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Rabbi David Philipson, honoring his 50 years of service,  
Congregation Bene Israel, Cincinnati, 1938.

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*The Rockdale Avenue Temple*

*cordially invites you*

*to the*

*Jubilee Dinner*

*in honor of*

*Dr. David Philipson's*

*Fiftieth Anniversary as Rabbi*

*Congregation Bene Israel*

*Sunday, October the thirtieth*

*at half after six o'clock*

*Hall of Mirrors*

*Hotel Netherland Plaza*

*Cincinnati*

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DR. DAVID PHILIPSON

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CONGREGATION BENE ISRAEL

*Dr. Philipson's Jubilee*

1888 - 1938







David Philipson

# Jubilee Celebration

TO HONOR

RABBI DAVID PHILIPSON

UPON COMPLETING

FIFTY YEARS OF SERVICE WITH

CONGREGATION BENE ISRAEL

CINCINNATI, OHIO



## RELIGIOUS SERVICE

*Rockdale Avenue Temple · Saturday, October 29*

## CHILDREN'S SERVICE

*Rockdale Avenue Temple · Sunday, October 30*

## TESTIMONIAL DINNER

*Hotel Netherland Plaza · Sunday, October 30*





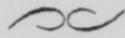
*Rockdale Avenue Temple. In background: Mound St. Temple.*



# Jubilee Religious Service

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1938

10:00 A. M.



Organ Prelude

LILLIAN TYLER PLOGSTEDT

Sabbath Service

RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT

(Prayerbook, pp. 65-121)

Invocation

RABBI JULIAN MORGENSTERN

President, Hebrew Union College

"Hodu Ladonoy" with "Min Hammetzar," *Halevi* CHOIR

Introductory Remarks

MR. LESTER A. JAFFE

President, Congregation Bene Israel

Jubilee Sermon

RABBI MAX C. CURRICK, Erie, Pa.

President, Central Conference of American Rabbis

Tenor Solo: "Comfort Ye," *Handel*

HOWARD HAFFORD

Adoration and Kaddish

Psalm 150, *Lewandowski*

CHOIR

Benediction

RABBI PHILIP D. BOOKSTABER

Congregation Ohev Sholom, Harrisburg, Pa.

# The Children's Service

BY THE RELIGIOUS SCHOOL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1938

11:00 A. M.



Organ Prelude

ABRAHAM GERSHKOVITZ

Opening Prayer

LOUISE DREIFUS

The Third Generation in the School

Service

MADELINE R. STRICKER and THEODORE BUKA



Processional and Floral Tribute by Fifty Children of the School

A Tribute to Dr. Philipson

LOUIS I. EGELSON, JR.

Response

RABBI DAVID PHILIPSON

"En Kelohenu"

SCHOOL

Concluding Prayer

RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT



# Testimonial Dinner

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1938

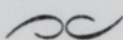
6:30 P. M.



Invocation	RABBI VICTOR E. REICHERT
Toastmaster	HON. MURRAY SEASONGOOD
Greetings	MR. LESTER A. JAFFE President, Congregation Bene Israel
Greetings	DR. RAYMOND WALTERS President, University of Cincinnati
Greetings	MR. RALPH W. MACK Chairman, Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College
Greetings	HON. JAMES G. STEWART Mayor of Cincinnati
Address	DR. EVERETT R. CLINCHY, New York Director, The National Conference of Jews and Christians
Jubilee Address	RABBI ABBA H. SILVER The Temple, Cleveland, Ohio
Benediction	RABBI JAMES G. HELLER Isaac M. Wise Temple, Cincinnati, Ohio

# Some High Lights in the Career of

DR. DAVID PHILIPSON



1883 JULY 11: Ordained as Rabbi by Isaac M. Wise at first graduation exercises of Hebrew Union College. SEPT. 5: Began teaching at Hebrew Union College. NOV. 9: Elected Rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Md.

1884 JAN. 3: Preached inaugural sermon before Har Sinai Congregation. FEB. 10: Matriculated as post-graduate student at Johns Hopkins University.

