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The American Jewish Community is now over three hundred years old. This chronology illustrates the growth and development of American Jewry from this country's first Jewish settlers to the complex Jewish community of today. Important events, dates of founding of organizations and the birth dates and/or dates of significant accomplishments of important people have been included in this chronology.

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Introduction

The American Jewish Community is now over three hundred years old. This chronology traces the history from the first bare handful of Jews in North America in the seventeenth century, to the vast complex community of over five and one half million in the twentieth century United States.

The items that have been selected for inclusion fall into three categories; important events, organizations, and prominent people. The events were selected because they were important in shaping the history of American Jewry. The organizations were chosen because they illustrate the structure and growth, both numerically and geographically, of the Jewish Community in the United States. The people were selected because of their role in the development of the American Jewish Community, or for their importance in national or international affairs, the arts, letters, or science.

Many problems arise in the preparation of a chronology of this type. There are many conflicts in dates especially in the founding dates of organizations. At times two or more sources give different dates. Uncertainties in dating are noted in the chronology.

Another major problem confronted in the preparation of this chronology was the selection of individual entries. Many times arbitrary decisions had to be made. The birth dates and/or dates of the most significant accomplishment of prominent persons were used. The dates, 1649 to 1961 were chosen because the former is the date of the first Jew in what is now the United States, and the latter was the last complete year before the beginning of this project.

It is hoped that this chronology will help to illustrate the growth and development of the American Jewish Community.

1649

Solomon Franco was in Massachusetts. (PK, 211)

1654

Twenty three Sephardic Jews arrived in New Amsterdam, and petitioned for asylum. (Learsi, 4)

1655

Congregation Shearith Israel was founded in New York City. It was the first synagogue in America. (NY, 472) ✓

December: Isaac Cardoso and Isaac Israel go to Delaware to trade from New Amsterdam, becoming the first Jews in the state of Delaware. (PK, 89) ✓

1656

Jacob Lumbrozo was in Maryland at this time. (PK, 210)

March 14: Abraham de Lucena, Jacob Cohen, Joseph d'Acosta, Henrique Salvador Dandrada, and David Frera petition that they be granted burghers rights in New Amsterdam. (Learsi, 28)

1658

Jacob Lumbrozo, "The Jew Doctor" was prosecuted for blasphemy in Maryland. (PK, 209)

1659

November: The first mention of a Jew in the colony of Connecticut, "David the Jew" was fined twenty shillings by the Hartford General Court for illegal trading. (PK, 80)

1661

September 2: Hartford, Connecticut, authorities rule "The same day ye Jews which at present live in John Marshes home have liberty to sojourn in ye town for seven months." (PK, 80) ✓

1664

The British assumed control of New Amsterdam. (NY, 21) ✓

A small stream of Jews arrive in New York from London and the West Indies. (NY, 21) ✓

The Jewish population of North America was approximately three hundred. (Learsi, 29) ✓

1682

Saul Pardo Brown became hazzan at Shearith Israel in New York City. (NY, 485) ✓

1695

The New York Jewish community was half Sephardic and half Ashkenazic. (NY, 22) ✓

By this time there was evidence of Jews living in South Carolina. (PK, 573)

1696

Foreigners, including Jews, were permitted to become citizens in South Carolina upon the basis of individual petition. (PK, 573)

1702

Jews voted in the general election in the colony of South Carolina. (Learsi, 33)

1715

Isaac Miranda arrived in Pennsylvania as the first "Jewish" settler. (PK, 524)

1718

The first Jews came to Louisiana. (PK, 198)

Elias Stultheis was one of the first Jews in what is now Mississippi. (PK, 260)

1724

Jews were expelled from Louisiana by the Code Noir of Governor Bienville. (PK, 198)

1728

There was a Jewish burial ground in Boston by this time. (PK, 222)

1729

Ashkenazic Jews were a majority in New York. (NY, 22)

Shearith Israel of New York erected its first synagogue building on Mill Street. (NY, 39)

1731

The birth of Aaron Lopez, in Lisbon, Portugal, a colonial merchant in Newport, Rhode Island. (DAB XI, 402)

Yeshivath Minhat Areb, a Jewish school in America, was established by Shearith Israel in New York. (PAJHS XXI, 14)

1732

July 10 and 11: Forty Jews land at the port of Savannah, Georgia. (PK, 123)

1733

Congregation Mickva Israel was organized in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

1735

Judah Monis published a Hebrew grammar which was the first Hebrew book issued in North America. (PK, 223)

1739

The birth of Bernard Gratz, merchant of colonial Philadelphia. (DAB VII, 504)

1740

The birth of Haym Solomon, merchant, banker, and Revolutionary War financier. (DAB XVI, 313)

The birth of Michael Gratz, merchant of colonial Philadelphia. (DAB VII, 504)

1741

The first Jewish services were held in South Carolina (circa). (PK, 575)

1749

Congregation Beth Elohim was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. (EAJ II, 275)

1755

Joseph Solomon Ottolenghe was elected to the Colonial House of Representatives in Georgia, the first born Jew to hold such an office in any of the colonies. (PK, 124)

1758

The Hebrah, a mutual aid society, was established at Shearith Israel in New York. (NY, 491)

1759

Shearith Israel built a Mickvah on its grounds adjacent to the Mill Street Synagogue (circa). (NY, 296)

1760

Isaac Touro, the hazzan of Jeshuat Israel, arrived in Newport, Rhode Island, from Jamaica. (Learsi, 32)

1761

Isaac Pinto's English translation of the prayerbook was printed in New York. (NY, 226)

Ezekiel Solomons, Michigan's first Jewish settler, arrived in Mackinac. (PK, 241)

The first Jewish social club in America was established in Newport, Rhode Island. (Levitan, 49)

1762

Congregation Shearith Israel of New York secured the services of Abraham I. Abrahams to teach the poorer children. (NY, 229)

1763

Congregation Jeshuat Israel of Newport, Rhode Island, erected a synagogue. The building was designed by architect Peter Harrison. (Levitan, 229)

1765

Jews began to own property in Mobile, Alabama. (PK, 10)

October: David Franks, Bernard Gratz, Michael Gratz and other Jews sign a nonimportation agreement in which the citizens of Philadelphia pledged to boycott British goods until after the repeal of the Stamp Act. (Learsi, 42)

1768

Gershom Mendes Seixas became the hazzan at Shearith Israel in New York. (NY, 485)

1772

September: The first probable Jewish worship is held in the colony of Connecticut. (PK, 82)

1773

Rabbi Raphael Chaim Isaac Carrigal visited America from Hebron. (Learsi, 32)

1775

Francis Salvador served in the General Assembly and the Provincial Congress of South Carolina. (Learsi, 34)

1776

There were probably Jews in all of the thirteen colonies. (Learsi, 30)

Five towns in the original thirteen colonies, Newport, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston, and Savannah had organized Jewish Communities. (Learsi, 34)

The British arrested Haym Salomon as a spy and sentenced him to death, but he was soon released. (Learsi, 32)

July 31: Francis Salvador is killed in an Indian skirmish incited by the British, thus becoming the first American Jew to give his life for his country. (Levitan, 58f.)

1777

Major Benjamin Nones volunteered for military service. (Learsi, 44)

Solomon Bush of Philadelphia held the post of Deputy Adjutant General of the State Militia. (Learsi, 43)

1778

Moses Levy was admitted to the bar, the first born Jew to become a lawyer in America. (Levitan, 65)

1781

X
March 4: The birth of Rebecca Gratz in Philadelphia, philanthropist, and clubwoman. (DAB VII, 505)

1782

September: Congregation Mickve Israel of Philadelphia dedicated its synagogue building. Gershom Mendes Seixas of New York became its first minister. (Learsi, 32)

1784

Moses Michael Hays opened a marine insurance office in Boston, becoming the first Jewish insurer in America. (Levitan, 67)

1785

July 10: The birth of Mordecai Manuel Noah in Philadelphia, lawyer, playwright, journalist, utopian, and diplomat. (DAB XII, 534)

1786

Hebrah Gemilut Hasadim was founded at Shearith Israel in New York. (NY, 491)

October 5: Aaron Levy founds Aaronsburg, Pennsylvania, the first American settlement founded by a Jew. (Levitan, 69)

1787

The Jewish population in America was about 2,500. (Learsi, 53)

1788

November 9: The birth of Isaac Harby in Charleston, South Carolina, journalist, playwright, and leader in Reform Judaism. (DAB VII, 239)

1789

Gershom Mendes Seixas arranged a special Thanksgiving Day service at Shearith Israel in New York. (NY, 269)

August 24: Congregation Beth Shalom is organized in Richmond, Virginia. (PK, 621)

1790

Seven girls received Hebrew instruction at the Shearith Israel school in New York (circa). (NY, 246)

1791

Benjamin Gomez opened a bookstore in New York, becoming the first Jewish bookdealer in America. (Levitan, 73)

1792

Congregation Mickva Israel was chartered in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

April 22: The birth of Uriah P. Levy, Commodore in the United States Navy; abolished flogging as a punishment in the United States Navy. (DAB XI, 203f.)

1793

John Hays arrived in Illinois, and became the first Jewish resident in that state. (PK, 140)

1794

Jacob Franks, Wisconsin's first Jewish resident, arrived in Green Bay. (PK, 644)

1797

April 23: Poetess Penina Moise is born in Charleston, South Carolina. (DAB XIII, 78)

1798

Kalfe Zedakah Matan Beseter was organized in New York by Gershom Mendes Seixas to aid the victims of the Yellow Fever epidemic. The names of the recipients were kept secret, hence the name. (NY, 144f.)

October 3: The birth of Morris J. Raphall, the rabbi of B'nai Jeshurun of New York. (DAB XV, 382f.)

1801

The Hebrew Orphan Society was founded in Charleston, South Carolina. (AJYB I, 254)

November 23: Congregation Rodeph Shalom of Philadelphia buys a cemetery plot. It is the earliest document in the Rodeph Shalom Archives. (Wolf and Whiteman, 226)

1802

Hebrah Hasad Vaamet was founded at Congregation Shearith Israel of New York. (NY, 491)

1804

January 3: The birth of Alfred Mordecai Sr., engineer and soldier, in Warrenton, North Carolina. (DAB XIII, 153)

1805

The second Jewish cemetery in New York, Bet Hayim Sheni, was purchased by Congregation Shearith Israel. (NY, 321)

1806

X December 12: The birth of Isaac Leeser, rabbi, editor, proponent of Orthodoxy. (DAB XI, 137)

1807

Joseph, Jacob, and Simon Philipson and their father arrived in St. Louis, Missouri. They were probably the first Jewish residents of that state. (PK, 268)

1808

Shearith Israel of New York established an all day Hebrew and secular school. (NY, 230)

1809

Jacob Henry was elected to the legislature of North Carolina. His right to be seated was challenged on the grounds that he was a Jew. He retained his seat after delivering a defence of liberty and equality. (Learsi, 50)

November 10: The birth of David Einhorn, rabbi and Reform leader. (DAB VI, 65)

December: The birth of Samuel Adler, scholar and rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York. (DAB I, 108)

1811

August 6: The birth of Judah P. Benjamin, lawyer and Confederate statesman in St. Croix, British West Indies. (Elzas, 185)

1812

During the war with England a special prayer for peace was delivered after the Minhah service at Shearith Israel of New York on a city wide "Day of Humiliation." (NY, 269)

Harmon Hendricks built the first copper rolling mill in America. (Levitan, 80)

June 28: The birth of Jacob Ezekiel in Philadelphia, author and Jewish communal leader. (JE V, 318)

1812

Mordecai Manuel Noah was appointed Consul to Tunis. (AJYE XXXIII, 263)

1815

October 16: The birth of Max Lilienthal, rabbi, one of the early leaders of the Reform Movement. (DAB XI, 240f.)

1816

The birth of financier August Belmont. (JE II, 663)

1817

There was a new and larger migration of Jews from western Europe. (NY, 22)

1819

X March 29: The birth of Isaac M. Wise, rabbi, and founder of The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, The Hebrew Union College, and The Central Conference of American Rabbis. (DAB XX, 426)

1820

The Jewish population in the United States was 4,000. (Learsi, 64)

The Female Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in New York. (NY, 152)

The Female Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Philadelphia. (AJYB I, 240)

1821

The Bene Israel Burial Ground was established in Cincinnati, Ohio, the oldest Jewish cemetery in the west. (PK, 494)

March 9: The birth of Moses Aaron Dropsie, who bequeathed his estate to establish Dropsie College in Philadelphia. (DAB V, 459f.)

1823

Solomon H. Jackson began publication of The Jew in New York, a monthly, it was the first Jewish periodical published in the United States. (NY, 214)

The birth of Michael Heilprin, scholar, writer, encyclopedia expert, and worker in patriotic and philanthropic causes. (DAB VIII, 502)

April 13: The birth of Sabato Morais, rabbi, teacher, and ardent abolitionist. (DAB XIII, 149f.)

1824

The first Reform congregation in the United States, The Reformed Society of Israelites, was founded in Charleston, South Carolina, under the leadership of Isaac Harby. (Learsi, 115)

Isaac Leeser arrived in the United States. (Learsi, 120)

January 18: Congregation Bene Israel is organized in Cincinnati, Ohio. (AJYB I, 227)

1825

The Jew discontinued publication. (NY, 214)

Hebrah Hinuch Nearim was established in New York to give instruction to children. (NY, 231)

Congregation Bnai Jeshurun was established in New York. (NY, 472)

Mordecai Manuel Noah established Ararat, a Jewish colony in upstate New York. The enterprise ended in failure. (Learsi, 62f.)

1826

An afternoon school was established at Bnai Jeshurun in New York by Alexander Hart. (NY, 231)

The Maryland "Jew Bill" was confirmed. It allowed anyone to qualify for any office of profit or trust by declaring "his belief in a future state of rewards and punishments." It meant the emancipation of the Jew in Maryland. (Learsi, 50; 67)

The Hebrew Mutual Benefit Society was organized at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun in New York. (NY, 491)

September 27: The birth of Julius Bien, artist and lithographer. (DAB II, 249f.)

1827

Hebra Hasad Vaamet of New York issued an English Compendium of the Order of the Burial Service detailing all of the customs connected with washing the corpse, burial, and the mourning according to the Sephardic rite. (NY, 314)

May 28: The birth of Gustav Gottheil, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El of New York. (WWW I, 473)

1828

Congregation Anshe Chesed was organized in New York. (NY, 472)

A young people's choir was organized at Congregation Bnai Jeshurun of New York. (NY, 193)

Congregation Shangarai Chessed was founded in New Orleans, Louisiana. (AJYB I, 140)

X April 12: The birth of Moses Meilziner, talmudist and professor at the Hebrew Union College. (WWW I, 837)

1829

The Baltimore Hebrew Congregation was organized in Baltimore, Maryland. (AJYB I, 144)

June 5: The birth of Marcus Jastrow, rabbi, author of Talmud dictionary. (WWW I, 630)

1830

New York state ammended its laws to permit Jews to marry according to their own customs. (NY, 291)

1832

Hebrah Brotherly Love was established at Congregation Anshe Chesed in New York. (NY, 491)

1833

Alexander Levi arrived in Iowa. He was the first permanent Jewish settler in that state. (PK, 171)

February 3: The birth of Lewis Naphtali Dembitz, the main draftsman of the first Australian ballot act passed in any of the states. (WWW I, 313)

1834

Mordecai Manuel Noah advocated some liturgical reforms including the introduction of English in prayer and music in the synagogue. (NY, 353)

The city directory of Washington, D. C. listed the first recognizable Jewish names, E. A. Cohen and Captain Alfred Mordecai. (PK, 93)

August 2: The birth of Bernhard Bettman, communal leader and Collector of Internal Revenue in Cincinnati, Ohio. (WWW I, 90)

November 13: The birth of Benjamin Franklin Peixotte in New York, diplomat, publicist, journalist, and lawyer. (DAB XIV, 406f.)

