

of Jewish Women, as the organic expression of the individuals comprising them, are recognizing their responsibility more fully to meet those needs of the immigrant girl, which, because they have thus far not been adequately met, have lessened her opportunities for quick assimilation. The aim of these organizations now is to emphasize in their activities the housing of the immigrant girl, the need for better vocational guidance and training and to develop a

A COMMUNAL CENTER WHICH AIMS TO BE DIFFERENT

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Considerable interest has been aroused in Jewish circles by the recent announcement in the New York papers that plans are under way for the erection of a monstrous building in one of the most fashionable sections of the city, to be known as the Jewish Center.

The location will be at 135, 137 and 139 West Eighty-sixth Street. The idea was conceived several years ago by Mr. Joseph H. Cohen, who is president of the Beth Israel Hospital, and some of his friends, who are co-operating with him in this undertaking.

In certain respects this Center will be totally different to anything of its kind that has been previously planned, yet it will embrace many activities of existing institutions.

The one main feature that will distinguish this new Center from all others is that it will be strictly Judaic in all its atmosphere, yet it will not lack the social and educational features of our American institutions.

Its activities will not attract the youth alone, but will appeal to Jews and Jewesses of all ages, a truly Communal Center, where children and their elders can join each other to further the one thought: "What it means to be a Jew."

The atmosphere of the undertaking will combine the ancient traditions of Judaism with the modern democratic spirit of good fellowship. The aim of the founders of this movement is not to serve the old ancient customs, but to present them in such a manner that the children and youths of the vicinity will eagerly seek the building.

more satisfactory system of education in English and civics for the alien in order to give her every opportunity to establish herself in her new environment with the least possible hindrance and delay. This aim, persistently pursued, will at the same time enlarge the horizon of the girl's intelligence, enabling her to take hold of the larger possibilities, economic, political and social, which the country affords her.

Everything therein will recall their ancestors and act as an impetus for the furthering of their religious belief. The result can only be that in place of the indifferently religious inclined youth of today we will have better Jews and Jewesses.

Nor will this be a purely philanthropic institution. On the contrary, contributions will not be accepted from those who do not expect to derive some benefit from the various activities to be carried on in the building.

Among other features, this new center will boast of the only Jewish kindergarten in the city of New York, a Talmud Torah, where eminent Jewish teachers will instruct the young people; a lecture hall, where Jewish and kindred subjects will be discussed and where plays and entertainments of a religious nature will be produced. For those seeking health and recreation there will be a fully equipped and up-to-date gymnasium and swimming pool, as well as dancing under proper supervision. A dietary kitchen, under strictly kosher rule, will cater to the tastes of both old and young.

Truly said: "That this Communal Center will be different from all others." It is to be a haven of delight for the young and those of mature years who care to keep the spirit of true Judaism alive in its broadest scope.

It will have a purpose, an ideal, for all that are attracted to it—and where that exists and is combined with the spirit of ambition, energy and fellowship success must necessarily follow.

DELEGATES TO CONFERENCE

The following delegates have signified their intention to attend the Indianapolis Conference:

Minnie F. Low, Chicago.
Julian Rosenwald, Chicago.
Aaron Cohen, Pittsburgh.
Fred N. Butzel, Detroit.
Judge Julian W. Mack, Chicago.
Bernard Greensfelder, St. Louis.
Dr. Lee K. Frankel, New York.
Cyrus L. Sulzberger, New York.
Max Herzberg, Philadelphia.
Max Senior, Cincinnati.
Abel Davis, Chicago.
Julia I. Felsenthal, Minneapolis.
A. S. Newman, Cleveland.
Isidore Kadis, Savannah.
Oscar Leonard, St. Louis.
Julius Goldman, New Orleans.
Boris D. Bogen, Cincinnati.
Charles Strull, Louisville.
David M. Bressler, New York.
Morris D. Waldman, New York.
Rev. Sidney E. Goldstein, New York.
Louis H. Levin, Baltimore.
Myra Kraus, Baltimore.
Freda Rothholz, Baltimore.
Charles I. Cooper, Pittsburgh.
Max Abelman, Brooklyn.
J. K. Hexter, Dallas, Texas.
Bertram Benedict, Syracuse.
Cecil B. Wiener, Buffalo.
Mr. and Mrs. Sol Selig, Philadelphia.
Zena Blanc, Philadelphia.
Marion A. Win, Philadelphia.
Leon Volmer, New Orleans.
Maurice B. Hexter, Milwaukee.
A. Saltzstein, Milwaukee.
Seraphine Pisko, Denver.
Dr. Charles S. Bernheimer, Brooklyn.
Dr. Charles D. Spivak, Denver.
Garfield A. Berlinsky, Denver.
Samuel Grabfelder, Philadelphia.
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Chester J. Teller, New York.
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Bess Glassman, Louisville.
Hortense Breckler, Louisville.
Mrs. M. A. Kaufman, Philadelphia.
Dr. Leon N. Adler, New York.
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Solomon Selig, Philadelphia.
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Jacob Gimbel, Philadelphia.
Louis Wolf, Philadelphia.
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Sophie Hersch, St. Joseph.
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H. Joseph Hyman, Columbus.
Rev. Emil Leipziger, New Orleans.
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George Ellman, Memphis.
Mrs. Alex. Block, Memphis.
Miriam Goldbaum, Memphis.
Helen Grodinsky, St. Paul.
A. Sigmund Kanengieser, Newark.