1885 JAN. 20: Spoke at Temple Emanu-El, New York, subject, "The Hebrew Union College." JAN. 21: Assisted at organization of Board of Jewish Ministers. NOV. 18: Elected Secretary of Conference of Reform Rabbis at Pittsburgh, Pa. Member of Committee of Five, who drew up the famous Pittsburgh Platform.

1886 JUNE 26: Received degree of D.D. from Hebrew Union College, the first graduate of the College to attain this honor. SEPT. 9: Married Ella Hollander, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Hollander of Baltimore.

1887 NOV. 10: Began delivering series of addresses on the subject, "The Jew in English Fiction." These addresses appeared later in book form—Dr. Philipson's first publication.

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1888 JUNE 3: Assisted at organization of The Jewish Publication Society of America at Philadelphia, Pa. JUNE 17: Elected Rabbi of Bene Israel Congregation, Cincinnati, term to begin November 1.



NOV. 3: Installed as Rabbi of Bene Israel Congregation at Mound St. Temple. NOV. 5: Began teaching at Hebrew Union College.

**1889** APR. 5: Delivered Invocation and Address at celebration of seventieth birthday anniversary of Dr. Isaac M. Wise. APR. 30: Delivered oration at Citizens' Meeting in Eden Park in celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the inauguration of George Washington as the first President of the United States. JULY 9: Presided at organization of Central Conference of American Rabbis at Detroit, Michigan. Elected Corresponding Secretary. OCT. 17: Elected Director of Associated Charities. Has been serving continuously ever since.

**1890** JULY 13: Read paper on subject, "Confirmation in the Synagogue" at meeting of Central Conference of American Rabbis at Cleveland, Ohio. OCT. 7: Organized the Culture Association—the first Jewish congregational organization of young people in Cincinnati. NOV. 2: Delivered address on "Religious Liberty" at annual meeting of the American Secular Union held at Portsmouth, Ohio.

**1891** SEPT. 28: Elected member of Board of Governors of Hebrew Union College. Has been serving continuously ever since.

**1892** JAN. 11: Delivered oration at celebration of thirty-seventh anniversary of Jewish Orphan Home, New Orleans, Louisiana. APR. 9: Preached memorial sermon on tenth anniversary of the death of Dr. Max Lilienthal. DEC. 8: Delivered address on "Our Country" at banquet of Union of American Hebrew Congregations at Washington, D. C. DEC. 14: Address at dedication of Temple at Dayton, Ohio.

**1893** SEPT. 14: Read paper on "Judaism and the Modern State" at World's Parliament of Religions at Chicago, Illinois. DEC. 7: Address on subject, "Man Immortal" at Elks' Memorial Meeting at Walnut St. Theatre, Cincinnati, Ohio.



1894 JAN. 27: In address at seventieth anniversary of Congregation Bene Israel advocated necessity of a Temple in the suburbs near homes of people. Published history of Congregation, entitled "The Oldest Jewish Congregation in the West" as a souvenir of the occasion. MAR. 14: Lectured on subject, "The Wandering Jew" before the Unity Club. OCT. 13: Addressed Alumni Association of University of Cincinnati on subject, "The Needs of the University." OCT. 24: Opened Lecture Course of Unity Club at College Hall with address on subject, "Why Am I a Jew." DEC. 7: Elected president of Hebrew Sabbath School Union of America. Issued the book, *Old European Jewries*.

1895 JAN. 7: Was first man in Cincinnati to advocate formation of United Jewish Charities in address before Culture Club. MAY 14: Spoke at opening of Humane Society Bazaar at Music Hall. JUNE 12: Elected Vice-President of Associated Charities.

1896 NOV. 18: Address at meeting of Congress of Liberal Religious Societies held at Indianapolis, Indiana on subject, "The Fundamental Thought in the Religion of the Prophets of Israel."

1897 MAR. 17: Delivered address at banquet of Friendly Sons of St. Patrick on subject, "From Oppression to Liberty." OCT. 1: Published article "The Progress of the Jewish Reform Movement in the United States" in the *Jewish Quarterly Review* of London, England—the first article by an American to appear in the magazine. OCT. 17: Inaugurated Children's Harvest Service in Cincinnati. DEC. 29: Read paper on "Jewish Pioneers of the Ohio Valley" at annual meeting of American Jewish Historical Society held in New York City.

