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Union of American Hebrew Congregations, 1919.

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XXVI BIENNIAL COUNCIL

OF THE

UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS

AND THE

III BIENNIAL CONVENTION

OF THE

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

BOSTON, MAY 19-22, 1919

(MEETINGS AT COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL)

MONDAY, MAY 19

Union Meetings

9 a. m.

2 p. m.

Meeting of the Executive Board of the
U. A. H. C. at The Copley Plaza Hotel.

Sisterhood Meetings

Meeting of The Executive Board of the
N. F. T. S. at the Copley Plaza Hotel.

Meeting continued.

DIVINE SERVICES

Temple Israel, Commonwealth Ave. and Blandford St.

8 p. m.

Invocation

DR. HENRY BERKOWITZ
Philadelphia, Pa.

Greeting

RABBI HARRY LEVI
Boston, Mass.

Address

"The Jew and the New Age"
DR. SAMUEL SCHULMAN
New York, N. Y.

Benediction

RABBI LOUIS MANN
New Haven, Conn.



TUESDAY, MAY 20

Union Meetings

10 a. m.

Meeting of Council at Copley Plaza Hotel.

Meeting called to order by Mr. J. Walter Freiberg, of Cincinnati, President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Invocation—

Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht, Indianapolis, Ind.

Election of Temporary Chairman and Temporary Secretary.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials and Committee on Nominating Officers for XXVI Council.

Address of Welcome

Mr. Felix Vorenberg, Boston, Mass.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

Report of Committee on Nominating Officers for the XXVI Council.

Election of Officers of the XXVI Council

President.

Vice-President.

Secretary.

Assistant Secretary.

Sisterhood Meetings

Meeting of Federation at Copley Plaza Hotel.

Mrs. Abram Simon of Washington, D. C., President of the National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, presiding.

Invocation—

Dr. Joseph Stolz, Chicago, Ill.

Appointment of Committee on Credentials.

Greeting—

Mrs. Daniel Frank.

Local member of the National Executive Board.

Address of Welcome—

Mrs. Abraham Fishel, Boston, Mass.

Response for National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods—

Mrs. J. Walter Freiberg, Cincinnati, O., Vice-President.

Report of Committee on Credentials.

TUESDAY, MAY 20 (Continued)

Union Meetings

Presentation of Reports of—

President of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Proceedings of Executive Board Secretary.

Public Accountant.

Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College.

Board of Managers of Synagog and School Extension.

Board of Delegates on Civil Rights.

Appointment of Committees—

On ways and means: Who shall consider the financial condition of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the reports of its financial officers and the best methods of increasing its membership.

On Legislation: To whom all resolutions and communications shall be referred without debate.

On Hebrew Union College: Who shall consider the report of the Board of Governors of the Hebrew Union College.

Sisterhood Meetings


President's Message—

Mrs. Abram Simon.

Appointment of Temporary Committees on President's Message, Resolutions, Thanks, and Nominations.

Presentation of reports of the Officers and National Committees.

Executive Secretary.

Treasurer.

Committee on Cooperation.

Committee on Religion.

Committee on Religious Schools.

Committee on Propaganda.

Committee on Hebrew Union College.

Scholarships.

Committee on Union Museum.

Committee on Uniongram.

Committee on War Emergency.

TUESDAY, MAY 20 (Continued)

Union Meetings

On Propaganda: Who shall consider the report of the Board of Managers of Synagog and School Extension.

On General Welfare: Who shall consider the report of the Board of Delegates on Civil Rights.

On Nominations: Who shall nominate candidates for members of the Executive Board.

Offering of Resolutions—



Sisterhood Meetings



2 p. m.

ISAAC MAYER WISE

CENTENARY ADDRESS

By Dr. Louis Grossmann,
Cincinnati, Ohio.

TUESDAY, MAY 20 (Continued)

Union Meetings

3 p. m.

Meeting of Council.

Reports of Committees.

8 p. m.

Sisterhood Meetings

Meeting of Federation.

Reports of National Committees.

BOSTON POP CONCERT AT SYMPHONY HALL



WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

Union Meetings

10 a. m.

Meeting of Council.

Invocation.

Reports of Committees.

11 a. m.

Address

"The Wise Centenary Campaign," Hon.
Daniel P. Hays, New York, N. Y.

2 p. m.

Meeting of Council.

Reports of Committees.

Miscellaneous Business.



Sisterhood Meetings

Meeting of Federation.

Invocation.

Reports of National Committees.

Reports of Individual Sisterhoods.

Meeting of Federation.

Round Table—

"What can a Sisterhood do in a Large Community?" Mrs. Chas. Cohn, Nashville, Tenn.

"What can a Sisterhood do in a Small Community?" Miss Jeannette Miriam Goldberg, Philadelphia, Pa.

"How can we reach the Young People?" Mrs. David Lefkowitz, Dayton, Ohio.

"How shall we increase our Local Membership?" Mrs. Ferd. Dilsheimer, Philadelphia, Pa.

"What Entertainments can we Recommend to the Sisterhoods?" Mrs. Edgar Cahn, New Orleans, La.

"How Can we Bring About a Religious Spirit in the Home?" Mrs. Benjamin Engelhard, Chicago, Ill.

"State Regents," Miss Edna Goldsmith, Cleveland, Ohio.

Reports of Temporary Committees.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21 (Continued)

7.30 p. m.

BANQUET
at
COPLEY PLAZA HOTEL
to
Delegates
of the
UNION OF AMERICAN HEBREW CONGREGATIONS
and the
NATIONAL FEDERATION OF TEMPLE SISTERHOODS

Toastmaster—Mr. David Ellis

Speakers:

Mr. Simon Wolf—Washington, D. C.

Mr. Simon Fleischman—Buffalo, N. Y.

Mrs. Abram Simon—Washington, D. C.—“The Jewish Woman and Religious Reconstruction.”

Mr. Harry W. Asher—New Haven, Conn.—“The Jewish Layman and Religious Reconstruction.”

Rabbi Abba Hillel Silver—Cleveland, O.

Dr. Edward N. Calisch—Richmond, Va.—“The Synagogue and Religious Reconstruction.”

THURSDAY, MAY 22

Union Meetings

10 a. m.

Meeting of Council.

Invocation.

Reports of Committees

Election of members of Executive Board.

Selection of place of meeting of XXVII Council.

Unfinished and General Business.

Benediction.

The Newly Elected Executive Board will meet for organization immediately after the adjournment of the Council.

Sisterhood Meetings

Meeting of Federation.

Invocation.

Reports of Temporary Committees.

Election of Members of Executive Board.

Unfinished Business.

Benediction.

The newly elected Executive Board will meet for organization immediately after the adjournment of the Biennial Convention.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS

JACOB R. MORSE,

Chairman

MRS. ABRAHAM L. FISHEL,

Chairman

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Abraham C. Ratschesky, Chairman

Mrs. Daniel Frank, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Jacob R. Morse, Vice-Chairman

GENERAL CONVENTION COMMITTEE

Jacob R. Morse, Chairman

Mrs. Joseph M. Herman, Vice-Chairman

Mrs. Ferdinand Strauss, Vice-Chairman