1835

A Bikur Cholim was organized in St. Louis, it was the first Jewish organization in Missouri. (PK, 269)

Joshua Montefiore, the first Jewish settler in Vermont arrived in St. Albans. (PK, 616)

Congregation Ohabey Zedek was organized in New York. (NY, 472)

June 15: The birth of Adah Isaacs Menkin, actress and poetess (circa).
(DAB XII, 536)

1836

Polish Jews began to come to New York in larger numbers. (NY, 21)

Congregation Anshe Chesed of New York passed a resolution that parents who sent their children to Christian boarding schools would lose their membership unless they saw to it that their children observed the Sabbath. (NY, 234)

Rosh Hashanah: The first Jewish services west of the Mississippi are held in St. Louis, Missouri. (PK, 269)

October 28: The birth of Simon Wolf, author and communal leader.
(WWW I, 1371)

1837

The United Hebrew Congregation was organized in St. Louis, Missouri.
(AJYB I, 174)

The Society of Zeire Hazon was established in New York to settle Jews in a cooperative agricultural colony. (NY, 116)

1838

Congregation Beth El was founded in Albany, New York. (AJYB I, 181)

Sholem, an unsuccessful agricultural village, was founded in Ulster County, New York, by Congregation Anshe Chesed of New York City.
(NY, 119)

The Hebrew Sunday School Society of Philadelphia was founded.
(AJYB I, 242)

1839

The New York Hebrew Assistance Society was founded. (NY, 149)

Congregation Brith Shalom was founded in Easton, Pennsylvania. (Learsi, 67)

Congregation Beth Ahabah was founded in Richmond, Virginia. (Learsi, 67)

Congregation Shaarey Zedek was founded in New York City. (NY, 472)

Congregation Shaarey Hashamayim was founded in New York City.
(NY, 472)

1840

The Jewish population in the United States was 40,000 out of a total population of 17,000,000. (Learsi, 81)

Congregation Mishkan Israel, the first synagogue in Connecticut was organized in New Haven. (PK, 83)

February 5: The Damascus Affair in which Jews were accused of ritually murdering a monk in Damascus took place. A large protest was raised by Jews all over the world. It was a great force in uniting American Jewry. (Learsi, 80)

June 30: The birth of Alfred Mordecai, Brigadier General in the United States Army and graduate of West Point. (WWW I, 863)

July 29: The birth of Simon Baruch, physician, philanthropist, and pioneer in the establishment of public baths in the United States.
(DAB II, 29)

1841

Congregation Beth El Jacob was founded in Albany, New York. (AJYB XXI, 431)

Several members of Shearith Israel of New York started an adult school which they called The Hebrew Literary and Religious Library Association.
(NY, 253)

The Montefiore Society, a burial and mutual aid society, was founded in New York City. (NY, 491)

Hebrah Gemilut Hesed Veemet was founded by Congregation Shaarey Zedek in New York City. (NY, 491)

Isaac Leaser tried in vain to organize a body to speak for American Jewry as a result of the Damascus Affair. (Learsi, 88)

June 22: A deed records the purchase of four lots for burial purposes by Shaarai Shomayim of Mobile, Alabama. (PK, 6)

November 21: The Temple Society of Concord was founded in Syracuse, New York. (AJYB I, 223)

1842

Congregation Anshe Chesed was organized in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 411)

Congregation Adas Israel was founded in Louisville, Kentucky.
(AJYB I, 139)

The New York Talmud Torah and Hebrew Institute was established.
(NY, 231)

The state legislature of New York passed a law that prohibited state supported schools to teach "any religious sectarian doctrine or tenet."
(NY, 564)

Congregation Rodeph Shalom was organized in New York City. (NY, 472)

February 28: Congregation Bene Yeshurun was organized in Cincinnati, Ohio.
(AJYB I, 226)

April 22: The birth of Alexander Kohut, rabbi, lexicographer, and champion of Orthodoxy. (DAB X, 490)

Rosh Hashanah: The first recorded Jewish service in Massachusetts was held in Boston. (PK, 223f.)

1843

Congregation Beth Israel was founded in Hartford, Connecticut.
(AJYB I, 118)

The Jews of New York raised objections against the public schools because contrary to an act of 1842 certain books used in the schools were alleged to be definitely Christian in character. (NY, 236)

The Independent order of B'nai Brith was founded in New York.
(AJYB LXIII, 514)

Isaac Leiser began publication of The Occident, a monthly periodical.
(AJYB I, 275)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in New York City. (NY, 473)

February 23: Congregation Ohabai Shalom, the first synagogue in Massachusetts, was organized in Boston. (PK, 224)

May 10: The birth of Kaufmann Kohler, theologian and President of the Hebrew Union College. (WWW I, 690)

June 22: The birth of Mayer Sulzberger, jurist and Jewish communal leader. (WWW I, 1205)

November: Congregation Har Sinai is founded in Baltimore, Maryland.
(AJYB I, 147)

1844

June 25: Congregation Shaarai Shomayim is legally incorporated in Mobile, Alabama. (PK, 6)

July 3: The birth of Dankmar Adler the architect of Carnegie Hall. (WWW I, 9)

September: The Cultus society is formed in New York City to "occupy a position of greater respect among our fellow citizens," to enable Jews to worship with greater devotion and finally to attach to themselves the rising generation of young people. The society was the fore runner of Temple Emanu-El. (NY, 354)

October 28: The birth of Moses Ezekiel, sculptor in Richmond, Virginia. (WWW I, 380)

1845

Lewis Charles Levin became United States Congressman, becoming the first Jew to sit in the United States House of Representatives. (AJYB XL, 529)

The first minyon in the state of Arkansas was held. (PK, 20)

David Yulee Levy became United States Senator from Florida in the year the state was admitted to the union. (Learsi, 96)

Max Lillienthal arrived in the United States. (Learsi, 117)

Temple Emanu-El was founded in New York City. (NY, 473)

Congregation Shaarey Tefilah was organized in New York City. (NY, 473)

February 6: The birth of Isador Straus, member of the firm of Abraham and Straus and partner in the R. H. Macy Company. (WWW I, 1197)

Yom Kippur: The first Jewish services in the state of Illinois are held in Chicago. (PK, 140)

1846

Solomon Jacob Spiegelberg arrived in New Mexico; his relatives and employees formed the nucleus of the first Jewish settlement in that state. (PK, 331)

Unabhangiger Orden Truer Schwestern (the Independent Order of True Sisters) was organized in New York City. (NY, 154)

Congregation Etz Chaim was formed in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (Learsi, 67)

Isaac Mayer Wise arrived in the United States and became rabbi of Congregation Beth El in Albany, New York. (Learsi 67; 116)

Congregation Anshe Chesed was founded in Cleveland, Ohio (AJYB I, 229)

Congregation Ahabat Chesed was founded in New York City. (NY, 473)

January 10: Dr. Max Lillienthal becomes rabbi of the United German community of New York City. (NY, 179)

November 17: Hevra Mevaker Holim, the primary function of which was to minister to the sick and poor, is founded in Montgomery, Alabama. (PK, 11)

1847

The first High Holyday services in Wisconsin were held in Milwaukee. (PK, 647)

Congregation Bnai Israel was organized in New York City. (NY, 473)

Congregation B'nai Israel the first synagogue in the state of New Jersey was formed in Patterson. (PK, 308)

Hebrah Ahavat Achim was founded in New York City. (NY, 491)

The birth of Oscar Hammerstein, composer, theatrical manager and impressario (circa). (DAB VIII, 199)

The birth of Jacob Henry Schiff, banker, philanthropist and communal leader. (WWW I, 1087)

March 21: Congregation Keneseth Israel is organized in Philadelphia. (AJYB I, 244)

X April 10: The birth of Joseph Pulitzer, journalist and newspaper publisher; bequeathed money to establish Pulitzer Prize. (DAB VII, 263)

Spring: Dr. Max Lillienthal establishes a Bet Din (ecclesiastical court) over which he presided; the other members of the court were Hermann Felsenheld and Isaac Mayer Wise. The court only held one meeting. (NY, 391)

October: Anshe Chesed, Rodeph Sholom and Anshe Chesed form a Union School in New York City under the guidance of Max Lillienthal. (NY, 233)

November 3: Kehilath Anshe Mayriv is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (PK, 141)

December 7: The birth of Solomon Schechter, theologian, author and President of The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. (WWW I, 1086)

1848

The first Jewish organization in Indiana, The Society for Visiting the sick and the dead, was founded in Fort Wayne. (PK, 164)

Congregation B'nai Brith was incorporated in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 251)

German hymns were in use at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. (NY, 356)

The Bachelors Hebrew Benevolent Loan Society was founded in New York City. (NY, 193f.)

Leo Merzbacher of Temple Emanu-El of New York City established a Ketubah with an English version on the reverse side. (NY, 292)

January 31: The birth of Nathan Straus, pioneer in the fight for the pasteurization of milk. (WWW I, 1197)

March 19: The Hebrew Education Society of Philadelphia is founded. (AJYB I, 241)

August 20: Congregation B'nai Jeshurun is founded in Newark, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 178)

October 2: Congregation Agudath Veshalom is founded in Fort Wayne, Indiana. (AJYB I, 135)

October 8: Congregation Berith Kodesh is founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 219)

1849

There was a large German Jewish immigration because of the failure of the 1848 German Revolutions. (NY, 24)

The first Jews arrived in the state of Minnesota. (PK, 254)

The first Jewish settlers arrived in Oregon. (PK, 518)

Temple Beth El was founded in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB I, 164)

Lichtfreunde, a German Jewish Cultural group was formed in New York City. (NY, 202)

An organ was introduced at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. (NY, 356)

Reform Congregation Temple Israel was founded in Lafayette, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 371)

The Young Men's Hebrew Benevolent Fuel Association was founded in New York City. (NY, 194)

The Reform Jews at Temple Emanu-El in New York City abolished the reading of any part of the Torah by confirmands. (NY, 249)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society was founded in Mobile Alabama. (AJYB I, 106)

The Independent Order of The Free Sons of Israel was founded in New York City. (NY, 112)

Isaac Mayer Wise and Isaac Leiser attempted in vain to initiate a body to speak for American Jewry. (Learsi, 88)

Isidor Bush began publication of Israel's Herold, the first Jewish weekly in the United States. (AJYB I, 273)

Congregation Shaarey Rachamim was founded in New York City. (NY, 473)

Congregation Bikur Cholim was founded in New York City. (NY, 473)

July 22: The birth of Emma Lazarus, the poetess who wrote the poem which is inscribed on the base of the Statue of Liberty. (DAB XI, 65f.)

September 26: The first High Holyday services in the state of California are held in a rented room in San Francisco. (PK, 29; 53)

October 2: Robert Lyons begins publication of The Asmonean. (AJYB I, 172)

November 12: Congregation Leshem Shomayim is founded in Wheeling, West Virginia. (AJYB I, 269)

1850

The Jewish population in the United States was 50,000. (Learsi, 64)

Congregation Children of Israel was organized in Augusta, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 357)

Congregation Bnai-El was founded in St. Louis, Missouri. (AJYB I, 172f.)

Congregation Anshe Emeth was founded in Albany, New York. (AJYB I, 181)

Congregation B'nai Sholom was founded in Huntsville, Alabama. (AJYB I, 106)

Congregation Rodef Sholem was founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 249)

The first Jewish community was organized in Florida (circa). (PK, 117)

The Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Memphis, Tennessee. (PK, 586)

Congregation Beth Abraham was organized in New York City. (NY, 473)

Hebrah Bikkur Cholim Ukadisha of New York City published in German, Tefilot Haholeh, which gave the laws relating to the dangerously ill, the dying, and burial. (NY, 314)

A group of Jews petitioned the Common Council to instruct the Board of Education of New York City to place Hebrew on the same footing with other languages and to teach it in the public schools. (NY, 237)

The Maimonides Library Association established a lending library in New York City. It was later taken over by the B'nai Brith. (NY, 203)

Temple Emanu-El of New York City established an all day school. (NY, 238)

Temple Emanu-El of New York City held special services in which the choir was used, at the death of President Zachary Taylor. (NY, 270)

January 27: The birth of Samuel Gompers, one of the founders and first president of the American Federation of Labor. (WWW I, 466)

May 26: Congregation Tifereth Israel (The Temple) is founded in Cleveland, Ohio. (AJYB I, 231)

September: Congregation Emanu El is founded in San Francisco, California. (AJYB I, 111)

October 2: The Eureka Benevolent Society is founded in San Francisco, California. (PK, 29)

November: The United States proposed a treaty with Switzerland placing the American Jews subject to disabilities while in certain Swiss Cantons. (Learsi, 83f.)

December 23: The birth of Oscar Solomon Straus, diplomat, the first Jew to serve in a President's cabinet. (WWW I, 1197)

1851

New York State legislature passed a law prohibiting the use of sectarian books in the public schools. (NY, 244)

Temple Children of Israel was founded in Elmira, New York. (AJYB I, 188)

The Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 128)

The birth of theatrical manager Daniel Frohman in Sandusky, Ohio. (WWW I, 428)

February: President Fillmore presents The Swiss Treaty before the Senate. (Learsi, 83)

May 20: The birth of Emile Berliner, the inventor of the microphone. (WWW I, 88)

August 13: The birth of Felix Adler, the founder of the Society for Ethical Culture. (WWW I, 9)

September 22: The Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

1852

The Jews Hospital (later Mount Sinai Hospital) was organized in New York City. (NY, 157)

The True Brothers (Cemetery) Society Inc. was organized in Wilmington, North Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 524)

Kahl Montgomery was organized in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB I, 107)

The first Jewish services in Los Angeles, California, were held. (PK, 39)

The Washington Hebrew Congregation was organized in Washington, D. C. (PK, 93)

Congregation B'nai Sholom was organized in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 127)

Congregation Beth Hamidrash was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Beth El was organized in New York City. (NY, 473)

The birth of Henry Periera Mendes, outstanding rabbi. (WWAJ, 431)

December 19: The birth of Albert Abraham Michaelson, the first American to win the Nobel prize in physics. (WWW I, 836)

1853

Temple Emanu-El of New York City abolished calling men to assist the minister in the reading of the Torah. (NY, 356)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Keokuk, Iowa. (AJYB XXI, 374)

Congregation Neveh Zedek was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Beth Hamidrash Livne Yisrael Yelide Polin was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Bnai Zion was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Beth Elohim was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Cincinnati, Ohio.
(AJYB I, 225)

Temple Adath Israel was organized in Boston, Massachusetts.
(AJYB I, 150)

Congregation Oheb Shalom was organized in Baltimore, Maryland.
(AJYB I, 150)

Judah Philip Benjamin became United States Senator from Louisiana.
(AJYB XL, 529)

The Hebrew Charity Ball Association was founded in Philadelphia.
(AJYB I, 241)

May 16: Congregation Gates of Prayer is organized in New Orleans, Louisiana. (AJYB I, 140)

May 24: August Belmont is appointed Charge d'Affairs in the Netherlands. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

August 1: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association is organized in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

Thanksgiving: The cornerstone of Jews Hospital is laid in New York City. (NY, 157)

1854

Julius Gerson Brooks and his wife, the first Jewish settlers, arrived in Utah. (PK, 611)

The first Young Men's Hebrew Association was founded in Baltimore, Maryland. (Lears, 133)

The first organized Jewish worship in Texas was held in Houston.
(PK, 600)

The first Jewish version of the Holy Scriptures in English in the United States was published by Isaac Leeser. (AM IS)

The segregation of the sexes was ended at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. (NY, 357f.)

Congregation Anshe Emeth was organized in Peoria, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 368)

The Men's Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Sacramento, California. (AJYB XXI, 344)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Sacramento, California.
(AJYB XXI, 343)

Congregation Benai Zion was organized in Corry, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 540)

The Ladies Sewing Society was organized in Albany, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 432)

Congregation B'ne Jeshurun was founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin (circa).
(AJYB I, 270)

The Ladies Deborah Sewing Society was organized in Hartford, Connecticut.
(AJYB XXI, 350)

Congregation B'eer Chajim was founded in Cumberland, Maryland.
(AJYB I, 155)

July 15: Isaac Mayer Wise begins publication of The Israelite in Cincinnati, Ohio. (AJYB I, 271)

July 25: The birth of David Belasco, dramatist and producer, in San Francisco, California. (WWW I, 78)

August 29: The birth of Joseph Jacobs, historian, critic, and folklorist, member of the Jewish Publication Society of America's Bible translation committee. (DAB IX, 566f.)