1898 APR. 29: Address on "Musical Culture and Musical Prospects in the United States" at banquet tendered the Clerical Musical Committee by the Trustees of the College of Music at the Queen City Club, Cincinnati, Ohio. JUNE 20: Delivered address at flag-raising ceremony at Fresh Air Home at Terrace Park.



NOV. 20: Address at dedication of Bertha Rauh Cohen Annex of Gusky Orphan Home at Pittsburgh, Pa.

**1899** JAN. 22: Address on "American Ideals" in Unity Club Lecture Course at Grand Opera House. FEB. 2: Spoke at Vine St. Congregational Church against retention of the Philippines by the United States. MAY 12: Spoke at opening of first Free Playground for Children on Pearl St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

**1900** DEC. 1: Speaker at Founder's Day exercises at Hughes High School, subject, "Character and Culture." DEC. 9: Opened course of lectures at Universalist Church on general topic of "The Choice of a Profession," subject, "Teaching in the Higher Institutions of Learning."

**1901** MAY 3: Dedicated monument to Felix Moses, John Uri Lloyd's Beloved Jew at United Jewish Cemetery. JUNE 3: Commencement address at Miami University, subject, "Aspects of College Education." SEPT. 7: Address at dedication of Temple at Pittsburgh, Pa. NOV. 7: Appointed member of McKinley Memorial Committee.

**1902** JAN. 30: Read paper at meeting of American Jewish Historical Society, subject, "The Cincinnati Community in 1825." FEB. 12: Participated in Lincoln Day exercises at Avondale Presbyterian Church. JULY: Delivered a number of addresses in London, England. DEC. 10: Addressed Episcopal Sunday School Institute, subject, "Jewish Ideas of the Messiah."

**1903** MAR. 17: Was one of the organizers of The Cosmic Club. MAY 1: Delivered address at commencement of Miami Medical College. MAY 18: Spoke at Citizens' Mass Meeting at Chamber of Commerce in denunciation of the Kishineff Massacres in Russia. JUNE 20: Spoke at dedication of new University buildings. NOV. 26: Delivered Thanksgiving address at Fifth Presbyterian Church.



**1904** FEB. 2: Opened United States Senate with prayer. JUNE 26: Preached Conference sermon "Like Priest, Like People," at meeting of Central Conference of American Rabbis at Louisville, Ky. NOV. 16: Delivered invocation at installation of Dr. Chas. W. Dabney as President of University of Cincinnati.

**1905** APR. 6: Address at laying of cornerstone of Rockdale Avenue Temple. MAY 9 and 10: Lectured at Meadville, Pa. Theological Seminary. OCT.: Appointed member of Honest Elections Committee. NOV. 16: Address at dinner of Honest Elections Committee at Business Men's Club, subject, "The Danger of a Corrupted Ballot Box."

**1906** FEB. 3: Attended meeting in New York called by Louis Marshall to consider the establishment of an American National Committee. Appointed member of Committee of Seven to work out a plan for the organization of such a Committee. The American Jewish Committee was the outcome of the report of the Committee of Seven. SEPT. 7: Dedicated new Temple at Louisville, Ky. SEPT. 14 and 15: Rockdale Avenue Temple dedicated.

**1907** MAR. 2: Address before Mathesis, a society of Public School Teachers on subject, "The Ten Lost Tribes." MAR. 15: The work, *The Reform Movement in Judaism* appeared. MAY 31: Elected President of Phi Beta Kappa Society. JUNE 16: Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon at Ohio State University. JULY 5: Elected President of Central Conference of American Rabbis at Frankfort, Michigan. OCT. 15: Organized the Temple Men's Club.

