DIRECTORIES AND LISTS
JEWS NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE UNITED STATES

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PURPOSE: To disseminate information regarding activities of the Hebrew University and to promote cooperation between that University and academic circles of this country.

Adult Jewish Studies, see National Academy for


PURPOSE: To coordinate the activities of the various Representative Committees of European Jewry; to establish a united front of European Jewry with regard to its common war, peace and postwar problems; to advise the Executive Committee of the World Jewish Congress on the problems likely to affect the present and future situation of European Jewry.

PUBLICATIONS: News Letter and Bulletins.

Agricultural Corporation, see American Jewish Joint


PURPOSE: To act as an international religious organization for the assistance and maintenance of the spiritual life of the Orthodox Jew the world over.

PUBLICATION: Jewish Voice.


PURPOSE: International religious organization for assistance to, and maintenance of, spiritual life of the Orthodox Jew the world over; to assist the refugee children in Palestine, under auspices of the Agudas Israel.

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PURPOSE: To unite Jewish youth in the spirit of the Torah and in that spirit to solve the problems that confront Jewry in Erez Israel and in the Diaspora.

PUBLICATION: Orthodox Tribune.


PURPOSE: Recreational and leisure-time program providing for religious, cultural, and physical development of Jewish adolescents between the ages of 14 and 21.


PURPOSE: The furtherance of original research in the field of Jewish studies.


PURPOSE: Aid in education and amelioration of conditions of Jews in North Africa, Oriental countries and eastern Europe.


PURPOSE: To foster close friendship between members, and to stimulate their intellectual, social and spiritual life.

PUBLICATION: Columns of Alpha Epsilon Phi.


PURPOSE: An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity, maintaining an educational and social service and promoting vigorous participation in university, college and communal affairs.


PURPOSE: Fraternal.

PUBLICATION: The Mosque.

Alpha Mu Sigma Fraternity (1914). Grand Prior: Murray Stuart; Grand
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Scribe: Julius Chudow, 58 Stagg St., Brooklyn (6), N. Y. Chapters: 24. Members: 1,300.

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.


PURPOSE: To promote the highest ethical standards of the dental profession, further the causes of Judaism and promote fraternalism.

PUBLICATION: The Alpha Omegan.


PURPOSE: To promote good will and friendship among Jewish pharmacists and the profession of pharmacy.

PUBLICATION: Azoan.


PURPOSE: To advance the interests of the Institute, to maintain the spirit of fellowship and loyalty among the graduates and the communities which they serve, and to stimulate scholarship among the students and the men in the field.


PURPOSE: The furtherance of Jewish learning through promotion of scholarly activities, such as presentation of learned papers, the issuance of publications, the establishment of research fellowships, etc.


PURPOSE: To cooperate with the American Friends of the Hebrew University in bringing importance of Hebrew University to American Jewry.


PURPOSE: To serve as a national clearing house, a stimulating and co-
ordinating body, a research and information agency, a bureau of standards, guidance and service for Jewish education.

**Publication:** *Jewish Education News Letter.*

**American Beth Jacob Committee, Inc.** (1928). Chm.: Leo Jung; Exec. Dir.: Meier Schenkolewski, 131 W. 86th St., N. Y. C. (24).

**Purpose:** To aid the Beth Jacob Schools in Europe and Palestine, which provide vocational, religious and academic training for Jewish girls.


**Purpose:** To spread knowledge and inspire a love of the Bible; and to collate and publish "Torah Shelemah," a biblical encyclopedia.


**Purpose:** A permanent non-sectarian reconstruction organization dedicated to cooperation in the reconstruction on productive foundations of the lives of Jews victimized by fascism, through settlement in Birobidjan, the Jewish autonomous region of the U. S. S. R.

**Publication:** *Ambijan Bulletin.*


**Purpose:** To raise funds for relief of Jews in Yemen and Aden, and resettlement of Jewish Yemenite refugees in Palestine.


**Purpose:** To further understanding between Jews of America and Jewish communities throughout the world through cultural medium.

**Publications:** *Ainikeit; New Currents.*


**Purpose:** To promote health, hygiene and sanitation among Jews, and care of children.

**Publication:** *American Ose Review.*


**Purpose:** To secure contributions for the maintenance of the Universal Yeshivah of Jerusalem (Yeshivath Merkaz Harav Kook) and to advance its purpose in America.

**PURPOSE:** To advance the historic truth that Jews are a religious community; to render all possible assistance to suffering Jews by the application of that truth to practical problems of relief and reconstruction and to oppose the segregating and secularizing of Jewish life through nationalistic philosophies.


**Constituent Members:** 5.

**PURPOSE:** Discussion of the problems mutually concerning the fraternal organizations and of their attitude in all matters affecting Jewry, as a clearing house of thought and opinion and as a basis of unified and coordinated action.


**Branches:** 6.

**PURPOSE:** To organize and assist Jews immigrated from Austria in their adjustment here as future citizens; to do all in our power to help win the war as loyal future citizens; to prepare all necessary steps and do our utmost to help our brethren still abroad.


**Chapters:** 42.

**PURPOSE:** To give immediate aid to Warsaw Jews wherever they can be reached; to help the post-war reconstruction of the Warsaw Jewish community; to centralize activities of Warsaw Jews in America.

**Publication:** Annual Year Book.

American Economic Committee for Palestine (1932). Pres.: Sidney Musher; Sec.: Edna Preiser, 250 W. 57th St. (Room 1302), N.Y.C. (19).

**Members:** 200.

**PURPOSE:** Through the services of technical and business specialists who comprise the membership of the Committee, to furnish such information to Palestine industry, agriculture and commerce as will assist in their sound development, to the end that employment opportunities may be created for new immigrants.


**Organizations:** 35. **Members:** 4,000.

**PURPOSE:** To give utmost help to those brethren overseas who are in need; to strengthen old Jewish Lithuanian organizations and organize new ones.

**Publication:** Lithuanian Jew.

American Federation for Polish Jews (1908). Pres.: Joseph Tennenbaum;
American Federation for Polish Jews, Women’s Division, see Women’s Division of


Purpose: To coordinate the work of existing agencies organized to promote the welfare of Jewish immigrants in the United States, particularly with reference to immigration and naturalization problems, cultural adaptation, economic protection, maintenance of civil liberties, prevention of discrimination and assistance generally in the readjustment of refugees from Nazi oppression.


Purpose: To render service to Jews of Poland and its refugees; to carry on political negotiations with Polish Government; to establish information bureau about Polish Jews; to organize united committee of Americans, Jews and non-Jews, in interest of a postwar, democratic Poland.

Publications: Bulletins.


Purpose: To receive and maintain funds to aid in the support and development of Hebrew University and to disseminate information concerning the Hebrew University and its activities.


Purpose: To help Mexican Indian (Marrano) Jews return to Judaism.


Purpose: To coordinate the fund-raising activities of the numerous Palestinian agencies; to determine the needs; to raise funds and distribute them direct to Palestine; Beneficiaries: Uniting 52 institutions: Cultural, Educational, Welfare.

Publication: American Fund Review.

**PURPOSE:** "...To prevent the infraction of the civil and religious rights of Jews in any part of the world...." (For full statement see p. 521)

**PUBLICATIONS:** Contemporary Jewish Record; Committee Reporter.


**PURPOSE:** Organized to plan the immediate rescue of European Jewry, to take action upon post-war Jewish problems in Europe, and to implement the rights of the Jewish people to Palestine.

**PUBLICATION:** The Conference Record.


**PURPOSE:** To protect the equal rights of the Jews in America and 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.

**PUBLICATION:** Congress Weekly.

American Jewish Congress, see also Advisory Council on European Jewish Affairs; Institute of Jewish Affairs; National Commission to Combat Anti-Semitism of; Women's Division of


**PURPOSE:** Establishment and maintenance of dental department in the Hebrew University in Palestine.


Has issued thirty-six 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 St., N. Y. C. (27).

**PURPOSE:**...the collection, preservation, and publication of material having reference to settlement and history of Jews on the American continent, and, promotion of the study of Jewish history in general, preferably so far as the same is related to American Jewish history or
connected with the causes of emigration from various parts of the world to this continent.

**Publication:** *Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society.*

**American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation (1924).** Pres.: Maurice B. Hexter; Sec.: Noel Aronovici; Office: 270 Madison Ave., N.Y.C. (16).

**Purpose:** To assist Jews to engage in agricultural pursuits and to render other constructive aid to Jews in countries of refuge, by financing and supervising projects conducted either directly or through separate organizations.

**Activities:** Formerly operating agency in Russia of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Inc., and of the American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia, Inc. At present financing and superintending the Dominican Republic Settlement Association project in the Dominican Republic, as well as a refugee colonization project in Bolivia, conducted by the Sociedad Colonizadora de Bolivia.


**Purpose:** Distribution of funds for the rehabilitation and assistance of Jews overseas. War relief; economic aid and rehabilitation; emigration, general and emergency refugee aid, etc., directly and in cooperation with affiliated and associated organizations.

**Publication:** *J. D. C. Digest.*

**American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, see also Junior Division of American Jewish Physicians Committee (1921).** Pres.: Nathan Ratnoff; Sec.: Israel S. Wechsler, 70 E. 83rd St.; Office: Stuyvesant Park East, N. Y. C. (3). Members: about 700.

**Purpose:** To build and maintain the medical department of the Hebrew University in Palestine.


**Purpose:** To maintain true allegiance to United States of America; to combat dangers to 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.

**Publication:** *The Speaker.*

**American Ort, see also American Ort, Young Men and Women's Division; Women's American Ort**

**American Ort Federation (1922).** Pres.: George Backer; Exec. Vice-Chm.: Aaron B. Tart; Exec. Dir.: Philip Block, 212 Fifth Ave., N. Y. C. (10).

**Purpose:** Promotion of technical trades and agriculture among the Jews in Europe, North and South America, through trade schools, workshops and farm schools.

**Publication:** *Ort Economic Review.*
**PurPose:** To disseminate knowledge of ORT philosophy and program; to raise funds for the benefit of ORT in South America, North and South Africa, Europe, Canada, China, and elsewhere; to interest young men and women in the problems of modern Jewish life with particular emphasis on economic rehabilitation of Jews all over the world.
**Publication:** *Junior Ort Digest.*

American Palestine Jewish Legion, see Hagdud Haivri League, Inc.

**PurPose:** To carry on educational work among Falashas; to establish normal schools for the education of teachers; to organize schools and synagogues in Falasha communities; to publish educational literature, including the translation of the Bible in their language, and to promote research into the history and literature of the Falashas.

**PurPose:** Support of Mogen Dovid Adom, Palestine’s first aid agency, serving Palestine’s population without distinction as to race, creed or color.

