for United Action Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism

National Conference, April 6-7, 1940, New York City.
Branches, 41, representing 300,000 members of affiliated organizations.
Purpose: To unite the Jewish people in a struggle against Fascism and anti-Semitism; to defend Jewish civil rights and Jewish culture in the United States and in all other countries of the world; to assist the Jewish people wherever they are being persecuted; to join with the progressive forces of all nations in defense of democracy.
Publication: Tolerance.

Jewish Publication Society of America

Purpose: Formed for the support of a benevolent educational undertaking, namely, for the publication and dissemination of literary, scientific and religious works, giving instruction in the principles of the Jewish religion, which are to be distributed among the members of the corporation, and to such other persons and institutions as may use the same in the promotion of benevolent educational work.
For Report see p. 675 et seq.
Publication: American Jewish Year Book.
Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, Inc.

Thirty-fifth Annual Meeting, June, 1940.
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 storekeepers against the strict Sunday Laws, always working to secure proper exemption for them under such laws.
Officers: Pres., Bernard Drachman; Exec. Sec., Wm. Rosenberg, 302 E. 14th, N. Y. C.

Jewish State Zionists of America

Third National Conference, March, 1941, New York City.
Members, 1,000. Branches, 28.
Purpose: To recreate the Jewish State (self-governing Jewish Commonwealth) within the historic boundaries of Palestine; to effect a radical change in the occupational pursuits of the Jewish people simultaneously with the upbuilding of the Jewish State; to maintain harmonious collaboration and equilibrium between the various economic forces of Palestinian Jewry.

Jewish Theatrical Guild of America, Inc.

Org. 1924. Office: 1564 Broadway, New York City.
Members, 2,000.
Purpose: Perpetuating Judaism in the theatre; to aid sick and unfortunate; a non-sectarian theatrical charity.
Officers: Founder, William Morris; Pres., Eddie Cantor; Vice-Pres., George Jessel, Fred Block, A. A. Jaller, Sam. H. Harris, Wm. Morris, Jr., Ben Bernie; Treas., Abe Lastfogel; Asst. Treas., Nat Lefkowitz; Chairman of the Bd., Wm. Digen Weinberger; Ex. Sec., Dave Ferguson; Fin. Sec., Sam Forrest.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America

Incorporated in State of New York. Library: Printed volumes, 111,321; Manuscripts, 7,000.
Forty-sixth Commencement, June 9, 1940.
Graduates, Seminary, Rabbi, 8. Total number of graduates, Rabbi, 341. Graduates, Teachers Institute, 1940: Bachelor of Jewish Pedagogy (in cooperation with Teachers College, Columbia University),


EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE: Sol M. Stroock, Chairman; Cyrus Adler*. Irving Lehman, Max Drob, Arthur Oppenheimer, Lewis Finkelstein.

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PUBLICATIONS: Register; Seminary Progress.

Jewish University Club


*Deceased.
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PURPOSE: To unite the orthodox Jewish university youth of America; to promote their understanding and observance of the Hebrew religion, and to provide them with a program of adequate Jewish cultural and social activities.

OFFICERS: Pres., Joan Friedman; Vice-Pres., Justin Tuttleman, William Freedman; Treas., Bernice Waldman; Cor. Sec., Rhoda Schacht, 24 East 99th; Sylvia Freiman; Rec. Sec., Florence Weiss, all of N. Y. C.

Jewish Valor Legion


Members, 638.

PURPOSE: Compilation of records of Jewish soldiers in American army in Wars of the Republic.

OFFICERS: Commander, Sydney G. Gumpertz; Sr. Vice-Commander, Benjamin Kaufman; Jr. Vice-Commander, Herman Bush; Adjutant, Nat. P. Ruditsky, 1675 Grand Concourse, N. Y. C.

Jewish War Veterans of the United States


Forty-fourth Annual Convention, Aug. 27—Sept. 1, 1939, Miami, Fla.

Posts, 227. Members, 80,000.

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.

OFFICERS: Commander, Edgar H. Burman; Vice-Commanders, Morris Lurier, Sidney Z. Davidson, Joseph Greenberg, Harry M. Wengrow, Morris Stone, Harry Gotterfeld; Field Sec., Wm. Berman; Judge Advocate, Fred S. Harris; Adjutant, Abe Cohen; Quartermaster, Louis D. Samuels; Surgeon, Harry Rosenblatt; Chaplain, Abba Hillel Silver; Assoc. Chaplain, Philip D. Bookstaber; Chief of Staff, John Ruppa; Patriotic Instructor, Albert J. Grossman; Historian, Abner Goldstone; Inspector, Arthur Cohn; Liaison, Sam Smith; Editor, J. George Fredman; Supply Officer, Ben V. Levin; Intelligence Officer, Louis Freeman; Recruiting Officer, Maxwell Cohen; Hospitalization Officer, Morris Baumfeld; Radio Officer, Samuel Rose; Chairman, Sons of J. W. V., Abraham Kraditor; Chief Aide, Benjamin Kaufman; Americanism Officer, Jean Mathias; Sergeant-at-Arms, Harry Golden; Color Sergeant, David Feltz; Membership Chairman, Irving Klein; Rehabilitation Officer, Ivy A. Pelzman.

PUBLICATION: The Jewish Veteran.

Jewish Welfare Board


Amalgamated with Council of Young Men's Hebrew and Kindred Associations, July 1, 1921.
Twenty-third Annual Convention, April 13–14, 1940, New York City.


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 cooperate 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, disabled veterans and members of the C.C.C., 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.


Publication: Jewish Center.

Junior American Ort


Fifth Annual Convention, May 5, 1940, New York City.

Members, 1,000. Branches, 7.

Purpose: To disseminate knowledge of Ort philosophy and program; to raise funds for the benefit of Ort in Europe; to interest young men and women in the problems of modern Jewish life with particular emphasis on economic trends.


Junior Division of the American Jewish
Joint Distribution Committee


Purpose: Organized as integral part of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee; stimulates activity and interest of young men and women in the problems of overseas relief and rehabilitation.

Junior Hadassah

(The Young Women's Zionist Organization of America)
Sixteenth Annual Convention, Nov. 24–27, 1939, Baltimore, Md.
Members, 20,000.

Purpose: To aid in the upbuilding of a Jewish National Home in Palestine and to propagate Zionist ideals in America. Program: Support of the following projects in Palestine—Meier Shfeyah, a children’s village for underprivileged and refugee youth; Pardess Anna, an agricultural training colony; Henrietta Szold School of Nursing; participation in Youth Aliyah, refugee child immigration to Palestine; participation in Jewish National Fund; in America—fostering an appreciation of Jewish culture by teaching, study and discussion; to cooperate with other Zionist groups.


Publication: Hadassah Newsletter (Joint with Hadassah).

Kappa Nu Fraternity

Nov. 12, 1911. Office: 505 State, Schenectady, N. Y.

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


Publications: Kappa Nu Review and Kappa Nu Reporter.

Lambda Gamma Phi Fraternity

Eighteenth Annual Convention, August, 1939, New York City.
Members, 600; Chapters, 11.

Purpose: Law and commerce fraternity.


Publication: Lambda Gamma Phi Magazine.
Lambda Omicron Gamma National Osteopathic Fraternity


Sixteenth Annual Convention, May 4-5, 1940, Philadelphia, Pa.

Members, 250.


Purpose: To unite Jewish students and Osteopathic Physicians for the purpose of maintaining the highest standards of the Osteopathic profession and to promote friendship and fraternalism amongst its members.


Publication: National Log Book.

League for Jewish National Labor in Palestine, Inc.


Sixth Annual Convention, April 14, 1940, New York City.

Purpose: To render financial and moral support to National Labor Organizations in Palestine.