1855

A Rabbinical Conference was held in Cleveland, Ohio, to create a body to speak for American Jews, but the conference was composed of both Orthodox and Reform rabbis and failed because of doctrinal and ritual antagonisms. (Learsi, 88)

The first Jewish community in New Hampshire was established in Manchester. (PK, 301)

Lewis and Henry Wessel arrived in Nebraska, they were probably the first Jewish settlers in that state. (PK, 290)

The first Jewish organization in Minnesota, The Mount Zion Hebrew Association was established in St. Paul. (PK, 254)

Jewish services were held for the first time in Leavenworth, Kansas.
(PK, 178)

David Einhorn became rabbi of Congregation Har Sinai in Baltimore, Maryland. (Learsi, 116)

Leo Merzbacher introduced a new prayerbook, Seder Tefilah, at Temple Emanu-El in New York City. (NY, 356)

Congregation B'nai Abraham was founded in Newark, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 424)

The first B'nai Brith Lodge on the west coast was organized in San Francisco, California. (PK, 32)

Congregation B'nai Zion was organized in Danville, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

Isaac Leeser's periodical, The Occident, became a weekly. (AJYB I, 275)

April 29: The Benevolent Children of Israel is organized in Keokuk, Iowa. (PK, 173)

June: Jews Hospital in New York City is completed. (NY, 157)

July: Isaac Mayer Wise begins publication of Die Deborah, a weekly periodical in German. (AJYB I, 272)

September 20: The Hebrew Benevolent Society is organized in Albany, New York. (AJYB I, 182)

November: The Swiss Treaty is ratified and declared in force by President Pierce. (Learsi, 84)

1856

Isaac Mayer Wise established Zion College Institute in Cincinnati, Ohio. This attempt at establishing a college was short lived. (NY, 251)

A. H. Gootman, an American Jewish business man was threatened with expulsion by a Swiss Canton. Under the terms of the Swiss Treaty, the American Government was unable to help. Mass meetings were held in Baltimore, Cleveland, Chicago, and Cincinnati to protest. (Learsi, 84)

Congregation Bikur Cholim was organized in Donaldsonville, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 378)

The Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation was founded in Indianapolis, Indiana. (AJYB I, 135)

The Montefiore Society was founded in San Antonio, Texas. (AJYB I, 262)

Congregation Keneseth Israel was founded in Richmond, Virginia. (AJYB I, 266)

Congregation Shaarey Shomaim was organized in Madison, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 580)

Congregation Beth Neeman was founded in New York City. (NY, 474)

David Einhorn began publication of Sinai, a monthly periodical in German, in Baltimore, Maryland. (AJYB I, 275)

David Einhorn published his prayerbook, Olatz Tamid. (DAB VI, 65)

X April 26: The birth of Henry Morgenthau, diplomat. (WWW II, 383)

December 14: The birth of Louis Marshall, lawyer, publicist, communal leader, and president of the American Jewish Committee.
(DAB XII, 326f.)

1857

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Columbus, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 385)

Congregation Berith Sholom was founded in Troy, New York. (AJYB I, 223)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Jackson, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

The Thirty Fourth Congress enacted legislation giving Washington, D. C. 's only Jewish congregation full equality with Christian Churches in the city. (PK, 93)

Congregation Beth Tefilah was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

X March 18: The birth of Henry Berkowitz, rabbi, member of the first graduating class of the Hebrew Union College and founder of the Jewish Chautauqua Society of America. (DAB II, 219)

April: Congregation Bnai Yeshurun is founded in Dayton, Ohio.
(AJYB I, 232)

1858

Julius Eckman began publication of the first Jewish periodical on the west coast, The Weekly Gleaner, in San Francisco, California.
(AJYB I, 272)

Temple Emanu-El of New York City abolished the mourning custom of rending garments and shortened the mourning period from seven to three days. (NY, 358)

Kahal Kadosh B'nai Sholem was organized in Quincy, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 368)

Congregation Shaarey Beracha was organized in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Anshe Chesed was organized in La Crosse, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 580)

January 21: The birth of Joseph Krauskopf, rabbi, founder of the Jewish Publication Society of America and The National Farm School.
(WWW I, 692)

March: Congregation Anshe Emeth is founded in Piqua, Ohio.
(AJYB I, 233)

May 12: The birth of Adolph S. Ochs, publisher and controlling owner of The New York Times, in Cincinnati, Ohio. (WWW I, 910)

June 23: Edgar Mortara is taken from his home in Bologna, Italy by Papal Guards. There is a strong American reaction. (Learsi, 86)

July 5: The Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Alexandria, Virginia. (AJYB I, 264)

July 9: The birth of Franz Boaz, anthropologist. (WWW II, 68)

August 15: Congregation Rodef Sholem is founded in Petersburg, Virginia. (AJYB I, 266)

September 28: Congregation Benei Avrohom is founded in Portsmouth, Ohio. (AJYB I, 233)

Congregation Gemiluth Chessed was founded in Port Gibson, Mississippi.
(AJYB I, 170)

1859

The United Hebrew Relief Association was founded in Chicago, Illinois.
(AJYB I, 132)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was founded in Evansville, Indiana.
(AJYB I, 135)

The oldest Jewish congregation in Kansas, B'nai Jeshurun, was founded in Leavenworth. (PK, 178)

Congregation Aderet El was founded in New York City. (NY, 474)

Congregation Beth Hamidrash Hagadol was founded in New York City.
(NY, 474)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was founded in New York City. (NY, 474)

January 31: The birth of Gotthard Deutch, scholar and teacher at the Hebrew Union College. (DAB V, 259)

June: Fred Z. Solomon, the first Jewish settler in Colorado arrives in that state. (PK, 66)

September 22: The birth of Charles Henry Lauchheimer in Baltimore, Maryland, Brigadier General in the United States Marine Corps. (WWW I, 708)

Rosh Hashanah: The first Jewish services in Colorado are held on the banks of Cherry Creek, Denver, Colorado. (PK, 66)

October 30: Congregation Beth Israel is founded in Macon, Georgia. (AJYB I, 123)

November: The Board of Delegates of American Israelites is founded in New York City as a group to speak for the American Jewish community as a whole. (Learsi, 89)

1860

The first Jewish services in the state of New Mexico were held in Sante Fe. (PK, 335)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Association was organized in Memphis, Tennessee. (AJYB I, 255)

Congregation Adath Joseph was organized in St. Joseph, Missouri. (AJYB XXI, 412)

Congregation Beth Israel was founded in San Francisco, California. (AJYB I, 110)

The Hebrew Benevolent Society of Los Angeles, California, was organized. (AJYB I, 109)

The Hebrew Cemetery Association was organized in Peoria, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 368)

Congregation B'nai Brith was organized in Los Angeles, California. (AJYB XXI, 343)

Max Einstein became a brigadier general in the Pennsylvania militia. (Learsi, 99)

February 1: Rabbi Morris J. Raphall becomes the first Jew to open a session of the House of Representatives with prayer. (DAB XV, 383)

February 28: The birth of Victor L. Berger, the first socialist ever elected to Congress; he was refused his seat three times, but was finally sworn in. (WWW I, 87)

May: The birth of Abraham Lincoln Erlanger in Buffalo, New York, theatrical booking agent and producer. (DAB VI, 176)

June 17: The birth of Charles Frohman in Sandusky, Ohio, theatrical manager. (WWW I, 428)

July 7: The birth of Abraham Cahan, novelist and labor leader. (JE III, 490)

December 21: The birth of Henrietta Szold in Baltimore, Maryland, founder and president of Hadassah, the women's Zionist organization in the United States. (WWW II, 522)

1861

The first Jews came to Idaho. (PK, 134)

The first synagogue building in Mississippi was erected in Jackson. (PK, 262)

Michael Allen became the first Jew to serve in the military chaplaincy. Not being a Christian Minister he was forced to resign. (Learsi, 105)

Anshe Chesed Reform Congregation was founded in Erie, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 236)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Davenport, Iowa. (AJYB XXI, 373)

April: David Einhorn is persuaded to leave Baltimore because of his abolitionist feelings. (Learsi, 90)

June 1: The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society is founded in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB I, 107)

July 20: The Chicago Sinai Congregation is founded. (AJYB I, 127)

November 24: Chebra Kadisha Ubikur Cholim is founded in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of providing for the sick and burying the dead. (AJYB I, 127)

December 6: The Board of Delegates of American Israelites transmits the following memorial to the United States Senate and House of Representatives referring to the law excluding Jews from service in the military chaplaincy: These acts "are oppressive inasmuch as they establish a prejudicial discrimination against a particular class of citizens, on account of their religious belief," and they violate the constitution "inasmuch as they establish a religious test for qualification for an office under the United States." (Learsi, 105)

December 11: President Lincoln receives Rabbi Arnold Fischel, a representative of the Board of Delegates of American Israelites to protest the fact that Jews were not allowed to serve in the military chaplaincy. (Learsi, 105)

1862

Judah P. Benjamin was censured by the Confederate Congress for failing to send powder to defend Roanoke Island, North Carolina, but unknown to most southerners the Confederacy was dangerously short of powder. (Learsi, 102)

Congregation Keshet Israel was organized in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 542)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association was founded in Richmond, Virginia. (AJYB I, 267)

January 7: Congregation Anshe Chesed is incorporated in Scranton, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

March 8: The Kahl Montgomery synagogue building is dedicated in Montgomery, Alabama. (PK, 11)

April 5: The birth of Moses Bottenwieser, Biblical scholar and professor at the Hebrew Union College. (WWW I, 178)

July: The law is amended to allow Jews to serve in the military chaplaincy. (Learsi, 106)

August: Thomasville, Georgia expels its Jewish citizens for "evil and unpatriotic conduct" as a reaction to war hysteria. (Learsi, 102f.)

August 9: David Philipson, rabbi and author is born in Wabash, Indiana. (WWW II, 423)

August 12: The birth of Julius Rosenwald, merchant and philanthropist, president of Sears and Roebuck. (DAB XVI, 170)

December 17: General U. S. Grant issues General Order Number Eleven expelling Jews from the Department of the Tennessee for alleged speculating in cotton. (Learsi, 106)

Congregation Beth Israel was founded in Portland, Oregon. (AJYB I, 235)

Congregation Sha'are Zedek was organized in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB I, 165)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Newburgh, New York. (AJYB XXI, 437)

April 7: The birth of Henry Cohen, Texas rabbi and humanitarian. (JE IV, 148)

May 5: The birth of Alexander Harkavy, Yiddish and Hebrew lexicographer. (WWAJ, 246)

July 1: The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society is founded in Quincy, Illinois. (AJYB I, 133)

September 13: The birth of Cyrus Adler in Van Buren, Arkansas, author, scholar, and educator. (WWW I, 9)

1864

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Evansville, Indiana. (AJYB I, 134)

The Concordia Club was founded in San Francisco, California. (AJYB I, 111)

A Jewish Cemetery was begun in Reading, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

Ladies Hebrew Widow and Orphan Society was founded in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB I, 164)

Congregation Ahavath Sholom was organized in Ligonier, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 371)

Temple Beth Zion was founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 186)

Congregation Bnai Israel was founded in Columbus, Ohio. (AJYB I, 232)

The Akron Hebrew Congregation was founded in Akron, Ohio. (AJYB I, 225)

May 1: Temple Oheb Sholom is founded in Reading, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

July 12: Sergeant Leopold Karpeles is awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor becoming the first Jew to win the award. (Levitan, 135)

October: The first organized Jewish services in Utah are held. (PK, 612)

November: The United Hebrew Relief Association is founded in Memphis, Tennessee. (AJYB I, 255)

1865

Congregation Brith Sholom was founded in Quincy, Illinois, (AJYB I, 134) ✓

Congregation B'nai Sholom was founded in Quincy, Illinois. (AJYB I, 133) ✓

The Oakwood Hebrew Cemetery Association of Henrico County, Virginia, was founded. (AJYB I, 267) ✓

Temple Israel was founded in Paducah, Kentucky. (AJYB I, 139)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Detroit, Michigan.
(AJYB I, 164)

The Concordia Social Club was founded in Washington, D. C.
(AJYB I, 120)

Jewish Cemetery was organized in Camden, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 340)

Congregation Anshe Zophe was organized in Ogdensburg, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 516)

January: The Hebrew Benevolent and Asylum Association is founded in Neward, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 178)

April 27: Congregation Beth Israel is founded in Plattsburg, New York. (AJYB I, 219)

May: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society of Norfolk and Portsmouth, Virginia, is founded. (AJYB I, 265)

October: Congregation B'nai Israel is founded in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
(AJYB I, 166)

1866

The first Jewish organization in Montana, The Hebrew Benevolent Society, was established in Helena. (PK, 284)

Congregation Bnei Brith Jacob was founded in Savannah, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 124)

The Hebrew Benevolent Congregation was founded in Atlanta, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 122)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Monroe, Louisiana.
(AJYB I, 379)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Hamilton, Ohio.
(AJYB I, 233)

The name of the Jews Hospital in New York City was changed to Mount Sinai Hospital. (NY, 157)

April 8: The Hebrew Benevolent Society is organized in Galveston, Texas. (AJYB I, 259)

July 19: The birth of Julian William Mack, jurist and Jewish communal leader. (WWW II, 337)

October 15: The birth of Max Leopold Margolis, philologist and editor in chief of the 1917 Bible translation by The Jewish Publication Society of America. (WWW I, 777)

1867

The birth of Lillian Wald, social worker, founder of The Henry Street Settlement House. (WWW I, 1287)

The Hebrew Friendship Congregation was organized in Harrisonburg, Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 574)

The Concordia Social Association was founded in Atlanta, Georgia. (AJYB I, 122)

Congregation Anshe Emeth was organized in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 341)

The Rochester Hebrew Benevolent Society was founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 221)

February 6: Congregation Miskan Israel is founded in Selma, Alabama. (AJYB I, 107)

July 1: Marcus Otterbourg is appointed Minister to Mexico. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

September 7: The North Chicago Hebrew Congregation is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 130)

October: Maimonides College, the first rabbinical training school in America, is opened in Philadelphia by Isaac Leeser. It lasted six years. (Learsi, 121)

December 7: The birth of Barnett Abraham Elzas, rabbi and historian of South Carolina Jewry. (WWW I, 370)

1868

The first Jewish services in the state of Nebraska were held in the Omaha Masonic Temple. (PK, 291)

North Carolina's Constitutional Assembly enfranchised the Jews of that state. (PK, 478)

The Meadville Hebrew Congregation was founded in Meadville, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 238)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Galveston, Texas. (AJYB I, 259)

Congregation Hebrew Zion was founded in Shreveport, Louisiana. (AJYB I, 142)

Temple Beth Hasholem was organized in Williamsport, Pennsylvania (circa). (AJYB XXI, 561)

Congregation Rodef Sholem was organized in Wabash, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 372)

Abraham Jacobi founded the American Journal of Obstetrics. (AM IS)

Kaufmann Kohler, rabbi, theologian, and scholar came to the United States from Germany. (AM IS)

1869

The United Hebrew Charities was founded in Philadelphia. (Learsi, 132)

Congregation Adath Israel was founded in Madison, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 371)

Congregation Gemiluth Hasodim was organized in Alexandria, Louisiana.
(AJYB XXI, 378)

Congregation Anshe Amonim was organized in Pittsfield, Massachusetts.
(AJYB XXI, 399)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Meridian, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

Congregation Ohavi Sholom was founded in Portland, Oregon.
(AJYB I, 234)

The birth of Boris Bogen, outstanding Jewish social worker.
(WWAJ, 73)

Congregation Mt. Zion was founded in St. Paul, Minnesota.
(AJYB I, 168)

August 15: The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society, "Israel's Hope" is founded in Charleston, South Carolina. (AJYB I, 254)

September: Congregation Bnai Yehudah is founded in Kansas City, Missouri. (AJYB I, 171)

October 18: Temple Emanu-El is founded in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
(AJYB I, 270)

1870

Benjamin Franklin Peixotto was appointed consul general to Roumania.
(AJYB XXXIII, 263)

Edward S. Solomon was appointed Governor of the Washington Territory.
(AJYB XXXIII, 267)

The first Jewish services in Idaho were held in the Silver City mining camps. (PK, 135)

Congregation Beth El Emeth was organized in Camden, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 340)

Congregation Enai Israel was founded in Toledo, Ohio. (AJYB I, 233)

Congregation Shaare Zedek was organized in Morgan City, Louisiana.
(AJYB XXI, 379)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Natchez, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

Congregation Children of Israel was organized in Athens, Georgia.
(AJYB XXI, 356)

Congregation Beth-El was founded in Helena, Arkansas. (AJYB I, 108)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was founded in Atlanta, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 122)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was founded in Galveston, Texas.
(AJYB I, 240)

Congregation was founded in Poultney, Vermont (circa). (PK, 616)

Temple Israel was founded in Omaha, Nebraska. (AJYB I, 175)

Congregation Mizpah was organized in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
(AJYB XXI, 565)

January 9: The birth of Joseph Baermann Strauss in Cincinnati, Ohio, the designer and builder of The Golden Gate Bridge. (WWW I, 1197)

March 6: The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society is founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 220)

March 9: The birth of Sol Bloom, Congressman and United States delegate to UNRRA. (WWW II, 67)

March 25: The Hebrew Cemetery Company is founded in Raleigh, North Carolina. (AJYB I, 224)