**PurPose:** To further purposes of the Jewish Agency for Palestine.

**PurPose:** To promote technology and technological and vocational training in Palestine through the moral and financial support of the Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa; to foster close relations between American and Palestinian technologists and technological institutions.
**Publication:** *Technion.*

**PurPose:** Political arm of major American Zionist Organizations.
**Publication:** *Palestine.*

Established jointly by Zionist Organization of America and Hadassah. Members: 150 local Commissions.

**Purpose:** To give moral, financial and educational direction to the four Zionist youth groups: Junior Hadassah, Masada, Young Judaea, and campus groups. Supports and maintains Brandeis Camp Institute in Pocono Mountains for youth leadership training.

**Publication:** Bulletin.

**Anti-Defamation League of B’nai B’rith** (1913). Chm.: Sigmund Livingston; Natl. Dir.: Richard E. Gutstadt, 100 N. La Salle St., Chicago (2), Ill.

**Purpose:** To eliminate defamation of Jews and to counteract un-American and anti-democratic propaganda; to encourage and advance good will and proper understanding between American groups, with a broad educational program; to preserve and translate into greater effectiveness the ideals of American democracy.

**Publication:** A. D. L. Bulletin.


**Purpose:** To cultivate and promote social and intellectual relationship among the Orthodox rabbis of the United States and Canada; to foster and promote the tenets, beliefs, customs, practices and ceremonials of the Orthodox Jewish religion; to spread among the Jewish people knowledge, appreciation and observance of the basic principles of Judaism.

**Association of Jewish Refugees and Immigrants from Poland** (1940). Pres. of Exec.: Joseph Thon; Sec. of Bd.: Ch. Finkelstein; Exec. Sec.: George H. Kowarski, 214 W. 92nd St., N. Y. C. (25).

**Purpose:** Assistance to, and support of, Jewish refugees from Poland.


**Purpose:** To solicit contributions and dispose of same for the purpose of furnishing aid and assistance for the relief of human suffering in Yugoslavia and of Yugoslav prisoners, wherever they are; to help Yugoslav Jewish prisoners of war and Civilian Internees in concentration camps; to give every possible aid to poor Jewish immigrants from Yugoslavia to the United States; to aid and assist Jewish communities in Yugoslavia as fully as possible.


**Purpose:** Work for improvement of the situation of Jews on three fronts: defense of Jewish liberties and cooperation against fascism; to devoted effective Jewish communal institutions; to support Zionism.

**Publication:** Avukah Student Action.

**Baron de Hirsch Fund** (1891). Pres.: George W. Naumburg; Managing
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Din: George Bookstaver, 386 Fourth Ave., N. Y. C. (16). Endowed by Baron and Baroness de Hirsch in sum of $3,800,000.

PURPOSE: Americanization and assimilation of Jewish immigrants; their instruction in trades and agriculture and promotion of agriculture among them.

ACTIVITIES: Aid to agriculture through the Jewish Agricultural Society, N. Y. C.; immigration aid port work through subsidized societies.


PURPOSE: Greek-letter college fraternity for Jewish students.

PUBLICATION: Alumni News.

Beth Din of America, Inc. (1940). Pres.: Max Felshin; Sec: Jacob S. Cohen, 1231 Sixth Ave., N. Y. C. (20). Members: 120.

PURPOSE: Foster, strengthen and safeguard traditional Judaism; act as authority in questions affecting and involving Jewish laws and customs.

Beth Jacob Committee, see American


PURPOSE: Furtherance of a program of youth welfare, community betterment, civic welfare, adult education, defense of Jewish rights, benevolence, war service and Americanism.

PUBLICATIONS: The National Jewish Monthly; B'nai B'rith News.

B'nai B'rith see also Aleph Zadik Aleph; Anti-Defamation League of Women's Supreme Council of

B'nai B'rith Americanism Commission (1921). Chm.: Sidney G. Kusworm; Sec.: Maurice Bisgyer, 1003 K St., N. W., Washington (1), D. C.


PURPOSE: Educational recreational and character building program for Jewish high school girls.


B'nai B'rith maintains Foundations at Boston University, Brooklyn College, College of the City of New York (Downtown), College of the City of New York (Uptown), Cornell University, Florida College for Women, Hunter College, Indiana University, Los Angeles City College, Massachusetts State College, Northwestern University, Ohio State University, Pennsylvania State College, Purdue University, Queens College,
(New York), Queen's University (Canada), Rutgers University, Smith College, Texas A & M College, University of Alabama, University of California, University of California (L. A.), University of Chicago, University of Connecticut, University of Florida, University of Georgia, University of Illinois, University of Iowa, University of Maryland, University of Miami (Fla.), University of Michigan, University of Minnesota, University of North Carolina, University of Oklahoma, University of Southern California, University of Texas, University of Vermont, University of Virginia, University of Washington, University of Wisconsin, University of West Virginia, Yale University.

**PUBLICATION:** The Clearing House.


**PURPOSE:** To assist in the occupational adjustment of Jewish youth and adults through occupational research, vocational service to professionals and by publishing and distributing information.

**PUBLICATION:** The Career News.

**B'nai Zion** (formerly Order Sons of Zion) (1910). Grand Master: Louis Lipsky; Grand Sec.: Herman Zvi Quittman, 220 Fifth Ave., N.Y.C. (1). Members: 5,000.

**PURPOSE:** Fraternal and Zionistic.

**PUBLICATION:** B'nei Zion Voice.

**B'rith Abraham, see** Independent Order of


**PUBLICATION:** The Brith Sholom Reporter.

**Brith Sholom Women, see** National Council of


**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 and inculcate basic principles of democracy and loyal American citizenship. Activities are of an educational and athletic nature.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Hadar; Betar.

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

**Cantors and Ministers League, see** National

**Cantors Association of America, Inc., see** Jewish Ministers

Has issued fifty-three volumes of its Year Book; as well as 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.

**Purpose:** To conserve and promote the Jewish religion and to encourage its dissemination; to advance the cause of Jewish learning; to foster fellowship among rabbis and other Jewish scholars; to make provision for worthy colleagues prevented from following their calling.

**Publication:** Yearbook.

Central Europe, see American Federation of Jews from


**Purpose:** To unite all Sephardic Jewry in America into one central, representative body; also to establish contacts with South American Sephardic Jewry in order to promote union among Sephardim; to engage in cultural religious and social activities for the welfare of Sephardim here and abroad; to perpetuate Sephardic customs and traditions; to cooperate with Jewish organizations in America.


**Purpose:** Promote inter-organizational understanding and good will among cooperating national Jewish women's organizations; help bring into being local federations of Jewish women's organizations, and to act as a forum group for constituent groups within the Conference.


**Purpose:** The promotion of scientific studies in the phenomena of Jewish life.

**Publication:** Jewish Social Studies.

Congress for the Sabbath (1942). Chm.: Jacob Levinson; Sec.: Aaron Pechenick, 1133 Broadway (Room 1001), N. Y. C (10). Members: 4,500.

**Purpose:** To strengthen the Sabbath observance in the United States of America.


**Purpose:** To refer to appropriate government agencies complaints of
employment discrimination against Jews in war industries; to coordinate and to serve national and local Jewish organizations dealing with employment discrimination in war industries.


PURPOSE: To organize Yeshivas and Talmud Toras; unify their curricula, standardize their methods of education, improve their financial condition; increase registration; issue textbooks and educational literature; prepare qualified teachers and improve their professional standing; integrate the program of Yeshivah and Talmud Torah.

PUBLICATION: News and Views.


Member Agencies: 247 in 212 cities.

PURPOSE: A cooperative organization of local federations, welfare funds and Jewish community councils in the United States and Canada. Concerns itself with the problems involved in organizing Jewish community resources to serve Jewish group needs locally, regionally, nationally and overseas; fosters local leadership in communal projects; encourages lay participation in organized welfare programs and for developing standards, principles and activities in social and communal welfare work.

PUBLICATION: Notes and News.


CONSTITUENT BODIES: Ex-Patients Tubercular Home, Denver; Jewish Consumptive Relief Association at Los Angeles; National Jewish Hospital, Denver.

PURPOSE: To recommend to the governing Boards of the Member Institutions (Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home, Denver; Jewish Consumptive Relief Association of Los Angeles and National Jewish Hospital, Denver) legislation, programs and measures for a coordinated approach on all subjects applicable to concerted and unified action by the several Institutions for the purpose of improving their programs of service.


PUBLICATION: Triangle Magazine.

Denver, see National Home for Jewish Children at; National Jewish Hospital at; Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home of


PURPOSE: Aiding Jewish and non-Jewish refugees to settle and become
self-supporting and useful residents and contributors to the life and progress of the Republic; equip themselves for citizenship and secure for themselves and descendants full freedom of religion and equality of opportunity and of civil, economic and other rights.

Library: Volumes and pamphlets, about 50,000.
Purpose: A post-graduate institution in Hebrew learning and other branches of Semitic culture, with power to confer the degree of Doctor of Philosophy. It is the aim of the College to train scholars for independent research in Hebrew and Semitics and to prepare teachers of these subjects for institutions of higher learning.
Publication: Jewish Quarterly Review.

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

European Jewish Children’s Aid, Inc. (1934). Chm.: Herman W. Block; Dir. of Placements: Lotte Marcuse, 139 Centre St., N. Y. C. (13).
Formerly German Jewish Children's Aid, Inc.
Under management control of the National Refugee Service, Inc. and responsible to its Executive Director.
Purpose: Admission of Jewish refugee children below 16 years of age, on the agency's corporate affidavit, who are to enter the United States under the provision of the Immigration Law as unaccompanied children. The agency arranges for their reception care, allocation to designated child welfare services and keeps over-all supervisory responsibility for them until they reach the age of 21. Also functions on a government approved agreement with the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, Inc.

Purpose: To care for and rehabilitate patients who have been discharged from a tubercular hospital or sanatorium, who are in need of further treatment.

Falasha Committee, see American Pro-

Farm School, see National

Purpose: Raise funds from federations and welfare funds, and congregations in America for support of 133 independent religious educational
and welfare institutions in Palestine which receive no support from the various fund-raising agencies of the Zionist Organization.

**Federation of Orthodox Rabbis of America, Inc.** (1926). Administration Committee: L. Gartenhaus; Exec. Sec.: Aaron Dym; Office: 252 E. Broadway, N. Y. C. (2).

