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## JEWISH SCHOLAR FIRST AMERICAN TO RECEIVE FRENCH AWARD

Jews Translated Bible from Greek into Latin, Dr. Blondheim Shows

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Baltimore, Md., Mar. 31.—Dr. David Simon Blondheim, professor of romance philology at the Johns Hopkins University, has received an award of 1,000 francs from the division of the French institute at Paris known as the Académie des Inscriptions et Belles Lettres in recognition of his recently published book, "Les Parlers Judeo-Romans et la Vetus Latina."

The award represents the recognition of American scholarship by one of the most distinguished societies in the world. The Hopkins philologist is the first American ever to receive a prize from the institution for work in the Romance languages.

"Les Parlers Judeo-Romans et la Vetus Latina" is a work based upon Dr. Blondheim's knowledge of books, manuscripts and oral traditions in twenty-four languages and throws a

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## UNITED JEWISH CAMPAIGN TO INCREASE GOAL

Quota to be Raised from \$15,000,000 to \$25,000,000

Dire Position of Jews in Europe Makes Increase Necessary, David Brown Says; Eastern Pennsylvania Conference Accepts \$2,000,000 Quota

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

Philadelphia, Mar. 31.—David A. Brown, national chairman of the United Jewish Campaign, declared here Sunday night that he will request the Joint Distribution Committee to change the \$15,000,000 quota hitherto agreed upon to \$25,000,000.

"If I had to do this work over again," said Mr. Brown in addressing hundreds of delegates from Eastern Pennsylvania assembled to plan their share in the campaign, "I would not come to the Jews of America with a request for \$15,000,000 as I did last September. I now see how woefully inadequate this sum is. I would ask for \$50,000,000, and I am confident



Dr. Cyrus Adler

that I would get it. Next week, when the directors of the Joint Distribution Committee meet, I am going to ask them to change the quota to \$25,000,000. I know that they will accede to my request and I know too that the Jews of America will make good that quota."

Philadelphia's quota was fixed at \$2,000,000. Albert M. Greenfield and Jules E. Mastbaum, leaders in philanthropic work in this community, announced that they will arrange within the next few weeks to forward the sum of \$250,000 to the national headquarters on account of the money to be raised in this city sometime in October. This sum was personally guaranteed by Jules Mastbaum, Albert M. Greenfield and several others. Similar underwritings of another \$50,000 by representatives of other communities raised the amount of cash from Eastern Pennsylvania to \$300,000.

The \$10,000,000 increase in the  
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## WEIZMANN WINS LAW SUIT IN CHEMICAL DISCOVERY

Court Upholds His Right to Invention Considered Highly Valuable During World War

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 31.—Judgment in favor of Dr. Chaim Weizmann in a case concerning his scientific discovery in chemistry was rendered yesterday by Justice Romer.

The case, which had been pending for a long time, consisted of a complaint of the "Commercial Solvents Corporation" of London, with which Dr. Weizmann is connected, against the "Synthetic Products Company" of London. The plaintiffs, Dr. Weizmann's corporation, asked for an injunction to restrain the Synthetic Products Company from infringing on the rights of the former company on the patent granted in 1915 to Dr. Weizmann for the production of Aceton and Butyl alcohol from maize starch through fermentation caused by a bacillus isolated by Dr. Weizmann. This discovery of Dr. Weizmann was said to have been a highly valuable weapon during the World War.



Dr. Ch. Weizmann

The defendants, the Synthetic Products Company, denied that they infringed on the patent rights of Dr. Weizmann, alleging moreover, that Weizmann's patent was not valid. The Synthetic Products Company introduced a counter-plaint for the revocation of Dr. Weizmann's patent, claiming that the process of produc-

tion and the invention on which Dr. Weizmann's patent was based was not the invention of Dr. Weizmann but of Prof. Fernbach of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. Prof. Fernbach accused Dr. Weizmann of basing his invention on valuable confidential information obtained from him.