July 3: Congregation Or Zion is founded in Peru, Indiana.
(AJYB I, 136)

November 1: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in San Antonio, Texas. (AJYB I, 262)

November 2: Temple Sinai is founded in New Orleans, Louisiana.
(AJYB I, 141)

1871

The first Jews settled in Birmingham, Alabama. (PK, 6)

Congregation Adath Emuno was founded in Hoboken, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 421)

Congregation Emanuel was founded in Grand Rapids, Michigan.
(AJYB XXI, 405)

January 14: The birth of Felix M. Warburg, banker and philanthropist.
(WWW I, 1296)

May 22: The birth of Max James Kohler in Detroit, Michigan, a
founder of The American Jewish Historical Society. (WWW I, 690)

October 12: The Deborah Unterstuetzungs Verein is founded in Scranton,
Pennsylvania, to assist the poor, visit the sick and attend to the
wants of members. (AJYB I, 251)

November 12: The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society is founded in St.
Paul, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 168)

1872

A Jewish burial ground was established in Olympia, Washington.
(PK, 635)

Congregation B'ne Gemilus Chesed was founded in Titusville, Pennsylv-
ania. (AJYB XXI, 559)

The Russian Brotherhood Congregation was founded in St. Paul, Minnesota.
(AJYB I, 168)

The United Hebrew Benevolent Association was founded in Helena,
Montana for charity and the care of the cemetery. (AJYB I, 175)

January: The Hebrew Benevolent Association is founded in Dallas,
Texas. (AJYB I, 257)

May: Congregation B'nei Yeshurun is founded in Des Moines, Iowa.
(AJYB I, 137)

June 25: The birth of Jesse Isidor Straus, merchant and diplomat.
(WWW I, 1197)

November 4: Congregation Adath Yeshurun is founded in Syracuse,
New York. (AJYB I, 222)

1873

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations, the national organization
of reform congregations, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Columbia City,
Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 369)

Congregation Ohavai Sholom (Vine Street Temple) was founded in Nashville, Tennessee. (AJYB I, 256)

Congregation Ahavath Chesed was organized in Jacksonville, Florida. (AJYB XXI, 355)

Congregation Emanuel was organized in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB XXI, 347)

Congregation Bnai Brith was organized in Zanesville, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 535)

The Hebrew Cemetery Association was organized in Calvert, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 568)

The Free Sons of Israel Cemetery Association was organized in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 128)

January 6: The birth of Jacob Zallel Lauterbach, talmudist and professor at the Hebrew Union College. (WWW II, 314)

January 26: The Adelphi Club is founded in Albany, New York. (AJYB I, 181)

November 28: The birth of talmudist Louis Ginzberg. (JE V, 671)

1874

The Hebrew Union Congregation was founded in Greenwood, Mississippi. (AJYB I, 169)

The Hebrew Benevolent Society was founded in New Haven, Connecticut. (AJYB I, 119)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was organized in St. Paul, Mississippi. (AJYB I, 169)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Charleston, West Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 578)

Temple Beth El was founded in Pensacola, Florida. (AJYB I, 121)

The United Hebrew Charities of New York was established. (Learsi, 132)

March 17: The birth of Stephen Samuel Wise, rabbi, founder of the Jewish Institute of Religion. (WWW II, 587)

† April 6: The birth of Harry Houdini (Erich Weiss) in Appleton, Wisconsin, magician and escape artist. (WWW I, 590)

May: The Altoona Hebrew Reform Congregation is founded in Altoona, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 236)

May 24: The First Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Portland, Oregon. (AJYB I, 235)

October: Congregation Emanuel is founded in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB I, 116)

October: Congregation Sharey Tefilo is founded in Orange, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 179)

1875

The Hebrew Union College, a rabbinical school, was established in Cincinnati, Ohio (AJYB LXIII, 505)

Ben Baer and Harris Franklin, two of the first Jewish settlers in South Dakota, arrived in the Black Hills on horseback. (PK, 581)

The Cheyenne Jewish Circle, the first Jewish organization in Wyoming, was founded. (PK, 657)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Tarboro, North Carolina. (AJYB I, 225)

Congregation Sons of Zion was organized in Providence, Rhode Island. (AJYB XXI, 562)

The First Hebrew Congregation of Oakland was organized in Oakland, California. (AJYB XXI, 343)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Albany, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 356)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association was founded in Dallas, Texas. (AJYB I, 257)

Congregation B'nai Moshe was founded in Evansville, Indiana. (AJYB I, 134)

August 7: The Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Alpena, Michigan. (AJYB I, 163)

September: Congregation B'nai Israel is founded in Uniontown, Alabama. (AJYB I, 108)

December 1: Congregation Moses Montefiore is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 130)

1876

Jews were allowed to hold political office in New Hampshire, the last state to politically restrict the Jew. (PK, 300)

Congregation Beth Israel was founded in Rochester, New York.
(AJYB I, 220)

Congregation Shearith Israel was organized in Goshen, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 370)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Victoria, Texas.
(AJYB XXI, 572)

May 10: The New Mount Sinai Cemetery Association is founded in St. Louis, Missouri. (AJYB I, 173f.)

July 4: Congregation Beth Israel is founded in Austin, Texas.
(AJYB I, 256)

September 21: The birth of Herman Bernstein, founder and editor of the Yiddish daily, The Day. (WWW I, 88)

1877

The Hebrew Educational Association was founded in Woodville, Mississippi. (AJYB I, 171)

Congregation House of Israel was founded in Hot Springs, Arkansas.
(AJYB I, 108)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society was founded in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 237)

Congregation Gemilas Chasodim was organized in Opelousas, Louisiana.
(AJYB XXI, 380)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Canton, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 409)

Henry Pereira Mendes became hazzan at Shearith Israel in New York City. (Learsi, 209)

The birth of Jacob Adler, Yiddish poet, actor, and playwright.
(UJE I, 94)

July 5: The birth of Judah Leon Magnes in San Francisco, California, rabbi, Zionist leader and Chancellor of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. (WWW II, 340f.)

August 6: The birth of Joseph M. Proskauer in Mobile, Alabama, jurist, and Jewish communal leader. (WWAJ, 484)

1878

The Board of Delegates of American Israelites surrendered its functions to the Union of American Hebrew Congregations and its name was changed to the Board of Delegates on Civil and Religious Rights. (Learsi, 89)

Temple Har Sinai, was organized in Trenton, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 429)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was founded in Denver, Colorado, one of the sixteen societies composing the Charity Organization Society of Denver. (AJYB I, 116f.)

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society was organized in Camden, Arkansas.
(AJYB XXI, 340)

February: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society is organized in Albany, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 356)

May 19: Temple Beth El is founded in Alexandria, Virginia.
(AJYB I, 264)

1879

The first Jewish settlers came to North Dakota to farm in Lakota, west of Grand Forks. (PK, 485)

Benjamin Franklin Jonas became United States Senator from Louisiana.
(WWW I, 645)

Congregation Adas Israel was founded in Henderson, Kentucky.
(AJYB I, 138)

Congregation B'rith Scholom was founded in Louisville, Kentucky.
(AJYB I, 139)

Congregation Sons of Israel was founded in Worcester, Massachusetts.
(AJYB I, 162)

Congregation Beth Jacob was founded in Detroit, Michigan.
(AJYB I, 164)

Congregation Beth Zion was founded in Bradford, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 539)

February 23: The Jewish Orphan Asylum Association of Western New York is founded in Rochester. (AJYB I, 220)

September 1: The Hebrew Reform Congregation is founded in Bay City, Michigan. (AJYB I, 163)

September 1: Congregation Sharai Tov is founded in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 167)

September 21: Congregation B'nai Israel is founded in Columbus, Mississippi. (AJYB I, 169)

November 21: Philip Cowan begins publication of The American Hebrew. (AJYB I, 271)

1880

Jacob Epstein, sculptor, was born in New York City. (WWJ II, 176)

Ernest Bloch, composer of Jewish music was born. (WWAJ, 63)

There was probably a temporary congregation in Deadwood, South Dakota. (PK, 581)

Congregation Adas Israel was founded in Brownsville, Tennessee. (AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Anshi Kanesses Israel was founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 125)

Congregation Sons of Israel was incorporated in Amsterdam, New York. (AJYB XXI, 432)

Emil G. Hirsch became rabbi of the Chicago Sinai Congregation. (Learsi, 204)

The Jewish population of New York City was about 200,000. (Learsi, 131)

January 10: The Orphan Aid Society for the Benefit of the Atlanta Orphan Home is founded in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 125)

September: Congregation Emanuel is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 127)

1881

There were anti-Semitic outbreaks in Eastern Europe. A massive Eastern European immigration began. (Learsi, 124; 127)

The American Federation of Labor was founded, and Samuel Gompers became its first president. (UJE V, 51)

Temple Emanuel was founded in Roanoke, Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 576)

Congregation Moses Montefiore was founded in Bloomington, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 354)

Franklin P. Adams, popular American poet and columnist was born.
(UJE I, 80)

X March 18: The birth of Julian Morgenstern in Francisville, Illinois, biblical scholar and president of the Hebrew Union College.
(WWAJ, 442)

March 28: Congregation Bnai Israel is founded in Salt Lake City, Utah. (AJYB I, 263)

June 30: Simon Wolf is appointed counsul general to Egypt.
(AJYB XXXIII, 263)

Rosh Hashannah: The first Jewish services in Delaware are held in Wilmington. (PK, 91)

November: The Gates of Peace Cemetery is organized in Louisiana, Missouri. (AJYB XXI, 412)

November: The Progress Club is founded in Kansas City, Missouri.
(AJYB I, 172)

1882

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Syracuse, New York.
(AJYB I, 221)

Congregation Beith Hamidrosch Hagodel was founded in St. Louis, Missouri. (AJYB I, 172)

The United Hebrew Charities was founded in Washington, D. C.
(AJYB I, 120)

A B'nai Brith Lodge was founded in Albuquerque, New Mexico. It was the first Jewish organization in that state. (PK, 335)

Temple Emanue-El, the first Jewish organization in Birmingham, Alabama, was founded. (PK, 6)

The Hebrew Benevolent Society was founded in Chillicothe, Missouri.
(AJYB XXI, 411)

Congregation Beth Israel was founded in Charlottesville, Virginia.
(AJYB I, 264)

The Hebrew Ladies Auxiliary Society was founded in Galveston, Texas.
(AJYB I, 260)

The United Hebrew Congregation was founded in Gainesville, Texas.
(AJYB I, 259)

January: Congregation Brith Shalem is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 187)

January 1: Congregation Beth El is founded in Chicago, Illinois.
(AJYB I, 126)

February: The United Hebrew Charities is founded in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB I, 107)

May 4: The Ladies Hebrew Association is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 187)

May 14: The B'nai B'rith Cemetery is founded in Portland, Oregon.
(AJYB I, 235)

June: Congregation B'nai Israel is founded in Elizabeth, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 177)

November 15: The birth of Felix Frankfurter, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (WWA XXXI, 998)

1883

Emma Lazarus composed the sonnet "The New Colossus" which is inscribed on the Statue of Liberty. (AM IS)

Congregation Shomre Hadath was founded in Elmira, New York.
(AJYB I, 189)

Congregation Agudas Achim was organized in Kingston, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 436)

The Olean Hebrew Congregation was organized in Olean, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 516)

Zion Congregation was organized in Appleton, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 580)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Jefferson City, Missouri.
(AJYB XXI, 411)

February 5: Congregation Oheb Sholem is founded in Goldsboro, North Carolina. (AJYB I, 224)

May 30: The birth of Ludwig Lewisohn, author. (WWAJ, 384)

July 23: Congregation Aaron is founded in Trinidad, Colorado.
(AJYB I, 117)

October 26: The Hebrew Ladies Sewing Society is founded in Mobile, Alabama, to sew and furnish garments for the Jewish Orphan's Home of New Orleans, Louisiana. (AJYB I, 106)

1884

The Portland, Maine, Hebrew Free School was founded. (PK, 208)

The Progress Social Club was organized in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 543)

The Progress Club was founded in Macon, Georgia. (AJYB I, 123)

Congregation Anshe B'nei Abraham was organized in Meridian, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 351)

The Montefiore Congregation was founded in Las Vegas, New Mexico. (AJYB I, 181)

Congregation Beth Hakneses Ha Chodesh was founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 220)

Congregation Beth Jacob was founded in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 248)

May: Congregation Beth Jacob is founded in Oakland, California. (AJYB I, 110)

July 20: Congregation Bnei Amoona is founded in St. Louis, Missouri. (AJYB I, 173)

1885

Temple Israel was founded in Terre Haute, Indiana. (AJYB I, 137)

The Tageblatt, the Jewish Daily News, a Yiddish daily began publication. (Lears, 188)

The Ladies Aid Society was founded in Elmira, New York. (AJYB I, 188)

Congregation Shaare Sholem, formerly Adath Jeshurun, was founded in St. Joseph, Missouri. (AJYB I, 172)

The Canton Hebrew Congregation was organized in Canton, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 526)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in San Diego, California. (AJYB XXI, 344)

The United Hebrew Society, a congregation, was founded in Ocala, Florida. (AJYB XXI, 355)

Congregation Adas Kodesch was organized in Wilmington, Delaware. (AJYB XXI, 354)

Congregation Anshe Israel was organized in Mount Vernon, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 37E)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Bastrop, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 378)

A Jewish cemetery was organized in Wichita, Kansas. (AJYB XXI, 376)

Congregation House of Israel was organized in Staunton, Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 576)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Jackson, Tennessee. (AJYB XXI, 566)

May: The Progress Club is organized in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB I, 117)

September: The birth of Bernard Revel, educator. (WWW I, 1023)

November: Reform Rabbis hold a conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, to establish a set of Reform principles. (Learsi, 122)

November: Congregation Sons of Israel is organized in Binghamton, New York. (AJYB I, 183)

December 1: Congregation Beth Emeth is consolidated in Albany, New York. It was a merger of Beth El and Anshe Emeth. (AJYB I, 181)

1886

Yeshiva University was founded in New York City. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

Congregation Agudath Achim Anshe Pine Brook was organized in Pine Brook, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 429)

The United Hebrew Congregation was organized in Fort Smith, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 340)

The Ladies Orthodox Benevolent Society was organized in Dallas, Texas. (AJYB I, 257)

January: The Hebrew Charity Society is founded in New Haven, Connecticut. (AJYB I, 119)

January 24: The Mount Sinai Cemetery Association is organized in Hastings, Nebraska. (AJYB XXI, 416)

February 28: The Lynn Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Lynn, Massachusetts. (AJYB I, 161)

May 1: Congregation Banie Israel is founded in Scranton, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

November: The Ladies Montefiore Benevolent Society is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 187)

December 29: Congregation Anshe Russia is founded in Newark, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 177)

1887

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, the Conservative rabbinical school, was founded in New York City. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

Congregation Shaarith Israel was organized in Alliance, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 417)

Congregation Ohave Sholom was organized in Hoosick Falls, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society was organized in Birmingham, Alabama. (AJYB XXI, 337)

Congregation Brothers of Jacob was organized in Norwich, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 353)

Congregation Bikur Cholim Bnay Abraham was founded in New Haven, Connecticut. (AJYB I, 118)

Chebra Gemiluth Chessed Society was organized in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Tyler, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 572)

Moses Montefiore Congregation was organized in Marshall, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 571)

Temple Sinai was organized in Sumter, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Kehelath Israel was organized in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 559)

Congregation Ahabath Sholom, the first synagogue in the state of Washington, was founded in Seattle. (PK, 635)

The Progressive Literary Association was organized in Dallas, Texas.
(AJYB I, 258)

February: Congregation Brith Israel is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 186)

March 23: The birth of Sidney Hillman, labor leader. (WWW II, 254)

March 24: Oscar S. Straus is appointed Minister to Turkey.
(AJYB XXXIII, 263)

August: Congregation B'nai Jeshurun is founded in Demopolis, Alabama. (AJYB I, 106)

August 15: The birth of Edna Ferber, Pulitzer Prize winning novelist.
(Levitan, 201)

November: The B'nai Israel Auxiliary is founded in Galveston, Texas, for the purpose of beautifying the synagogue. (AJYB I, 254)

1888

The United Hebrew trades was founded to promote unionism among the Jews in New York City. (Learsi, 157)

The Jewish Publication Society of America was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Hebrew Ladies Relief Society was organized in Salt Lake City, Utah. (AJYB I, 263)

The Ladies Hebrew Aid and Literary Association of Worcester, Massachusetts, was founded. (AJYB I, 162)

Congregation Gmilas Chesed was organized in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 544)