Officers: Chairman, Morris M. Rose, 80 Schenck Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-Pres., Benisch Epstein; Treas., D. Schecket; Exec. Sec., Joseph Behr.

Publications: Hadar and Unser Weg.

League for Labor Palestine

(Affiliated with the Histadrut Haovdim General Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine)


Third Annual Convention, Sept. 30—Oct. 1, 1939, New York City. Members, 4,000; Chapters, 75.

Purpose: To enlighten the Jewish and general public about the work of the Histadrut and its methods of building a cooperative society in Palestine; to develop among the members of the League a positive attitude towards Jewish values and to foster among them an understanding and appreciation of the constructive forces in Jewish life in America and throughout the Diaspora; to raise funds for youth training and other institutions of the Histadrut in Palestine.

Officers: Nat'l Chairman, Samuel Wohl; Chairman Adm. Comm., Alexander Kahn, N. Y. C.; Chairman Nat'l Exec. Comm., Edward L. Israel, Baltimore, Md.; Chairman Actions Committee, Herman Seidel,
Baltimore, Md.; Vice-Chairmen, Pinchas Cruso, Isaac Hamlin, Rose Stoloff, Benj. R. Harris; Treas., Louis Jacobson; Sec., Joseph Diamond.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Jewish Frontier; League for Labor Palestine.*

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**League for Safeguarding the Fixity of the Sabbath Against Possible Encroachment by Calendar Reform**

Org. May 19, 1929. **OFFICE:** 1459 Lexington Ave., New York City.

**Constituent Organizations,** 55.

**OFFICERS:** Pres., Moses Hyamson; Vice-Pres., Sol Bloom, Bernard Drachman, Stephen S. Wise; Chairman of Exec. Comm., William Lieberman; Treas., Harry Schneiderman; Sec., Isaac Rosengarten.

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**Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital Association**


Maintains the Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital.

Members, 12,000.


**PUBLICATION:** *Levi Memorial Messenger.*

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**Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America**

Official Youth Section of Zionist Organization of America.

Org. 1933. **OFFICE:** 111 Fifth Ave., New York City.

Seventh Annual Convention, July 4-7, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members, 1,500. Chapters, 60.

**PURPOSE:** Establishment of an autonomous Jewish commonwealth in Palestine; strengthening of Jewish community life in America; furtherance of Hebrew renaissance; defense of Jewish rights.

**OFFICERS:** Pres., Natanel Cohen, N. Y. C.; Vice-Pres., Harry A. Takiff, L. David Korb, Irving Marell, Herman Sky, David Macarov; Treas., Paul Byne; Exec. Sec., Matthew Huttner, N. Y. C.

**PUBLICATION:** *Masada News.*

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**The Menorah Association, Inc.**

Org. Dec. 29, 1929. **OFFICE:** 63 Fifth Ave., New York City.

**PURPOSE:** The study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals.

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS:** Honorary: Judge Irving Lehman; Chancellor, Henry Hurwitz; Sec., Harry Starr, 116 John, N. Y. C.; Treas., Bernard J. Reis.

**PUBLICATION:** *The Menorah Journal.*
Intercollegiate Menorah Association

Societies, 51.
PURPOSE: The study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals in the colleges and universities of the United States and Canada.
OFFICERS: Chancellor, Henry Hurwitz; Pres., Theodore H. Gordon; Vice-Pres., L. E. Abremovich, Dorothy C. Adelson, Herzl Friedlaender, Lewis H. Weinstein; Sec.-Treas., Bernard J. Reis; Cor. Sec., Frances Grossel.

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 ideals.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Prof. Nathan Isaacs, Harvard University, School of Business; Vice-Chairman, Prof. Wm. Popper, University of California; Sec.-Treas., Adolph S. Oko, Hebrew Union College Library.

Menorah School of Adult Education
Org. 1934.
PURPOSE: Free inquiry and cultural appreciation.
OFFICERS: Dir., Henry Hurwitz; Advisory Council: Salo W. Baron; Morris R. Cohen; Stephen Duggan, Alvin Johnson; I. L. Kandel; Paul Klapper, I. Leo Sharfman; Harry A. Wolfson.

Menorah Women's League
Org. 1935.
PURPOSE: To promote the Menorah purposes generally, and Jewish adult education among the members; especially to foster Jewish scholars, writers and artists through The Menorah Journal.
OFFICERS: Pres., Mrs. William E. Friedman; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Emanuel N. Campe, Mrs. Julius Gottlieb; Treas., Mrs. Irving H. Shapiro; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Lewis Steiger.

Mizrachi Organization of America
Twenty-third Annual Convention, May 19–21, 1940, Baltimore, Md. Members, 27,000. Organizations, 312.
PURPOSE: Rehabilitation of Palestine in the spirit of Jewish Torah and Traditions. Fundamental principle: The land of Israel, for the people of Israel, in the spirit of the Law of Israel.
Manischewitz, Louis Novick, M. Morton Rubenstein, Mrs. Abr. Shapiro; Treas., Max Nadler; Hon. Sec., Bezalel Cohen; Exec. Sec., Max Kirshblum.

**Publications:** The Jewish Outlook and The Mizrachi Weg.

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**Mizrachi Women's Organization of America**

Org. May, 1925. **Office:** 1133 Broadway, New York City.

Fourteenth Convention, June 19–21, 1939, Atlantic City, N. J.

Next Convention, Nov. 10–12, 1940.

Members, 20,000. Branches, 120.

**Purpose:** Participation in all Mizrachi and Zionist undertakings. The establishment and maintenance of Botei Zeiroth in Jerusalem and Tel Aviv, where refugee and native girls receive vocational training and guidance in a traditional environment. Dormitories for the unemployed or partially employed working girls, maintained.

**Officers:** Pres., Mrs. Abraham Shapiro; Hon. Vice-Pres., Mrs. A. M. Ashinsky; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Jesse Ginsberg, Mrs. Samuel Goldstein, Mrs. Max Leiserowitz, Mrs. M. A. Singer, Mrs. R. W. Stander, Mrs. Louis Wald; Treas., Mrs. Baruch H. Schnur; Assoc. Treas., Mrs. Nathan B. Fisher; Nat'l Sec., Mrs. Simcha Rabinowitz; Assoc. Sec., Mrs. Hava Cohen.

**Publication:** Mizrachi Women's News.

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**Mu Sigma Fraternity**

Org. 1906, Inc., 1925. **Office:** 591 Summit Ave., Jersey City, N. J.


**Publication:** The Lamp.

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**National Association of Jewish Center Workers**

Org. 1918. **Office:** 220 5th Ave., New York City.

Twenty-second Annual Conference, May 21–26, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Members, 200.

**Purpose:** To promote cooperative effort of Jewish center workers for improvement of their service, to encourage adequate preparation and training for the work, to seek the establishment of professional standards and ideals, to improve working conditions and to aid needy members.

PUBLICATIONS: Jewish Center Quarterly; Jewish Center Worker.

National Cantors and Ministers League


Last Convention, July 21, 1939, New York City.

Members, 175.

Purpose: To organize all cantors, to open first Cantors Seminary; Cantors Registry to place Cantors in positions.

Officers: Founder, Asher Chassin, 36 E. 7th, N. Y. C; Pres., Zeidel Rovner; Director, Ch. Rubell; Sec., Isadore Schoen; Chairman Board of Directors, A. Ch. Landman; Sec. of Registry, Charl. Chassin, all of N. Y. C.

National Conference of Jewish Social Welfare


Members, 225 Societies, 550 Individuals.

Purpose: To provide a forum for the consideration and discussion of problems and principles of Jewish welfare and of programs of Jewish social agencies; to formulate principles and programs for the enrichment of Jewish life; to formulate principles and programs of social and economic welfare.