**1908** FEB. 14: Addressed Religious Education Association at annual meeting in Washington, D. C., subject, "Educating Our Youth Away from Race and Religious Prejudice." APR. 7: Addressed Menorah Society of Harvard University, subject "Fundamental Jewish Social Concepts." MAY 18: Delivered Peace Day address at Walnut Hills High School. MAY 22: Dedicated Temple of Congregation Israel at Omaha, Nebraska. JUNE 10: Spoke



at dedication of new Avondale School building. OCT. 5: Spoke at cornerstone laying of new Hughes High School building. DEC. 28: Attended first meeting of Board of Editors of New Bible Translation at Philadelphia, Pa.

**1909** JAN. 8: Delivered address at Citizens' meeting in Council Chamber at City Hall on ordinance for establishing an independent Board of Health. JAN. 20: Address in symposium on "Israel in America" at convention of Union of American Hebrew Congregations at Philadelphia, Pa. APR. 27: Was Jewish speaker in symposium on "Good Citizenship" at first meeting of Federation of Religious Liberals at Philadelphia. NOV. 7: Spoke at Centenary celebration of birth of Dr. David Einhorn before the Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Md.

**1910** JAN. 13: Began series of seven lectures on "The Prophets of Israel" before Young Men's Christian Association. MAY 3: Spoke at celebration of seventy-fifth anniversary of Mercantile Library. SEPT. 23: Dedicated Temple of Congregation Adath Israel, St. Joseph, Mo.

**1911** JAN. 18: Spoke at banquet of Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Hotel Astor, New York. JUNE 15: Appointed Chairman, Board of Editors of Union of American Hebrew Congregations. JUNE 23 to 26: Delivered four lectures on "The Prophets of Israel" at Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pa.

**1912** MAR. 23: Addressed Cincinnati Club on "Social Centers." JUNE 6: Delivered Commencement address at High School graduation, Portsmouth, Ohio. JUNE 13: Delivered address at Commencement, College of Music. OCT. 21: Addressed Fellowship Club, Columbus, Ohio.

**1913** JAN. 21: Delivered address at organization of National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods. MAY 7: Addressed Faculty and Students of Berea College, Berea, Ky. JUNE 14: Delivered Com-



mencement address, Hebrew Union College. DEC. 26: Delivered sermon at re-dedication of Temple Beth Ahaba, Richmond, Va.

**1914** MAR. 6: Dedicated Temple Emanuel, Birmingham, Alabama. MAY 2: Dedicated Temple, Danville, Illinois. MAY 19: Appointed by Governor Cox member of Ohio State Board of Commissioners of World Peace Foundation.

**1915** JAN. 20: Spoke at convention of Union of American Hebrew Congregations at Chicago, Illinois, subject "The Union and Kindred Organizations." OCT. 22: Dedicated Temple at Shreveport, La. DEC. 3: Dedicated Temple at Newark, N. J. DEC. 5: Delivered address at sixtieth anniversary celebration of Washington, D. C. Congregation.

**1916** APR. 3: Addressed Menorah Society of Western Reserve University, Cleveland, O., subject, "The Jews in England." NOV. 3: Addressed Society of Colonial Wars, subject, "Jews in Colonial Times." DEC. 11: Chairman of Committee on Revision of Union Prayer Book.

**1917** JAN. 15: Delivered Convention sermon at meeting of Union of American Hebrew Congregations in Baltimore. FEB. 16: Dedicated Temple in Toledo, Ohio. MAR. 16: Delivered address at seventy-fifth anniversary of Mishkan Israel Congregation, New Haven, Conn. APR. 5: Spoke at Patriotic Service, Music Hall on Declaration of War by the United States Congress. APR. 19: Spoke at Patriots' Day Dinner, Sinton Hotel. JUNE 5: Spoke at great mass meeting in Government Square. SEPT. 2: Preached sermon at dedication of Adath Israel Synagogue on Rockdale Avenue, the present Lexington Avenue Synagogue. SEPT. 9: Dedicated Temple at Springfield, Ill. SEPT. 29: Elected President Literary Club. DEC. 28: Dedicated new Temple at Ft. Wayne, Indiana.