Following a prolonged argument, Justice Romer yesterday issued judgment in the case, declaring that he found no truth in the allegations made against Dr. Weizmann and that he found Dr. Weizmann's bacillus "by" had been isolated by Dr. Weizmann after long and arduous experiments, without any information from Prof. Fernbach. Justice Romer alleged that the defendant's attack on Weizmann's patent had no grounds whatsoever, and rendered judgment in favor of Dr. Weizmann, both on his plaint and counter-plaint, with costs.

## TOMB OF RACHEL DESECRATED BY UNKNOWN VANDALS

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 31.—The Tomb of Rachel, one of the ancient holy sites in Palestine, was desecrated last Sunday night. The culprits were not caught.

The unknown vandals destroyed a part of the wall of the tomb, tore down the old curtains and stole the new and costly curtains.

## LORD READING PRAISED BEFORE LEAVING INDIA

Lady Reading Given Pearls as Token of Esteem

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bombay, Mar. 31.—Deep appreciation for the excellent performance of his office is being expressed by the Indian press and political leaders of the Earl of Reading, the former Isaac Rufus, viceroy of India, on the expiration of his term.

The Earl and Lady Reading are now completing a tour through India, before their return to England early in April. Farewell receptions are being arranged in the cities of India, where his work in pacifying the country and his understanding of the needs of the population in India are praised.

A group of women from all the important communities in India have presented Lady Reading with a string of pearls as a token of their esteem and affection.

## JACOB P. ADLER, NOTED JEWISH ACTOR, DIES

Jacob P. Adler, well known Jewish actor, died in New York yesterday at the age of 77.

Mr. Adler was the dean of Yiddish actors in America. He began his career in Odessa, Russia. In 1887 he came to America and soon became the leading figure on the Yiddish stage. Some ten years ago he created a sensation when he played Shylock in Yiddish with an American company in a Broadway theatre.

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**FRENCH HIGH COMMISSIONER  
ARRIVES IN JERUSALEM**

**Arabs Proclaim Strike; Boycott State  
Reception for Jouvenel**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 31.—A number of stores, the owners of which are Moslems, were closed here yesterday, following the proclamation of a strike by Arab nationalist leaders as a protest against Henri de Jouvenel, French High Commissioner of Syria, who arrived here Monday as the guest of the Palestine government.

The French High Commissioner, accompanied by four of his advisors, was met at the station by Sir Ronald Storrs, governor of Jerusalem, and escorted to the Government House on the Mount of Olives. A state reception given in his honor last night was boycotted by the Moslem notables of Jerusalem.

Order was not disturbed throughout the day, which was unusually quiet as it was the first day of the Passover Feast.

The French High Commissioner conferred with the various department heads of the Palestine Government concerning the bringing about of greater cooperation between the governments of Palestine and Syria.

**DR. NORDAU'S REMAINS  
BE TAKEN TO PALESTINE**

**Paris and Jerusalem Arrange Tribute**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 31.—The remains of Dr. Max Nordau, the late philosopher and Zionist leader, will be transferred from France to Palestine the end of April.

The steamer Bragda, carrying the body, is expected to sail from Marseilles on April 27 and will arrive in Palestine on May 5.

Arrangements for the ceremonies are now under way in Paris and in Jerusalem. The daughter of the late Dr. Nordau, Mlle. Maxa Nordau, who is now in the United States, will accompany the body.

The Beechview Hebrew Association of Pittsburgh, Pa., awarded a contract for the erection of a \$30,000 synagogue.

**DAILY DIGEST OF PUBLIC OPINION ON JEWISH MATTERS**

[The purpose of the Digest is informative: Preference is given to papers not generally accessible to our readers. Quotation does not indicate approval.—Editor.]

**Sacramental Wine Figures Reflect  
State of Judaism in America**

The amount of sacramental wine bought by the Jews in the United States for the Passover holidays this year, as reported by the Prohibition Office in Washington, is regarded by the "Jewish Morning Journal" (Mar. 29) as an indication of the condition of Judaism in this country today.

"Jews have bought, on government permits, half a million gallons of wine for the Seder ceremony," the paper says, "and if we accept one gallon per family as the average, which is certainly not too much, it means that from this source alone five hundred thousand families have bought wine for the holidays.