Publications: Jewish Social Service Quarterly; Proceedings.

National Coordinating Committee for Aid to Refugees and Emigrants Coming from Germany

See National Refugee Service, Inc.

National Council for Jewish Education


Fourteenth Annual Conference, May 22–26, 1940, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Purpose: To further the creation of a profession of Jewish education, to improve the quality of Jewish instruction, and to develop professional standards in Jewish education.
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PUBLICATIONS: Jewish Education; Sheviley Hahinuch.

National Council of Jewish Chaplains in Penal Institutions


Fourth Annual Conference, March 6, 1940, New York City.

Members, 30.

Purpose: To function on a high level. To study delinquency for purpose of prevention and rehabilitation. To confer with other groups.


National Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

See Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds.

National Council of Jewish Juniors

(Auxiliary to the National Council of Jewish Women)


Eleventh Biennial Convention, October 15–19, 1939, Chicago, Ill.

Members, 9,000. Sections, 116 Junior; 20 Sub-Junior.

Purpose: To organize, encourage and assist Junior Sections for the promotion of religious, philanthropic, civic and educational work in accordance with the program of the National Council of Jewish Women.


National Council of Jewish Women


Sixteenth Triennial Convention, November 10–15, 1940, Dallas, Tex.

Purpose: The National Council of Jewish Women stresses religion and Jewish education, peace, civics and social legislation, adult education and social service. It is particularly concerned with service to the
foreign born and international service and maintains national and international affiliations to make this service more effective.


PUBLICATION: *The Council Woman.*

National Council of Young Israel


Twenty-eighth Annual Convention, June 27 — July 1, 1940, Asbury Park, N. J.

Members, 10,000; Branches, 70.

PURPOSE: Consecrated to the task of preserving and perpetuating traditional Judaism.


PUBLICATION: *Viewpoint.*

National Farm School


Fortieth Annual Graduation, March 17, 1940.

Founders Day, June 2, 1940.

PURPOSE: To train Jewish Youth in practical and scientific agriculture, for agricultural callings.


National Farm School Alumni


Last Annual Convention, July, 1940.

Members, 1,000. Branches, 5.

PURPOSE: Welfare and progress of the National Farm School.

National Federation of Jewish Men’s Clubs of the United Synagogue of America


Eleventh Annual Convention, May 10–14, 1940, Atlantic City, N. J.

Purpose: To further traditional Judaism by means of strengthening and developing the activities of the affiliated clubs and by mustering the strength of these clubs for general Jewish purposes.


National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods

Org. 1923. Office: Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati, O.

Eighth Biennial Convention, Jan. 15–19, 1939, Cincinnati, O.

Societies, 130.

Purpose: To stimulate interest in Jewish worship, Jewish studies, social service and other kindred activities. Sponsors Jewish Chautauqua Society which sends speakers to colleges and universities to give lectures on Jewish lore and culture. To cooperate with Union of American Hebrew Congregations in its national plans.


Publication: The Jewish Layman.

National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods


Thirteenth Biennial Assembly, Jan. 14–19, 1939, Cincinnati O.,

Societies, 376.

Purpose: To bring the Sisterhoods of the country into closer cooperation and association with one another; to quicken the religious consciousness of Israel by stimulating spiritual and educational activity; to cooperate with the Union of American Hebrew Congregations in the execution of its aims and purposes; to espouse such religious causes as are particularly the work of Jewish women; to further Jewish and humanitarian projects.

The work of the Federation is conducted under the following Committees: Religious Schools, Religious Extension, H. U. C. Scholarships and Religious Education, Jewish Ceremonials and Art, Uniongrams, State or District Federations, Student Activities, Peace, Literature for Jewish Blind, Young Folk’s Temple Leagues, Child Study and Parent Education, Programs, and Aid to Refugees.

PUBLICATION: Topics and Trends.

National Federation of Temple Youth

First Annual Convention, January 15, 1939, Cincinnati, Ohio.
Next Convention, May 4–8, 1941, Detroit, Mich.
Members, 10,000. Branches, 67.

PURPOSE: To unite youth of congregations; to help Jewish youth individually; to promote cause of the synagogue; to cooperate with other youth organizations in promotion of ideals of religion, good citizenship, peace and good will; to cooperate with parent organization, the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, in execution of its aims and purposes.


National Home for Jewish Children at Denver

Thirty-third Annual Convention, June 29—July 2, 1940, Denver, Colo.
Auxiliary Societies, 33. Members, 41,000. Federations, 197.

PURPOSE: Cares for, shelters, trains and educates dependent Jewish children, particularly the offspring of tuberculous parents who have sought restoration of health in Colorado.


PUBLICATION: Home Journal.

National Jewish Hospital at Denver

Fortieth anniversary Meeting, February 24–27, 1940, New York City.
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PURPOSE: To maintain a free, national, non-sectarian sanatorium for the treatment of tuberculosis, and to conduct tuberculosis research. Contributors, 75,000 Individuals; 200 Federations, embracing 250 Communities; Capacity, 250 in-patients and 200 out-patients; buildings, 16. Collected (1938–1939) $318,900.

Patients treated to July 1, 1939: In Hospital, 9,072, through Out-patients department, 14,435.


PUBLICATION: News of the National.

National Labor Committee for Palestine


Fifteenth Annual Convention, Nov. 4–5, 1939, New York City.

Contributors, 50,000. Affiliated Organizations, 1,500.

PURPOSE: To assist the "Histadruth," the Federation of Jewish Labor in Palestine, by providing funds to carry on their cultural, social welfare, agricultural and industrial undertakings, provide with employment the incoming refugees and immigrants and help the labor population in Palestine to establish itself firmly and do its full share in up-building of the country.


PUBLICATION: Jewish Frontier.

National Legal Fraternity Lambda Alpha Phi


Twenty-first Annual Convention, June, 1940, Newark, N. J.

Members, 460.

PURPOSE: To inculcate in Jewish members of the Bar the highest principles of legal ethics in order to maintain the respect of the Bench, Bar and Public.

National Orthodox Board of Jewish Education
(Affiliated with the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America)
Org. April 26, 1936. Office: 186th St., and Amsterdam Ave., N. Y. C.
Members, 50.
Purpose: To disseminate the ideal of and create the necessary conditions for traditional Jewish education—a well-rounded and complete education, rooted in Torah and Torah-true Jewish living.
Officers: Chairman, D. Pinkhos Churgin, N. Y. C.; Sec., Jacob I. Hartstein, N. Y. C.

National Refugee Service, Inc.
Organized June, 1939. Office: 165 W. 46th St., N. Y. C.
Annual Convention, May 21, 1940, New York City.
Purpose: To offer a comprehensive program of social and cultural adjustment of refugees from European countries which enforce anti-racial legislation. In cooperation with 700 local committees, it maintains program of refugee resettlement throughout the United States. Through its New York office, it provides temporary cash assistance to refugees upon arrival, vocational retraining and employment services, and migration information and advice. Special division offers opportunities for social and cultural integration into American life. Special services are available to refugee physicians, rabbis, musicians, farmers, and scholars.
Officers: Chairman, Joseph P. Chamberlain; Pres., William Rosenwald; Vice-Pres., David H. Sulzberger, Wm. K. Frank, and Morris Wolf; Treas., Richard P. Limburg; Sec., Paul Felix Warburg; Executive Director, William Haber.

New Zionist Organization
(Formerly Zionist Revisionist Organization of United States and Canada)
Thirteenth Annual Convention, November, 1940, New York City.
Members, 5,600. Societies, 58.
Purpose: Establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine on both sides of the Jordan.
Officers: Pres., Morris M. Rose; Vice-Pres., B. Epstein; Sec, D. Mogilensky.
Publications: Zio-News; Unzer Weg.