**Purpose:** To promote Judaism in America and to help the *Agunoth* in Europe.


**Purpose:** To extend assistance to Palestinian Jews in America and Canada, and to promote the upbuilding of Palestine.

**Publication:** *Year Book.*


**Publication:** *The Free Son.*


**Purpose:** Creation of movement for purpose of acquiring territory suitable for large-scale Jewish colonization.

**Publication:** *Oifen Shvel.*

**Galician Jews of America,** *see United*


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

**Publication:** *Hachodesh.*


**Purpose:** To strengthen the bonds between American Jewry and Erez Israel, and actively to support the rebuilding of the Jewish National Home; to train young Jews to become Chalutzim in Erez Israel, and, as members of the Histadrut Haovdim, to create a cooperative Jewish Commonwealth. To prepare young Jews for participation in the upbuilding of a new social order throughout the world; to educate young Jews toward the revitalization of traditional Jewish values; to prepare young Jews for the defense of Jewish rights everywhere and for active participation in American Jewish community life.

**Publications:** *Furrows; Haboneh; Habonim News; Menahel.*

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**PURPOSE:** In America: Supports war effort and fosters Zionist ideals through Jewish education. Official U. S. representative for Youth Aliyah. In Palestine: Conducts medical activities on non-sectarian basis, including hospitals, dispensaries, X-ray and radiology institutes; Straus Health Center, infant welfare stations; medical and social services; special training of doctors and nurses for war duty; first aid courses; medical conferences and seminars for doctors of allied medical corps; cooperation with military and civil health authorities to provide sanitation and service to evacuees.

Maintains Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital, Henrietta Szold School of Nursing on Mt. Scopus, and Alice L. Seligsberg Vocational High School for Girls, part of Brandeis Vocational Center. Aids Jewish National Fund program of land reclamation.  
**PUBLICATION:** Hadassah Newsletter.

**Hadassah, see also** Junior Hadassah

**Hagdud Haivri League, Inc. (American Palestine Jewish Legion) (1920).**  
Natl. Commander: Elias Ginsburg; Natl. Adjutant: Fred Mallot;  
**PURPOSE:** To foster American ideals and principles; to work for Jewish homeland in Palestine and for securing equal rights for Jews in other lands; to defend Jewish honor, integrity and interests; to assist needy comrades; to gather and preserve records of the Jewish Legion for Palestine.  
**PUBLICATION:** The Jewish Fusilier.

**Hapoel Hamizrachi of America (1923).** Pres.: Simon Federbusch. 1133 Broadway, N. Y. C. (10). Members: 15,000.  
**PURPOSE:** To propagate and stimulate interest in the Jewish National Ideal, which aims at the development and restoration of Erez Israel as the National Homeland for the Jewish people in the spirit of Jewish traditions on the basis of Torah v'Avodah, Torah and Labor; to observe and disseminate the practices and principles of traditional Judaism; to foster interest in, and support of Hapoel Hamizrachi of Palestine.  
**PUBLICATIONS:** Jewish Horizon; The Review; Tekoa; Kadimah; Sabbath Voice.

**Hashomer Hadati of North America (1934).** Hanhaga Elyona: Yaakov Muskin, Aharon Baskin, Tsvi Reich, Meir Golombek, Asher Marx;  
Office: 42 E. 21st St., N. Y. C. (10). Affiliated with World Movement of Torah v'Avodah and Hakibbutz Hadati in Erez Israel. Maintain 168 acre Hachshara-Training Farm, near Livingston Manor, N.Y.  
**PURPOSE:** To rally boys and girls below age of 24 to the banner of Torah and Labor; to educate them to become devoted and loyal to the Torah, people, land and language; to aspire to a free, productive, cooperative, national religious life in Erez Israel.  
**PUBLICATIONS:** Hamigdal; Bamachaneh; Hamenahel.

**Hashomer Hatzair (1925).** Secretariat: Moshe Furmansky, Elana Margolis, Frances Foster, Bella Paul; 305 Broadway, N. Y. C. (7). Branches: 26; 2 agricultural collectives in Palestine. Members: 3,000.  
**PURPOSE:** To educate 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 Chalutziut in Erez Israel Kibbutzim.

Publications: Youth and Nation; Hamenahel; Nivo Haboger; Hameorer.

Hebrew Institute of Technology in Haifa, Palestine, Inc., see American Society for the Advancement of the


Purpose: To facilitate the lawful entry of Jewish immigrants in the United States; to provide them with temporary assistance; to prevent them from becoming public charges; discourage their settling in congested cities; prevent ineligibles from immigrating; foster American ideals, and instill knowledge of American history and institutions, and to make better known advantages of desirable immigration and, in conjunction with ICA (operating under the name HICEM), maintain offices in European countries for purpose of advising Jewish emigrants concerning conditions in lands of immigration and prepare them for life in new countries; and, in the lands of immigration other than United States, to meet them upon arrival, shelter and enable them to become self-supporting therein.

Publication: Rescue.

Hebrew Theological College (1922). Pres.: Saul Silber; Dean: Jacob H. Greenberg; Exec. Dir.: Samuel S. Siegel, 3448 Douglas Blvd., Chicago (23), Ill. Branch Auxiliaries: 12.

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.


Student Publications: Hamayon; Scribe; Hakolmos.

Hebrew Union College (1875). Chm. Bd. of Governors: Hiram B. Weiss; Sec.: Benj. Mielziner, Cincinnati, O.

Administration: Pres.: Julian Morgenstern; Registrar and Business Manager: Maxwell Lyons.

Library: Printed volumes, about 100,000; manuscripts, over 2,500. Librarian: Walter E. Rothman.

Purpose: Operating under the patronage of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, to prepare students to become rabbis, religious teachers, and social workers; to promote the study of the Jewish religion, history and literature, and otherwise to foster and perpetuate Judaism.

Publications: Hebrew Union College Annual; Hebrew Union College Monthly.

Hebrew University, see Academic Committee for; American Alumni of; American Friends of


Hillel Foundation Commission, see B'nai B'rith

Histadruth Ha Rabboneoth (1941). Pres.: Mrs. Herman Rosen; Sec.: Mrs. Emanuel L. Lifschitz; 331 Madison Ave., N. Y. C. (17). Members: 90. PURPOSE: To pool common experiences of rabbis' wives in terms of relationships and participation in community's religious, educational and social programs; to discover avenues and opportunities for service and influence in the synagogue and community. PUBLICATION: Bulletin.

Histadruth Ivrit, Inc. (1916; re-org. 1922). Pres.: Israel Efros; Dir.: Haim Margalith, 165 W. 46th St., N. Y. C. (19). Members: 5,000. PURPOSE: Dissemination of Hebrew language and Hebrew culture in America; postgraduate courses for Hebrew teachers; speakers supplied by lecture bureau; publication of periodicals, books, and literature in English for adults and youth. YOUTH ACTIVITIES: Haivri Hatzair; Hanoar Hamithlamaid; Hebrew Arts Committee; Tarbut; Massad. PUBLICATIONS: Hadoar; Hadoar Lanoar; Sefer Hashanah; Ogen Hebrew Library; Niv; Hebrew World.

Purpose: Information on the economic, cultural, and social life of Jews the world over.
Publication: Nailebn.

Publication: B'rioth Abraham.

Purpose: To analyze fundamental aspects of Jewish life since first World War in order to establish facts of the present situation and formulate basis on which rights and freedom for Jews may be secured in a general postwar reconstruction.
Publication: Jewish Affairs.

Purpose: Permanent cooperation among Jewish communities on American Continent; to concern itself with problems of American Jewry, i.e., of the Jewish communities of all countries on American Continent; to be affiliated with the World Jewish Congress.

Purpose: Study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals in colleges and universities of the United States and Canada.

International Workers Order, Inc., see Jewish-American Section

Iota Alpha Pi Sorority (1903). Dean: Mrs. Martha S. Sagon; Cor. Sec.: Blanche S. Rothberg; Office: 118 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C. (24). Chapters in United States and Canada: 12. Members: 1,000.
Purpose: To establish and maintain a society for women who are members of colleges and universities, and to maintain a scholarship fund for needy students at a college or university.
Publication: Bi-Annual.

Purpose: Fraternal and social.
Publication: Iota Thetian.

Purpose: Encouragement of Jewish achievement in scholarship and the arts; 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.

Jewish Agency for Palestine, see American Representatives of the


Jewish Book Council of America (1940). Chm.: Mordecai Soltes; Sec.-Treas.: Harry Schneiderman; Office: 145 E. 32nd St., N. Y. C. (16). **Purpose:** Diffuse knowledge of, and cultivate sustained interest in, Jewish books. **Publication:** *Jewish Book Annual.*


Jewish Center Workers, see National Association of

Jewish Chaplains in Penal Institutions, see National Council of

Jewish Chautauqua Society (1893; inc. 1899). Chm. Bd. of Dir.: Leon L. Berkowitz; Exec. Sec.: Arthur L. Reinhart, Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati (2). O. Sponsored by National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods. **Purpose:** To send lecturers to colleges and universities who disseminate information on Jewish lore and culture; to furnish books of Jewish content to college libraries; to dispel prejudice through education. **Publication:** *The Jewish Layman.*

Jewish Conciliation Board of America, Inc. (1930). Pres.: Israel Goldstein; Exec. Sec.: Louis Richman, 225 Broadway, N. Y. C. (7). Members: 150. **Purpose:** Adjustment of Jewish cases.

Purpose: To maintain a sanatorium of 250 beds for treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis.

Publication: News Letter.

Jewish Consumptive Relief Society Auxiliaries, see National Council of

Jewish Consumptives' Relief Society of Denver (1904). Pres.: Philip Hillkowitz; Sec.: Lewis I. Miller; Office: P. O. Box 537, Denver (1), Colo. Individual Contributors: 100,000; Federations: 262. Auxiliary Societies: 27.

Purpose: To provide free care and treatment for persons suffering from tuberculosis in its non-sectarian sanatorium.

Publication: J. C. R. S. Bulletin.


Purpose: An affiliate of the Russian War Relief, Inc., organized for purpose of conducting Russian war relief activity among and through the Jewish organizations. All contributions-in-kind raised by the Jewish Council are turned over directly to Russian War Relief, Inc.

Publication: For Soviet Russia.

Jewish Dentists Committee, see American

Jewish Education, see American Association for; National Council for

Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, see Council of

Jewish Fraternal Organizations, see American Council of

Jewish Historical Society, see American


Purpose: To serve as clearing house of information; to answer inquiries and supply data on all phases of Jewish life and thought. The service is free to the public, Jewish and non-Jewish, and is supported by voluntary contributions.


Purpose: A school of training for the Jewish ministry, research and community service. Graduate school, department of advanced studies and summer session.

Library: Approximately 47,200 printed volumes and 200 Hebrew manuscripts. Librarian: I. Edward Kiev.