**1918** JAN. 28: Spoke on Heatless Monday at Business Men's Club, subject, "Are the Germans the Chosen People." FEB. 17:



Conducted service for Jewish soldiers at Camp Sherman in morning; addressed Y.M.C.A. in afternoon; and in evening spoke at the Club's home which the B'nai B'rith opened in Chillicothe for soldiers on furlough. FEB. 28: Named by Mayor of Cincinnati, a member of Citizens' Committee to greet the Archbishop of York, England. APR. 6: Spoke at great patriotic mass meeting in Fountain Square. APR. 19: Spoke at celebration of Patriot's Day at Music Hall. JUNE 20: Spoke at Commencement of Night Law School of Y.M.C.A. NOV. 28: One of three speakers at Thanksgiving Service at Music Hall after signing of Armistice. DEC. 29: Spoke at seventy-fifth anniversary of Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Md.

**1919** MAR. 16: Spoke at mass meeting in Temple Emanu-El, New York. MAR. 17: Spoke at annual meeting of Religious Education Association at Detroit, subject, "Man Made Differences and God Made Resemblances." APR. 21: Elected Chairman of Municipal Center Council. JUNE 15: Delivered Baccalaureate Sermon at Ohio State University, Columbus, O. OCT. 16: Spoke at Citizens' Dinner tendered to Cardinal Mercier of Belgium at Gibson Hotel. NOV. 18: Delivered key-note address at meeting in Chamber of Commerce to start campaign for arousing civic conscience of citizens, subject, "A Vision of Tomorrow."

**1920** JAN. 30: Delivered address at celebration of ninetieth anniversary of Baltimore Hebrew Congregation. APR. 17: Delivered address at celebration of seventy-fifth anniversary of Temple Emanu-El, New York. SEPT. 24: Delivered chief address at Citizens' meeting at Business Men's Club to arrange for celebration of tri-centenary of landing of Pilgrim Fathers.

**1921** FEB. 6: Served as umpire in Building Trades controversy. FEB. 20: Spoke at dinner launching campaign for Community Chest. MAR. 30: Officiated at funeral services for Sir Moses Ezekiel in Arlington Cemetery, Washington. This was the first function held in that auditorium. OCT. 10: Delivered address at in-



terdenominational service at Music Hall held in connection with The Public Health Exposition, subject, "The Two Ministries."

**1922** APR. 23: Spoke at Seventh Presbyterian Church on the subject, "Some Non-Jewish Defenders of Jews." MAY 29: Delivered Commencement Address at Lincoln Memorial University at Cumberland Gap, Tennessee. Received here the Honorary Degree of L.L.D. OCT. 28: Dedicated Straus Memorial Temple, Hamilton, Ohio.

**1923** SEPT. 20: Installed Edward L. Israel as Rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation, Baltimore, Md. NOV. 4: Delivered address at Krauskopf Memorial meeting, Philadelphia, Pa. DEC. 6: Delivered address at celebration of seventy-fifth anniversary of Congregation B'nai Jeshurun, Newark, N. J.

**1924** JAN. 24: Published new and enlarged edition of the work "The Oldest Jewish Congregation in the West" in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the Congregation. NOV. 7: Delivered address at dedication of new community house of Euclid Avenue Temple, Cleveland, Ohio.

**1925** MAR. 9: Conducted Good Will meeting in Temple Annex. Protestant and Catholic speaker with Dr. Philipson on same platform. APR. 28: Presided at meeting of National Jewish Organizations interested in work for Jewish students in Colleges throughout the country. Meeting held in Phillips Brooks House, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. OCT. 24: Delivered Jubilee address at celebration of fiftieth anniversary of Hebrew Union College. DEC. 14: Presided at meeting of organizations of Jewish student welfare in various Colleges. The meeting was held in New York City.

**1926** NOV. 19: Declined invitation to attend dinner for Queen Marie of Rumania, because of Rumania's barbarous treatment of Jews.



**1927** JAN. 16: Delivered address on "Reform Judaism in Retrospect" at meeting of Union of American Hebrew Congregations, Cleveland, Ohio. MAY 15: Elected President of National Conference on Jewish Activities in Universities.