"As a matter of fact the average is very likely smaller, for there are surely more families that use half a gallon than those that buy one and a half or more. And this shows that the half million gallons have been distributed among more than half a million families. To this must be added a considerable number of Jewish families that make their own wine, which is legally permitted. It is a conservative estimate to add at least another 100,000 families to that half million, and that gives as a total of 600,000 families, which, figuring five persons to a family, shows that over three million Jews practice Judaism sufficiently to buy or to make wine for Passover."

The "Morning Journal" declares that among the Reform Jews who are in a minority, about 200,000 persons, are some who perhaps also buy wine for the Passover, and, furthermore, the "economically radical masses are more Jewish than the sceptics would believe."

On the basis of this estimate, the paper concludes that "three-fourths, maybe even four-fifths, of the American Jews have not broken away from Judaism, and this is more encouraging for the Jewish future than all the fine speeches about the sacredness of the Passover."

**99 in 100 Do Not Know the Ten  
Commandments**

Among 100 people questioned, including some who advocate the obligatory reading of the Ten Command-

**HAKOAH TEAM WILL PLAY IN  
ST. LOUIS**

(Jewish Daily Bulletin)

St. Louis, Mo., Mar. 31.—A game between the Hakoah, Jewish soccer team of Vienna, and an all star St. Louis soccer team has been arranged by representatives of both organizations.

The contest will be played in May. St. Louis will be the farthest West that the internationally known Vienna soccer team will travel. Aaron Waldheim has been appointed Honorary chairman of the St. Louis Committee.

ments in the public schools, only one knew the Decalogue in full, according to Walter B. Pitkin, Associate Professor of Journalism in Columbia, who is making an investigation on this subject. Giving the results secured by him so far (N. Y. "World," Mar. 28). Prof. Pitkin also cites the rating of five Jewish newspaper men, who were included in a group of 18 journalists questioned by him.

"The eighteen journalists averaged 6.5 Commandments," we read. "I grieve to say that this average was badly dragged down by the scandalous ignorance of several benighted scribes who knew only three or four, and by one scoundrel who knew only two, and was not sure of these."

"One odd feature in this group is that it contained five newspaper men who had been raised in strict orthodox Jewish homes, and the score of these five was 4, 6, 6, 7 and 7 respectively. There remains to be said that the highest score in this group was eight Commandments, and most of the men who touched this peak have no religious connections or beliefs."

**The Beauties of Tolerance**

The beauties of tolerance are real, native American traits, declares the New York "American" of March 30, in an editorial commenting on the celebration last week in Baltimore of the anniversary of March 25, 1634, when religious tolerance was first declared in the state of Maryland.

"President Coolidge," the paper writes, "once praised tolerance as the most needed of the virtues. More recently Irvin S. Cobb, in quite other words of course, sang the same praise. Last week in Baltimore the beauties of tolerance were effectually brought to mind as real, native American traits."

"There a committee of the Calvert Associates held a celebration to mark the anniversary of March 25, 1634, when, to quote The Commonwealth, 'an assembly of citizens decreed for the first time in the history of their race that persecution was not the normal function of the State or a majority.'"

"The statutes of the colonists of Lord Baltimore on that day 'ordained and enacted that no person or persons whatsoever within this province shall from henceforth be any waies troubled, molested or discountenanced for or in respect of his or her religion, nor in the free exercise thereof.'"

**PARIS ERECTS MONUMENT TO  
SARAH BERNHARDT**

(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Paris, Mar. 31.—A monument to Sarah Bernhardt, the late French Jewish actress, will be erected here, according to a decision of the Municipal Council.

The monument will be erected at Malherbes, near the house where she lived and will be the work of the sculptor Sicard.

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# HAIFA-BEIRUT-TRIPOLI RAILWAY WILL BE BUILT AT \$2,400,000 COST

**Will Unite Palestine, Syria and Northern Africa**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Jerusalem, Mar. 31.—The construction of the Haifa, Beirut, Tripoli railway, the line connecting Palestine, Syria and Northern Africa has been agreed upon between the governments of Syria and Palestine, it was learned here today following the arrival of Henri de Jouvenel, French High Commissioner of Syria.