Publication: J. I. R. Catalogue.
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Jewish Institute of Religion, see also Alumni Association of

Jewish Juniors, see National Council of


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, 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; to combat anti-Semitism and to prevent the spread of Fascist propaganda in America; to aid labor victims and refugees overseas and Jewish labor relief; to represent organized Jewish labor in all Jewish problems.

Publications: Facts and Opinions; Voice of the Unconquered.

Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue of America, see National Federation of


Purpose: To further the cause of Jewish music.

Publications: Jewish Music Forum Bulletin; Society for Advancement of Jewish Musical Culture.


Composition of Administration: Representatives of the Zionist Organization of America, the Order Sons of Zion, Poale Zion-Zeire-Zion, Mizrachi Organization of America, Hadassah and Junior Hadassah, and representatives of the public at large.

Purpose: To accept and receive from any person, firm, corporation, society or association, contributions, gifts, legacies, bequests and property for the purposes of acquiring, reclaiming and developing the soil of Palestine as the national property of the Jewish people.


Purpose: Fraternal, social, beneficial and educational order.

Publications: Alliance Voice; Yiddishe Derziung.

Purpose: A non-profit agency devoted to research, clearance, advisory and coordinative activities for all national and local Jewish organizations engaged in vocational guidance, placement, training or occupational research or combatting employment discrimination in war industries.

Publication: *Jewish Occupational Bulletin*.

Jewish Occupational Council, *see also* Coordinating Committee of


Purpose: To clarify the relationship of Judaism to pacifism; to aid and support conscientious objectors; to engage in constructive social action for the establishment of justice and peace, and for the removal of the causes of war; to provide fellowship and spiritual kinship.

Publication: *JPF Tidings*.


Branches: 44, representing 300,000 members of affiliated organizations and individual members.

Purpose: To unite the Jewish people in a struggle against Fascism and anti-Semitism; to defend Jewish civil rights and Jewish culture in all 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: *Action Digest*.


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. 597 ff.)

Publication: *American Jewish Year Book*.


Purpose: The advancement of Judaism as a religious civilization; the upbuilding of Israel's ancient homeland; the publication of periodicals and pamphlet literature, the establishment of the Jewish Reconstructionist Fellowship.

Publications: *The Reconstructionist; Reconstructionist Fellowship News*.

**Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America, Inc.** (1905). Pres.: Bernard Drachman; Exec. Sec.: Wm. Rosenberg, 302 E. 14th St., N. Y. C. (3).
PURPOSE: To promote the observance of the Seventh Day Sabbath; to secure employment for Seventh Day observers; to protect and defend the Seventh Day observing storekeepers against the strict Sunday laws always working to secure proper exemption under such laws.

Jewish Scientific Institute, see Yiddish Scientific Institute

Jewish Social Welfare, see National Conference of


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; to maintain harmonious collaboration and equilibrium between the various economic forces of Palestinian Jewry.


PURPOSE: To prepare statistics of Jews for the United States censuses of religious bodies; to collect statistics of the number and distribution of the Jews of America; to maintain directories of Jewish organizations, rabbis, etc., and to maintain a Jewish information service.


PURPOSE: A news agency, devoted to the collection and dissemination of authoritative Jewish news all over the world and to the development of a sound, intelligent understanding of Jewish events.

PUBLICATION: News Bulletins.


PURPOSE: Perpetuating Judaism in the theatre; aid sick and unfortunate; a non-sectarian theatrical charity.

Jewish Theological Seminary of America (1886; re-org. 1902). Pres.: Louis Finkelstein; Adm. Sec.: Jessica Feingold, Broadway at 122nd St., N. Y. C. (27).

ADMINISTRATION: RABBINICAL SCHOOL: Louis Finkelstein, Pres. TEACHERS INSTITUTE AND SEMINARY COLLEGE OF JEWISH STUDIES: Mordecai M. Kaplan, Dean; Moshe Davis, Asst. to the Dean. SEMINARY SCHOOL OF ADULT JEWISH STUDIES: Louis M. Levitsky, Dir. WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF JEWISH STUDIES: Louis M. Levitsky, Dir.
Library (Inc. 1924): Printed volumes, 127,000; manuscripts, 8,500. Librarian and Dir. of Museum: Alexander Marx.

Purpose: For perpetuation of the tenets of the Jewish religion, cultivation of Hebrew literature, pursuit of Biblical and archaeological research, advancement of Jewish scholarship, establishment of a library, and education and training of Rabbis and teachers.

Publications: Register; Seminary Progress.


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

Publication: Bulletin.


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; to aid and comfort men and women in military service and to promote and assist our nation's war effort.

Publication: The Jewish Veteran.

Jewish War Veterans of the United States, see also Sons of

Jewish Welfare Board, see National

Jewish Women, see National Council of

Jewish Women's Organizations, see Conference Committee of National

Jewish Writers, Artists and Scientists, Inc. see American Committee of

Jewish Youth, see American

Joint Distribution Committee, see American Jewish

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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) (1920). Pres.: Naomi Chertoff; Exec. Sec.: Alice Bernstein Jacobson, 1819 Broadway, N. Y. C. (23). Members: 20,000. PURPOSE: To aid in the upbuilding of a Jewish National Home in Palestine and to propagate Zionist ideals in America; to foster democratic ideals and take part in civilian defense activities. PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter (with Senior Hadassah); News Bulletin.


Keren Hatarbut, see Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund, Inc.

Keren Hayesod, see Palestine Foundation Fund

Keren Kayemeth, see Jewish National Fund of America

Kohut Memorial Foundation, see Alexander

Lambda Alpha Phi, see National Legal Fraternity


La Med Literary Foundation for the Advancement of Hebrew and Yiddish Literature, see Louis

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 a positive attitude towards Jewish values and to foster 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.

PUBLICATIONS: The Jewish Frontier; League News Bulletin.


PURPOSE: To promote the ideals of religious labor in Palestine among the American Jewish community; to assist morally and materially the religious labor movement in Palestine; to keep members of the League and its friends informed of the cultural, social and political problems of the religious chalutzim and workers in Palestine.

PUBLICATION: Bulletin.


PURPOSE: To organize the effort to safeguard the fixity of the Sabbath against the danger threatening Jewish welfare and religious freedom by the introduction of the blank day device in calendar reform.


PURPOSE: To maintain a free non-sectarian hospital (Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital) for the treatment of rheumatic and arthritic diseases in Hot Springs National Park, Arkansas.

PUBLICATION: Levi Memorial Messenger.

Lithuanian Jews, see American Federation for


PURPOSE: To help maintain the unity and wholeness of our bi-lingual literature. Four literary prizes awarded annually for the best Hebrew and Yiddish books of the year; said awards announced by a special Literary Jury selected for the purpose and consisting of Hebrew and Yiddish writers. Jury for 1943: M. Boraisho, I. Efros, S. Margoshes, David Pinski, Menachem Ribalow.

Maccabi Association, see United States

Masada, Youth Zionist Organization of America (1933). Natl. Presidium: Chm.: Z. Paul Byne, Hertzel Fishman, Willis S. Steinitz; Exec. Sec.:

**PURPOSE:** To establish Palestine as the Jewish Commonwealth; to participate actively in Jewish community life in the United States.

**PUBLICATION:** Masada News.


**PURPOSE:** Study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals.

**PUBLICATION:** The Menorah Journal.

**Menorah Association, see also Intercollegiate**

**Mexican Indian Jews, see American Friends of**


**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.

**PUBLICATIONS:** The Jewish Outlook; Der Mizrachi Weg.


**PURPOSE:** To maintain Vocational schools in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv and Haifa, for refugee and native girls; children’s agricultural village and farm school; pre-vocational training in elementary schools; settlement houses; adult education; training courses; social service; nurseries and children’s clubs.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Mizrachi Women’s News; Monthly News Bulletin.

**Mizrachi Women’s Organization, see also Junior Mizrachi Women’s Organization**


**PURPOSE:** To perpetuate, consecrate, sanctify and carry out that Holy Covenant wherein God commanded Abraham concerning the ritual circumcision of his seed throughout their generations. Branches: 5. Members: 60.

**PUBLICATION:** Ritual Circumcision.


**PUBLICATION:** The Lamp.

PURPOSE: To form a close professional, social and fraternal union of Jewish optometrists in the United States for the promotion of ideals which will result in the highest standards of optometry.

PUBLICATION: *The Lens.*

National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies (1940). Pres.: Louis Finkelstein; Natl. Dir.: Israel M. Goldman, 3080 Broadway, N. Y. C. (27). Under the auspices of the Jewish Theological Seminary. PURPOSE: To unify and extend the programs of adult Jewish education in the various congregations throughout the country to which the members of the Rabbinical Assembly minister.


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. PUBLICATION: *Jewish Center Worker.*


PURPOSE: To bring together congregational secretaries for such cooperative effort as may enable the group more effectively to fulfill its function in the Synagogue.


PURPOSE: To organize and direct the work of regional and local commissions to combat anti-Semitism throughout the United States. PUBLICATION: *Digest of the Anti-Semitic and Anti-Democratic Press of the United States.*

National Committee for Jewish Book Week, see Jewish Book Council of America


Includes the American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B'nai B'rith, Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, and local organizations in 14 cities.

PURPOSE: To formulate policy in the field of community relations in the United States; to coordinate the work of national and local Jewish agencies engaged in community relations activities.


Members: Societies, 250; individuals, 650.

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 and for economic welfare.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Jewish Social Service Quarterly; Proceedings.*


**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.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Jewish Education; Sheviley Hahinuch.*


**PURPOSE:** To give complete cooperation to the United States Grand Lodge Brith Sholom in all enterprises.


**PURPOSE:** To study delinquency of adults for purpose of prevention and rehabilitation; to confer with other groups.

**PUBLICATION:** *Chaplaincy News Notes.*


Affiliated with Jewish Consumptive Relief Society of Denver, Colo.

**PURPOSE:** Combat tuberculosis in all stages of the disease.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Hatikvah; J. C. R. S. Bulletin.*


**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.

**PUBLICATION:** *The Council Woman.*


**PURPOSE:** Offers its membership a program of education in social legislation, international relations and peace, and contemporary Jewish affairs. Concentrates efforts on opportunities for service in local communities in the field of social welfare and war activities. Its service to the foreign born includes immigration advice, port and dock work, re-uniting war-separated families, helping new-comers adjust to their new country, and courses in English and naturalization which lead to intelligent citizenship.

**PUBLICATION:** *The Council Woman.*

Purpose: To help the United Palestine Appeal in its fund-raising efforts for Keren Hayesod and Keren Kayemeth; to assist the Zionist Organization of America and propagate the Zionist ideal among fraternal and social lodges, clubs and societies.

Publication: Council-Palestine Bulletin.