Nu Beta Epsilon Law Fraternity
(Merger of Alpha Kappa Sigma and Nu Beta Epsilon)
Annual Convention, June 23, 1939, Cleveland, Ohio.
Members, 2,000. Chapters, 18.

PURPOSE: To bring into closer harmony the undergraduates at Class A Law Schools of Jewish Faith and later as practicing attorneys to further their problems.


PUBLICATION: Nu Bate.

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Omega Epsilon Phi


PURPOSE: Advance professional optometry; promote good fellowship among optometricists.


PUBLICATION: Omega Epsilon Phi.

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Order of the United Hebrew Brothers


OFFICERS: Grand Master, Max E. Greenberg, 270 Broadway; Vice-Grand Master, Louis Goldstein; First Deputy Grand Master, Arthur F. Kallman; Second Deputy Grand Master, Samuel Berkowitz; Grand Sec., Morris Aaronson, N. Y. C.

Grand Trustees: Chairman, Adolph Solomon, Morris Aaronson, Louis Goldstein, Max E. Greenberg.

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Order Sons of Zion


PURPOSE: Fraternal and Zionistic.

OFFICERS: Nasi, Harry Grayer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Segan Rishon, Harry A. Pine, Newark, N. J.; Segan Sheni, Abr. A. Redelheim, Brook-
Palestine Economic Corporation


Purpose: To afford an instrument through which American Jews and others may give material aid on a strictly business basis to productive Palestinian enterprises and thereby further the economic development of Palestine and the resettlement there of an increasing number of Jews.

Officers: Chairman Bd. of Dir., Bernard Flexner; Vice-Chairman, Robert Szold; Pres., Julius Simon; Vice-Pres., Benj. V. Cohen, Edward M. M. Warburg; Sec., Maurice M. Boukstein, 570 Lexington Ave., N. Y. C.; Treas., Walter E. Meyer; Asst. Treas., Laurence H. Marks.

Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) Inc.

Successor to American Palestine Campaign, Inc.


Last Annual Meeting, Nov. 27, 1939, New York City.

Purpose: To raise funds for the Keren Hayesod which is a fundraising instrument for the Jewish Agency of Palestine.


Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund


Purpose: To help the Hebrew Publication Society of Palestine, sponsored by the Hebrew Writers Association of Palestine, and the World Federation of Hebrew Cultural Organizations (B’rith Ivrit Olamit) in furthering Hebrew culture and in disseminating the Hebrew book throughout the Jewish world.

Officers: Hon. Pres., Solomon Goldman, Chicago, Ill.; Julian Morgenstern, Cincinnati, Ohio; Stephen S. Wise, New York City; Chairman, Harry F. Wechsler, N. Y. C.; Vice-Chairmen, Israel H.
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The Palestine Lighthouse

Purpose: Feed, clothe, shelter, educate and train the blind in arts and crafts.

Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Purpose: Jewish student fraternal relationships in certain American Colleges and Universities where established.

Phi Beta Delta Fraternity

Twenty-fifth Annual Convention, December 29-31, 1940, St. Louis, Mo.
Members, 3,200. Chapters, 16; Alumni Clubs, 18.
Publication: The Tripod of Phi Beta Delta.
The Phi Beta Fraternity, Inc.
Twentieth Annual Convention, Sept. 2–4, 1939, Richmond Hill, N. Y.
Members, 4,000. Chapters, 41.
Purpose: A national Jewish fraternity with chapters located in
High and Preparatory Schools for boys, meeting for educational,
social and fraternal purposes.
Officers: Grand Superior, Max Vetensky, 10133–108th, Richmond
Hill, N. Y.; Grand Vice-Superior, Sidney Neuger, Stamford, Conn.;
Grand Scribe, Martin Cherlin, 49 Kent, Hartford, Conn.; Grand Bursar,
Norman Drazen, Waterbury, Conn.; Grand Editor, Milton Heller,
Hartford, Conn.; Grand Marshal, Jack Leiber, Newark, N. J.
Publication: Phoebean.

Phi Delta Epsilon Medical Fraternity
Members, 7,000 (1938).
Purpose: To promote good scholarship, medical ethics, good fellow-
ship and friendship, and to aid needy students and advance medical
science.
Grand Officers: Grand Consul, Arthur E. Strauss, St. Louis, Mo.;
Grand Consul-Elect, Israel S. Zinberg, Baltimore, Md.; Vice-Grand
Consul, Leo H. Criep, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Grand Chancellor, Samuel Z.
Levine, N. Y. C.; Grand Scribe, B. Edgar Spiegel, N. Y. C.; Grand
Historian, Aaron Parsonnet, Newark, N. J.; Grand Recorder, Alfred
Glickman, Springfield, Mass.; Assoc. Grand Recorder, Fred Firestone,
San Francisco, Cal.; Grand Marshal, Henry B. Boley; Editor-in-Chief,
Aaron Brown, 39 W. 55th, N. Y. C.; Librarian, Benjamin Spector,
Boston, Mass.
Publication: Phi Delta Epsilon News.

Phi Delta Mu Fraternity, Inc.
Nineteenth Annual Convention, Dec. 1939, New York City.
Members, 220.
Purpose: To promote the intellectual, social and spiritual status of
Jewish students at colleges in the United States and Canada.
Officers: Chancellor, S. Walter Pokart, 225 W. 34th; Chancellor
of the Exchequer, Arthur S. Bruckman, N. Y. C.; Sec., Harry Kisver,
280 B'way, N. Y. C.

Phi Epsilon Pi Fraternity
Thirty-fifth Annual Convention, Dec. 29–31, 1939, Washington,
D. C.
Members, 5,000.
PURPOSE: An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity of Jewish men, with chapters in 31 colleges and universities and graduate chapters in 39 of the larger cities.

Ranks as the second in age and size of the national intercollegiate Jewish fraternities.

Annually awards the PHI EPSILON PI NATIONAL SERVICE AWARD to that Jew who has made the finest contribution to the essential Jewish life of America that year. Winners, 1935—Henrietta Szold; 1936—Dr. Stephen S. Wise; 1937—Dr. Cyrus Adler; 1938—Jonah B. Wise; Felix Frankfurter.

Has established a $10,000 scholarship at the National Farm School. Provides all chapters with Jewish books through The Jewish Publication Society; places refugee students in its Chapter Houses.


PUBLICATION: Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly.

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Phi Lambda Kappa Medical Fraternity


Members, 3,250. Chapters, 38; Alumni Clubs, 16; Undergraduates, 22.

PURPOSE: To enhance the spirit of Judaism among Jewish physicians and medical students; to assist needy students and to promote scholarship, fellowship and medical ethics.


PUBLICATION: Phi Lambda Kappa Quarterly.

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Phi Sigma Delta Fraternity


Thirtieth Annual Convention, Dec. 28–31, 1939, Cleveland, O.

Members, 3,300.

PURPOSE: To promote brotherhood, friendship, good-fellowship and good character.
PUBLICATION: The Deltan.

Phi Sigma Sigma Sorority

Chapters, 19. Members, 2,450.
PURPOSE: Belief in the furtherance of higher education, the advancement of womanhood through a close union of congenial friends of high character and intelligence and in a mutuality of philanthropic purpose; encouragement of these qualities in its members.
PUBLICATION: The Sphinx.

