DIRECTORIES AND LISTS
JEWISH NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Introduction

The record of Jewish organizations, their purposes, membership, and publications, reveals a colorful pattern of Jewish affiliation. That the Jews of the United States, like other Americans, are "joiners" is evident from the long list that follows, including 268 organizations, exclusive of numerous local associations. The national organizations report a total membership of approximately 2,000,000. This figure, however, includes numerous cases of multiple membership, while some organizations do not list their membership.

The organizations may be classified into six major categories: 1) religious (exclusive of congregational membership), 2) fraternal, including Landsmannschaften, 3) philanthropic and welfare, 4) Zionist and pro-Palestine, 5) educational and cultural, 6) miscellaneous (defense, professional, war veterans, etc.).

Grouping the organizations according to their year of formation reveals that all but fifteen have been founded during the past fifty years and that a larger number of new organizations have been formed during the past five years than in any previous five-year period, forty seven new organizations having been established since 1940. Interest in Jewish affairs has undoubtedly been heightened as a result of the catastrophe which befell the Jews of Europe under the Nazi onslaught.
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Note:—This directory includes organizations in existence for at least one year before July 1, 1945, though an exception may be made at the discretion of the editors. The information given herein is furnished by the organizations themselves. The editors assume no responsibility for the accuracy of the data presented. Nor does inclusion in this list imply approval of the organizations by the editors or the publisher.

An asterisk (*) before the name of an organization indicates that the same information is given as was published in the preceding volume, because the organization failed to furnish revised information; a double asterisk (**) after the name of a person indicates that he died after this directory was prepared.


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 Consultative Committees; to establish a united front of European Jewry with regard to its common 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 Letters 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.

*Revised and brought up to date by Miss Rose A. Herzog.

**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.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Orthodox Tribune; Servicemen's Tribune; Darkeinu.


**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.

**PUBLICATIONS:** Exoteric, Alpha Epsilon Pi Quarterly; Esoteric, The Newsletter.


**PURPOSE:** Fraternal.

**PUBLICATION:** The Mosque.


**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.

**Alumni Association of the Jewish Institute of Religion** (1926). Pres.: Max Maccoby; Sec.: Edward E. Klein, 40 W. 68th St., N. Y. C. (23).

**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:** To develop, foster and further trade between the United States and Palestine and its surrounding countries and to aid and assist in the development of industry and of the economic resources of Palestine.


**Members:** 196; Honorary Members: 2; Fellows: 24.

**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 coordinating body, a research and information agency, a bureau of standards, guidance and service for Jewish education.

**PUBLICATION:** Jewish Education News Letter.
American Association of English-Jewish Newspapers (1944). Pres.: Philip Slomovitz; Sec.: J. I. Fishbein, 139 N. Clark, Chicago (2), Ill. Purpose: Common objective of rendering a specialized service in their respective communities to America and to the wider American Jewish community; the further advancement of Jewish journalism, the attainment of the highest literary and professional standards, and the maintenance of a militant fearless approach to all Jewish problems.

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


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

**PUBLICATIONS:** *American Ose Review; Ose News Letter.*

American Committee of the Universal Yeshivah of Jerusalem (1924).

Pres.: B. L. Levinthal; Sec.: S. Cohen-Margolis, 38 Park Row, N. Y. C. (7).

**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 by advancing the historic patterns of emancipation and integration for the lives of Jews.

**PUBLICATION:** *Information Bulletin of the ACJ.*


**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.

**PUBLICATIONS:** *Annual Year Book; Our Journal.*


**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.

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.

American Eretz Israel Corporation, see Ameic —


American Federation for Polish Jews (1908). Pres.: Joseph Tennenbaum; Dir.: Morris Blumenstock, 225 W. 34th St., N. Y. C. (1). Members: 65,000. Affiliated with the World Federation of Polish Jews. Absorbs American Committee Appeal for the Jews in Poland. PURPOSE: To unite all landsmannschaften in the United States bearing the names of their respective home towns in Poland for the purpose of creating one body of American Jews of Polish extraction; to guard and promote the interests of the Jews in Poland and help them morally and financially; to promote social and cultural activities among their affiliated organizations and extend medical assistance to members. PUBLICATION: Polish Jew.

American Federation for Polish Jews, Women’s Division, see Women’s Division of

American Federation of Jews from Central Europe (Inc. 1941). Pres.: Rudolf Callmann; Exec. Sec.: Herman Muller, 1674 Broadway (Room 808), N. Y. C. (19). Organizations and Congregations: 38. 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, tackling of problems concerning the fate of Central European Jews in the post-war period.

American Friends of the Hebrew University, Inc. (1925). Pres.: A. S. W. Rosenbach; Dir.: Samuel B. Finkel, 10 E. 40th St., N. Y. C. (16). 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. PUBLICATION: News Bulletin on the Hebrew University.

American Fund for Palestinian Institutions (Inc. as American Palestine Fund, 1939). Pres.: Edward A. Norman; Sec.: Alan M. Stroock; Exec. Dir.: Itzhak Norman, 1860 Broadway, N. Y. C. (23). 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: Unitig 69 institutions: Cultural, Educational, Welfare.