Complete agreement between the two governments exists as to the necessity and the feasibility of the new line, it was stated. The construction of the line depends on the securing of a loan to the amount of \$2,400,000, which, it is hoped, will be forthcoming.

The Palestine government has also agreed to the suggestion made by the

French High Commissioner to arrange for regular conferences between the chief secretaries and the departmental heads of the French administration in Syria and the Palestine Government to discuss methods of cooperation between the two countries.

## POLICY OF NEW ROUMANIAN GOVERNMENT WILL AFFECT JEWISH POPULATION

**Political Excitement in Roumania's Capital; Troops Patrol City**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

Bucharest, Mar. 31.—A serious change in the internal policy in Roumania, which will affect the situation of the Jewish population, is expected to result from the formation of the new cabinet under General Alexander Averescu, leader of the People's Party.

The selection of General Averescu by the King to form the new cabinet caused considerable surprise in the capital in view of the fact that Jules Maniu, leader of the nationalist party, a Catholic from Transylvania, was ready to form the cabinet. The Liberal Party, it was reported, has promised its support to Averescu. N. Negulescu, formerly a member in the Roumanian cabinet, will hold the portfolio of the Minister of Education in the new cabinet, it was announced.

Excitement prevailed in the capital yesterday because of the trend of political events, making it necessary for troops to patrol the streets. Order was maintained throughout the day.

## American Jewish Scholar Receives French Award

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great deal of light on the history of the Romance languages.

Dr. Blondheim shows that the Greek bible was translated into Latin by Jews in a way largely peculiar to themselves and that many of the Latin words used by them are found in the Vetus Latina, an older Christian translation in Latin on which the Vulgate is largely based. He concludes that it is very probably that the Vulgate and through it our English Bible were influenced extensively by these Jewish traditional translations.

The work is important, it is said, to students of the Bible and of the Romance languages.

Dr. Julius Rosenstern, for many years one of the leading surgeons and cancer specialists of San Francisco, died in New York at the age of 76. Two sons and a daughter survive. A native of Germany, Dr. Rosenstern as a boy of 14 ran away to sea. Eventually he made his home in San Francisco. He founded Mount Zion Hospital there and was long affiliated with the Crocker Institute. He came to New York about six years ago.

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## OUR DAILY NEWS LETTER

### Seeking the Key to the Language of the Hittites

(By Our Jerusalem Correspondent)

Jerusalem, Feb. 18.—The archaeological problem of finding a bi-lingual Hittite inscription (similar to the Rosetta Stones and the Egyptian inscriptions of Beisan) that would give a clue to the language of the Hittites, one of the seven people recorded in the Bible as the inhabitants of Palestine prior to the Israelite conquest, is occupying the attention of the archaeologists who are excavating on the site of the City of Mizpah. This was explained here in an interview by Dean William Bade, noted archaeologist and Professor of Semitic Literature at the Pacific School of Religion, which is associated with the University of California.

The lack of such a key to the Hittite language, Dean Bade said, hindered the deciphering of many inscriptions in existence. But that was not the principal object of his present expedition. He had hoped to pursue his investigations in Syria, where possibilities of such a find existed, but the present state of affairs in a part of the country he had hoped to explore, rendered any immediate work there unfeasible.

Dean Bade himself is organizing and outfitting his own initial enterprise. The work of excavations on the site of Mizpah is being conducted under the auspices of the Pacific School of Religion and the American School of Oriental Research, of which the Pacific School is a supporting institution. The ancient site of Mizpah is where Jacob and Laban, according to Genesis, made a compact. Later it was fortified.

"The mound of Mizpah, a very sightly hill, is situated some seven miles north of Jerusalem, at the left of the Nabulus Road, and two and a half miles this side of Ramallah," Dr. Bade declared. "It is quite close to the village of El-Bireh. We saw the upper part of the fortifications, probably Old Canaanite, in the mound, sticking up out of the ground at a slant, or glaxis.

"While of course I can make no positive statement, I am hopeful of finding at least a Canaanite, Phoenician or even Philistine sanctuary. I think we can expect to find relics of these times.