Pi Tau Pi Fraternity
(With which is joined Hai Resh)

Org. Nov. 9, 1909. OFFICE: 436 N. W. 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.
Members, 850. Chapters, 31 senior; 15 junior.
PURPOSE: To promote and encourage Judaism; to advance Hebraic culture; to aid in the abolishment of prejudice against the Jew; to further activities social and philanthropic.
OFFICERS: Past President, John J. Hagedorn, Chicago, Ill.; Pres., Edward F. Stern, Seattle, Wash.; Vice-Pres., Isidore S. Immerman, N. Y. C.; Treas., Harry M. Tonkon, N. Y. C.; Sec., Fred P. Schonwald, 436 N. W. 16th, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Editor, Roy G. Rosenthal, Seattle, Wash.; Historian, Morton E. Hecht, Norfolk, Va.; Chaplain, Philip D. Bookstaber, Harrisburg, Pa.; Senior Counsellor, Phil Livingston, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Junior Counsellor, Foster S. Goldman, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Conclave Chairman, Moise W. Denney, New Orleans, La.; Regional Governors: Carl H. Lehman, Baltimore, Md., (Eastern); Felix L. Caldwell, Memphis, Tenn., (Southern); Arthur Hersch, Columbus, Ohio, (E. Central); Donald Braman, Minneapolis, Minn., (W. Central); David Sherman, Portland, Ore. (Western).
PUBLICATION: Pitaupian.

Pioneer Women's Organization

(Women's Organization for the Pioneer Women of Palestine)
Seventh Biennial Convention, Oct. 15-18, 1939, New York City.

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Members, 7,000, in 225 clubs in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

PURPOSE: To help pioneer women's cooperative institutions in Palestine; to train women in agricultural and industrial work; to help establish and maintain nurseries and kindergartens for children of working mothers; to help the Women Workers' Council in Palestine in all its endeavors in the economic, social and political life; to do cultural work among its membership and groups in America, and to help maintain the Jewish Folks Schools of America, an autonomous organization which considers itself an integral part of the Poale Zion Zeire Zion movement. It strives through systematic cultural and propaganda work to educate the American woman to a more conscious role as co-worker in the establishment of a better and more just society in America and throughout the world.

OFFICERS: Nat, Secretariat, Sara Feder; Dvorah Rothbart.

PUBLICATION: Pioneer Woman.

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Probus National


Thirteenth Annual Convention, October 21, 1939, New York City.

Members, 600.

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.


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Progressive Order of the West


Thirty-first Biennial Convention, June 18–20, 1939, Chicago, Ill.

Members, 4,011.


PUBLICATION: Bulletin.

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Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College

Org. 1896. Absorbed the Yeshiva Eitz Chaim—the oldest Yeshiva on American soil, founded in 1886,—in 1915. Charter amended in 1924, authorizing the granting of the degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature, (D.H.L.) in course, and again in 1928 to permit the organi-
zation 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., and to confer these degrees. Amended again in 1933, authorizing the conferring of the degrees of Doctor of Humane Letters (H.L.D.), and Doctor of Laws (LL.D.), honoris causa; amended 1940, authorizing the degree of Doctor of Divinity (D.D.), honoris causa.

OFFICE: 186th Street and Amsterdam Avenue, N. Y. C.

Incorporated in the State of New York. Invested funds about $2,400,000.

LIBRARY: Printed volumes, 30,000; manuscripts, small collection.

ALUMNI: Entire number of graduates, Rabbinical course, 230; Teachers' Institute, 215; Yeshiva College, 228.

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.; to foster research in Jewish and Semitic studies.

OFFICERS: Pres., Bernard Revel; Chairman pro tem, Samuel Levy; Vice-Chairmen, Joseph Golding, Abraham Mazer; Treas., M. Gottesman; Comp., Joseph Shapiro; Asst. Comp., Harold Levy; Hon. Sec., Chas. A. Silver; Sec., Samuel L. Sar; Chairman College Council, Samuel Levy.

SEMINARY FACULTY: Pres., and Professor of Codes, Bernard Revel, Ph.D.; Professor of Talmud, Moses Soloveitchik; Instructors in Talmud, B. Aronowitz, Samuel Belkin, Ph.D., A. Burack, S. Gerstenfeld, Meyer Karlin, L. Levin, S. Olshesky, M. Poleyeff, S. Schunfenthal, A. Selmanowitz, J. Weil; Professor of Homiletics, Herbert S. Goldstein, M.A.; Assistant Professor of Homiletics, Joseph H. Lookstein, M.A.; Registrar, Samuel L. Sar; Administrative Assistant, Norman B. Abrams.

(The department of Bible, Hebrew, and Jewish History, Ethics, Philosophy, and Sociology are incorporated in Yeshiva College, listed below.)

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FACULTY: Principal and Jewish History and Literature, Pinkhos Churgin, Ph.D.; Bible, Nathan Klotz, Ph.D., and S. Turboff; Education, Jacob I. Hartstein, M.S., A.M.; Hebrew Language and Literature, Leo A. Arielli; Music, G. Churgin, Ph.D.; and Bezalel Newberger, M. S.; Talmud, Mishnah and Jewish Customs and Ceremonies, Samuel Mirsky, M.A.; Philip Raymon, B.A.; Asher Siev, A.B.; and Solomon Wind, B.S.S.; Secretary, Joseph S. Noble, B.A.

YESHIVA COLLEGE FACULTY: Pres., Bernard Revel, Ph.D.; Associate Professor of Sociology, Theodore Abel, Ph.D.; Instructor in Biology, Meyer Atlas, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Seligmann P. Bamberger, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Greek, Samuel Belkin, Ph.D.; Instructor in French, Sidney D. Braun, A.M.; Assistant Professor of History, Alexander Brody, Ph.D., LL.M.; Professor of Jewish History and Hebrew Literature, Pinkhos Churgin, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Public Speaking, Kenneth F. Damon, Ph.D.; Professorial Lecturer in Hebrew, Bernard Drachman, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Economics, Solomon Flink, Ph.D.; Lecturer in Hygiene, Alexander Freed, M.D.; Professor of Mathematics, Jeukthiel Ginsburg;
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M.A.; Education, Secretary of the Faculty and Registrar, Jacob I. Hartstein, M.S., A.M.; Instructor in Jewish History, Sidney B. Hoenig, Ph.D.; Instructor in Physical Education, Abraham B. Hurwitz, A.M.; Associate Professor of Chemistry, Moses L. Isaacs, Ph.D.; Professor of Ethics, Leo Jung, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Bible, Nathan Klotz, Ph.D.; Instructor in Education, Philip E. Kraus, A.M.; Instructor in Chemistry, Eli Levine, A.M.; Instructor in English, Irving Linn, A.M.; Assistant Professor of Philosophy, Alexander Litman, Ph.D.; Lecturer in Jewish Sociology, Joseph H. Lookstein, A.M.; Assistant Professor of Physics, Arnold N. Lowan, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Political Science, Aaron M. Margalith, Ph.D.; Assistant Professor of Bible, Samuel K. Mirsky, A.M.; Assistant in Art, Israel Renov, B.S.; Professor of Biology, Shelley R. Safir, Ph.D.; Instructor in Bible, Samuel L. Sar.; Instructors in Psychology, Nathan Savitsky, M.D., and Saul B. Sells, Ph.D.; Medical Director, David A. Swick, M.D.; Assistant Professor of German, Ralph Rosenberg, Ph.D.; Professor of Jewish History, Solomon Zeitlin, Ph.D., Th.D.


OTHER OFFICERS: Assistant Librarian, Isaac Goldberg, A.B.; Bursar, Rose Levitan, LL.B.

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Lecture Bureau—Director, Jacob I. Hartstein, M.S., A.M.; Public Lectures; Extension Courses.

YESHIVA GRADUATE DEPARTMENT FACULTY: Codes and President, Bernard Revel, Ph.D.; Rabbinics and Hellenistic, and Secretary of the Faculty, Samuel Belkin, Ph.D.; Biblical Literature, Pinkhos Churgin, Ph.D.; Hebrew Literature, Aaron Freimann, Ph.D.; Jewish History, Solomon Zeitlin, Ph.D., Th.D.; Semitic Languages and Comparative Philology, Joshua Finkel, Ph.D.