Members: Corporate, 450. Chapters: 21; Members: 2,080, supported, jointly with the Anti-Defamation League, by the Joint Defense Appeal, to which 20,104 individuals and 600 local Jewish community agencies contributed during the fiscal year, March 1, 1944 to Feb. 28, 1945.

PURPOSE: "...To prevent the infraction of the civil and religious rights of Jews in any part of the world...." (For full statement of purpose and Annual Report for 1944, see p. 660.)

PUBLICATIONS: Commentary; 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; Commission on Community Interrelations of the Institute of Jewish Affairs; 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 publica-
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organizations 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.


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 Youth Division of


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

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: American Ort Digest.

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

American Pro-Falasha Committee, Inc. (1922; inc. 1923). Chm.: Hyman J. Reit; Cor. Sec.: Joseph Zeitlin; Exec. Dir.: Jacques Faitlovitch; Sec: Rose Tunis, 3080 Broadway, N. Y. C. (27).
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; to advance the technical and industrial development of Palestine by making available American technological knowledge and practices to the Institute and to Palestinian technicians and industrialists.

PUBLICATIONS: Technion (Bulletin); Technion Journal (Yearbook).


PURPOSE: Political arm of major American Zionist Organizations.

PUBLICATION: Palestine.


PURPOSE: To give moral, financial and educational direction to the four Zionist youth groups: Junior Hadassah, Masada, Young Judaea, and campus groups. To bring a knowledge of Zionism and Palestine to the unaffiliated youth of America including Hebrew and Sunday Schools. etc. Supports and maintains Brandeis Camp Institute in Pocono Mountains for youth leadership training.

PUBLICATION: Bulletin.

Americanism Commission, see B'nai B'rith

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.


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.

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: To help to reconstruct the religious and social institutions in France and to serve as agent de liaison between the Jewish organizations in France and the institutions or organizations in the United States of America.


Purpose: To promote Zionism on the campus and to acquaint the American Jewish College Student with those problems which so peculiarly affect him as a Jew.

Publication: The Student Zionist.

Baron de Hirsch Fund (1891). Pres.: George W. Naumburg; Managing Dir.: 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; make every endeavor for the preservation and advancement of American Israel's spiritual heritage.

Beth Jacob Committee, see American
B'nai B'rith (1843). Pres.: Henry Monsky; Sec.: Maurice Bisgyer, 1003 K St., N. W., Washington (1), D. C. Members: 229,000, including affiliates: 143,000 in men's lodges; 61,000 in women's auxiliaries; 25,000 in B'nai B'rith Youth Organizations. Lodges: 733 (681 in North America, 52 in Europe, South America, Asia and Africa). Districts 12 (7 in the United States and Canada).

**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-Detamation 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.

**Publication:** B'nai B'rith Americanism Manual.


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 State College for Women, Hunter College, 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 Indiana, 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, University of Maine, Tufts College, University of Pennsylvania, Temple University, University of Manitoba, McGill University.

**Publications:** The Clearing House; Hillel Brochure.


**Purpose:** To assist in the occupational adjustment of Jewish youth and adults through occupational research, publication and distribution of occupational literature and sponsorship of professionally directed programs of group vocational guidance in communities.

**Publication:** The Career News.

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.


PURPOSE: To govern activities of B’nai B’rith Youth Organization.


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 Zionist.

PUBLICATION: B’nai Zion Voice.


PUBLICATION: The Brithsholomite.


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 and Ministers League, see National Cantors Association of America, Inc., see Jewish Ministers


Has issued fifty-four volumes of its Yearbook; 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 fellow-
ship 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**

**Central Sephardic Jewish Community of America (1941).** Chief Rabbi: Isaac Alcalay; Pres.: Henry J. Perahia; Chm. of the Bd.: Simon S. Nessim; Ex. Dir.: Joseph M. Papo. Office: 225 W. 34th St., N. Y. C.(1).

**Purpose:** To unite all Sephardic Jewry in America into one central, representative body; also to establish contacts with Latin 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.

**Commission on Community Interrelations of the American Jewish Congress (1944).** Chm.: Henry Epstein; Coordinator of Research: Chas. E. Hendry. Office: 212 W. 50th St., N. Y. C. (19)

**Purpose:** To conduct an action-research program designed to determine the forces underlying intergroup conflict, particularly in Jewish-non-Jewish relations, and to carry out experiments aimed at overcoming hostility and antagonism in community relations.

**Conference Committee of National Jewish Women’s Organizations (1929).** Chm.: Mrs. Nathan D. Perlman; Sec.-Treas.: Mrs. Albert J. May. Office: 3 E. 65th St., N. Y. C. (21). Member organizations: 11.

**Purpose:** Promote inter-organizational understanding, good will and cooperation, among national Jewish women’s organizations and to act as a forum group for constituent groups within the Conference; give consideration to issues affecting all Jewish women, and serve as forum group on issues of interest to the constituent organizations within the Conference Committee.

**Conference on Jewish Relations, Inc. (1933; inc. 1936).** Pres.: Salo W. Baron; Sec. Bd. of Dir.: Jerome I. Hyman; Office: 1841 Broadway, N. Y. C. (23). Members: 800.