The Chajim Schwarz Congregation was organized in Hempstead, Texas.
(AJYB XXI, 570)

Congregation Beth Tefilah was organized in Brunswick, Georgia.
(AJYB XXI, 357)

The Durham Hebrew Congregation was organized in Durham, North Carolina.
(AJYB XXI, 523)

The United Hebrew Relief Association was re-chartered as The United Hebrew Charities of Chicago. (AJYB I, 132)

Congregation Bnai Abraham and Jacob was founded in Scranton, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

February 14: Congregation Agudath Jacob is founded in Waco, Texas.
(AJYB I, 262)

March 25: The Ladies Auxiliary to the Young Men's Hebrew Association is founded in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 250)

September 16: The First Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Tacoma, Washington. (AJYB I, 268)

1889

The Central Conference of American Rabbis, the national Reform Rabbinical Association, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Hebrew Union College Alumni Association was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 506)

The Progress Club was founded in Toledo, Ohio. (AJYB I, 234)

The Hebrew Orphan's Home was founded in Atlanta, Georgia, managed by District Grand Lodge of The Independent Order of B'nai B'rith.
(AJYB I, 122)

Congregation Oheb Sholom was organized in Huntington, West Virginia.
(AJYB XXI, 579)

Congregation Chevra Agudat Achim was organized in Punxsatawney, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 558)

The B'nai Israel Cemetery was organized in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 542)

Congregation Ohevey Zedeck was founded in Burlington, Vermont.
(AJYB I, 264)

January 22: The Ladies Hebrew Orphan Aid Society is founded in Newark, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 178)

March 3: Congregation Agudas Israel is founded in Waterbury, Connecticut. (AJYB I, 120)

April: The Harmony Circle is organized in Columbus, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 123)

May 1: The Ladies Hebrew Aid Society is founded in Troy, New York.
(AJYB I, 223)

May 16: Solomon Hirsch is appointed Minister to Turkey.
(AJYB XXXIII, 263)

June 22: The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society is founded in Trinidad, Colorado. (AJYB I, 117)

August 16: The Hebrew Free School Association is organized in Syracuse, New York. (AJYB I, 222)

September: Congregation B'nai Jacob is organized in Charlestown, West Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 578)

November: Congregation B'nai David is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 126)

1890

The Ladies Hebrew Aid Society was organized in San Diego, California. (AJYB XXI, 344)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was organized in Haverstraw, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

Congregation Bnai Yeshurun was founded in Lincoln, Nebraska. (AJYB I, 175)

Congregation Bikur Cholim was organized in Olyphant, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 546)

Congregation Shovei Zion was founded in New York City. (Learsi, 181)

Congregation Sharey Hessed Woemet was organized in St. Paul, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 168)

Congregation Ahavath Achim was organized in New Bedford, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 399)

The Salon Circle was founded in Memphis, Tennessee. (AJYB I, 255)

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society was organized in Houston, Texas. (AJYB I, 261)

Adath Israel Synagogue was organized in Bridgeport, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 348)

The Phoenix Club was founded in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 167)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Steubenville, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 533)

The Congregation of Israel was organized in Chester, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

Temple Emeth was organized in Ardmore, Oklahoma. (AJYB XXI, 535)

Congregation Emanu-El was incorporated in San Bernardino, California.
(AJYB XXI, 344)

February 4: The birth of Henry Monsky in Omaha, Nebraska, lawyer and Jewish communal leader. (WWW II, 379)

March 15: Congregation Tiferet Israel is founded in Dallas, Texas.
(AJYB I, 258)

September 9: The birth of Kurt Lewin, professor and sociologist.
(WWW II, 320f.)

October: The Jewish Training School is founded in Chicago, Illinois.
(AJYB I, 130)

October 19: Congregation Bethel is founded in Alpena, Michigan.
(AJYB I, 163)

Emil G. Hirsch began publication of The Reform Advocate in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 275)

The Baron de Hirsch fund was organized to support the Jewish Agricultural Society, to aid in the Americanization of Jewish immigrants and their instruction in trades and agriculture. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Jewish Alliance of America was founded in Philadelphia to serve as a body to speak for all Jews. It lasted one year. (Learsi, 212)

The first all Jewish town of modern times was established in Woodbine, New Jersey, by the Baron de Hirsch Fund. (PK, 327)

Congregation Adath Jeshurun was founded in Newport News, Virginia.
(AJYB I, 264f.)

The Ladies' Hebrew Cemetery Association was founded in Corsicana, Texas. (AJYB I, 257)

Congregation Heska Emanna was founded in Knoxville, Tennessee.
(AJYB I, 254)

Congregation B'nai Moses was organized in Muscatine, Iowa.
(AJYB XXI, 374)

Congregation Keneseth Israel was organized in Gloversville, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

Congregation Emanu-El was organized in Helena, Montana. (AJYB XXI, 515)

Congregation Children of Israel was organized in Grand Forks, North Dakota. (AJYB XXI, 525)

Congregation Ahovas Sholem was founded in Buffalo, New York.
(AJYB I, 186)

January: The Hebrew Ladies' Relief Society is founded in Scranton, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 251)

April: The Sisterhood of Zion, an educational and philanthropic organization, is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 187f.)

February 27: The birth of David Sarnoff, chairman of the Radio Corporation of America. (WWA XXXI, 2526)

May: Congregation Sons of Israel is founded in Ossining, New York. (AJYB XXI, 516)

August 29: The Hebrew Tailor's Association, a mutual benefit organization, is founded in Albany, New York. (AJYB I, 182)

October: The United Hebrew Congregation is founded in Ft. Smith, Arkansas. (AJYB I, 108)

October: The Chevro Kadisho and Bikur Cholim is founded in Elmira, New York. (AJYB I, 188)

November 23: The Daughters of Israel is organized in Savannah, Georgia. (AJYB I, 124)

December 22: Congregation Keneseth Israel is founded in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 167)

1892

The American Jewish Historical Society, the first institution devoted to the study of American Jewish History was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 501; AM IS)

The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society was organized in Athens, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 356)

The Jewish Seaside Home for Invalids was founded in Atlantic City, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 176)

Congregation Ahawath Achim was founded in New Brunswick, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 423)

A congregation was founded in Glen Falls, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

Congregation Knesses Israel was founded in Port Chester, New York. (AJYB XXI, 517)

Congregation House of Israel was organized in North Adams, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 399)

A congregation was organized in Meridan, Connecticut. (AJYB I, 118)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in South Bend, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 372)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Centerville, Iowa.
(AJYB XXI, 373)

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Michigan City, Iowa.
(AJYB XXI, 371)

Congregation Ahavath Sholem was founded in Ft. Worth, Texas.
(AJYB I, 258)

Congregation Ahawath Joseph was organized in Patterson, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 427)

Congregation Mercy of Truth was organized in Pottstown, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 557)

Congregation Brith Sholem Talmud Torah was founded in South Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 559)

Hebrew Congregation was founded in Biddleford, Maine. (AJYB I, 142)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Los Angeles, California.
(AJYB XXI, 342)

January 16: The Ladies Hebrew Cemetery Society was organized in Ennis, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 569)

January 31: The Elmira Hebrew Relief Association is founded in Elmira, New York. (AJYB I, 188)

February 15: Temple Beth Israel is founded in Tacoma, Washington.
(AJYB I, 266)

March 17: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Seattle, Washington. (AJYB I, 268)

May 15: Congregation Children of Abraham is founded in Easton, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 541)

October 5: Congregation Sons of Abraham is founded in Dubuque, Iowa.
(AJYB I, 138)

December 13: Congregation Tefeth Israel is founded in Duluth, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 166)

1893

The Jewish Chatauqua Society was founded by Henry Berkowitz for "The dissemination of knowledge of the Jewish Religion." (AJYB I, 55f.)

Mount Sinai Congregation was organized in Texarkana, Texas.
(AJYB XXI, 571)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Woonsocket, Rhode Island.
(AJYB XXI, 563)

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Sheboygan, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 582)

Beth El Temple was organized in Jersey City, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 422)

Congregation Sons of Abraham was founded in Hagerstown, Maryland.
(AJYB I, 155)

Congregation Adath Jeshurun was founded in Houston, Texas.
(AJYB I, 260)

Temple Sinai was organized in St. Francisville, Louisiana.
(AJYB XXI, 380)

Temple Israel was organized in Springfield, Missouri. (AJYB XXI, 415)

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society was founded in Macon, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 123)

The Home for Jewish Orphans was founded in Chicago, Illinois.
(AJYB I, 129)

The Tarrytown Hebrew Congregation was organized in Tarrytown, New York. (AJYB XXI, 521)

Congregation Degel of Israel was organized in Watertown, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 522)

April: Congregation Harvas Achim was founded in Lynn, Massachusetts.
(AJYB I, 161)

September: Temple Beth El is founded in Anniston, Alabama.
(AJYB I, 105)

October 6: The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society is founded in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 252)

1894

The Union Prayerbook became standard in Reform Congregations.
(Learsi, 118)

The Homestead Hebrew Congregation was organized in Homestead,
Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 543)

Congregation B'nai Jacob was organized in Middletown, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 545)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Braddock, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 538)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Victoria, Texas.
(AJYB XXI, 572)

Congregation Bnai Israel was organized in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 582)

The Jewish society of Ozar Dalim was founded in Dallas, Texas.
(AJYB I, 257)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was organized in Salem, Massachusetts.
(AJYB XXI, 400)

Congregation Shaarai Thora was organized in Minneapolis, Minnesota.
(AJYB I, 167)

Congregation B'nai Sholom was reorganized in Bookhaven, Mississippi.
(AJYB I, 168f.)

Congregation Ahavas Chesed was organized in Mobile, Alabama.
(AJYB XXI, 337)

January 10: The Hebrew General Relief Association is founded in
Kansas City, Missouri. (AJYB I, 171)

April 29: The Mickva Israel Temple Guild is organized as an auxil-
iary society to Congregation Mickva Israel of Savannah, Georgia.
(AJYB I, 124f.)

May: The Emanu El Sisterhood for Personal Service is founded in San
Francisco, California. (AJYB I, 112)

June 13: Congregation Jeshuat Israel, the Touro Synagogue is re-
organized in Newport, Rhode Island. (AJYB I, 252)

August 19: The Newburgh Progress Club is founded in Newburgh,
New York. (AJYB I, 189)

August: The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Society is founded in Brook-
haven, Mississippi. (AJYB I, 169)

October: Congregation Tiferet Israel is organized in New Castle, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 545)

October 8: The Y. M. H. A. Association is founded in Galveston, Texas. (AJYB I, 260)

November 15: Congregation Schaarai Zedek is incorporated in Tampa, Florida. (AJYB XXI, 356)

November: The Montefiore Literary Society is founded in Trinidad, Colorado. (AJYB I, 117)

1895

Gratz College was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the first American training school for Hebrew Teachers. (AJYB LXIII, 505; AM IS)

The Combined Jewish Charities of Greater Boston was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Sheltering Aid Society was organized in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 542)

Congregation Beth Mordecai was organized in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 427)

Congregation Mickvo Kodesh was organized in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 167)

The Ladies Hebrew Benevolent Association was organized in Houston, Texas. (AJYB I, 261)

A Young Men's Hebrew Association was organized in Ft. Worth, Texas. (AJYB I, 259)

The Memphis Purim Association was founded in Memphis, Tennessee. (AJYB I, 255)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Bangor, Maine. (AJYB XXI, 381)

Congregation Anshe Emeth was organized in Hudson, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

Congregation Chester B'nai Sholom was organized in New Berne, North Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 523)

Congregation Adas Yeshurun was organized in Augusta, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 357)

Congregation Montefiore was organized in Cairo, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 359)

The American Jew as Patriot, Soldier, and Citizen by Simon Wolf was published. It listed 6,000 Jews who fought in the Union Army and 1,000 who fought in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. (Lears, 97)

January: The Ladies Hebrew Cemetery Society is organized in Mexia, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 571)

January 14: The Manhattan Social and Benefit Society is founded in Buffalo, New York. (AJYB I, 187)

April: The Hebrew Brotherhood of West Superior is founded in Superior, Wisconsin. (AJYB I, 270)

June 16: The Judean Club is founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 221)

July 28: A Young Men's Hebrew Association is founded in Springfield, Massachusetts. (AJYB I, 162)

August 2: The Worcester Hebrew Benevolence Society is founded in Worcester, Massachusetts. (AJYB I, 163)

August 28: The Seattle Hebrew Benevolent Association is founded in Seattle, Washington. (AJYB I, 268)

September 22: The Phoenix Club is founded in Jacksonville, Florida. (AJYB I, 121)

September 23: Congregation Degel Israel is founded in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (AJYB I, 237)

October 2: The Hebrew Ladies Benevolent Society is founded in Las Vegas, New Mexico. (AJYB I, 181)

October 13: The Bikur Cholim Society is founded in Houston, Texas. (AJYB I, 261)

October 15: The Mount Sinai Society is organized in Port Huron, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 406)

October 24: Temple Isaiah is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 129)

November: Congregation Talmud Torah is founded in Portland, Oregon. (AJYB I, 235)

December 9: The Ladies Relief Society is founded in Houston, Texas. (AJYB I, 261)

1896

The first organized response to Herzl's Zionist call occurred in Chicago with the organization of the Chicago Zionist Organization Number One. (Learsi, 234f.)

The Delaware Valley College of Science and Agriculture, formerly the National Agricultural College, was organized in Doylestown, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Jewish War Veterans of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The Associated Jewish Agencies was founded in Cincinnati, Ohio. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

Congregation Chevra Kadisha Anshe Ashkenaz was organized in Rosenhayn, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 428)

The Petosky Hebrew Congregation was organized in Petosky, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 406)

Congregation Nachlas Israel was founded in Minneapolis, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 167)

The First Hebrew Congregation of Peekskill was organized in Peekskill, New York. (AJYB XXI, 517)

Congregation Beth Abraham was organized in Nashua, New Hampshire. (AJYB XXI, 417)

The Fargo Hebrew Congregation was organized in Fargo, North Dakota. (AJYB XXI, 524)

Congregation of Tailors was founded in Rochester, New York. (AJYB I, 200)

The Jewish Women's League was founded in Greenville, Texas to aid those in distress, assist in congregational work and the Sunday School. (AJYB I, 169)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Boise, Idaho. (AJYB XXI, 359)

Congregation Bnai Israel was organized in Ansonia, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 348)

February 13: The birth of Samuel I. Rosenman in San Antonio, Texas, advisor to Presidents Roosevelt and Truman. (WWA XXXI, 2475)

July 15: The Patterson Hebrew Free School Association is founded in Patterson, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 180)

August 3: Temple Israel is founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 129)

September 26: A Young Men's Hebrew Association and Ladies Auxiliary is founded in Elizabeth, New Jersey. (AJYB I, 177)

October 4: Congregation Emanuel is founded in Duluth, Minnesota. (AJYB I, 196)

October 27: The Darlington Hebrew Association is founded in Darlington, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 564)

1897

The Zionist Organization of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 521)

Joseph Simon became United States Senator from Oregon. (AJYB I, 648)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Fitchburg, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 396)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Muncie, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 372)

The Emanuel Hebrew Association was founded in Ft. Worth, Texas. (AJYB I, 258)

A Religious School was founded in Newport News, Virginia. (AJYB I, 265)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Connellsville, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

The Wallingford Hebrew Association was organized in Wallingford, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 353)

Congregation Ahabat Torah was organized in Englewood, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 420)

Congregation Am Echad was organized in Waukegan, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 368)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Little Rock, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 341)

January 17: The Progress Club is founded in Pensacola, Florida. (AJYB I, 121)

May 15: The Hebrew Orthodox Benevolent Association is founded in Galveston, Texas. (AJYB I, 260)

August 10: Congregation Bnai Israel is founded in Butte, Montana. (AJYB I, 174)

1898

The Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 510)

The Federation of American Zionist was founded in New York City.
(Learsi, 235)

The Jewish Ministers Cantor's Association of America Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

Congregation Shaare Zekeck was organized in Westerley, Rhode Island.
(AJYB XXI, 563)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Shamokin, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 559)

The First Hebrew Association of St. Albans, Vermont, was founded.
(AJYB XXI, 573)

Congregation Mt. Sinai was founded in El Paso, Texas.
(AJYB I, 258)

Congregation B'nai Jacob was organized in Ottumwa, Iowa.
(AJYB XXI, 374)

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society of Anderson and Summitville, Indiana, was organized. (AJYB XXI, 369)

Congregation Agudath Ashkanazim was organized in Cambridge, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 394)