Rabbinical Assembly of America


OFFICERS: Pres., Leon S. Lang, Philadelphia, Pa.; Vice-Pres., Louis M. Levitsky, Newark, N. J.; Treas., Israel M. Goldman, Providence,
R. I.; Cor. Sec., Isador Signer, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Rec. Sec., Joseph Miller, Brooklyn, N. Y.


Rabbinical Association of the Hebrew Theological College


Fourteenth Annual Convention, July 24-25, 1939, Chicago, Ill.

Members, 70.


Publications: Register; Bulletin.

Rabbinical Council of America

(Merger of Histadruth Horabonim of Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Rabbinical Council of Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.)


Fifth Annual Convention, June, 1940.

Members, 145.

Officers: Hon. Pres., Herbert S. Goldstein; Pres., Samuel Levy; Vice-Pres., Abr. S. Irom, Uri Miller, Isaiah Rackovsky; Treas., Morris Max; Rec. Sec., Emanuel Marcus; Fin. Sec., Morris Besdin; Cor. Sec., Samuel Berliant, 3148-85th, Jackson Heights, N. Y.

Refugee Economic Corporation


Purpose: To promote and assist the economic reconstruction of emigres from Germany and other countries and to this end will undertake and assist the financing and management of enterprises of a banking, credit, industrial, mercantile, agricultural or utility nature. The corporation will also promote colonization and land settlement of such emigres.

Officers: Pres., Charles J. Liebman; Vice-Pres., Bernard Flexner; Treas., Albert D. Lasker; Asst. Treas., George W. Naumburg; Asst. Sec., Emery H. Komlos, all of N. Y. C.

Rho Pi Phi Fraternity


Annual Convention, June 25-27, 1939, New York City.

Members, 2,500. Chapters, 17.

Purpose: To unite pharmacy students and graduate pharmacists of the Jewish faith in the promotion of higher scholarship standards and the betterment of the public health and welfare.

PUBLICATION: Rope News.

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Sephardic Brotherhood of America, Inc.


PURPOSE: To promote the industrial, social, educational and religious welfare of its members.

OFFICERS: Pres., Hyman M. Nadjari; Vice-Pres., Joseph Kattan; Treas., David Perahia; Fin. Sec., Bension Grotas; Rec. Sec., Albert Matarasso; Exec. Dir., Marius Pilo.

PUBLICATION: El Hermanado.

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Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity


Members, 5,250.

PURPOSE: Greek-letter College Fraternity for Jewish Students.


PUBLICATION: The Octagonian.

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Sigma Alpha Rho


PURPOSE: To promote brotherhood among the Jewish youth of the high schools.


PUBLICATION: Gleaming Eye.
Sigma Delta Tau Sorority
Twentieth Convention, June 22-26, 1940, Omaha, Nebr.
 Chapters, 18. Members, 2,000.
Publication: The Torch.

Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity
Thirty-eighth Annual Convention, March 15-17, 1940, Baltimore, Md.
Members, 750.
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 cooperation.
Publication: Sedeltan.

Sigma Omega Psi Fraternity
Silver Jubilee Convention, June 23-25, 1939, New York City.
Members, 1,450. Chapters, 20 Under-graduate; 5 Alumni clubs.
Purpose: Greek letter college fraternity for Jewish students, whose purpose is to foster the spirit of true friendship, love and self-sacrifice and assistance among its members.
Publication: The Shield.

Sigma Tau Epsilon Fraternity
Seventeenth Annual Convention, April 20, 1940, New York City.
Members, 651. Chapters, 7 Undergraduate.
Purpose: To instill and inculcate the teachings of the Torah and
Jewish ideals amongst men of the Jewish faith in American colleges and universities.

OFFICERS: Chancellor, Leon Israel; Vice-Chancellor, Sidney Lowitz; Exchequer, Bob Solomon; Scribe, Herbert Braslaw, 1827—49th, Brooklyn, N. Y.

PUBLICATION: *Sigma Tau Epsilon Reporter.*

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**Sigma Tau Phi**


Members, 800.

PURPOSE: College Fraternity.


PUBLICATIONS: *News Despatch; Sigma Tau Phi Recorder.*

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**Sons of the Jewish War Veterans of the United States**


Convention, August 28—September 1, 1939, Miami, Fla.

Members, 10,000. Outposts, 125.

PURPOSE: To perpetuate name and ideals of parent organization (JWV), teach our youth to be better Jews and better Americans, inculcate in them a love and reverence for our ancient faith, teach them the outstanding facts of American history that tell of the great part men and women of the Jewish faith played in the founding and building up of our glorious Republic, and inspire them to follow a course of conduct and character that will attract respect and admiration of our neighbors.


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**Synagogue Council of America**


Meeting (Election of Officers) May, 1940, New York City.

Members, 42.

PURPOSE: To organize national congregational and rabbinical organizations of America for the purpose of speaking and acting unitedly in furthering such religious interests as the constituent organizations in the Council have in common.

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS: The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, Rabbinical Council of America, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Central Conference of American

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Rabbis, United Synagogue of America, and Rabbinical Assembly of America.


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**Tau Delta Phi Fraternity**


Twenty-seventh Bi-Annual Convention, Dec. 29–31, 1939, New York City.

Members, 2,800. Chapters, 22.

OFFICERS: Grand Consul, Ben S. Goldman; Grand Vice-Consul, Emanuel A. Honig; Western Grand Vice-Consul, Richard Isaacs; Far Western Grand Vice-Consul, Jerome Desser; Southern Grand Vice-Consul, Jay Sam Levey; Grand Quaestor, Herman L. Mash; Grand Councillor, I. Robert Broder; Grand Scribe, Monroe J. Mayer; Grand Editor, Maurice S. Bogart; Grand Historian, Nathaniel H. Jackson.

Publication: *The Pyramid*.

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**Tau Epsilon Phi Fraternity**


Chapters, 27 Undergraduate; 11 Alumni Clubs, Members, 4,031.

Purpose: To foster the spirit of true brotherly love and self-sacrifice.

OFFICERS: Consul, Joseph Bower; Supreme Vice-Consul, Samuel A Sinn; Vice-Consuls, Haskell Ostroff, Joe Murnick, Nathan J. Roberts, Milton Yaffe, Nathan Kates; Quaestor, Leon Lippman; Tribune, Sidney S. Suntag; Editor and Exec. Sec., Irving Klepper.

Publication: *The Plume*.

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**Tau Epsilon Rho Fraternity**


Undergraduate Chapters, 13; Graduate Chapters, 9.

Members, 1,300.

Purpose: Legal fraternity with undergraduate chapters in accredited day law schools and graduate chapters in cities.

Tel-Hai Fund, Inc.


Fourth Annual Convention, October 8, 1939, New York City.

Branches, 5.

Purpose: To furnish immediate relief, shelter, medical care, clothing, food and supplies to refugees and pioneers arriving in Palestine; to assist them to find employment through the national labor movement; to provide a permanent place for them by establishing agricultural, industrial and marine settlements.

Officers: Hon. Pres., Louis I. Newman; Chairman, David S. Shecket; Treas., Louis Scadron; Chairman Ladies Guild, Mrs. Maurice Lewis; Chairman Advisory Board, K. B. Friedman; Chairman Cultural Comm., Nathan Coplan; Chairman Youth League, Louis Grodsky; Exec. Sec., Ben Zion Hebrony, all of N. Y. C.

Tomche Torah Society, Inc.


Members, 1,800. Branches, 10.

Purpose: Support of Yeshivoth in Central and Eastern Europe.