**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 organize Yeshivas and Talmud Torahs; unify their curricula, standardize their methods of education, improve their financial
condition; increase registration; issue textbooks and educational liter-ature; prepare qualified teachers and improve their professional stand-ing; integrate the program of Yeshivah and Talmud Torah.

**Publication:** News and Views.


**Member Agencies:** 263 in 231 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.

**Council of National Jewish Tuberculosis Institutions, see National Council of Jewish**

**Delta Phi Epsilon Sorority, Inc. (1917).** Pres.: Dorothy Madway; Alumnae Sec.: Norma Faintuck; Office: 55 W. 42nd St., (Room 663), N. Y. C. (18). Chapters: 16 Undergraduate; 12 Alumnae (3 Canadian Undergraduate). Regions: (3). Members: 2,000.

**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.

**Dropsie College Alumni Association (1924).** Pres.: Harry M. Orlinsky; Sec.-Treas.: Joseph Reider, Broad and York Sts., Philadelphia (32), Pa. Members: 60.

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

**Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning (1905; inc. 1907).** Pres.: Abraham A. Neuman; Vice-Pres. and Chm. of the Bd.: Horace Stern; Sec.: Lessing J. Rosenwald, Broad and York Sts., Philadelphia (32), Pa.

**Library:** Volumes and pamphlets, 52,515.

**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*.

**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.

**Ex-Patients' Tubercular Home of Denver, Colo.** (1908; inc. 1914).

Pres.: Bert F. Crown; Sec.: Samuel J. Frazin, 8000 E. Montview Blvd., Denver, Colo.

**Purpose:** For the aftercare of Tuberculosis Sufferers who need post-sanatorium treatment and rehabilitation, and who cannot pay.

**Falasha Committee, see** American Pro-

**Farm School, see** National


**Purpose:** Raise funds from federations and welfare funds, and congregations in America for support of the bulk of independent religious educational and welfare institutions in Palestine which are not maintained by 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.

**Publications:** *Year Book; Artzenu*.


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

Galician Jews of America, see United


Habonim — Labor Zionist Youth (1920). Exec. Sec.: David Breslau; Act. Exec. Sec.: Shirley Lashner; 45 E. 17th St., N. Y. C. (3). Branches: 160. Members: 3,500. Youth Section of Poale Zion-Zeire Zion, Jewish National Workers’ Alliance and Pioneer Women’s Organization. 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 Ha’Avdím, 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; A lot.

Hadassah, The Women’s Zionist Organization of America (1912) Pres.: Mrs. Moses P. Epstein; Sec.: Mrs. Robert Szold, 1819 Broadway, N. Y. C. (23). Members: 125,000. 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 refugees. Maintains Rothschild-Hadassah University Hospital, Henrietta Szold School of Nursing part of Hadassah Medical Center 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

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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.: Israel Schorr, 1133 Broadway, N. Y. C. (10); Sec.: David Telsner.

PURPOSE: To propagate and stimulate interest in the Jewish National Ideal, which aims at the development and restoration of Eretz Israel as the National Homeland for the Jewish people in the spirit of Jewish traditions 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; Sabbath Voice; Kolenu.


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 Eretz Israel.

PUBLICATIONS: Chayal Hadati, Hamigdal; Hamenahel; Ohalenu.


PURPOSE: To educate Jewish youth in the spirit of Chalutz Palestine scouting, Hebrew reborn, youth movement culture, and aiming towards Kibbutz living in Palestine.

PUBLICATIONS: Youth and Nation; Hamenahel; Nio Boger; Hameorer; Mishmar Bulletin; Digest of Jewish Events; and Michtau Kesher.


PURPOSE: To bring about the recognition of the Hebrew people of Europe and Palestine as a renascent nation, and its representation on the councils of the United Nations, it being understood that this action applies to all the Hebrews in Europe who voluntarily renounce allegiance to all other nations and that it does not affect the legal status, political allegiance, or civic rights of Americans of Hebrew origin and of Jewish faith, nor of the nationals of Hebrew origin and of Jewish faith in any other country;
and to bring about the repatriation of all the Hebrews in Europe who desire such repatriation to their national territory of Palestine; to reconstitute this territory within its historic boundaries as a free state, with the Arabs as equal members in a democracy, guaranteeing to all its citizens full civic, religious, and political rights and liberties, and dedicated to the principles of freedom and justice and world peace.

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 earning 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.

Administration: THEOLOGICAL COLLEGE: Chaim I. Korb, Reish Mesivtah; Meyer Waxman, Head Biblical Department; Leah Y. Mishkin, Acting Librarian. YESHIVAH ETZ CHAIM DEPARTMENTS (Preparatory). GIRL'S HIGH SCHOOL FOR JEWISH STUDIES AND TEACHERS INSTITUTE; Jechiel Lichtenstein, Registrar. JEWISH ACADEMY: Glenn K. Kelly, Principal.

Student Publications: 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: (Vacant.)

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 Union College Bulletin.