The Hebrew Benevolent Association was organized in Colorado Springs, Colorado. (AJYB XXI, 346)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Marietta, Ohio.
(AJYB XXI, 532)

April 2: The Hebrew Sheltering Aid Society is founded in Richmond, Virginia. (AJYB I, 266)

May 30: The Mount Sinai Cemetery is founded in Reading, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB I, 250)

June 3: Oscar S. Straus is appointed United States Ambassador to Turkey. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

June 12: Congregation Beth Ha Medrosh Hagadol is founded in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB I, 116)

September: Congregation Bet Al is founded in Corsicana, Texas.
(AJYB I, 250)

September 10: Congregation Bace Abraham is founded in Auburn, Maine.
(AJYB I, 142)

September 26: The birth of composer George Gershwin in Brooklyn, New York. (WWW I, 449)

October: American Jews are not permitted to land at Jaffa in Palestine.
(AJYB I, 286)

October 10: Israel Zangwill delivers his first lecture in the United States. (AJYB I, 286)

November 12: Mount Sinai Congregation is founded in Sioux City, Iowa.
(AJYB I, 138)

November 25: The Rabbinical Association of Pennsylvania is founded.
(AJYB I, 287)

December: The Bnai Brith Benevolent Auxiliary is founded in Omaha, Nebraska. (AJYB I, 175)

1899

The first volume of The American Jewish Yearbook was published, an annual, for the purpose of recording Jewish life in America.
(AM IS)

The National Conference of Jewish Communal Service was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 515)

The Jewish Cemetery Association was organized in Greenville, Texas.
(AJYB I, 260)

The Mount Sinai Cemetery was organized in Dover, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 419)

The National Jewish Hospital was founded in Denver, Colorado.
(AJYB XXI, 379)

A Religious School was founded in Greenville, Texas.
(AJYB I, 260)

The Hebrew Charity Association was organized in Wilmington, Delaware.
(AJYB II, 215)

The Hebrew Citizens League was founded in Bridgeport, Connecticut, for the purpose of bettering "the condition of the Hebrews of Bridgeport, train them in good citizenship, and support the best men in politics, irrespective of party." (AJYB II, 210)

Temple Brith Abraham was founded in Cripple Creek, Colorado.
(AJYB II, 205)

The Hebrew American Protective Association founded in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB I, 128)

The Pimlico Athletic Club, a Jewish athletic club was founded in Baltimore, Maryland. (AJYB I, 153)

The United Jewish Charities of Peoria, Illinois, was founded. (AJYB II, 244)

March 20: The Montefiore Club, for the study of Jewish history is founded in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB I, 164)

March 27: Congregation Knesses Israel is founded in Birmingham, Alabama. (AJYB II, 186)

May 19: The National Conference of Jewish Charities is organized in Cincinnati, Ohio. (AJYB I, 289)

September: The Torrington Hebrew Congregation is founded in Torrington, Connecticut. (AJYB II, 214)

September 14: The Beth Israel Society is founded in South Norwalk, Connecticut. (AJYB II, 214)

September 18: Israel Zangwill's drama "The Children of the Ghetto" is produced for the first time in the United States at the National Theatre in Washington, D. C. (AJYB II, 641)

October: The Educational Alliance of Boston, Massachusetts, is founded. (AJYB II, 281)

November: The Falcon, an organization for literary and social purposes, is founded in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB II, 188)

December 10: The National Jewish Hospital for Consumptives is opened in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB II, 206)

1900

The Rabbinical Assembly of America, the Conservative rabbinical association was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

The International Ladies Garment Workers Union was organized. (Lears, 157)

The Jewish Agricultural Society, Inc. was organized to help settle Jews on farms and to aid those already settled. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

Louis Sulzbacher became a judge of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. (AJYB I, 648)

Jacob Trieber became a judge of the United States District Court.
(AJYB I, 648)

The Jewish Federation of Metropolitan Chicago was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

Congregation Brith Sholem was organized in Ogden, Utah.
(AJYB XXI, 572)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Petosky, Michigan.
(AJYB XXI, 406)

Temple Emanuel was organized in Beaumont, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 567)

The Hebrew Beneficial Association was organized in Central Falls,
Rhode Island. (AJYB XXI, 561)

Congregation Tiphereth Israel was organized in Steelton, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 559)

Congregation Ahavas Achim was organized in Carnegie, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 539)

Congregation House of David was organized in Utica, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 521)

Holiday services were held in Lawrence, Kansas (circa). (AJYB II, 255)

Holiday services were held in Hutchinson, Kansas (circa).
(AJYB II, 255)

The Millville Hebrew Association was organized in Millville, New
Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 423)

Congregation House of Israel was organized in Morristown, New
Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 423)

February 10: The Afternoon Literary Club is organized for the study
of the classics and the discussion of current events in Ft. Smith,
Arkansas. (AJYB II, 190)

March 12: Congregation Beth El is founded in Logansport, Indiana.
The services are held in the Universalist Church. (AJYB II, 250)

March 18: The Queen Esther Ladies Old Age Benevolent Society is
organized in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of erecting a new
home for the aged. (AJYB II, 238)

July 12: Congregation Anshei Rodfei Sholem is organized in Holyoke,
Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 296)

August: Congregation Ohavai Sholem is organized in Kansas City,
Kansas. (AJYB XXI, 375)

September 7: Temple Emanuel is dedicated in Pueblo, Colorado.
(AJYB III, 185)

December 16: Congregation Sons of Israel is dedicated in Joliet, Illinois. (AJYB III, 185)

1901

Oscar S. Straus was appointed a representative of the United States on the Permanent Court of International Relations at the Hague.
(AJYB IV, 195)

Professor Solomon Schechter was elected President of the Faculty, and Dr. Cyrus Adler president of the Board of Trustees of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. (AJYB IV, 199)

The Morning Journal, a Yiddish daily began publication. (Learsi, 188)

The Jewish Federation of St. Louis, Missouri, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Palestine, Texas.
(AJYB XXI, 561)

Congregation Adas Israel was organized in York, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 561)

Congregation Tree of Life was organized in Uniontown, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 560)

Congregation Anshe Sholem Yehudah was organized in Middletown, Ohio.
(AJYB XXI, 533)

Congregation Tiferas Israel was organized in Norristown, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 545)

Congregation Tree of Life was organized in Oil City, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 546)

Temple Emanuel was organized in Union Hills, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 430)

May: Volume I of the Jewish Encyclopedia is published.
(AJYB III, 190)

September 1: The Brothers of Israel Synagogue is dedicated in Mt. Vernon, New York. (AJYB IV, 185)

October 6: The Home for Jewish Friendless and Working Girls is dedicated in Chicago. (AJYB IV, 186)

November 15: The Isaac M. Wise Memorial Hospital is dedicated in Omaha, Nebraska. (AJYB IV, 186)

December 12: Congregation Sons of Juda is organized in Racine, Wisconsin. (AJYB XXI, 582)

December 15: Congregation Staff of Aaron is dedicated in Yonkers, New York. (AJYB IV, 185)

1902

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America was reorganized. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

The Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 510)

The first Young Women's Hebrew Association was founded in New York City. (Learsi, 133)

Congregation B'nai Zion was organized in Farrell, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 542)

Congregation Bnei Briss was organized in Crystal Falls, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 404)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Washington, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 560)

The Jewish Cemetery Association was organized in Lima, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 532)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Bainbridge, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 357)

Congregation Anshe Sfard was organized in Lawrence, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 397)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Kings Park, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

Congregation Emanuel was organized in Crowley, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 378)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Rock Island, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 368)

A Reform Congregation was organized in Danville, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 367)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Carmel, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 419)

Congregation B'nai Mosha Anshe Astrach was organized in Brotmanville, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 419)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Harrison, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 421)

The United Hebrew Congregation was organized in Keyport, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 422)

Congregation Achenu B'nai Israel was organized in Long Branch, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 423)

March 30: The Jewish Theological Seminary Association votes to merge with the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. (AJYB IV, 199)

April 30: A resolution is introduced in the House of Representatives by the Honorable Henry M. Goldfogle requesting information on the subject of the discrimination against citizens of the United States visiting Russia and provided with United States passports and with special reference to American Citizens of the Jewish faith.
(AJYB IV, 200)

June 4: Congregation Emanuel is founded in Duluth, Minnesota.
(AJYB IV, 186)

June 4: Congregation Mishkan Israel is organized in Long Island City, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

July 30: Riots disturb the funeral of Rabbi Jacob Joseph in New York City. (AJYB IV, 201)

November 20: Professor Solomon Schechter delivers his inaugural address as President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.
(AJYB IV, 218)

December 1: Congregation Anshe Sfard is organized in Sommerville, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 400)

1903

The United Charity Institutions of Jerusalem Inc. was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 520)

The Jewish Federation of Omaha, Nebraska, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The United Jewish Federation of Buffalo, New York, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

Congregation Keneseth Israel was organized in Monessen, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 545)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Lorain, Ohio
(AJYB XXI, 532)

B'nai Israel Temple was organized in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
(AJYB XXI, 536)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Colorado Springs, Colorado.
(AJYB XXI, 346)

Congregation Anshe Centreville was organized in Centreville, New York. (AJYB XXI, 434)

Congregation Ahavat Chesed was organized in New London, Connecticut.
(AJYB XXI, 351)

The Lexington Hebrew Congregation was organized in Lexington, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

Congregation Brotherhood of Israel was organized in Carteret, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 419)

Congregation Benei Zion was organized in Chisholm, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 406)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Bellingham, Washington.
(AJYB XXI, 576)

A Jewish Congregation was organized in Louisiana, Missouri.
(AJYB XXI, 412)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Lakewood, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 422)

April 26: The buildings of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America are dedicated. (AJYB V, 207)

May 17: through June 5: Meetings are held in Baltimore, Cincinnati, San Francisco, St. Louis, New York City, Philadelphia, and Washington D. C. to protest against the Kishinev massacre. (AJYB V, 219)

June 15: President Theodore Roosevelt and Secretary of State Hay receive a committee from the Independent Order of B'nai Brith, who urge action on the part of the United States Government in behalf of the Jews of Russia. The President at first declines, but later decides to lend the good offices of the United States in submitting a petition to the Czar. The Russian Foreign Office later declined to receive the petition. (AJYB V, 219)

July 26: Twenty five bakers in Newark, New Jersey, strike on account of the refusal of their employers to grant them Saturday as a holiday.
(AJYB V, 219)

October 3: Congregation Agudas Shalem is organized in Stamford, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 353)

October 18: Dr. Kaufmann Kohler is installed as the President of the Hebrew Union College. (AJYB VI, 375)

1904

Adolphe G. Wolfe became Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Puerto Rico. (AJYB L, 648)

Louis J. Sulzbacher became United States District Court Judge for the Indian Territory. (AJYB E, 648)

Congregation Agudas Achim was organized in Marion, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 371)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Duquesne, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 541)

Congregation Bnai Israel was organized in Hampton, Virginia. (AJYB XXXI, 574)

Congregation Tiphereth Israel was organized in Warren, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 560)

The Eldora Cemetery was organized in Donora, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 541)

Temple Sinai was organized in Lake Charles, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 379)

Congregation Gomel was organized in Kansas City, Kansas. (AJYB XXI, 373)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Asbury Park, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 417)

The Hebrew Reform Congregation was organized in Aberdeen, Washington. (AJYB XXI, 576)

Congregation B'nai Zedek was organized in Kenosha, Wisconsin. (AJYB XXI, 580)

A congregation was organized in Egg Harbor, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 420)

April 12: Congregation Benai Israel is organized in Natchitoches, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 379)

June 3: Congregation Brith Sholom is organized in Jamaica Plains, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 346)

July: Gemillas Chasodim, a free loan society, is organized in Oakland, California. (AJYB XXI, 343)

September: Congregation Adath Israel is organized in Camden, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 419)

1905

The Labor Zionist Organization of America, Poale Zion, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Family Location Service, formerly the National Desertion Bureau, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

The Mesivta Yeshiva Rabbi Chaim Berlin Rabbinical Academy was organized in Brooklyn, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Jewish Social Service Federation of Atlanta, Inc. was organized in Atlanta, Georgia. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Indianapolis, Indiana. (AJYB LXIII, 526)

Congregation Rodef Sholom was organized in Johnstown, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 543)

Congregation Anshe Ahavath Achim was organized in Exeter Boro, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 541)

The Hebrew Reformed Congregation Beth Israel was organized in York, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 561)

Congregation Knesseth Israel was organized in Sunbury, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 559)

Congregation Oheb Sholem was organized in Dickson City, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Newport, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 341)

Congregation Tifereth Israel was organized in San Diego, California. (AJYB XXI, 344)

Congregation Gates of Prayer was organized in New Iberia, Louisiana. (AJYB XXI, 379)

Congregation Ahavath Achim was organized in Straughton, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 402)

Congregation Chevra Kadisha was organized in Hurleyville, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 436)

A synagogue was organized in Sharon Springs, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 519)

Congregation Bene Pincus of Ozone Park and Woodhaven Chevre was organized in Ozone Park, New York. (AJYB XXI, 516)

The Patchogue Hebrew Congregation was organized in Patchogue, New York. (AJYB XXI, 516)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

Congregation Ahabath Sholom was organized in Bluefield, West Virginia.
(AJYB XXI, 578)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Marinette, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 581)

The Corona Hebrew Association was organized in Corona, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 434)

January 1: Congregation Anshei Sholem is organized in West Rutland, Vermont. (AJYB XXI, 573)

February 8: The Keneseth Israel Cemetery is organized in Northumberland, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 545)

September: Congregation Emanuel is organized in West Point, Mississippi. (AJYB XXI, 411)

October 1: Congregation Shomar Amuno of Bloomfield and Montclair, New Jersey, is organized. (AJYB XXI, 419)

November: Congregation Ahavas Achim is organized in Waverly, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 430)

December 4: A procession of 100,000 parades through the streets of New York City to show sorrow concerning the Russian pogroms.
(Learsi, 223)

1906

The American Jewish Committee was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 499)

Oscar S. Straus was appointed Secretary of Commerce and Labor, becoming the first Jew to serve in a Presidential Cabinet. (AJYB I, 648)

The Jewish Service Agency was organized in Memphis, Tennessee.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

Conference of Jewish Religious School Teachers was founded.
(AJYB XXI, 341)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Hazleton, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 542)

A congregation was organized in Aberdeen, South Dakota. (PK, 583)

Congregation B'nai Sholom was organized in Bristol, Tennessee.
(AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Knesseth Israel was organized in Annapolis, Maryland.
(AJYB XXI, 382)

Congregation Beth El was organized in South Bend, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 372)

Congregation Peniel was organized in Calumet, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 403)

Temple Israel was organized in Covington, Kentucky. (AJYB XXI, 376)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Lincoln, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 367)

Congregation Agudath Achim U'B'nai Abraham organized in Maywood, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 367)

The Synagogue of Jewish Protectory was organized in Hawthorne, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

The Jewish Ladies Aid Society was organized in Sedalia, Missouri.
(AJYB XXI, 415)

The Fremont Hebrew Society was organized in Fremont, Nebraska.
(AJYB XXI, 415)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Sheffield, Alabama.
(AJYB XXI, 339)

The Hebrew Beth Israel Society was organized in Norwalk, Connecticut.
(AJYB XXI, 353)

Congregation Knesseth Israel was organized in Laurel, Mississippi.
(AJYB XXI, 410)

Congregation Cnesses Israel was organized in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
(AJYB XXI, 580)

February 18: Congregation Oheb Sholom Anshei Maspeth is organized in Maspeth, New York. (AJYB XII, 437)

December 15: Congregation Emanuel is organized in Gastonia, North Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 523)

1907

Dropsie College for Hebrew and Cognate Learning was founded in Philadelphia. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Jewish National Home for Asthmatic Children was founded at Denver, Colorado, and the Children's Asthmatic Research Institute and Hospital. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

Simon Guggenheim became United States Senator from Colorado. (AJYB XL, 529)

Albert A. Michaelson won the Nobel Prize for Physics and became the first American to win that award. (AJYB XXV, 196f.; Lears, 331)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Toledo, Ohio, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Hebrew Ladies Aid Society was organized in McKees Rocks, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 545)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Lebanon, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 544)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Beaufort, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 563)

Congregation Children of Israel was organized in Aikin, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 563)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Charleroi, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

Congregation Ohave Israel was organized in Brownsville, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 539)

Congregation Bnai Israel was organized in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 341)

The Ellenville Hebrew Aid Society was organized in Ellenville, New York. (AJYB XXI, 434)

The Athol Hebrew Congregation was organized in Athol, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 387)

Adath Israel Congregation was organized in Lexington, Kentucky. (AJYB XXI, 376)

Congregation Sinai was organized in Urbana, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 360)

Congregation Teferes Israel Anshe Parksville was organized in Parksville, New York. (AJYB XXI, 516)

Congregation Beth Joseph was organized in Tupper Lake, New York. (AJYB XXI, 521)

The Aaron Peck Hebrew Association was organized in Willimantic, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 353)

Congregation Bonie Abraham was organized in Virginia, Minnesota. (AJYB XXI, 407)

January 24: Congregation Agudas Achim is organized in Hibbing, Minnesota. (AJYB XXI, 407)

June 1: Congregation Sons of Israel is organized in Douglas, Arizona. (AJYB XXI, 339)

August: Congregation Agudath Achim is organized in Pasadena, California. (AJYB XXI, 343)

October: A congregation is organized in Mankato, Minnesota. (AJYB XXI, 407)

October: Congregation Anshe Israel is organized in Clinton, Missouri. (AJYB XXI, 411)

October: Congregation Sons of Israel is organized in Belmar, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 419)

October: A congregation is organized in Bisbee, Arizona. (AJYB XXI, 339)

1908

Abe Attell became the World Featherweight Boxing Champion. (Learsi, 343)

The Ex-Patients Sanitorium for Tuberculosis and Chronic Disease was founded in Denver, Colorado. (AJYB LXIII, 514f.)