"We have found a spring at the bottom of the Hill," continued Dean Bade, "that seems to indicate that we shall come across a watershaft. In those times, it was the custom to fortify a spot close by a spring, so that in times of siege the water-supply could be rendered adequate. We find traces of this strategy at Mizpah.

"The builders then would run a tunnel from the interior to the spring outside the place. The tunnel would pass under the outer wall of the fortifications, and provide an easy means of underground egress to the spring. Of course, such tunnels would not be necessary at most Canaanite and Phoenician fortifications where the spring is at the hilltop; but we may count upon the discovery of a shaft in connection with Mizpah."

## JEWIS WILL NOT BE EXCLUDED FROM PALESTINE FRONTIER FORCE, COMMONS HEARS

**Defense Forces in Palestine and Transjordan Reorganized; Palestine Defense for 1926 Will Cost \$342,600**  
(Jewish Telegraphic Agency)

London, Mar. 31.—Jews in Palestine will not be excluded from the new frontier force, declared Col. Leopold H. Amery, British Colonial Secretary, replying yesterday in the House of Commons to a question submitted by Col. Josiah Wedgwood.

The report that Jews will be excluded altogether from the new frontier force is incorrect. A certain number of Jews who served in the now disbanded gendarmes have already been selected for enrollment in the new force. However, as a frontier force primarily intended for service in Transjordan, the number of Jews will be small, Col. Amery stated. The Jewish members of the gendarmes were offered a transfer to the Palestine police force, he added.

Replying to a question submitted by Commander Kenworthy, Lord Stanley, on behalf of Col. Amery, stated that the existing Arab legion in Transjordan will soon be disbanded, according to the plan of re-organizing the defense forces in Palestine and Transjordan.

The defense cost of Great Britain in Palestine for 1926 will amount to \$342,600, according to the estimates for the Middle East, published here yesterday. The cost of organizing and maintaining the defense force in Iraq will be \$2,455,500, while the cost for the Transjordanian frontier force will be \$108,000.

Rabbi Judah L. Levin, for thirty years leading Orthodox Rabbi of Detroit, Mich., died at the age of sixty-five.

Rabbi Levin was noted as one of the National Organizers of the Mizrahi and was an influential figure in the Jewish community for the past quarter of a century.

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## PASSOVER OBSERVED THRU- OUT COUNTRY

New York Throngs Jam Subways  
Hurrying to Seder Celebrations;  
Rabbis in Sermons Urge Aid  
for Palestine and Relief  
in Europe

The first two days of Passover, commemorating the Exodus of the Israelites from Egypt, were observed in temples, synagogues and Jewish homes throughout the country.

An interesting incident occurred Monday, on the eve of the first Seder, in New York City when steps taken by the officials of the Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit Company, to cope with an unusually heavy night rush hour in the cloak and suit and fur districts in Manhattan because of the fact that the celebration of the Passover began at sundown, were insufficient.

They stationed guards at every entrance and exist of the Union Square station of the Broadway subway except one near Sixteenth Street, with orders to permit no one to go in or out, and at the Twenty-third Street station closed all entrances and all the exits except one at Twenty-first Street.

The result was that streets in the vicinity of those two stations became filled with a throng, most of whom finally sought other and farther subway stations, clogging them beyond hope of clearance, and delaying crowded trains by their endeavors to enter the trains. The situation lasted from 4:30 to 6:30.

Rabbis of more than fifty congregations—liberal, reform, conservative and orthodox—joined in signing a proclamation calling on New York Jews to answer the call for aid from the millions of Jews who are suffering unusual hardships in Eastern Europe.

"The House of Israel is in distress," the proclamation, given out by Rabbi Israel Goldstein, chairman of the Committee of Rabbis of the United Jewish Campaign in New York, began.

"Millions of Jews are suffering a catastrophe of poverty, disease, starvation, homelessness and despair—in Poland, Russia, Galicia, Bessarabia, Austria and other countries.

"Suicides, which have been the rarest phenomena among our people, are becoming more and more frequent in the stricken and blighted sections of Eastern Europe.