Purpose: Consecrated to the task of preserving and perpetuating traditional Judaism and safeguarding democracy.

Publication: Young Israel Viewpoint.


Purpose: To achieve better understanding among Zionist youth organizations; to act in concert on Zionist problems; to coordinate as much as possible educational programs; to work collectively in Zionist funds.

Publication: Bulletin.


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


Purpose: Welfare and progress of the National Farm School; promotion of interest in agriculture by American Jews.

Publication: Alumni Gleanings.


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.

Publication: The Torch.


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 (1913). Pres.: Mrs. Hugo Hartmann; Exec. Dir.: Jane Evans, Merchants Bldg., 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati (2), O. Units: 390. Countries: 6; Members: 60,000.

**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. **Publication:** Topics and Trends.


**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. **Publication:** The Messenger.


**Purpose:** Cares for, shelters, and educates dependent Jewish children, the offspring of tuberculous parents, as well as children suffering from chronic bronchial asthma and other respiratory diseases. **Publication:** Home Journal.


Composed of Committees on Scouting from the following organizations: Aleph Zadik Aleph, B'nai B'rith, Independent Order B'rith Sholom, National Jewish Welfare Board, Jewish War Veterans, Natl. Council of Young Israel, Jewish Education Committee of N. Y., Synagogue Council of America, Rabbinical Council of America, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations, Rabbinical Assembly of America, United Synagogue of America, Central Conference of American Rabbis, Union of American Hebrew Congregations; and various individual members.

**Purpose:** To stimulate Boy Scout activity among Jewish boys, to cooperate with troops under Jewish sponsorship, and to interpret to these organizations the program of the Boy Scouts of America. **Publication:** Scouting and the Jewish Boy.

National Jewish Hospital at Denver (1899). Pres.: Alfred Treifus; Exec. Sec.: Samuel Schaefer, 3800 E. Colfax Ave., Denver, Colo.

**Purpose:** To treat, without distinction of creed, persons suffering from tuberculosis and allied diseases; to conduct tuberculosis research and education. **Publication:** The Fluoroscope.

Member organization of U. S. O. (United Service Organizations, Inc.)

PURPOSE: To promote the social welfare of soldiers, sailors and marines in the army and navy of the United States; to promote the religious, intellectual, physical and social well-being and development of Jews, especially young men and women, and to that end to stimulate the organization in the United States of Jewish Centers and other kindred societies.

JEWISH CENTER DIVISION: Chm. Mrs. Samuel R. Glogower; Dir.: Nathan Cohen. Organization of Jewish Community Centers; field service to communities in relation to Jewish Center work; programs for youth groups; surveys of cultural resources of Jewish communities; analyses and evaluations of Jewish Community Center facilities, activities and administration; conduct of membership and other campaigns for local Centers; informal Jewish education; leadership training; architectural bureau; service to community organizations; aid in establishing and supervising country and home camps; vocational guidance; preparation of program bulletins and other program aids; cultural activities for refugees.

ARMY AND NAVY DIVISION: Chm.: Walter Rothschild; Dir.: Benjamin Rabinowitz.

Religious Activities: Recruiting and endorsing of rabbis to serve as chaplains in Army and Navy; preparation and distribution of prayer books, bibles and other devotional literature; aid to chaplains—special funds, religious materials; religious services for members of armed forces. Committee consists of rabbis representing Orthodox, Reform and Conservative rabbinical bodies. Chm.: Dr. David de Sola Pool.

Field Service: Operation of USO Clubs and services; recreation, social activity, home hospitality, hospital visiting, service to soldiers on maneuvers and on guard duty; personal service to men and families. Approximately 600 local committees in continental United States, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Trinidad, Alaska, Canal Zone, Bermuda, Great Britain, Australia, Palestine, etc.

Personal Service: Deals with problems of armed forces and families; cooperates with Jewish Family Welfare agencies. Chm.: Stanley Ecker.

Veterans Service: Arranges visits to disabled veterans at hospitals; handles claims for veterans and families. Recruits and helps local communities to set up Veteran's programs. Chm.: Emil N. Baar.


Women's Division: Consists of National Council of Jewish Women, National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, National Ladies' Auxiliary

LECTURE AND CONCERT BUREAU: Non-profit booking bureau that arranges forums, lectures and concerts for Jewish cultural, religious and communal organizations throughout country. Chm.: Louis J. Cohen.

PUBLICATIONS: Jewish Center; JWBSentinel; Program Aids; The Jewish Chaplain.


Affiliated Organizations: 2,000. Contributors: 150,000.

PURPOSE: To assist the Histadrut, by providing funds to carry on their cultural, social welfare, youth occupational training, 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 upbuilding the country.

PUBLICATIONS: Jewish Frontier; Histadrut Bulletin.


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.

PUBLICATION: The Bulletin.


PURPOSE: To assist Jewish and other refugees in the United States; provides financial assistance and family services, job and professional placement, retraining loans, social adjustment program and other forms of aid. Offers guidance and assistance to individuals and communities dealing with technical matters involved in immigration of refugees to the United States and other countries. Acts as liaison between official Washington and local community refugee-aid committees. Furnishes aid to local committees in more than 900 communities, and acts as the coordinating body for their work. Activities of the agency are directed to the adjustment of the refugee to life in America, and the establishment of the newcomer as a self-supporting citizen.

PUBLICATIONS: Community Bulletin; Special Information Bulletins.


PURPOSE: To offer instruction in Talmud, Biblical and Hebrew studies and in higher Hebrew and Semitic learning; to encourage and advance Jewish education in general and the training of rabbis in particular.

Purpose: To organize social and charitable activities in the interests of Netherland Jews; to assist in Americanization of Netherland Jewish immigrants; to encourage a stronger fraternal feeling and adherence to Judaism among the members.

Publication: Mededeelingen.


Purpose: Establishment of a Jewish State in Palestine on both sides of the Jordan.

Publication: Zionews.


Purpose: Income supplies food and clothing to Jewish poor in Jerusalem through various hospitals and charities in that city.


Purpose: Greek-letter fraternity for Jewish students at credited law schools, class A.

Publication: Nu Bate News.


Purpose: To provide group life insurance and burial ground and to aid members in need.

Order Sons of Zion, see B’nai Zion

Ort Federation, see American

Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, see Union of

Orthodox Rabbis of America, see Federation of

Orthodox Rabbis of America and Canada, see Assembly of Hebrew

Orthodox Rabbis of United States and Canada, see Union of

Ose, see American Committee of

Palestine, see American Economic Committee for

American Red Mogen David for

Council of Organizations for

League for Labor

League for Religious Labor in

National Labor Committee for
North American Relief Society for Indigent Jews in Jerusalem
Women's League for

Palestine Appeal, see United


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.


Purpose: To raise funds for the Keren Hayesod which is a fund-raising instrument for the Jewish Agency for Palestine.


Publications: In Palestine: Moznaim; In America: Sforim.

Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund, see also Women's Division of

Palestine Institutions, see Federated Council of

Palestine Jews, see Federation of

Palestine Lighthouse (1927). Pres.: Mrs. Samuel D. Friedman; Sec.: Mrs. Sumner Samuels, Hotel Ansonia, 74th St. and Broadway, N. Y. C. (23). Members: 400.

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

Palestine Symphonic Choir Project (1938) Chm.: Myro Glass; Vice-Chm: Jacob Weinberg; Office: 3143 Central Ave., Indianapolis (5), Ind.

Purpose: To colonize Jewish artists and their families from distressed countries of Europe in Palestine; colony to be named ASAPH; to establish a Symphonic Choir in Palestine, based on biblical tunes for festivities.
Palestinian Institutions, see American Fund for

PURPOSE: Jewish student fraternal relationships in certain American colleges and universities where established. PUBLICATIONS: Phi Alpha Quarterly; Phi Alpha Bulletin.


Phi Delta Epsilon Fraternity (1904). Pres. Bd. of Trustees: Aaron Brown; Sec.: James W. Smith; Office: 39 W. 55th St., N. Y. C. (19). Members: 8,500. PURPOSE: To promote the highest scientific, literary and educational standards among members and in the medical profession, good fellowship, equality and unity among members; to maintain the highest standards of ethics in the practice of medicine. PUBLICATION: Phi Delta Epsilon News.


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

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.

PURPOSE: College Sorority.

PURPOSE: To struggle for elimination of all prejudices and sectarianism. 
PUBLICATION: Tripod of Pi Lambda Phi.

PURPOSE: To promote and encourage Judaism; to advance Hebraic culture; to aid in the abolishment of prejudice against the Jew; to further social and philanthropic activities. 
PUBLICATION: Pitaupian.

PURPOSE: A Labor Zionist Women's Organization dedicated to the upbuilding of Palestine along cooperative lines and social improvement in America; participating actively in all phases of Jewish life as well as in the program for its reconstruction; participating in all national Zionist fundraising activities; having as the specific program, the training and adjustment of women in Palestine for agriculture and industry as well as services to children, through the Working Women's Council of the Histadrut in Palestine. 
PUBLICATION: Pioneer Woman.

Poale-Zion, Zeire-Zion, see United Zionist Socialist Labor Party

Poland, see Association of Jewish Refugees and Immigrants from

Polish Jews, see American Federation for; American Friends of


Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary (1896) and Yeshiva College (1928). Pres.: Samuel Belkin; Chm. Bd. of Dir: Samuel Levy; Sec.: Samuel L. Sar, Amsterdam Ave. at 186th St., N. Y. C. (33). Office: Exec. Dir.: Mordecai Soltes, 331 Madison Ave., N. Y. C. (17). 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.; and to foster research in Jewish and Semitic studies. Administration: Yeshiva (Rabbinical Seminary): Samuel Belkin, Dean; Samuel L. Sar, Dean of Men; Norman B. Abrams, Registrar. Yeshiva College (Liberal Arts and Sciences): Moses L. Isaacs, Dean; Jacob I. Hartstein, Registrar. Teachers Institute: Pinkhos Churgin, Dean; Joseph S. Noble, Registrar. Bernard Revel Graduate School of Jewish and Semitic Studies (Leading to degree of Doctor of Hebrew Literature): Jacob I. Hartstein, Director. Talmudical Academy (academic high school): Shelley R. Safir, Principal; Norman B. Abrams, Registrar. Libraries: printed volumes, 66,788; pamphlets, 9,000; manuscripts, 60. Publications: Commentator; Elchanite; Hedenu; Horeb; Masmid; Nir; Scripta Mathematica; Talpioth.

Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary, see also Yeshiva Synagogue Council

Rabbinical Assembly of America (1900). Pres.: Robert Gordis; Cor. Sec.: Herman Cohen; Office: 3080 Broadway, N. Y. C. (27). Members: 301. Purpose: To conserve and promote traditional Judaism; to cooperate with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the United Synagogue of America; to advance Jewish learning; and to promote fellowship and cooperation among the rabbis and other Jewish scholars. Publications: Bulletin; Proceedings.

Rabbinical Association of the Hebrew Theological College, see Rabbinical Council of America.

Rabbinical College of America, see Ner Israel

Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, in whose behalf it acts as the religious authority.

Merged with Rabbinic Association of the Hebrew Theological College, July 1942.

**Purpose:** An organization of rabbis in the Jewish Orthodox ministry. English speaking religious leaders receive training in most cases from leading Yeshivot in America and abroad.


**Purpose:** To promote and assist in the economic rehabilitation of racial, religious and political refugees, and to this end to undertake and assist the financing and management of enterprises of a banking, credit, industrial, mercantile, agricultural or utility nature; to conduct a comprehensive program of research on settlement questions.

**Refugee Service, see National**


**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*.

**Roumanian Jews of America see United**

**Russian War Relief, see Jewish Council for**

**Sabbath, see Congress for the; Jewish Sabbath Alliance of America**

**Scouting, see National Jewish Committee on**


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

**Publication:** *El Hermanado*.

**Sephardic Congregations, see Union of**

**Sephardic Jewish Community of America, see Central**


**Purpose:** Greek-letter college fraternity for Jewish students.

**Publication:** *The Octagonian*.


**Publication:** *The Torch*.

**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 Iota Zeta Fraternity (1933). Pres.: Solomon Mirin; Sec.-Treas.: Alan A. Livingston, 30-76 31st St., Long Island City (2), N. Y. Chapters: Undergraduate, 3; Alumnal, 4. Members: 250. 

**Purpose:** To establish fraternalism and spirit of unity among Jewish students of veterinary medicine; to promote highest ethical standards of the profession; to advance science of veterinary medicine and foster loyalty to ideals of the Alma Mater in which each chapter is situated. 

**Publication:** Sigma Iota Zeta News.


**Purpose:** College Fraternity. 

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

Society for Advancement of Jewish Musical Culture, *see* Jewish Music Forum


**Purpose:** To perpetuate name and ideals of parent organization (JWV), to teach our youth to be better Jews and better Americans, and inspire them to follow a course of conduct and character that will attract respect and admiration of our neighbors. 

**Publication:** Rising Sun.

*Sons of Zion, see* B'nai Zion


**Purpose:** To provide a council comprising 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 Rabbis, United Synagogue of America, and Rabbinical Assembly of America.

JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PURPOSE: To foster the friendships made during undergraduate days in an endeavor to create a social background for the future.
PUBLICATION: TAO Quarterly.

PURPOSE: Social, literary, and philanthropic. 
PUBLICATIONS: Bulletin; Chips.

PUBLICATION: The Pyramid.

PURPOSE: To foster the spirit of true brotherly love and self-sacrifice. 
PUBLICATION: The Plume of Tau Epsilon Phi.

PURPOSE: Legal fraternity with undergraduate chapters in accredited law schools and graduate chapters in cities.
PUBLICATION: The Summons.

PURPOSE: To support Palestine program of New Zionist Organization; to help Yishuv in its self-defense and in protection of Palestine; to contribute to educate Jewish youth; to subsidize Betar, Jewish National Youth Movement, in military training; to provide the Jewish National Labor Organization in Palestine with means of maintenance.

**Temple Brotherhoods**, *see* National Federation of

**Temple Secretaries**, *see* National Association of

**Temple Sisterhoods**, *see* National Federation of

**Temple Youth**, *see* National Federation of

PURPOSE: Support of Yeshivoth in Palestine.

**Torah Shelemah Committee**, *see* American
“True Sisters,” see United Order


Purpose: To encourage and aid the organization and development of congregations and synagogues; to promote religious instruction and encourage the study of Jewish history and literature; to maintain the Hebrew Union College; to foster other activities for the perpetuation of Judaism.


Publications: Liberal Judaism; Jewish Teacher; The Synagogue; Youth Leader; The Jewish Layman; Topics and Trends.

Union of American Hebrew Congregations, see also National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods; National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods; National Federation of Temple Youth


Purpose: To organize, develop and assist orthodox congregations; to prepare programs for synagogue activities; to compile and edit pamphlets and books on orthodox education.

Publication: The Orthodox Union.

Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America, see also Women's Branch of


Purpose: To foster traditional Judaism and to disseminate the teachings of the Torah.


Purpose: Establishing contact between Jews in Soviet Russia and their relatives in the United States, Canada and Latin America.

Publication: The Jewish World.


Purpose: The promotion of the religious interests of Sephardic Jews.


Purpose: Rehabilitation and constructive relief for Galician Jews, in
strict cooperation with the J. D. C.; also cooperating with U. J. A., American Red Cross, U. S. O., and Red Mogen David for Palestine.

Publication: *Unzer Shitimate*.

**United Hebrew Brothers, see Order of the**

United Order "True Sisters" (1846). Grand Pres.: Mrs. Alfred Rosenfeld; Grand Sec.: Sylvia B. Lehrfeld; Office: 150 W. 85th St., N. Y. C. Non-sectarian organization, nearly 95 per cent Jewish.

Publication: *The Echo*.


Purpose: To raise funds for the Palestine Foundation Fund (Keren Hayesod) and the Jewish National Fund (Keren Kayemeth). The Palestine Foundation Fund is the main financial instrument of the Jewish Agency for Palestine, recognized in the League of Nations Mandate as the supreme Jewish authority responsible for the upbuilding of the Jewish National Home. The Jewish National Fund acquires land in Palestine for agricultural settlement on behalf of the Jewish people.

Publication: *U. P. A. Report*.

**United Roumanian Jews of America (1909). Pres.: Chas. Sonnenreich; Exec. Sec.: Sol Rosman, 110 W. 40th St., N. Y. C. (18).**

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. (1934). Pres.: H. Kaufman; Sec.: Albert D. Schanzer, 291 Broadway; Office: 70 Pine St., N.Y.C. (5).**

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


Purpose: The promotion of traditional Judaism in America.

Publications: *United Synagogue News; Synagogue Center; The Jewish School and Democracy; Junior Y. P. L.*

**United Synagogue of America, see also National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs; Women's League of; Young People's League of**


Purpose: To assist in support and maintenance of the yeshivoth (Hebrew Day Schools); to foster the study of the Jewish religion, particularly by the youth; to foster among all Jews of the United States the study of the Jewish religion and an interest in Jewish learning.

Publication: *Yeshiva Review.*

**PURPOSE:** To rebuild Palestine as a Jewish Homeland on a socialistic basis; to cooperate with the World Zionist Organization; to help the Jewish Federation of Labor in Palestine, and to participate in the activities of the labor movement in America.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Yiddisher Kemfer; Jewish Frontier.*

**Universal Yeshivah of Jerusalem,** see American Committee of

**Upsilon Delta Sigma** (1920). Grand Chancellor: Murray M. Gartner; Chancellor: Alfred Finkel, 1056–54th St., Brooklyn (19), N. Y.

**PURPOSE:** Social and Fraternal.


**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.*

**Vocational Service Bureau,** see B'nai B'rith

**Warsaw Jews,** see American Council of


**PURPOSE:** Creation of a new occupational existence for refugees and the masses of European Jews through trade schools, farm colonies, industrial shops.

**PUBLICATION:** *Women's Ort News.*

**Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America** (1923). Pres.: Mrs. Isidor Freedman; Exec. Sec.: Mrs. Jacob Awner, 305 Broadway, N. Y. C. (7). Affiliated with Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America.

**PURPOSE:** The unification of all the Orthodox women and organizations; the intensification and furtherance of orthodox Judaism in the home, the religious school among high school girls, through the Habanoth movement, among students, in institutions of higher learning; the spreading of the knowledge necessary for the understanding and practice of Orthodox Judaism.

**PUBLICATION:** *Hachodesh.*

**Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America,** see also Habanoth.
Women's Division of the American Federation for Polish Jews (1932).  
Pres.: Mrs. A. P. Kaplan; Exec. Sec.: Mrs. Philip Cohen; Office:  
**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; to aid European refugees.  
**Publication:** *Polish Jew*.

**Purpose:** Cooperation with American Jewish Congress program, educational and political activities; maintenance of Congress Defense Houses for service men; defense and war relief; education; inter-faith; legislative action; economic discrimination.  
**Publication:** *Congress Weekly*.

**Purpose:** To serve as an auxiliary to the Palestine Hebrew Culture Fund, and help Hebrew literature and Hebrew writers in Palestine.  
**Publications:** *Moznaim; Sforim*.

**Purpose:** To erect and maintain homes in Palestine for rehabilitation of Jewish refugee and pioneer girls. 15,000 young women have received shelter, care, vocational guidance and training in the League's Centers. In 1943, Settlement on J. N. F. land in Palestine.  
**Publication:** *Women's League for Palestine News Bulletin*.

**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.  
**Publication:** *Women's League Outlook*.

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

**Purpose:** Fraternal, cultural, philanthropic, religious and educational.  
**Publication:** *The B'nai B'rith News*.
PURPOSE: Fraternal insurance and mutual aid.
PUBLICATIONS: The Friend; The Call; Culture and Education and Kinder-zeitung.

Workmen's Circle, see also, Young Circle and English Speaking Division of

World Jewish Congress, see Advisory Council on European Jewish Affairs; Institute of Jewish Affairs.

Yemenite Jews, see American Committee for Relief and Resettlement of

Yeshiva College, see Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and

PURPOSE: To stimulate the graduates of Yeshiva College to help support Yeshiva College and its various schools.
PUBLICATION: News and Views; Yeshiva College Alumni Association Annual Journal.

Yeshiva Foundation, see United

PURPOSE: Unification of orthodox congregations and synagogues for promotion of Torah and traditional Judaism in America and to maintain the Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary and Yeshiva College of New York City.
PUBLICATION: Annual Convention Journal.

PURPOSE: To carry on cultural and literary activities among Yiddish speaking groups.
PUBLICATION: Yiddishe Kultur.

PURPOSE: To collect and preserve materials pertaining to Jewish life, past and present; to study Jewish life with the methods of modern social science; to train a new generation of Jewish social scientists.
SECTIONS: History; economics and statistics; psychology and education; language and literature.
DEPARTMENTS: Research Training Division and Junior Training*Division.
LIBRARY: 35,000 items (1943); ARCHIVES and MUSEUM.
PUBLICATIONS: Yivo Bleter; Yidishe Shprakh; Yedies fun Yivo.

*Deceased.