The Federation of Polish in America was formed. (Learsi, 207)

Congregation Kneseth Israel was organized in Kittanning, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 543)

A congregation was organized in West Burwick, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 560)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Pittston, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 557)

A congregation was organized in Mansfield, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 532)

Congregation Agudas Achim was organized in Little Rock, Arkansas.
(AJYB XXI, 341)

Congregation Sons of Abraham was organized in Colorado Springs,
Colorado. (AJYB XXI, 346)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Gary, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 369)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan.
(AJYB XXI, 406)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
(AJYB XXI, 372)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Rockford, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 368)

Congregation B'nai Jacob was organized in Joliet, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 367)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Port Jervis, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 517)

The Greenboro Hebrew Congregation was organized in Greensboro, North
Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 523)

Congregation Emanu-El was organized in Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
(AJYB XXI, 337)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in St. Augustine, Florida.
(AJYB XXI, 356)

April 29: Congregation Anshe Sholom is organized in Willimantic,
Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 353)

1909

The Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society was founded.. (Learsi, 134)

The Religious Zionists of America, Mizrachi-Hapoel Hamizrachi, was
founded. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

The B'nai Brith Women was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The National Young Judea was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

Israel F. Fischer became Presiding Judge of the United States Court
of Customs. (AJYB L, 645)

Oscar S. Straus became United States Ambassador to Turkey.
(AJYB L, 648)

There was a short lived attempt to published a Hebrew daily newspaper.
(Learsi, 196)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Plymouth, Massachusetts.
(AJYB XXI, 400)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was organized in Ansonia, Connecticut.
(AJYB XXI, 348)

Congregation B'nai Jacob was organized in Phoenixville, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 555)

Temple Emanu El was organized in Tuscon, Arizona. (AJYB XXI, 340)

February: A convention of two hundred organizations form the Kehillah, the Jewish community, of New York City. It lasted about ten years. (Learsi, 216)

1910

The Jewish National Fund, Inc., the Karen Kayemth le Israel, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

Congregation B'nai Abraham was organized in Aurora, Illinois.
(AJYB XXI, 359)

Temple Israel was organized in Gary, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 370)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Taunton, Massachusetts.
(AJYB XXI, 402)

The Hebrew Charity Association was organized in Middletown, Delaware.
(AJYB XXI, 354)

Congregation Talmud Torah was organized in Tannersville, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 521)

The Minot Hebrew Congregation was organized in Minot, North Dakota.
(AJYB XXI, 525)

Congregation B'nai Abraham was organized in Butler, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 539)

Congregation Beth Ahaba was organized in Muskogee, Oklahoma.
(AJYB XXI, 536)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of San Francisco, Marin County, and the Peninsula, California was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

January 5: Congregation Beth Israel is organized in Gadsden, Alabama.
(AJYB XXI, 338)

1911

The treaty with Russia of 1832 was abrogated at Jewish insistance, because it fostered discrimination against Jews. (Learsi, 229)

Julian W. Mack became judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. (AJYB L, 646)

Lewis Einstein became United States Minister to Costa Rica.
(AJYB L, 645)

The Jewish Welfare Agency was organized in Little Rock, California.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Dallas, Texas.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The First Adath Israel Congregation was organized in Hancock, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 405)

Congregation Agudath Achim was organized in Attleboro, Massachusetts.
(AJYB XXI, 387)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Hammond, Indiana.
(AJYB XXI, 370)

The First Hebrew Congregation Ahawath Achim was organized in Anderson, Indiana. (AJYB XXI, 369)

The United Hebrew Congregation was organized in Joplin, Missouri.
(AJYB XXI, 411)

Congregation Agudas Achim was organized in Riverland, New York.
(AJYB XXI, 517)

Congregation Oheb Sholem was organized in Donora, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 540)

June: The Rahway Hebrew Congregation is organized in Rahway, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 428)

July 3: Congregation Agudath Achim is organized in Newton, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 399)

1912

Hadassah, The Women's Zionist Organization of America, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 518)

The Agudath Israel of America Inc. was founded to organize world Jewry in an Orthodox spirit. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The Agudas Israel World Organization was founded to represent Orthodox Jewry in the world and national scene. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The National Council of Young Israel was founded to show that Traditional Judaism and Americanism are compatible for youth. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Jewish Socialist Federation organization was founded. (Learsi, 162)

The Jewish Federation-Council of Greater Los Angeles, California, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The United Jewish Federation of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

Congregation Ahavas Israel was organized in Boise, Idaho. (AJYB XXI, 359)

Congregation Tifereth Israel was organized in Winthrop, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 402)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Frostburg, Maryland. (AJYB XXI, 387)

Congregation Adas Jeshurun was organized in Rockland, Maine. (AJYB XXI, 382)

Congregation B'nai Zion was organized in Key West, Florida. (AJYB XXI, 355)

The Woodly Country Club was organized in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB XXI, 339)

Congregation B'nai Israel was founded in Eudora, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 340)

The Fruit and Flower Mission was organized in Oakland, California. (AJYB XXI, 343)

Congregation Agudath Israel was organized in Brunswick, Georgia. (AJYB XXI, 357)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Cohoes, New York. (AJYB XXI, 434)

Congregation Shomrei Amoona was organized in Batavia, New York. (AJYB XXI, 432)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Mamaroneck, New York. (AJYB XXI, 437)

Congregation House of Jacob was organized in Lindenhurst, Long Island, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

Congregation Ahavas Israel was organized in Liberty, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Cambridge, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 526)

The Winston-Salem Hebrew Congregation was organized in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 524)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Dubois, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 541)

Temple Freda was organized in Bryan, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 568)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized Spartanburg, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 565)

1913

The Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 499)

The National Federation of Temple Sisterhoods was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 510)

The United Synagogue of America, the Conservative union of congregations, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The City of Hope, a national medical center under Jewish auspices, was organized in Los Angeles, California. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Jewish Federation of New Orleans, Louisiana, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Community Center of Manchester, New Hampshire, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

Hatoren, a literary monthly magazine in Hebrew began publication. (Learsi, 196)

Henry Morgenthau became the United States Ambassador to Turkey. (AJYB L, 647)

The First Hebrew Congregation was organized in Berkeley, California. (AJYB XXI, 341)

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Mason City, Iowa. (AJYB XXI, 374)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Kankakee, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 367)

Emanu-El Temple was organized in Jasper, Alabama. (AJYB XXI, 338)

Congregation Baith Sholom was organized in Osceola, Arkansas.
(AJYB XXI, 341)

Congregation Kol Yisrael Anshe Hunter was organized in Hunter, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

The Max and Sarah Bamberger Seashore Home, a charitable organization, was organized in Longport, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 423)

Congregation Shaare Zedek was organized in Lima, Ohio.
(AJYB XXI, 532)

Congregation Sons of Jacob was organized in California, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 539)

Congregation Ohave Sholem was organized in Berwick, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 538)

1914

The American Joint Distribution Committee was organized to distribute funds collected for overseas relief. (AJYB LXIII, 503)

The Leo N. Levi Memorial Hospital for the care of arthritis patients was founded in Hot Springs, Arkansas, by the B'nai B'rith.
(AJYB LXIII, 515)

New York City made the pasteurization of milk compulsory as a result of the efforts of Nathan Straus. (Learsi, 202)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was founded in Des Moines, Iowa.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

Ira N. Morris became the United States Minister to Sweden.
(AJYB L, 647)

Congregation Daughters of Jacob was organized in Montpelier, Vermont.
(AJYB XXI, 573)

The Jewish Student Congregation of the University of Michigan was organized in Ann Arbor. (AJYB XXI, 403)

The Hebrew Congregation of East Lexington, Massachusetts, was organized.
(AJYB XXI, 397)

Congregation Tifereth Israel was founded in Forrest City, Arkansas.
(AJYB XXI, 340)

Congregation Crown of Israelites was organized in Elmer and Monroeville, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 420)

Temple Israel was organized in Tulsa, Oklahoma. (AJYB XXI, 536)

The Orangeburg Hebrew Congregation was organized in Orangeburg, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Beth Elohim was organized in Georgetown, South Carolina. (AJYB XXI, 564)

Congregation Keshet Israel was organized in West Chester, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 560)

August 30: The Provisional Executive Committee for General Zionist Affairs is formed in New York City. (Learsi, 247)

October: The Central Committee for Jewish War Sufferers is organized. (Learsi, 244)

1915

Moses Alexander became the Governor of Idaho. (AJYB XXXIII, 267)

Samuel Alschuler became a United States Circuit Court of Appeals Judge. (AJYB L, 644)

The Alexander Kohut Memorial Foundation Inc. was organized to further research. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The United Jewish Fund of St. Joseph, Missouri, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

Congregation B'nai Abraham was organized in Chickasha, Oklahoma. (AJYB XXI, 535)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Derby, Connecticut. (AJYB XXI, 350)

The Jewish Student's Organization of the University of Missouri was organized at Columbia, Missouri. (AJYB XXI, 411)

The Cross the Spiket Congregation was organized in Lawrence, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 397)

Congregation Anshe Izchak was organized in Burlington, Iowa. (AJYB XXI, 372)

Congregation Shaare Shomayim was organized in Billings, Montana. (AJYB XXI, 415)

Kahal Kodesh Benei Abraham was organized in Sandusky, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 533)

Congregation Beth Jacob was organized in Aliquippa, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 537)

Congregation Anshe Benai Yehuda was organized in Nanticoke, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 545)

August 15: Leo M. Frank is lynched in Georgia. (Learsi, 290)

September: Congregation Beth Israel is organized in Berlin, New Hampshire. (AJYB XXI, 417)

October 17: The Agudas Achim Society is organized in Leominster, Massachusetts. (AJYB XXI, 397)

1916

The Histadruth Ivrit of America was organized to emphasize the primacy of Hebrew in Jewish Life. (AJYB LXIII, 501f.)

Battling Levinsky became the World Lightweight Boxing Champion. (Learsi, 343)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Belleville, Illinois. (AJYB XXI, 359)

The Hopewell Hebrew Congregation was organized in Hopewell, Virginia. (AJYB XXI, 574)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Laredo, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 571)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Old Town, Maine. (AJYB XXI, 381)

Congregation Emanu El was organized in Wichita, Kansas. (AJYB XXI, 375)

Temple Israel was organized in Alliance, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 526)

Congregation Emanu-El was organized in Mount Vernon, New York. (AJYB XXI, 437)

The Middletown Hebrew Association was organized in Middletown, New York. (AJYB XXI, 437)

Congregation Tifereth Israel was organized in Fulton, New York. (AJYB XXI, 435)

Congregation B'nai Jacob of Albany and Decatur, Alabama, was organized. (AJYB XXI, 337)

The Athens Hebrew Congregation was organized in Athens, Alabama.
(AJYB XXI, 337)

Congregation Adas Israel was organized in Dover, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 419)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Coatesville, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 540)

Congregation B'nai Israel was organized in Hartshorne, Oklahoma.
(AJYB XXI, 536)

Congregation Beth El was organized in Orange, Texas. (AJYB XXI, 571)

Congregation B'nai Isaac was organized in Aberdeen, South Dakota.
(AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Sons of Israel was organized in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. (AJYB XXI, 565)

Congregation Beth Elohim was organized in Florence, South Carolina.
(AJYB XXI, 564)

The Hebrew Sunday School was organized in Lehighton, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 544)

January 30: The Naomi Club is organized in Bath, Maine.
(AJYB XXI, 381)

June 5: Louis Dembitz Brandeis becomes an Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (WWW I, 131)

July 21: Abraham I. Elkus is appointed United States Ambassador to Turkey. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

1917

The National Jewish Welfare Board was organized to act as the national council of community centers and Y. M. H. A.'s and to serve Jews in the Armed Forces. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

An Immigration Act embodying a literacy test was passed over President Wilson's veto. It curtailed Jewish immigration. (Learsi, 225)

The Jewish Publication Society Bible translation was published.
(Learsi, 184)

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of Greater New York was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

Simon Bamberger became the Governor of Utah, the first non-Mormon to hold that post. (AJYB XXXIII, 267)

Benny Leonard became the World's Lightweight Boxing Champion.
(Learsi, 343)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Brunswick, Maryland.
(AJYB XXI, 387)

Temple Emanuel Free Synagogue was organized in Hutchinson, Kansas.
(AJYB XXI, 375)

Congregation Adath Israel was organized in Portland, Maine.
(AJYB XXI, 382)

A Talmud Torah was organized in Little Rock, Arkansas.
(AJYB XXI, 341)

The Temple Zion Society, a Zionist organization, was founded in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. (AJYB XXI, 341)

Beth Israel Congregation was organized in Chico, California.
(AJYB XXI, 342)

The Cornell Jewish Student's Association was organized in Ithaca, New York. (AJYB XXI, 436)

Congregation Beth David was organized in Lancaster, Ohio.
(AJYB XXI, 533)

The United Brothers of South Amboy was organized in South Amboy, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 429)

Congregation B'nai Levi House of Jacob was organized in Clearfield, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXI, 540)

The Hackensack Hebrew Institute, a congregation, was founded in Hackensack, New Jersey. (AJYB XXI, 421)

The Ahavath Zion Club was organized in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB XXI, 543)

March: The Hebrew Association is organized in Boonton, New Jersey.
(AJYB XXI, 419)

March 1: The Hebrew Community Association is organized in Dunkirk, New York. (AJYB XXI, 434)

1918

Bernard M. Baruch became chairman of the War Industries Board.
(AJYB L, 644)

Maurice Schwartz launched the Yiddish Art Theatre in New York City.
(Learsi, 196)

The Day, a Yiddish daily newspaper was begun by Herman Bernstein. (Learsi, 188)

The Jewish Teachers' Seminary and Peoples University was founded in New York City. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

The National Women's League of the United Synagogue of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

The Natioanl Association of Jewish Center Workers was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

The Sholem Aleichem Folk Institute, Inc. was founded in New York City. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Jewish Welfare Agency Federation Inc. was founded in Syracuse, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

A Jewish Religious School was organized in Lansing, Michigan. (AJYB XXI, 405)

Congregation Tifereth Israel was organized in Fort Dodge, Iowa. (AJYB XXI, 374)

Etz Chayim, a Sephardic Congregation, was organized in Montgomery, Alabama. (AJYB XXI, 339)

December 15: The first American Jewish Congress convenes in Philadelphia. (Learsi, 263)

1919

The Jewish Community Center of Fulton County was organized in Gloversville, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

Congregation Beth Israel was organized in Elyria, Ohio. (AJYB XXI, 532)

The Hebrews Association of Marion, Ohio, was organized. (AJYB XXI, 532)

March: The United States delegation to the Peace Conference receives a memorial signed by two hundred ninety nine Jews denouncing Zionism on the grounds that it would saddle them with "dual allegiance." (Learsi, 266)

1920

The American Academy for Jewish Research was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Junior Hadassah, the youth division of the women's Zionist organization was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 518)

Achdut Haavadoh Poale, The United Labor Zionist Party was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties was founded in Oakland, California. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Associated Jewish Charities of Baltimore was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Portland, Oregon, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies was founded in Altoona, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

May: The Mizrachi Youth of America is founded. (AJYB XXXIII, 234)

May: Henry Ford begins a series of Anti-Semitic attacks in the Dearborn Independent. (Lears, 291)

1921

The Herzliah Hebrew Teachers Institute Inc. was founded in New York City to train teachers of parochial schools. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

The American Jewish Physicians Committee was founded to help the Hebrew University Medical School. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The Hebrew Theological College was organized in Chicago, Illinois. (AJYB XXXIII, 224)

The Hebrew Teachers College was founded in Boston, Massachusetts. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Jewish Socialist Verband of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The Young People's League of the United Synagogue of America was organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 251)

The Jewish Valor Legion was organized to promote the welfare of Ex-Servicemen of the Jewish faith and to compile the records of Jewish Soldiers in the American Army during World War I. (AJYB XXXIII, 232)

Julian Morgenstern became President of the Hebrew Union College. (UJE VII, 645)

Julius M. Mayer became a judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. (AJYB L, 645)

Hadoar, a Hebrew weekly periodical began publication. (Learsi, 196)

The Davenport, Iowa, United Jewish Welfare Fund was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

October 8: Lewis Einstein is appointed United States Ambassador to Czechoslovakia. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

November 9: Joseph S. Kornfeld is appointed United States Minister to Persia. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

1922

The American Jewish Congress was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 499)

Karen Hayesod, the Palestine Foundation Fund Inc. was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Jewish Institute of Religion was founded in New York City.
(AJYB LXIII, 506)

The Jewish Education Committee was organized in New York City.
(Learsi, 198)

The Jewish Palestine Exploration Society was organized.
(AJYB XXXIII, 229)

The United States Congress passed a Joint Resolution which was signed by President Harding "favoring the establishment in Palestine of a National Homeland for the Jewish People." (Learsi, 283f.)