Hebrew Union College Alumni Association (1884). Pres.: Jacob Singer; Sec.: Phineas Smoller, 77 W. Washington St. (Suite 913), Chicago (2), Ill. Members: 304.

**Purpose:** To promote the welfare of Judaism, of the Hebrew Union College and of its graduates.

**Publication:** The Hebrew Union College Bulletin.

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


**Purpose:** To foster and disseminate Hebrew culture and literature among American Jewish youth.

**Publication:** Nio.


**Purpose:** Vocational training and guidance to members of Hechalutz and affiliated youth groups; to organize and train Jewish youth for work in Palestine; to encourage the occupational redistribution of Jewish youth in this country.

**Activities:** Training farms; industrial centers; Hechalutz Library; Camp Avodah.

**Publication:** Palestine Information.

Hillel Foundation Commission, see B'nai B'rith


**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.


**Purpose:** To promote Hebrew language and literature; to foster Hebraic ideals; to defend the place of Hebrew in Jewish education; to stimulate creative artistic expression in Hebrew; to strengthen the cultural link between Erez-Israel and America and to cooperate with other cultural and educational agencies in post-war reconstruction.
Activities: Hebrew month; Hebrew circles; Hebrew Forum; lecture bureau, publication of books and periodicals in Hebrew and English; Hebrew Arts Committee.

Youth Activities: Haivri Hatzair; Hanoar Hamithlamaid; Massad; Youth Clubs.

Publications: Hadoar; Hadoar Lanoar; Sefer Hashanah; Ogen Publishing Library; Niv; Hebrew World; Mussaj Lakore Hazair.


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

Publication: Nailebn.


Publication: B'rith Abraham.

Institute of Jewish Affairs (1941). Dir.: Jacob Robinson, 1834 Broadway, N. Y. C. (23).

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.


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 Peoples Fraternal Order of the


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.


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.
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Jewish Agency for Palestine, see American office of the; American Representatives of the


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.


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: 272. Auxiliary Societies: 28.

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


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.

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 Rabbinate, Jewish Education and Community Service. Graduate school, department of advanced studies and summer session.

LIBRARY: Approximately 53,000 printed volumes and 200 manuscripts.

Librarian: I. Edward Kiev.


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: The central service and coordinating agency for all Jewish communities and national Jewish organizations engaged in vocational guidance, job placement, vocational training, and occupational research. Publication: *Jewish Occupational Bulletin*.

**Jewish Occupational Council, see also Coordinating Committee of**

**Jewish Peace Fellowship** (1942). Hon. Pres.: Abraham Cronbach; Pres.: Isidor B. Hoffman; Sec.: Hershel Matt; Max D. Ticktin. Office: 132 Morningside Drive, N.Y.C. (27). Members: 110. **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*.

**Jewish People's Committee for United Action Against Fascism and Anti-Semitism** (1936). Act. Pres.: Max Perlow; Sec.: Bernard J. Harkavy; Adm. Sec.: Maurice Rosenberg; 22 E. 17th St., N.Y.C. (3). 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*.


**Jewish Physicians Committee, see American**

**Jewish Publication Society of America** (1888). Pres.: J. Solis-Cohen, Jr.; Exec. Vice-Pres.: Maurice Jacobs, 225 S. 15th St., Philadelphia (2), Pa. **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. 733 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; Reconstructionist News.


 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.

 PUBLICATION: The Jewish State.


 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.
- **INSTITUTE FOR RELIGIOUS AND SOCIAL STUDIES:** Louis Finkelstein, Dir.

**LIBRARY** (Inc. 1924): Printed volumes, 129,727; manuscripts, 7,800. Librarian: Alexander Marx.

**MUSEUM:** Richard Krautheimer, Res. Dir.; Guido Schoenberger, Curator.

**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.

*Jewish University Club* (1923; re-org. 1934). Pres.: Shepherd Levmore; Cor. Sec.: Vera Freudman; Office: 131 W. 86th St., N. Y. C. (24).


**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:** Comprises Jews in armed services of United States decorated for gallantry in action. Compilation of records of Jewish soldiers in American army in wars of the Republic.


**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.

Publications: The Jewish Veteran; JWV Reporter.

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


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.


Purpose: Establishment of children's homes in Palestine in a supervised Orthodox Jewish environment.

Publication: Junior Mizrachi Women's News.


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

Publications: Kappa Nu Review; K. N. Reporter.

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


Purpose: Law and commerce fraternity.

Publication: Lambda Gamma Phi Magazine.

**Purpose:** To unite Jewish students and osteopathic physicians for the purpose of maintaining the highest standards of the osteopathic profession and to promote friendship and fraternalism among its members.

**Publication:** *National Log Book.*

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 1944: P. Churgin, Abraham Epstein, H. Leivick, J. J. Schwartz, I. N. Steinberg.

Maccabi Association, see United States


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

PUBLICATIONS: Masada News; Masada Bulletin.


PURPOSE: Study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals.


Menorah Association, see also Intercollegiate


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.

PUBLICATION: Mizrachi Woman.

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 cir-
cumcision of his seed throughout their generations. Branches: 5. Members: 80.
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.

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.