**Purpose:** To provide youth with a measure of security through insurance benefits, against hazards of modern industrial life, and with opportunity for physical, intellectual, social and ethical development in an atmosphere sympathetic to ideals of Jewish progressive movements and labor movement.

**Publication:** *The Workmen's Circle Call.*

Young Israel, *see* National Council of


**Purpose:** To perpetuate the highest ideals and traditions of Judaism; to inculcate a love for Palestine and a desire to participate in its rebuilding; to stimulate our youth to give expression to Jewish interests in an intelligent and creative manner; to develop willingness to render service in behalf of the Jewish people; to emphasize the ideal of democracy.

**Publications:** *Young Judaeans; The Leader; The Senior.*

Young People's League of the United Synagogue of America (1925).


**Purpose:** To bring the Jewish youth nearer to traditional Judaism and to the synagogue.

**Publications:** *National Young People's League; The Junior Y. P. L.*

Yugoslav Jews in the United States, *see* Association of


**Annual Activities:** Presents the "Gottheil Medal" to the American who does most for Jewry during year for which award is made. (Discontinued during World War II). On Brotherhood Day of the National Conference of Jews and Christians, honors Roger Williams in a traditional ceremony. Gives to the Hebrew University in Palestine an annual scholarship in memory of Richard J. H. Gottheil, a past national president, who inspired the founding of this fraternity.

**Publications:** *The Zeta Beta Tau Quarterly; Confidential News; Duration News.*

Zionist Affairs, *see* American Emergency Committee for

Zionist Organization of America (1897; Re-org. 1918). Pres.: Israel Goldstein; Exec. Dir.: Simon Shetzer, 1720 16th St., N. W., Washington, D. C. Members: 100,000. (With constituent and affiliated organizations, 265,000).
PURPOSE: To organize mass support for, and actively cooperate in, the rebuilding of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, and to foster interest in the Jewish renaissance.

CONSTITUENT ORGANIZATIONS: Hadassah; B'nai Zion.
AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS: Young Judaea; Junior Hadassah; Masada; Avukah.

PUBLICATIONS: The New Palestine; Dos Yiddishe Folk; Inside Palestine; Z. O. A. News Letter.

Zionist Organization of America, see also Avukah; Masada
Zionist Organization of America, see New
Zionist Organization of America, Women's see Hadassah
Zionist Socialist Labor Party Poale-Zion Zeire-Zion, see United
Zionist Youth Commissions, see American
Zionist Youth, Labor, see Habonim

Zionist Youth Organizations, see National Council o.
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CANADA

Actions Committee of the Labour Zionist Movement in Canada (1939).
Pres.: M. Dickstein; Exec. Dir.: A. Shurem, 5116 Park Ave., Montreal.
24 Cecil St., Toronto.
PURPOSE: To coordinate the activities and advance the program in Canada of the Canadian branches of the Poale Zion, the Pioneer Women's Organization, the Jewish National Workers Alliance, the National Committee for Labour Palestine and the League for Labour Palestine.
PUBLICATION: The Word.

B'naï B'rith (1875). Lodges: 15.
See reference to B'naï B'rith in United States.

PURPOSE: "To safeguard the civil, political, economic and religious rights of the Jews and to combat anti-Semitism; to study problems relating to the cultural, economic and social life of the Jews and to seek a solution to such problems; to assist the Jewish Agency in its program of work for Palestine; to cooperate with world Jewry as may be deemed advisable."

War Efforts Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress (1939).
Natl. Chm.: Samuel Bronfman; 1121 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal.
PURPOSE: To coordinate the war effort activities of the Canadian Jewish community and to insure the maximum participation of Canadian Jewry in all patriotic efforts of the Dominion.
PUBLICATION: Congress Bulletin.

Members: 194.
PURPOSE: To disseminate works of Canadian Jewish authorship.
PUBLICATION: Canadian Jewish Year Book.

Canadian Ort Committee (1937). Chm.: Louis Fitch; Sec.: Vladimir Grossman, 277 Craig St. W., Montreal.


Information supplied by David Rome, Press Officer, Canadian Jewish Congress.
PURPOSE: To perpetuate the highest ideals and traditions of Judaism; to inculcate a love for Palestine and a desire to participate in its rebuilding; to stimulate our youth to give expression to Jewish interests in an intelligent and creative manner; to develop willingness to render service in behalf of the Jewish people; to emphasize the ideal of democracy.

PUBLICATION: *The Judaean*.


**Hadassah Organization of Canada** (1917). Pres.: Mrs. A. Raginsky; 527 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal; Chapters: 220. Members: 9,000. The Canadian Federation of the Women's International Zionist Organization.

PUBLICATION: *Canadian Zionist*.


PURPOSE: To educate its members in the principles of scouting and the ideal of the reconstruction of Erez Israel on the foundation of labor in the spirit of the Torah.

PUBLICATION: *Kol Hanoar*.


PURPOSE: To facilitate Jewish migration to and from Canada; to foster the spirit of good citizenship among Jewish arrivals; to promote individual relief and other forms of direct contact between Canadian Jewry and their relatives overseas.


PURPOSE: Same as that of Jewish Labor Committee in the United States, *q.v.*


PURPOSE: To direct and foster the work of the Jewish National Fund throughout the Dominion of Canada.

PUBLICATION: *Canadian Zionist*. 


PURPOSE: To federate Canadian organizations interested in relief of Jewish refugees and other war victims; to work in conjunction with the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee and to represent the Canadian Jewish Congress in this undertaking.

PUBLICATION: *Congress Bulletin*.


PURPOSE: To coordinate activities of the national Zionist organizations in Canada.


PURPOSE: To win and organize adherents to the Zionist cause; to imbue them with a thorough knowledge of the ideals and achievements of the Jewish renaissance in Palestine and, through the existence of lodges having fraternal and social activities of a thoroughly Jewish character, to equip them for cultural and practical Zionist work.

PUBLICATION: *Canadian Zionist*.


PURPOSE: To organize mass support for, and actively cooperate in, the rebuilding of Palestine as a Jewish Commonwealth, and to foster interest in the Jewish renaissance.

PUBLICATION: *Canadian Zionist*. 
JEWISH PERIODICALS APPEARING IN THE UNITED STATES

(Note: The language of the publication is English, unless otherwise indicated.

California

B'NAI B'RITH MESSENGER. 1897. Weekly. 739 S. Hope St., Los Angeles. (14) Joseph J. Cummins; David Weissman, Managing Ed.


JEWISH TRIBUNE. 1933. Monthly. 344 Sutter St., San Francisco. Walter Secord.


Colorado


WESTERN JEWISH ADVOCATE. 1928. Monthly. P. O. Box 2128, Denver. Mrs. Faye Kirschstein.

Connecticut


JEWISH LEDGER PUBLICATIONS. (Hartford, New Haven and Bridgeport; and Springfield, Mass.) 1928. 50 Trumbull St., Hartford. (1) Abraham J. Feldman.

Delaware


District of Columbia


1 For official publications of national organizations see also Directory of Jewish National Organizations. The information given herein is furnished by the periodicals themselves. The editor assumes no responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented. An asterisk (*) before the name of a publication indicates that no revised data were received this year.

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Florida


Our Voice. 1932. Bi-Weekly. 506 Malverne Road, West Palm Beach. Samuel A. Schutzer.

Southern Jewish Monthly (Combining Florida Jewish News; Jewish Citizen). 1924. (Formerly Southern Jewish Weekly). (Monthly for duration). P. O. Box 903, Jacksonville. (1) Mrs. Isadore Moscovits.

Georgia


Illinois

Advocate. 1891. Weekly. 30 N. Dearborn St., Chicago. A. C. Biben.


Chicago Jewish Chronicle. 1917. Weekly. 139 N. Clark St., Chicago. (2) *H. L. Meites.


Indiana


Iowa


*Deceased.
Louisiana

Jewish Journal. 1937. Monthly. P. O. Box 1132, Shreveport. (13) Publisher, Anne Freeman; Adolf Philippsborn, Managing Ed.


Maryland


Massachusetts


Jewish Ledger. (See Connecticut).


Michigan


Minnesota


Missouri


Nebraska

New Jersey


New York

Buffalo Jewish Review. 1917. Weekly. 35 Pearl St., Buffalo. (2) Elias R. Jacobs.


New York City


Culture and Education. Monthly. Yiddish. 175 East Broadway. (2) N. Chanin.


HAIM UN DERTZIUNG. 1935. Monthly. (Bi-Monthly from May to October.) Yiddish. 80 Fifth Ave. (11) Irving Goldberg.


JEWISH AFFAIRS. 1941. Monthly. 330 W. 42nd St. (18) Jacob Robinson, Dir.

JEWISH AMERICAN FAMILY MAGAZINE AND GAZETTE. 1901. Weekly. Yiddish. 77 Bowery. (2) Zalme Zylbercweig.


JEWISH CENTER. 1922. Quarterly. 220 Fifth Ave. (1) Chas. S. Bernheimer.


JEWISH EDUCATION. 1929. Three times a year. 1776 Broadway. (19) Ben Rosen.


JEWISH SOCIAL STUDIES. 1939. Quarterly. 1841 Broadway. (23) Salo W. Baron, Morris R. Cohen, Koppel S. Pinson, Editors; Theodor H. Gaster, Managing Ed.

2 Suspended publication Aug. 1943; resumed in July 1944.


TALPIOTH. 1944. Quarterly. 186th St. and Amsterdam Ave. (33) Samuel K. Mirsky.


Vara, La. 1922. Weekly. Ladino. 7 Rivington St. (2) Albert Levy.
Workmen's Circle Call. 1938. Monthly. 175 East Broadway. (2) Israel Knox.

North Carolina


Ohio

American Israelite. 1854. Weekly. 24 E. 6th St., Cincinnati. (2) H. M. Segal.
Hebrew Union College Annual. 1924. Annual. English, German and Hebrew. Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. (20) David Philipson, Julian Morgenstern, Sheldon Blank, Board of Editors; Abraham Cronbach, Sec.
Jewish Independent. 1906. Weekly. 2108 Payne Ave., Cleveland. (14)
Leo Weidenthal.

Jewish Layman. 1926. Monthly. Merchants Bldg., Cincinnati. (2)
Arthur L. Reinhart.

Jewish Review and Observer. 1888. Weekly. 1104 Prospect Ave., 
Cleveland. (15) Ralph M. Wertheimer.

Jewish Teacher. 1932. Quarterly. 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati. (2) 
Emanuel Gamoran.

Jewish Voice—A Pictorial. 1938. Quarterly. 1289 E. Blvd., Cleveland. (8)
Leon Wiesenfeld.

Liberal Judaism. 1943. Monthly. 34 W. 6th St., Cincinnati. (2) Louis 
Rittenberg, Ed.