Officers: Spiritual Head, Leo Jung, N. Y. C.; Pres., Isidore Grossman, N. Y. C.; Vice-Pres., Jacob Margareten, N. Y. C., Carl Klein, Sigmund Klein; Treas., Benjamin Reich, N. Y. C.; Sec., Edward Friedman; Ex. Sec., H. Friedman, 680 West End Ave., N. Y. C.


Publications: Jewish Teacher, The Synagogue, and Young Israel, Youth Leader, The Jewish Layman, Topics and Trends.

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America


Convention, May 28, 1939, New York City.


Publication: The Orthodox Union.

Union of Orthodox Rabbis of United States and Canada


Thirty-third Annual Convention, May 9–11, 1939, Atlantic City, N. J.

Members, 450.

Union of Sephardic Congregations, Inc.
PURPOSE: The promotion of the religious interests of Sephardic Jews.

United Galician Jews of America
Fourth Annual Convention, April 7, 1940, New York City.
Societies, 206.
PURPOSE: Constructive relief for the aid of Jews in Galicia (Poland), in strict cooperation with the J.D.C.
PUBLICATION: Del Galizianer.

United Order "True Sisters"
Org. April, 1846, as Independent Order of True Sisters. OFFICE: 150 W. 85th, New York City.
Eighty-ninth Annual Convention, January 8-10, 1939, New York City.
Non-Sectarian Organization, nearly 95 per cent Jewish.
OFFICERS: (January, 1940, to January, 1942): Grand Pres., Mrs. Joseph Kohnfelder; Grand Vice-Pres., Mrs. Miklos Tokaji, Mrs. Alfred Rosenthal; Grand Sec., Mrs. Leo Strauss; Grand Fin. Sec., Mrs. Richard Silverman; Grand Treas., Mrs. Frederick Breitenfeld; Editor, Mrs. Esther Davis.
PUBLICATION: The Echo.

United Palestine Appeal
National Conference for Palestine, January 6-7, 1940, Washington, D. C.
PURPOSE: To raise funds for the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) and the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth). The United Palestine Appeal is the sole fund-raising instrument in the United States of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, recognized in the League of Nations Mandate as the supreme Jewish authority in the rebuilding of Palestine.
OFFICERS: Hon. Chairmen; Cyrus Adler*, Albert Einstein, Herbert

*Deceased.
United Roumanian Jews of America


Thirtieth Annual Convention, March 31, 1940, 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.


Publication: The Record.

United States Maccabi Association, Inc.


Members, 125.

Purpose: Aims at education of its members by physical and cultural training for responsible cooperation in all Jewish national enterprises, especially the upbuilding of Palestine.

Officers: Pres., Nathan L. Goldstein; Sec., Albert D. Schanzer, 291 Broadway, N. Y. C.

United Synagogue of America


Biennial Convention, May 10–14, 1940, Atlantic City, N. J.

Purpose: The promotion of traditional Judaism in America.

Founder: Solomon Schechter.


Publication: United Synagogue News and Synagogue Center.
United Zionist Socialist Labor Party Poale-Zion Zeire-Zion

Office: 275-7th Ave., New York City.
Sixth Convention, October 25, 1939, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Members, 10,000.
Purpose: To rebuild Palestine as a Jewish Homeland on socialistic basis, to cooperate with the World Zionist Organization, to help the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine, and to participate in the movement in America.
Officers: General Sec., David Wertheim; Editor, Hayim Greenberg, N. Y. C.
Publications: Yiddisher Kaempfer and Jewish Frontier.

Upsilon Lambda Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Twenty-first Annual Convention, September 1, 1939, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.
Chapters, 44. Members, 3,200.
Purpose: An international Fraternity open to male students of the Jewish faith, in attendance at the high and preparatory schools, with the steadfast purpose of uniting the brothers spiritually, socially and fraternally, by means of a better understanding of the cardinal principles of Judaism.
Publication: The Hour Glass.

Women's American Ort
(Affiliated with American Ort)
Annual Conference, May 6-8, 1940, New York City.
Members, 5,000. Chapters, 38.
Purpose: Teaching of skilled trades and agriculture to the Jews of Europe.
Officers: Pres., Mrs. Isabella Tropp-Gresser, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Chairman of Bd., Mrs. Leon Harris, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Florence R. Dolowitz, Mrs. Rose Rashmir, Mrs. Emily M. Rosenstein, Mrs. Fannie B. Shluger, Mrs. Samuel Weinberger; Treas., Mrs. Arthur Rosenberg; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Fannie Schofield; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Ruth Freund; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Anne Morris; Exec. Sec., Mrs. Kate Silver.
Publication: American Ort Journal.
Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America
(Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America)

Convention, May 13-16, 1938, New York City.

Purpose: The unification 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 among high school girls, through the recently organized HABANOTH movement, amongst students, in institutions of higher learning; the spreading of the knowledge necessary for the understanding and practice of Orthodox Judaism through the circulation of religious and cultural literature; assistance in the organization of Sisterhoods and in the solution of their problems; assisting in the maintenance of a Hebrew Teachers' Training School for Girls.


Women's Division American Jewish Congress

Org. 1933. Office: 330 W. 42nd, New York City
Convention, May 20-22, 1940, New York City.

Purpose: To cooperate with the American Jewish Congress, in its general program; to maintain Congress Refugee Houses as temporary shelters for refugees from political and racial persecution; furnish appropriate literature to college and public reference libraries; maintain boycott against Nazi goods and services; maintain vigilant Legislative Action Committee; conduct inter-faith meetings and encourage good-neighbor relations in communities; to expose un-American practice of discrimination in economic fields.


Women's Division of the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund

Branches, 8.

Purpose: To serve as an auxiliary to the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund, and help Hebrew literature and Hebrew writers in Palestine.
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Women's League for Palestine, Inc.


Thirteenth Annual Meeting, June 5, 1940, New York City.

Members, 1,900. Branches, 15.

Officers: Hon. Pres., Mrs. Richard Gottheil; Pres., Mrs. William Prince; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Alex. P. Kaplan, Mrs. David L. Isaacs, Mrs. Harry F. Fischbach, Mrs. Louis H. Garland, Mrs. Abraham Lipton, Mrs. Louis Klost, Mrs. Harry Cahane; Ch. Ex. Bd., Mrs. Charles Hyman; Fin. Sec., Mrs. Leo Kaplan; Rec. Sec., Mrs. Alex. Cowen; Exec. Sec., Mrs. Aaron Chinitz; Treas., Mrs. Anna Tumpowsky; Asst. Treas., Mrs. David Bloom.

Publication: Women's League for Palestine Bulletin.

Women's League of the United Synagogue of America


Twenty-second Annual Convention, May 10-14, 1940, Atlantic City, N. J.

Purpose: To advance traditional Judaism by furthering Jewish education among women and children 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.


Publication: Women's League Outlook.

The Workmen's Circle


(Merger of Independent Workmen's Circle of America, Inc., with The Workmen's Circle.)
Thirty-eighth Annual Convention, May, 1939, Baltimore, Md.
Members, 75,000.
PURPOSE: Fraternal insurance and mutual aid.
OFFICERS: Pres., J. Weinberg; Treas., A. Seldin; Sec., Joseph Baskin.
PUBLICATION: The Friend.

Yiddish Scientific Institute—American Branch
Fourteenth Annual Convention, Jan. 5-7, 1940, New York City.
Members, 1,800. Societies, 5.
PURPOSE: To assist Yivo [Yiddish Scientific Institute] financially; to collect books, documents, etc., for the Yivo collections in Wilno and for the central Jewish library in New York; to carry on research activities in line with the policies of the central organization; to publish Annual Yearbook of the “Amopteil” and other publications pertaining to Jewish life in America; and to maintain a central Jewish library for research work.
OFFICERS: S. Niger, Jacob Shatzky, N. Y. C.; N. Feinerman, 425 Lafayette, N. Y. C.
PUBLICATIONS: Yivo Bleter; Di Yidishe Ekonomik; and Yidish far Ale.