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

Comprised of: American Jewish Committee, American Jewish Congress, B’nai B’rith (Anti-Defamation League), Jewish Labor Committee, Jewish War Veterans, Union of American Hebrew Congregations, and local community-wide organizations in 19 cities: California: Los Angeles, San Francisco; Connecticut: Bridgeport, New Haven; Indiana: Indianapolis; Maryland: Baltimore; Massachusetts: Boston, Springfield; Michigan: Detroit; Minnesota: Minneapolis; Missouri: Kansas City, St. Louis;

**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; to give full support in the war effort.

**National Council of Jewish Chaplains in Penal Institutions (1935).** Pres.: Abraham Holtzberg; Sec.: Ph. Heimlich, 228 E. 19th St., N. Y. C. (3).

**Members:** 45.

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

**Publication:** *Chaplaincy News Notes.*


**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.*

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; to study the problem of tuberculosis among the Jewish people with respect to incidence, hospitalization, rehabilitation and social service for patients and their families; to effectuate a coordinated program with local resources for the continuity of care for the Jewish tuberculous.

PUBLICATION: Tuberculosis Topics.


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

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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.

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; Sec. and Exec. Dir.: 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.


**PURPOSE:** To promote the social welfare of soldiers, sailors and marines in the army and navy of the United States and veterans of all wars; 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; 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 700 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.


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; JWB Sentinel; Program Aids; The Jewish Chaplain.


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: Charitable, educational and social activities.

**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. Provides location service for those seeking displaced relatives or friends abroad. 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.

Ner Israel Rabbinical College of America (1933). Chm. Bd. of Educ. and Dean: Jacob I. Ruderman; Exec. Dir.: Herman N. Neuberger, 4411 Garrison Blvd., Baltimore (15), Md.

**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 and leaders in Israel.


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

**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 Beta 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.


**Purpose:** In Palestine: Helping the Hebrew Publication Society of Palestine, sponsored by the Hebrew Writers Association of Palestine. Constructive war relief to the Hebrew Writers of Palestine. Aiding the World Federation for Hebrew Culture (B'rith Ivrit Olamit). Helping Bet Bialik, national Bialik Museum in Tel Aviv. Assisting the Hebrew
Language Academy (Vaad Halashon). In America: Publishing of books in every field of Hebrew literature for the Palestinian writers. Lectures in English, Yiddish and Hebrew, on various phases of Hebrew literature and culture in 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


**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*.


**Purpose:** To promote the intellectual, social and spiritual status of Jewish students at colleges in the United States and Canada.

**Publication:** *The Septagon*.


**Purpose:** An intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity of Jewish men.

**Activities:** Annually awards the *Phi Epsilon Pi National Service Award* to Jew who has made outstanding contribution to Jewish life in America.

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

**Publication:** *Phi Epsilon Pi Quarterly*. 

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

PUBLICATION: The Quarterly.


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

PUBLICATION: The Deltan.


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 up-building 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 fund-raising 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; strives to obtain political, economic and social equality for
womanhood everywhere; aims to develop and strengthen Jewish cultural life; helps arouse national and social consciousness; helps support the Jewish Folk Schools, Jewish Teachers' Seminary, and other Jewish educational institutions.  
**Publication:** *Pioneer Woman.*

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

**Poland,** see National Organization of Polish Jews, Inc.

**Polish Jews,** see American Federation for;

**Purpose:** Service club of Jewish professional and business men devoted to non-sectarian community and welfare service.  
**Publication:** *The Telescope.*

**Progressive Order of the West** (1896). Grand Master: Carl M. Dubinsky; Grand Sec.: Morris Shapiro, 521 Wainwright Bldg., Seventh and Chestnut Sts., St. Louis (1), Mo. Members: approx. 5,000.  
**Purpose:** Fraternal beneficial insurance.  
**Publication:** *Bulletin.*

**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.  
**Libraries:** printed volumes, 70,188; pamphlets, 9,000; manuscripts, 60.  
**Publications:** *Commentator; Ekhanite; Hedenu; Horeb; Masmid; Nir; Scripta Mathematica; Talpioth.*

**Rabbi Isaac Elchanan Theological Seminary,** see also Yeshiva Synagogue Council

**Purpose:** To conserve and promote traditional Judaism; to cooperate with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and the United Syna-
gogue of America; to advance Jewish learning; and to promote fellowship and cooperation among the rabbis and other Jewish scholars.

Publications: Bulletin; Conservative Judaism; 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 Rabbinical 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


Sigma Epsilon Delta Fraternity (1901). Grand Master: Henry Rostov; Grand Scribe: Jerome A. Boley, 294 New York Ave., Brooklyn (16), N. Y. Members: 900. 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.


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

Sons of Zion, see B’nai Zion

Synagogue Council of America (1925). Pres.: Herbert S. Goldstein; Asst. to the Pres.: Ahron Opher; 607 W. 161st St., N. Y. C. (32). Delegates: 84. 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.
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**Purpos**e: To foster the friendships made during undergraduate days in an endeavor to create a social background for the future.