Ohio Jewish Chronicle. 1921. Weekly. 35 E. Livingston Ave., Colum-
bus. (15) Ben Z. Neustadt.

Toledo Jewish Times. 1936. Bi-Monthly. 322 Summit St., Toledo. 
Nat. B. Charnas.

Youngstown Jewish Times. 1935. Bi-Monthly. 35 Gypsy Lane. (4) 
Youngstown. Wm. Schwartz.

Oklahoma

Southwest Jewish Chronicle. 1929. Monthly. 428 N. W. 3rd St. 
Oklahoma City. E. F. Friedman.

Tulsa Jewish Review. 1930. Monthly. P. O. Box 396, Tulsa. (1) Assoc. 
Ed., Ely Pilchek; M. H. Finer; Emil Salomon, Exec. Ed.

Pennsylvania

American Jewish Outlook. 1934. Weekly. 1104 Commonwealth Bldg., 
Pittsburgh (22) Asher Isaacs; Regina Heinz, Manag. Ed.

American Jewish Year Book. 1899. Annual. 225 S. 15th St., Phila-
delphia. (2) Harry Schneiderman.

Jewish Criterion. 1892. Weekly. 441 Oliver Bldg., Pittsburgh. Milton 
Susman.

Jewish Exponent. 1887. Weekly. 1113 Widener Bldg., Philadelphia. (7) 
Norman J. Ginsburg.

Louis Yale Borkon.

Jewish Quarterly Review. 1910. Quarterly (ns). Broad and York 

Jewish Times. 1925. Weekly. 1211 Chestnut St., Philadelphia. (7) 
A. C. Biben.

Rhode Island

Jewish Herald. 1929. Weekly. 76 Dorrance St., Providence. (3) Henry 
Davis.

Tennessee

Hebrew Watchman. 1925. Weekly. P. O. Box 2474, Memphis. Milton 
W. Goldberger.

Observer. 1934. Weekly. 311 Church St., Nashville. (3) Jacques Back
Texas


Washington


Wisconsin


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**CANADIAN JEWISH WEEKLY.** 1940. Weekly. Yiddish and English. 455 Spadina Ave., Toronto, 4, Ont.


**CANADIAN ZIONIST.** 1934. Fortnightly. 527 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal, Que. J. J. Schwartz.


*Information supplied by David Rome, Montreal.
Windsor Jewish Community Bulletin. 1933. Fortnightly. 124 Ferry St., Windsor, Ont. B. Groner.
JEWS IN AMERICAN PUBLIC SERVICE


ALEXANDER, Moses, (1853–1932), Boise, Governor of Idaho, two terms, 1915–1919.


BAMBERGER, Simon, (1847–1926), Salt Lake City, Governor of Utah, 1917–1921. (First non-Mormon Governor of Utah).

*BARUCH, Bernard M., (1870– ), New York, N. Y., Chairman of War Industries Board, 1918–1919; chairman of presidential committee to investigate national rubber situation, 1942– ; special adviser to Director of War Mobilization, 1943–

BELMONT, August, (1816–1890), New York, N. Y., Chargé d’Affaires in The Netherlands, May 24, 1853; Minister Resident, June 29, 1854.

BENJAMIN, Judah Philip, (1812–1884), New Orleans, Sen. from La., 1853–1861.


BERNSTEIN, Herman, (1876–1935), New York, N. Y., Minister to Albania, 1929–1933.


*BONDY, William, (1871– ), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1923–


CARDozo, Benjamin Nathan, (1870–1938), New York, N. Y., Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court, 1932–1938.

*CELLER, Emanuel, (1888– ), Brooklyn, N. Y., Rep. from N. Y., 1923–


*Now in office. For current state, city and other posts, see Appointments, Honors, and Elections, pp. 319–27

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EINSTEIN, Lewis, (1877- ), New York, N. Y., 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, N. Y., Ambassador to Turkey, July 21, 1916 to April 1917.


ELLISON, Daniel, (1886- ), Baltimore, Rep. from Md., 1942-

EMERICH, Martin, (1847-1922), Chicago, Rep. from Ill., 1903-1907.

FISCHER, Israel F., (1858-1940), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1895-1899; Associate Judge, U. S. Court of Customs, 1899-1933; Presiding Judge, 1909-1933 (retired).

*Forman, Philip, (1895- ), Trenton, N. J., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1932-

*Frank, Jerome N., (1899- ), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1941-

Frank, Nathan, (1851-1930), St. Louis, Rep. from Mo., 1889-1891.

*Frankfurter, Felix, (1882- ), Boston, Mass., Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court, 1939-

Freed, Emerich B., (1897- ), Cleveland, O., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1941-

*Galston, Clarence G., (1876-1932), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1929-

Goldberg, Benjamin N., (1891-1933), Philadelphia, Rep. from Pa., 1925-


*Goodman, Louis E., (1892- ), San Francisco, Calif., Judge, U. S. District Court for Northern California, 1942-

*Grueninger, Ernest H., (1887- ), New York, N. Y., Governor of Alaska, 1939-

Guggenheim, Harry F., (1890- ), New York, N. Y., Ambassador to Cuba, October 10, 1929 to 1933.

Guggenheim, Simon, (1867-1941), Pueblo, Sen. from Colo., 1907-1913.

Hart, Emanuel B., (1809-1897), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1851-1853.

Hillman, Sidney, (1887- ), New York, N. Y., Member of National Defense Commission, 1940; Associate Director General, Office of Production Management, 1941; Member of Supply Priorities and Allocations Board, 1941; Director of Labor Division of War Production Board, 1942-

Hirsch, Solomon, (1839-1902), Portland, Ore., Minister to Turkey, May 16, 1889 to 1892.

*Hollzer, Harry A., (1880- ), Los Angeles, Calif., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1931-

Horner, Henry, (1878-1940), Chicago, Governor of Ill., 1933-1936, 1937-1940.


Jews in American Public Service

JONAS, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, (1834–1911), New Orleans, Sen. from La., 1879–1885.


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

*KLEIN, ARTHUR G., (1904– ), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1941–


KORNFIELD, JOSEPH S., (1876–1943), Toledo, O., Minister to Persia, November 9, 1921 to September 1, 1924.

KRAUS, MILTON, (1866– ), Peru, Ind., Rep. from Ind., 1917–1922.

*LEHMAN, HERBERT H. (1878– ), New York City, Governor of N. Y., 1932–1942 (5 terms); Director of Foreign Relief and Rehabilitation Operations, 1942–1943; Director General, United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration (UNRRA), 1943–


LEVY, DAVID. See Yulee, David Levy.


*LUBIN, ISADOR, (1896– ), Washington, D. C., U. S. Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Dept. of Labor, 1933–; economic assistant to President on matters of defense, 1941; sent to England to assist lend-lease coordinator, 1942–


*MANDELBAUM, SAMUEL (1886– ), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1936–

1MACK, SAMUEL, (1867–1922), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1922.


1 Died before taking his seat.
Meyer, Eugene, (1875—), Washington, D. C., Governor of Federal Reserve Board, 1930–1933, (resigned); member of National Defense Mediation Board, 1941–
MORGENTHAU, HENRY, (1856—), New York, N. Y., Ambassador to Turkey, September 4, 1913 to July 1916; member of mission to investigate conditions in Poland, 1919.
MORGENTHAU, HENRY, JR., (1891—), New York, N. Y., Chairman, Federal Farm Board, 1933; Governor, Farm Credit Administration, 1933; Acting and Under-Secretary of the Treasury, November 17, to December 31, 1933; Secretary of the Treasury, January 1, 1934—
MORRIS, IRA NELSON (1875–1942), Chicago, Ill., Minister to Sweden, 1914–1923 (resigned).
*MOSCOWITZ, Grover M., (1886—), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1925—
NOAH, MORDECAI MANUEL, (1785–1851), New York, N. Y., 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, Calif., Consul General to Rumania, 1870–1876.
RATHESKY, A. C., (1864–1943), Boston, Mass., Minister to Czechoslovakia, January 1930 to June 1932.
*Ripkind, Simon H., (1901—), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1941—
*ROSENMANN, SAMUEL I., (1896—), New York City, special counsel to President, 1943—
SABATH, Adolph J., (1866—), Chicago, Rep. from Ill., 1907—
Sack, Leo R., (1889—), Washington, D. C., Minister to Costa Rica, 1933 to 1937.
Salomon, Edward S., (1836-1913), San Francisco, Calif., Governor of Washington Territory, 1870-1874.

Seligman, Arthur, (1873-1933), Albuquerque, Governor of New Mexico, 1930-1932; 1932-1933.


*Simons, Charles C., (1876- ), Detroit, Mich., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1923-1932; Judge, U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals, 1932-


*Steinhardt, Lawrence A., (1892- ), New York, N. Y., Minister to Sweden, May 4, 1933 to 1937; Ambassador to Peru, April 19, 1937 to 1939; Ambassador to U. S. S. R., March 17, 1939 to 1942; Ambassador to Turkey, Jan. 12, 1942-

Straus, Isidor, (1845-1912), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1894-1895.


Straus, Nathan, (1889- ), New York, N. Y., Adm. of the U. S. Housing Authority, 1937-1942.

Straus, Oscar S., (1850-1926), New York, N. Y., Minister to Turkey, March 24, 1887 to 1888; June 3, 1898 to 1900; Secretary of Commerce and Labor, 1906-1908; Ambassador to Turkey, May 17, 1909 to December 11, 1910.


Sulzbacher, Louis, (1842-1915), Kansas City, Mo., Judge of Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, 1900; Judge, U. S. District Court, Indian Territory, 1904-1909 (resigned).

*Taussig, Charles W., (1896- ), New York, N. Y., appointed co-chairman, Anglo-American Caribbean Commission, March 9, 1943-

Triebel, Jacob (1853-1927), Little Rock, Ark., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1900; reappointed, 1903.

Volk, Lester David, (1884- ), Brooklyn, N. Y., Rep. from N. Y., 1921-1923.

*Weiss, Samuel A., (1902- ), Glassport, Rep. from Pa., 1940-

*Wolf, Adolph Grant, (1869- ), Washington, D. C., Associate Justice of Supreme Court of Puerto Rico, 1904-


Wolman, Leo, (1890- ), New York, N. Y., Member, National Labor Board, 1933-1934.

*Wyzanski, Charles E., Jr., (1906- ), Boston, Mass., Member of National Defense Mediation Board, 1941; Judge, U. S. District Court, 1941-

Yulee, David Levy, (1811-1886), Cedar Keys, Delegate from Fla., 1841-1845; Sen. from Fla., 1845-1851, 1855-1861.