Young Circle League and English Speaking Division of
Workmen's Circle
(Youth Section of Workmen’s Circle.)
Tenth Convention, May, 1939, Baltimore, Md.
Members, 7,000. Branches, 225.
OFFICERS: Chairman, Benjamin Levitan; Nat'l Dir., Israel Knox, N. Y. C.
PUBLICATION: The Workmen's Circle Call.

Young Judaea
Thirty-second Annual Convention, July 3-7, 1940, Baltimore, Md.
Clubs, 800.
PURPOSE: To advance the cause of Zionism; to further the mental, moral and physical development of the Jewish youth; to promote Jewish culture and ideals; to emphasize anew the ideals of democracy; a part of our vital heritage.
PUBLICATIONS: Young Judaeans; The Leader.
Young People’s League of the United Synagogue of America

Affiliated and Associated Societies, 398.
Purpose: To bring the Jewish youth nearer to traditional Judaism and to the Synagogue.
Publication: Jewish Youth Journal.

Young Poale Zion Alliance

(Youth Section of the Poale Zion Zeire Zion Party)
Fifteenth Annual Convention, April 20–23, 1938, Chicago, Ill.
Members, 3,000. Branches, 110.
Purpose: Socialist and Zionist education and activities for boys and girls from seventeen to twenty-two years.
Officer: Sec., Kieve Skidell.
Publication: News and Views.

Zeta Beta Tau Fraternity

Forty-second Annual Convention, Dec. 28–31, 1940, Omaha, Neb.
Members, 7,300.
Ranking as the oldest and largest national Jewish intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity with chapters in thirty-five universities and colleges, and Alumni clubs in forty-five of the principal cities of the United States and Canada.
Annually presents the “Gottheil Medal” to the American who does most for Jewry during year for which award is made.
Annually, on Brotherhood Day of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, honors Roger Williams in a traditional ceremony in the Hall of Fame, New York City.
Annually presents to the Hebrew University in Palestine a scholarship in memory of Dr. Richard J. H. Gottheil, a past national President, who inspired the founding of this fraternity.

PUBLICATIONS: The Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly; Confidential News.

Zionist Organization of America


Members, 150,000.

PURPOSE: To stimulate interest and actively cooperate in the rebuilding of Palestine as the Jewish National Home, and to foster interest in the Jewish renaissance.

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS: Hadassah, Order Sons of Zion.

AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS: Young Judaeas, Junior Hadassah, Masada, Avukah.


PUBLICATIONS: The New Palestine; Dos Yiddishe Folk.
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Tulsa Jewish Review
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Oregon

Scribe, The
- Davis Bldg., 420 S. W. 3rd Av., Portland
  - Weekly
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Pennsylvania

American Jewish Outlook, The
- 1104 Commonwealth Bldg., Pittsburgh
  - Weekly
  - 1935

American Jewish Year Book
- 225 S. 15th, Philadelphia
  - Annual
  - 1899

Jewish Criterion
- 441 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh
  - Weekly
  - 1899

Jewish Current News
- P. O. Box 5286, Philadelphia
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Jewish Education
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Past

BENJAMIN, JUDAH PHILIP, 1812-1884. Sen. from La., 1853-1861.
JONAS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, 1834-1911. Sen. from La., 1879-1885.
KAHN, FLORENCE PRAG (MRS. JULIUS), 1869- Rep. from Cal., 1925-1936.
LEVY, DAVID. See YULEE, DAVID LEVY.


Present

(Members of the Seventy-Sixth Congress)

Bloom, Sol., Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923-

Celler, Emanuel, Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923-

Dickstein, Samuel, Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1923-

Edelstein, M. Michael, Democrat, Representative, New York City, 1940-

Sabath, Adolph J., Democrat, Representative, Chicago, 1907-

Sacks, Leon, Democrat, Representative, Philadelphia, 1936-

*Died before taking his seat.
JEWS IN THE DIPLOMATIC SERVICE OF THE UNITED STATES

The following is a list of Jews who have served as ministers or ambassadors of the United States to foreign countries. It does not include persons who have served, or are now serving, as consuls, except when consuls were clothed with diplomatic power. In the compilation of this list, the Jewish Encyclopedia, the American Jewish Year Book, and the Register of the Department of State were consulted.

BELMONT, AUGUST, (1816-1890), New York, Chargé d'Affaires in the Netherlands, May 24, 1853; Minister Resident, June 29, 1854.

BERNSTEIN, HERMAN, (1876-1935), New York City, Minister to Albania, 1929-1933.

EINSTEIN, LEWIS, (1877- ), New York City, Minister to Costa Rica, July 6, 1913 to June 1921; Minister to Czechoslovakia, October 8, 1921 to February 1, 1930.

ELKUS, ABRAM I., (1867- ), New York City, Ambassador to Turkey, July 21, 1916 to July 21, 1917.

GUGGENHEIM, HARRY F., (1890- ), New York City, Ambassador to Cuba, October 10, 1929-1933.

HIRSCH, SOLOMON, (1839-1902), Portland, Oregon, Minister to Turkey, May 16, 1889 to 1892.

KAUFMAN, DAVID E., (1883- ), Philadelphia, Pa., Minister to Bolivia March 7, 1928-January 9, 1930; Minister to Siam, June 12, 1930-1933.

KORNFIELD, JOSEPH S., (1876- ), Toledo, Ohio., Minister to Persia November 9, 1921 to September 1, 1924.

MORGENTHAU, HENRY, (1856- ), New York City, Ambassador to Turkey, September 4, 1913 to July, 1916.

MORRIS, IRA NELSON, (1875- ), Chicago, Ill., Minister to Sweden, July 13, 1914 to April 15, 1923.

NOAH, MORDECAI MANUEL, (1785-1851), New York City, Consul to Tunis, 1813-1816.

OTTERBOURG, MARCUS, (1827-1893), Milwaukee, Wis., Consul to Mexico City, August 1861 to July 1, 1867; Minister to Mexico, July 1-21, 1867.

PEIXOTTO, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, (1834-1890), San Francisco, Cal., Consul General to Roumania, 1870 to 1876.


STEINHARDT, LAWRENCE A., (1892- ), New York City, Minister to Sweden, May 4, 1933-1937; Ambassador to Peru, April 19, 1937-1939; Ambassador to Russia, March 17, 1939.

STRAUS, JESSE ISIDOR, (1872-1936), New York City, Ambassador to France, 1933-1936.

STRAUS, OSCAR S., (1850-1926), New York City, Minister to Turkey, March 24, 1887 to 1888; June 3, 1898 to 1900; Ambassador to Turkey, May 17, 1909 to December 11, 1910.

JEWS AS GOVERNORS OF STATES

Past

Alexander, Moses, 1853-1932, Governor of Idaho, two terms, 1915-1919.
Bamberger, Simon, 1847-1926, Governor of Utah, 1917-1921. (First non-Mormon Governor of Utah).
Meier, Julius L., 1874-1937, Governor of Oregon, 1930-1934.
Seligman, Arthur, 1873-1933. Governor of New Mexico, 1930; 1932.
Solomon, Edward S., 1836-1913, Governor of Washington Territory, 1870-1874.

Present

Gruening, Ernest H., 1887-, elected Governor of Alaska, 1939;
Horner, Henry, 1878-, elected Governor of Illinois, 1932;
re-elected 1936.
Lehman, Herbert H., 1878-, elected Governor of New York, 1932;
re-elected 1934; re-elected 1936.