**Publications:** *TAO Quarterly.*


**Purpose:** Social, literary, and philanthropic.

**Publications:** *Bulletin; Chips.*


**Publications:** *The Pyramid.*


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

**Publications:** *The Plume of Tau Epsilon Phi.*


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

**Publications:** *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 Brotherh**o**ods,** see National Federation of

**Temple Seker*ar**ies,** see National Association of

**Temple Sisterh**o**ods,** see National Federation of

**Temple Yo**u**th,** see National Federation of

PURPOSE: Support of Yeshivoth in Europe, and in Palestine. [In Palestine for the duration only].

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.

**COMMISSIONS OF THE UNION:**
- **Jewish Education:** Solomon B. Freehof, Chm.; Emanuel Gamoran, Educ. Dir.; Maurice N. Eisendrath; Sec.
- **Synagogue Activities:** Alexander Frieder, Chm.; Jacob D. Schwarz, Dir.; Commission on Information about Judaism: Harry W. Ettelson, Chm.; Louis I. Egelson, Sec.; Commission on Institutes on Judaism: Louis L. Mann, Chm.; Maurice N. Eisendrath, Dir. Ex-Officio; Jacob D. Schwarz, Sec.

**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

**Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America (1898).** Pres.: Samuel Nirenstein; Exec. Dir.: Leo S. Hilsenrad, 305 Broadway, N. Y. C. (7).

**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.


**Members:** 340.

**PURPOSE:** Establishing contact between Jews in Soviet Russia and their relatives in the United States, Canada and Latin America; relief to Russian Jews in Europe.

**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, Nat'l War Fund, and Red Mogen David for Palestine.
**Publication:** Unzer Shtimme.

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.
Jewish organization doing non-sectarian work. Members: 10,000.
**Purpose:** Fraternalism and benefit to members, spiritually and materially; and philanthropy.
**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; supports the Mizrachi Palestine Fund.
**Publication:** U. P. A. Report.

**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.

**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 yeshivot (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 Kem/er; 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

Vocational Service Commission, see B'nai B'rith

Warsaw Jews, see American Council of


Affiliated with American Ort Federation.

PURPOSE: Creation of a new occupational existence for refugees and the masses of Jews through trade schools, farm colonies, industrial shops;
schools and farm workshops exist in Europe, South America, China, United States, Canada, North Africa, Cuba.
PUBLICATION: Women's Ort Newsletter.

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.

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 in its program, to secure and safeguard the political, civil, economic and religious rights of Jews; to further the development of the Jewish Homeland; minority legislation; and additional special projects of education and interfaith work. War Activities: Official war bond agency; maintenance of Congress Defense Houses for Service men; war relief workrooms; foster parent care for European Jewish children.
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. 18,000 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.
**Publications:** *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.

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

**Women's Organizations, see** Conference Committee of National Jewish Affairs; Institute of Jewish Affairs.


**Purpose:** Furtherance of a program of youth welfare, community betterment, civic welfare, adult education, defense of Jewish rights, benevolence, war service and Americanism; co-ordinating agency for Women's District Grand Lodges of B'nai B'rith.

**Publications:** *The B'nai B'rith News; B'nai B'rith Women in Action.*


**Purpose:** Fraternal insurance and mutual aid.

**Publications:** *The Friend; The Call; Culture and Education and Kinderzeitung.*

**Workmen's Circle, see also,** Young Circle and English Speaking Division of World Jewish Congress, see Advisory Council on European Jewish Affairs.


**Purpose:** To stimulate the graduates of Yeshiva College to support its various schools and to further the cause of traditional Judaism.

**Publications:** *News and Views; Yeshiva College Alumni Association Annual Journal; Yeshiva Review; Letter to Servicemen.*

**Yeshiva Foundation, see** United


**Purpose:** Unification of orthodox congregations and synagogues for promotion of Torah and traditional Judaism in America and to maintain
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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.


Supporting friends, 3,500.

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: 40,000 items (1944); Archives and Museum.

Publications: Yivo Bleter; Yidishe Shprakh; Yedies fun Yivo; Newsletter of the Yivo.


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 Judaean; The Leader; The Senior.


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.

Youth Commission, see B'nai B'rith

**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.

**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. War Activities: Maintains a Service-Men’s service for 3,000 members in the armed forces of U.S. and Canada.

**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.: Saul S. Spiro, 1720 16th St., N. W., Washington (9), D. C. Members: 150,000. (With constituent and affiliated organizations, 315,000).

**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 Magazine; The New Palestine-News Reporter; Dos Yiddishe folk; Inside Palestine; Unity for Palestine Bulletin; Pal-Eco Bulletin.

**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 of
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Actions Committee of the Labour Zionist Movement in Canada (1939).
Pres.: M. Dickstein; Exec. Dir.: A. Shurem, 5392 Jeanne Mance St.,
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 Labour
Committee for Palestine and the League for Labour Palestine.
PUBLICATION: Dos Per.

B’nai B’rith (1875). Lodges: 15.
See reference to B’nai B’rith in United States.

Canadian Association for Labor Palestine (1939); Pres.: S. B. Hurwitz;
Chm. Adm. Com.: L. Zuker; Dir.: A. Shurem, 5392 Jeanne Mance
St., Montreal. Regional offices: Toronto and Winnipeg.
PURPOSE: To co-ordinate the Canadian affiliates of the National Labor
Committee for Palestine.