**1928** AUG.: Delivered address at meeting of World Union for Progressive Judaism at Berlin, Germany. NOV. 1: Fortieth anniversary as Rabbi of Bene Israel Congregation celebrated. NOV. 15: Announced, *Letters of Rebecca Gratz*, published in 1929.

**1929** JUNE 29: Delivered Conference Sermon at meeting of Central Conference. JUNE 30: Elected Honorary President Central Conference.

**1930** AUG. 7: Spoke at Congregational Church, Bar Harbor, Maine, subject, "The Good Will Movement." NOV. 27: Spoke at Union Thanksgiving Service at New Thought Temple.

**1931** JAN. 15: Spoke in home of Rebecca Gratz Club, Philadelphia, Pa. APR. 12: Participated in symposium at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio on subject, "What I Believe." A Catholic Layman and a Protestant Minister were on same platform. JUNE 10: Officiated at funeral of Madame Marcelline B. Sarazin, a French teacher, not a Jewess, who had requested that the Rabbi officiate at her funeral. OCT. 20: Issued new and enlarged edition of work, *The Reform Movement in Judaism*.

**1932** JAN. 18: Addressed College of Jewish Studies, St. Louis, on subject, "Reform Movement in Judaism." FEB. 21: Spoke at seminar on "Inter-Religious Harmony" at Dickinson College, Carlisle, Pa. JUNE 11: Delivered address at Commencement of University of Cincinnati, subject, "The Everlasting Foundations." OCT. 25: Congregation tendered testimonial dinner in honor of seventieth anniversary of birth of Dr. Philipson, which had fallen in August. NOV. 2: Delivered Jubilee address at celebration of fiftieth anniversary of Temple Emanuel, Montreal, Canada.



1933 JAN. 10: Addressed Daughters of American Revolution on subject, "The Contribution of the Jews to the Making of America." MAR. 23: Addressed a religious study group of men and women of all denominations in Glendale on subject, "The Home as the Center of Religious Influence." MAY 25: Addressed Citizens' mass meeting of protest against German atrocities held in Emery Auditorium. JUNE 23: Tract, "Isaac M. Wise" issued by Tract Commission of Union of American Hebrew Congregations. JUNE 25: Dinner tendered by Alumni Association of Hebrew Union College at Milwaukee in honor of Fiftieth anniversary of the graduation of the first class of Rabbis from Hebrew Union College, of which Dr. Philipson is the only surviving member.

1934 FEB. 22: Officiated at Chicago at funeral of Dr. H. G. Enelow, Rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York. MAR. 15: Officiated at funeral of Mrs. Isaac M. Wise. MAR. 24: Delivered Founder's Day address at Hebrew Union College, subject, "Personal Contacts with the Founder." MAY 27: Delivered address at Graduating Exercises of Jewish Institute of Religion, New York, subject, "The Function of the Jewish Ministry." MAY 28: At a meeting of the Synagogue Council in New York City, Dr. Philipson urged the appointment of a committee to express the disapproval of objectionable films. This Committee, of which he was Chairman, drew up such a resolution, which received the ardent acclaim from many quarters, among them from the Rt. Rev. John T. McNicholas, Archbishop of Cincinnati, the Chairman of the Episcopal Committee of the Catholic hierarchy, who inaugurated the so-called "League of Decency." The Archbishop wrote Dr. Philipson the following letter: "I am most grateful to you for the Resolution on objectionable films prepared by the Committee of the Synagogue Council of America, of which you are the distinguished Chairman. The encouragement and cooperation of the leaders of your faith have been very heartening. I wish to express to you, and through you to your brethren, the grateful appreciation of the Episcopal Committee. With sentiments of sincere regard, I am Faithfully yours, JOHN T.



McNICHOLAS, *Archbishop of Cincinnati*." NOV. 18: Delivered chief address at dinner in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the ministry of Rev. Hugo G. Eisenlohr, pastor of St. John's Unitarian Church.

1935 JUNE 27: Read paper at meeting of Central Conference of American Rabbis at Chicago in memory of the fiftieth anniversary of the Pittsburgh Rabbinical Conference. OCT. 29: Addressed meeting of American Unitarian Association assembled in Cincinnati. NOV. 20: Addressed annual meeting of Associated Charities.