"As rabbis concerned for the moral and spiritual integrity of the House of Israel as for its physical welfare we are deeply grieved and gravely alarmed at the physical and spiritual crisis which impends over a large portion of our people.

"We feel that in the hands of American Jews who are blessed with prosperity and happiness lies the possibility of saving the stricken Jewries of Europe from annihilation.

"In the name of our religion and in the name of our Jewish brotherhood, we, the rabbis of Greater New York, call upon all the sections of our people

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original quota of \$15,000,000 set for the national campaign was necessary. Mr. Brown explained, because of the increasing misfortunes of Jews in Russia, Poland and other parts of South-eastern Europe.

"If you could only see the dire position of the Jews of Europe as I have seen it," said Mr. Brown, "you would work with all your might to aid them. The Jews of Europe are a fine, intelligent piece in the body of Israel. I am paying you a compliment when I say that a cross section of American Israel would compare favorably with a similar cross section of European Israel."

Dr. Cyrus C. Adler, president of Dropsie College, who presided at the conference, explained that while he regretted the circumstances which made it necessary to bring the leaders of Israel together, he was pleased at the extraordinary response which augured well for that which they will be called upon to do.

Judge Horace Stern was chairman of the nominating committee; Jules E. Mastbaum of the Quota Committee and Albert M. Greenfield of the campaign dates.

The officers elected for Eastern Pennsylvania are: Honorary Zone Chairman, Dr. Cyrus Adler; Zone Chairman, Albert H. Lieberman; Zone Vice-Chairmen, Lessing Rosenwald, Hon. Benj. M. Golder, Samuel Samter, Scranton; Alex Luria, Reading; J. K. Weitzenkorn, Wilkes Barre, Charles Kline, Allentown; Zone Treasurer.

to unite in the urgent duty of saving the lives of our brethren and sisters who are in distress," the proclamation read.

In nearly 200 synagogues rabbis devoted their sermons to the duty of the upbuilding of Palestine as the Jewish homeland, in connection with the campaign to raise \$1,500,000 as New York's quota in the United Palestine Appeal. Through Passover appeals, it is expected to complete New York's quota for the fund.

The metropolitan press devoted much space to the description of the preparations for the Passover by New York's Jewish population and to reporting the Passover sermons of the rabbis of various congregations.

The "New York Evening Post," at one time well informed, in the pre-Passover rush confused the Feast of Freedom with the New Year, writing on Monday evening: "The winding call of the shofar, the ceremonial ram's horn of the synagogues, will remind all orthodox Jews this evening that the eight days of Passover commence at sundown."

Maurice L. Wurtzel; Zone Executive Committee: Philadelphia Campaign Chairman, Morris Wolf; Philadelphia Campaign Treasurer, Maurice L. Wurtzel.

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The tentative quotas assigned to the larger Jewish communities in Eastern Pennsylvania are as follows:

Allentown, \$50,000; Bethlehem, \$10,000; Bristol, \$5,000; Carbondale, \$5,000; Chester, \$15,000; Coatesville, \$3,000; Dickson City, \$1,500; Easton, \$15,000; Harrisburg, \$25,000; Hazleton, \$1,000; Lancaster, \$30,000; Lebanon, \$6,000; Lockhaven, \$1,500; Mahanoy City, \$4,500; Mauch Chunk, \$1,500; Mount Carmel, \$3,000; Norristown, \$30,000; Olyphant, \$3,000; Pottsville, \$5,000; Pittston, \$6,000; Pottsville, \$9,000; Reading, \$50,000; Scranton, \$65,000; Shamokin, \$1,000; Shenandoah, \$4,500; Sunbury and Milton, \$3,000; Wilkes Barre, \$60,000; Williamsport, \$7,500; York, \$15,000.

The new synagogue of the Beth Israel Congregation of Roanoke, Va., was dedicated in the presence of members of the congregation and visitors, Rabbi J. L. Hahn, of New York, former head of the Beth Israel synagogue, delivered the dedicatory sermon. The synagogue was erected at a cost of \$70,000.



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