Canadian Jewish Congress (1919; re-org., 1934). Natl. Pres.: Samuel
Bronfman; Gen. Sec.: H. M. Caiserman; Natl. Exec. Dir.: Saul Hayes,
1121 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal. Eastern Division: Pres.: Michael
Garber, K. C., 1121 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal (2). Central Division:
Pres.: A. B. Bennett; Exec. Dir.: Ethel Osty, 150 Beverley St., Toronto.
PURPOSE: “To safeguard the civil, political, economic and religious
rights of the Jews and to combat anti-Semitism; to study problems relat-
ing to the cultural, economic and social life of the Jews and to seek a solu-
tion to such problems; to assist the Jewish Agency in its program of work
for Palestine; to cooperate with world Jewry as may be deemed advis-
able.”

WAR EFFORTS COMMITTEE OF THE CANADIAN JEWISH CONGRESS (1939).
Natl. Chm.: Samuel Bronfman; 1121 St. Catherine St. W., Montreal (2).
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.

Manager, Ed.: Vladimir Grossman, 454 Lagauchetiere W., Montreal.
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.

1 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.


Youth Organization, affiliated with Torah v'Avodah movement of Canada.

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.


A subsidiary of the Jewish Colonization Association (ICA).


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.

Jewish National Fund Bureau (1914). Chm.: Chas. Bender; Exec. Dir.: J. K. Goldbloom, 527 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.

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.

United Zionist Council (1941). Pres.: Michael Garber; Exec. Sec.: Jesse Schwartz, 527 Sherbrooke St. W., Montreal.

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

Introduction

Periodical publications serve a vital function in the American Jewish community. The list that follows includes all Jewish periodicals which appear regularly in the United States and for which some basic information has been received. It does not include the various bulletins published by Jewish congregations, Y.M.H.A.'s, community centers, etc. The language of the publication is English, unless otherwise indicated.

The number of Jewish publications listed for the current year in the United States is 175, of which 118 are in English, 39 in Yiddish, 9 in Hebrew, one in German, one in Ladino, and 15 bi-lingual, English combined with another language. In addition, there are four syndicated news services of which the oldest and the most widely circulated is the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, published daily in Yiddish and English.

The Yiddish publications include 5 daily newspapers and 14 monthly publications, which make up the largest group in this language. Among those published in English there are no daily newspapers, while weeklies constitute the largest group, comprising 44 publications.

Regional Differences. One-half of the publications appear in New York City, which includes four-tenths of the Jewish population of the United States. As might be expected from the distribution of the Jewish population in the United States, the great majority of the Jewish publications, 111, appear in the Northeastern States. Practically all of the Yiddish and Hebrew periodicals are published in this region.

The difference between the South and the West is interesting. There are two-and-a-half times as many Jewish publications in the South as in the West, 21 and 8 respectively,
while the number of Jews in the South is only one-and-a-half times that in the West.

The Trend. In order to examine the trend in Jewish publications, the present list was compared with that appearing in the American Jewish Year Book, published in 1905. The number of Jewish publications has increased 79 per cent, from 95 to 175, while the Jewish population has risen approximately 200 per cent during the same period.

An analysis of the trend by language of publications reveals some noteworthy changes. The number of Hebrew publications increased from 2 to 10, while the number of Yiddish publications showed a smaller increase, from 19 to 29, during the four decades. The number of publications in English increased from 66 to 118 while bi-lingual publications, English plus another language, increased from 5 to 15 during the same period.

Regional differences in this respect are particularly interesting. In the South, the Jewish publications increased from 10 to 21, while in the Far West the number decreased from 9 to 8. During the same period, the Jewish population in the West showed a much larger increase, proportionately, than in the South, the former increasing from 65,000 to 219,000, the latter from 126,000 to 332,000.

The regional difference in the trend of Jewish publications is probably the result of differences in the social and demographic background of the two regions and the developmental history of Jewish immigration. In the West, Jewish immigration coincided more or less with the general development and expansion of the region, while in the South the Jewish immigrants came to old and well-established communities. The Jews of the South were therefore more inclined to form cohesive groups and community organizations and to support specifically Jewish publications than was the case in the West.

It should be added that the preceding comparisons were based merely on the number of publications without regard to their circulation and character, and that these factors would have to be considered before definitive conclusions could be drawn.
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NOTE:—For official publications of national organizations see also Directory of Jewish National Organizations above. The information given herein is furnished by the periodicals themselves. The editors assume 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.

California

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


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.) 1929. Weekly. 50 Trumbull St., Hartford. (1) Abraham J. Feldman.

Delaware


District of Columbia


NEW PALESTINE. 1921. Bi-Weekly. 1720 16th St., N. W., Washington. (9) Ludwig Lewisohn; Isidore Cooperman, Managing Ed.