1936 APR. 16: Paid tribute to Professor John Uri Lloyd, author of the book *Felix Moses, the Beloved Jew*. MAY 24: Delivered address at Eden Park at the ceremony, "The Mounting of the Colors." JUNE 4: Urged Board of Trustees of Rockdale Avenue Temple to decline invitation to participate in World Jewish Congress to be held at Geneva, Switzerland in the summer. The Board thus acted.

1937 AUG. 6: Special service arranged by Congregation Beth Israel, Atlantic City in honor of Seventy-fifth anniversary of Dr. Philipson's birth. Dr. Philipson preached the sermon.

1938 JAN. 11: Dr. Philipson was guest of honor at luncheon given by the Association of Reform Rabbis of New York City and vicinity in recognition of his entering upon the fiftieth year of his ministry in the Cincinnati congregation. JAN. 18: At annual dinner of the congregation, Dr. Philipson announced his intention of retiring from active service on the following first of November, when he would complete fifty years in the pulpit. JAN. 18: President of the Congregation announced the election of Dr. Philipson as an honorary life member of the Board of Trustees. OCT. 30: Dr. Philipson guest of honor at dinner tendered by Congregation and friends on the fiftieth anniversary of his service as Rabbi.



# Dr. Philipson's Literary Works



*The Jew in English Fiction*, 1889 (Sixth edition, 1918).

Five Lectures on Cuneiform Inscriptions.

*The Oldest Jewish Congregation in the West* (two editions, 1894 and 1924).

*Old European Jewries*, 1894.

A Holiday Sheaf.

*Isaac Mayer Wise, Life and Selected Writings*, 1900, in collaboration with Louis Grossmann.

*The Reform Movement in Judaism* (two editions, 1907, 1931).

*Max Lilienthal, American Rabbi*, 1915.

*The History of the Hebrew Union College.*

*Centenary Papers and Others*, 1919.

*The Jew in America* (a tract).

*Isaac M. Wise* (a tract).

*The Jewish Pioneers of the Ohio Valley.*

*The Cincinnati Community in 1825.*

*Are There Traces of the Ten Lost Tribes in Ohio.*

*Aspects of College Education.*

*Educating Our Youth Away from Race and Religious Prejudice.*

*Man Made Differences and God Made Resemblances.*

Edited with Introduction, *Reminiscences by Isaac M. Wise*, 1901.

Edited with Introductory Essay on the Gratz family, *Letters of Rebecca Gratz*, 1929.

## Dr. Philipson's Degrees and Honors



- D.D., Hebrew Union College, 1886.
- D.D., Jewish Institute of Religion, 1938.
- LL.D., University of Cincinnati, 1914.
- LL.D., Lincoln Memorial University, 1922.
- D.H.L., Hebrew Union College, 1925.
- President, Central Conference of American Rabbis, 1907-1909.
- Honorary President, Central Conference of American Rabbis,  
1929-1934.
- President, Phi Beta Kappa Society, 1907.
- President, Hebrew Sabbath School Union, 1894-1903.
- President, National Conference on Jewish Activities at Universities, 1917-1921.
- Vice-President, American Jewish Historical Society.
- Chairman, Commission on Jewish Education.
- Member, Publication Committee, Classics Committee, and Committee on Community Series of Jewish Publication Society of America.
- Chairman, Board of Editors, Hebrew Union College Annual.
- Member, Board of Governors, Hebrew Union College.
- Member, Board of Governors, World Union for Progressive Judaism.
- Consulting Editor, Jewish Encyclopedia.
- Corporate Member, American Jewish Committee.



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Member, Advisory Board, Fresh Air Society.

Member, Board of Directors, United Jewish Social Agencies.

Member, Jewish Community Council.

Honorary Life Member, Board of Trustees, Rockdale Avenue Temple.

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Isaac M. Wise Temple.

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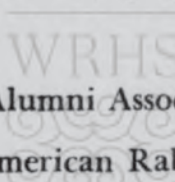
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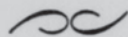
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yes I am also an Ohio Maker that college.