*Revised and brought up to date by Miss Rose A. Herzog.
Florida

**Commentator.** 1943. Bi-Weekly. 7 F Atlantic Bank Annex, Jacksonville (2) Wm. I. Boxerman.

**Jewish Floridian.** 1927. Weekly. P.O. Box 2973, Miami. (18) Fred K. Shochet.

**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) Ethel K. Moscovits.

Georgia


Illinois


**Chicago Israelite.** 1885. Weekly. 116 S. Michigan Ave., Chicago. (3) D. Stern.

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

**Chicago Jewish Forum.** 1942. Quarterly. 176 W. Adams St., Chicago. (3) Benjamin Weintroub.


**Sentinel.** 1910. Weekly. 139 N. Clark St., Chicago (2). J. I. Fishbein.

Indiana


Iowa


Louisiana


Maryland

JEWISH TIMES. 1919. Weekly. 111 N. Charles St., Suite 502, Baltimore. (1)
Jack A. Miller, Managing Ed.

Massachusetts

JEWISH CIVIC LEADER. 1923. Weekly. 22 Mechanic St., Worcester. (8)
Nanette H. Bernstein.
JEWISH LEDGER. (See Connecticut).

Michigan

(6) Paul Masserman.
Abraham Cahan.

Minnesota

AMERICAN JEWISH WORLD. (Minneapolis-St. Paul). 1912. Weekly. 711 Palace Bldg., Minneapolis, (2) and 716 Pioneer Bldg., St. Paul. (1)
L. H. Frisch.

Missouri

Herman Schachter.

Nebraska

Harry Mendelson; Mary Arbitman, News Ed.

New Jersey

Herman E. Burwasser.
JEWISH STANDARD. 1931. Weekly. 924 Bergen Ave., Jersey City. (6)
Meyer Pesin; Morris Janoff, Publisher and Managing Ed.

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) Nathan Chanin.
Hebrew Medical Journal. 1927. Semi-Annual. 983 Park Ave. (28) Moses Einhorn, M.D.
NAILLEBEN. 1934. Monthly. Yiddish and English. 1 Union Square West.
(3) Abraham Bick.
NEW CURRENTS. 1943. Quarterly. 119 W. 57th St. (19) Valia Hirsch, Managing Ed.
(3) Dvorah Rothbard, Marie Syrkin.
SHULBLAT. 1937. Annual. Yiddish. 22 E. 17th St. (3) Sholem Aleichem Folks Institute, Inc.
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North Carolina


Ohio


Hebrew Union College Annual. 1924. Annual. English, German and Hebrew. Hebrew Union College, 3101 Clifton Ave., Cincinnati. (20) David Philipson, Julian Morgenstern, Sheldon Blank, Isaiah Sonne, Board of Editors; Abraham Cronbach, Secretary.

Hebrew Union College Monthly. 1914. 5 times a year. Hebrew Union Student Assn., Cincinnati. (20) Herbert M. Yarrish and Jerome Grollman.


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

Oklahoma

Pennsylvania

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

Tennessee

Texas
Washington


Wisconsin


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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; adviser to Director of War Mobilization, 1943-.
*Baruch, Herman B., (1872- ), New York, N. Y., Ambassador to Portugal, 1945-.
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, p. 504.

*DICKSTEIN, Samuel, (1885– ), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1923–


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.


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, Phillip, (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–


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

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

*Freidin, Jesse, (1908– ), New York, N. Y., public member, War Labor Board, 1945–

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

Golder, 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–

*Gruening, 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.


*Herzog, Paul M., (1906– ), New York, N. Y., chairman, National Labor Relations Board, 1945–

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 Alloca-
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.


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.


*Kopplemann, Herman P., (1880- ), Hartford, Rep. from Conn., 1933-1938, 1940-1942, 1945-

Kornfeld, Joseph S., (1876-1943), Toledo, O., Minister to Persia, November 9, 1921 to September 1, 1924.

Kraus, Milton, (1866- ), Peru, Ind., Rep. from Indiana, 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-

Leisenrson, William M., (1883- ), Washington, D. C., Member, National Mediation Board, 1934-1939; chairman, 1934-1936; member, National Labor Relations Board, 1939-1943; member, National (Railway) Mediation Board; elected chairman, March 1, 1943-1944 (resigned).


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- .

'Marx, Samuel, (1867-1922), New York City, Rep. from N. Y., 1922.


Meier, Julius L., (1874-1937), Salem, Governor of Oregon, 1930-1934.


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, 1934-1945.

Morris, Ira Nelson, (1875-1942), Chicago, Ill., Minister to Sweden, 1914-1923 (resigned).


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.


Ratshesky, A. C., (1864-1943), Boston, Mass., Minister to Czechoslovakia, January 1930 to June 1932.


1 Died before taking his seat.
*Rifkind, Simon H., (1901- ), New York, N. Y., Judge, U. S. District Court, 1941-
*Rosenberg, Anna M. (Mrs. Julius) (1900- ), New York, N. Y., N. Y. regional director, Social Security Board, 1936-1942; N. Y. regional director, War Manpower Commission, Sept. 17, 1942-
*Rosenman, 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, Laurence 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, 1942-1944; Ambassador to Czechoslovakia, Dec. 20, 1944-
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., U. S. 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.
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–.