The Freiheit, a Communist Yiddish daily newspaper, was published.
(Learsi, 189)

The Jewish Community Council of Essex County was organized in Newark, New Jersey. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Terre Haute, Indiana, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Federation of Camden County, New Jersey, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Fort Wayne, Indiana, Jewish Federation was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

August: The American Pro-Falasha Committee is organized for the educational and religious rehabilitation of the Falasha Jews of Abassinia. (AJYB XXXIII, 218)

1923

The National Federation of Temple Brotherhoods was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 510)

The National Committee for Labor Israel, the Israel Histadrut Campaign, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Rabbinical Council of America, an orthodox rabbinical association, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The B'nai Brith Hillel Foundation Commission was organized for the maintenance of foundations devoted to social and religious work among students at the university. (AJYB LXIII, 220)

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations-Central Conference of American Rabbis Commission on Jewish Education was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 510)

William Bondy became a United States District Court Judge.
(AJYB L, 643)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Sioux City, Iowa.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

1924

The Johnson-Lodge Act, which reduced the annual immigration to two per cent of the number of natives of a country residing in the United States in 1890, was passed. It was an anti-Jewish piece of legislation. (Learsi, 270)

The American O. R. T. Federation Inc., the Organization for Rehabilitation and Training, was organized to foster the technical trades and to organize vocational schools throughout the world.
(AJYB LXIII, 503)

The College of Jewish Studies was founded in Chicago, Illinois.
(AJYB LXIII, 505)

The B'nai B'rith Youth Organization was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Alumni Association of Dropsie College was founded in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. (AJYB XXXIII, 215)

The American Jewish Joint Agricultural Corporation was organized to give material aid to Jews in agricultural pursuits to settle on the land in Russia. (AJYB XXXIII, 217)

The Jewish Theatrical Guild of America was organized to perpetuate Judaism in the theatre, to aid the sick and unfortunate and to build a memorial hall. (AJYB XXXIII, 230)

The Jewish Social Service Federation was organized in San Antonio, Texas. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Federation of Jewish Charities of Atlantic City, New Jersey, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Federated Jewish Charities was organized in Lafayette, Indiana. (AJYB LXIII, 526)

April 19: The Women's Branch of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America was organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 249)

1925

The Mizrahi Women's Organization of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Pioneer Women, the Women's Labor Zionist Organization of America, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Conference Committee of National Jewish Women's Organizations was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Hashomair Hatzair Zionist Youth Organization was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 518)

The Yivo Institute for Jewish Research was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 503)

The American Friends of the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Palestine, was organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 216)

The Council on American Jewish Student Affairs was organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 221)

The Jewish Mental Health Society was organized, to build a hospital, and for the prevention of insanity. (AJYB XXXIII, 229)

The Rabbinical Association of the Hebrew Theological College was organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 243)

Stephan S. Wise became president of the American Jewish Congress. (Lears1, 278)

Grover M. Moscovitz became a judge of the United States District Court. (AJYB L, 647)

The United Jewish Fund and Council was organized in Columbus, Ohio. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The United Jewish Charities of Newburgh, New York, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

May: The American Committee of the Hebrew Teachers College of Jerusalem is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 216)

June: Avukah, The American Student Zionist Federation is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 219)

1926

The National Jewish Committee on Scouting of the Boy Scouts of America was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

The World Union for Progressive Judaism was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The Synagogue Council of America was organized to act as an overall representative body of Orthodox, Conservative, and Reform vis a vis the non-Jew in the United States. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The National Council for Jewish Education was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Yavne Hebrew Theological Seminary Inc. was organized in Brooklyn, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The Probus Club National was organized to promote interest in civic and communal affairs. (AJYB XXXIII, 242)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Federated Jewish Fund and Council was organized in Seattle, Washington. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

1927

The United Jewish Appeal Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

The Jewish Academy of Arts and Sciences was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Women's League for Palestine was organized to assist the working woman and girls in Palestine by providing them with Y. W. H. A.'s and in other ways. (AJYB XXXIII, 249)

Simon P. Adler became a judge of the United States District Court. (AJYB L, 644)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Spokane, Washington. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Jewish Welfare Council of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

June: Henry Ford apologizes and begs forgiveness for his anti-Semitic writings. (Learsi, 241)

1928

The National Conference of Christians and Jews was established.
(Learsi, 296)

The Mizrahi Palestine Fund was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The American and Israeli Lighthouse was established to help the blind in Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

The National Cantors and Ministers League was organized.
(AJYB XXXIII, 235)

The Jewish Organized Charities was founded in York, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in New Haven, Connecticut.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The United Jewish Community Council was organized in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

February 3: The American Relief Society for the Yemenite Jews of Jerusalem, Palestine, is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 219)

March 7: David E. Kaufman is appointed United States Minister to Bolivia. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

November: The Federation of American Jews of Lithuanian Descent is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 222)

November 13: The American Society for Jewish Farm Settlements in Russia is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 219)

1929

The American Branch of Jewish Agency for Israel was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 518)

The National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs of the United Synagogue of America was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The Union of Sephardic Congregations Inc. was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 511)

The League for the Safeguarding of the Fixity of the Sabbath was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

Hagdud Haivri League, the American Jewish Legion League, was organized. (AJYB I, 518)

Louis E. Goodman became a judge of the United States District Court. (AJYB L, 643)

Clarence G. Galston became a United States District Court Judge. (AJYB L, 643)

The Jewish Federation of Trenton, New Jersey, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

May 10: The American Committee of the World Union for Preserving Health of Jews is organized. (AJYB XXXIII, 218)

October 10: Harry F. Guggenheim is appointed the United States Ambassador to Cuba. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

December 29: The Menorah Association Inc. is founded for the study and advancement of Jewish culture and ideals. (AJYB XXXIII, 234)

1930

The American Biblical Encyclopedia Society was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Jewish Conciliation Board of America Inc. was founded to help with family problems. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

Hebrew was added to the curriculum of the New York City Public Schools. (Levitan, 211)

Julius L. Meier was elected Governor of Oregon. (AJYB XXXIII, 267)

David E. Kaufman became the United States Minister to Siam. (AJYB L, 646)

Arthur Seligman was elected Governor of New Mexico. (AJYB XXXIII, 267)

Eugene Meyer became Governor of the Federal Reserve Board. (AJYB L, 647)

Maxie Rosenblum became the World's Light Heavyweight Boxing Champion. (Learsi, 343)

The Jewish Federation of Montgomery, Alabama, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 523)

The Jewish Community Fund of Grand Rapids, Michigan, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Jewish Community Council of San Jose, California, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Cincinnati, Ohio.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Minneapolis, Minnesota, Federation for Jewish Service was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

January: A. C. Rashesky is appointed United States Minister to Czechoslovakia. (AJYB XXXIII, 263)

1931

The Jewish Braille Institute of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

Harry A. Hollzer became a judge of the United States District Court.
(AJYB L, 646)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The United Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Fresno, California.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Lincoln, Nebraska, Jewish Welfare Federation was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

1932

The Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Jewish Information Bureau Inc., a clearinghouse of information on Jewish subjects, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

Henry Horner was elected Governor of Illinois. (AJYB LX, 532)

Herbert H. Lehman was elected Governor of New York. (AJYB XL, 532)

Phillip Forman became a judge of the United States District Court.
(AJYB L, 643)

Charles C. Simmons became a judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. (AJYB L, 644)

February 15: Benjamin Nathan Cardozo is appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (WWW I, 191)

1933

The Jewish Labor Committee was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The Conference on Jewish Social Studies was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 499)

The Non-Sectarian Anti-Nazi League to Champion Human Rights was
founded by Samuel Untermyer. (Learsi, 279)

Brotherhood Week was celebrated for the first time. (Learsi, 297)

The Ner Israel Rabbinical College was founded in Baltimore, Maryland.
(AJYB LXIII, 508)

David Lilienthal became director of the Tennessee Valley Authority.
(AJYB L, 643)

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. became Acting Under-Secretary of the Treasury,
Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and Chairman of the
Federal Farm Board. (AJYB L, 647)

Jesse L. Straus became the United States Ambassador to France.
(AJYB L, 648)

Leo R. Sack became the United States Minister to Costa Rica.
(AJYB L, 647)

Leo Wolman became a member of the National Labor Board. (AJYB L, 648)

The Jewish Federation and Council of Greater Kansas City, Missouri,
was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council of Wheeling, West Virginia, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Jewish Community Council was founded in Utica, New York.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Tri-Cities Jewish Federated Charities was organized in Florence,
Sheffield, and Tusculumbia, Alabama. (AJYB LXIII, 523)

The New Orleans, Louisiana, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Community was founded in Patterson, New Jersey.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council of Passaic and Clifton, New Jersey,
was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Peoria, Illinois.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The United Jewish Community was organized in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

March 27: The American Jewish Congress holds a huge demonstration in New York's Madison Square Garden as a protest against Nazi encroachment in Germany. (Learsi, 279)

May 4: Laurence A. Steinhardt becomes the United States Minister to Sweden. (AJYB L, 644)

1934

The Bnei Akiva of North America, a labor Zionist organization, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The Conference of Jewish Organizations of Louisville, Kentucky, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Federation of Ardmore, Oklahoma, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

Henry Morgenthau, Jr. became Secretary of the Treasury.
(AJYB L, 647)

Barney Ross became the World's Light and Welterweight Boxing Champion.
(Learsi, 343)

June: Max Baer became the World's Heavyweight Boxing Champion.
(Learsi, 343)

1935

The Ichud Habonim Labor Zionist Youth Organization was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 518)

The Hechalutz Organization of America, a Zionist group, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 518)

The National Council of Jewish Prison Chaplains was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 515)

Hank Greenberg was voted the Most Valuable Player in the American Baseball League. (Learsi, 343f.)

The Wyoming Valley Jewish Committee was organized in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Federated Jewish Charities of Lima, Ohio, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

The United Jewish Charities was organized in Pottsville, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Community Council was founded in Reading, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Federation Inc. was founded in Niagara Falls, New York.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The United Jewish Federation was founded in San Diego, California.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Sacramento, California, Jewish Federation was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The United Jewish Fund and Council was founded in St. Paul, Minnesota.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Aurora, Illinois, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Richmond, Virginia.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Mid-Kansas Jewish Welfare Federation Inc. was founded in Wichita.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Federation of Delaware was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Federation of Youngstown, Ohio, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Jacksonville, Florida.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

The United Jewish Appeal of Greater Washington, D. C., was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Akron, Ohio, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Canton, Ohio, Jewish Community Federation Inc. was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

1936

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg became New York Regional Director of the
Social Security Board. (AJYB L, 647)

Samuel Mandelbaum became a judge of the United States District Court.
(AJYB L, 644)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Nashville, Tennessee.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Troy, New York, Jewish Community Council was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The San Bernardino, California, Jewish Welfare Fund Inc. was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Federation of Jewish Charities and Welfare Funds was organized in Port Arthur, Texas. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Federation of Fort Worth, Texas, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Galveston County, Texas, United Jewish Welfare Association was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Vicksburg, Mississippi.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Tacoma, Washington, Federated Jewish Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Metropolitan Chicago was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Community Center was organized in Norristown, Pennsylvania.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Community Council was founded in Evansville, Indiana.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The United Jewish Council and Salt Lake Jewish Welfare Fund was founded in Salt Lake City, Utah. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Bridgeport, Connecticut, Jewish Community Council was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Allied Jewish Community Council was founded in Denver, Colorado.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The New Britain, Connecticut, Jewish Federation was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Atlanta, Georgia, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Flint, Michigan.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

1937

The Yiddisher Kultur Farband was organized to advance Jewish culture.
(AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Federation of Jewish Student Organizations was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 505)

Nathan Straus became Administrator of the United States Housing Authority. (AJYB LXIII, 648)

The Jewish Community Council of Greater Bakersfield, California, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The United Jewish Welfare Fund of Rochester, New York, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of South Bend, Indiana, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Federation of Broome County was organized in Binghamton, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Community Council of Plainfield, New Jersey, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Houston, Texas, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Federation and Community Council was organized in Duluth, Minnesota. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Norfolk, Virginia, Jewish Community Council was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The United Jewish Fund of Birmingham, Alabama, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 523)

The Federated Jewish Charities of Charleston, West Virginia, Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Rockford, Illinois, Jewish Community Board was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Community Council of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

April 19: Laurence A. Steinhardt became United States Ambassador to Peru. (AJYB L, 644)

1938

The B'nai B'rith Vocational Service was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Central Yiddish Culture Organization was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Palestine Symphonic Choir Project was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.
(AJYB XXI, 533)

The United Jewish Charities of Northeast Louisiana was organized in Monroe. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council Inc. was organized in Albany, New York.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Bayonne, New Jersey.
(AJYB LXIII, 529)

The United Jewish Community Fund was organized in Petersburg, Virginia.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Welfare Federation and Community Council was organized in Alexandria, Louisiana. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Kenosha, Wisconsin, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Joplin, Missouri.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Jewish Welfare Chest was organized in Elgin, Illinois.
(AJYB XLIII, 526)

The Joliet, Illinois, Jewish Welfare Chest was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The United Jewish Charities of Rock Island County, Illinois, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Community Federation of Greater Lynn, Massachusetts, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Federated Welfare Council of Waco and Central Texas, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington, D. C., was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Butler, Pennsylvania, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Tulsa, Oklahoma, Jewish Community Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Warren, Ohio. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Steubenville, Ohio. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Federated Jewish Charities of Palm Beach County, Florida, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Ventura County, California, Jewish Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Greater Miami, Florida, Jewish Federation was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Federation of Waterbury, Connecticut, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

June: Edgar J. Kaufman, a Pittsburgh philanthropist, forms the General Jewish Council. This attempt at a "United Front" was short lived. (Learsi, 280)

1939

The American Zionist Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The National Federation of Temple Youth was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 510)

The Union of American Hebrew Congregation-Central Conference of American Rabbis Commission on Synagogue Activities was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 510)

The America-Israel Cultural Foundations Inc., formerly the American Fund for Israel Institutions, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

The National Council for Torah Education was founded to organize and supervise Talmud Torahs and Yeshivos. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Jewish Occupational Council, Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 515)

The Vaad Hatzala Rehabilitation Committee Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The Louis La Med Literary Foundation for the Advancement of Hebrew and Yiddish Literature was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Jewish Music Forum, the Society for the Advancement of Jewish Musical Culture, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The United States organization of the World Jewish Congress was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

Felix Frankfurter was appointed Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court. (AJYB L, 643)

Ernest H. Gruening became Governor of Alaska. (AJYB L, 643)

William M. Leiserson became a member of the National Labor Relations Board. (AJYB L, 646)

The Jewish Community Council of Easton, Pennsylvania, and vicinity was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Fargo, North Dakota, Jewish Federation was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Jewish Federation of Lansing, Michigan, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Jewish Community Council of Austin, Texas, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Knoxville, Tennessee. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The United Jewish Federation was organized in Uniontown, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Western Maryland, was organized in Cumberland. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Brooklyn, New York, Jewish Community Council Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The United Jewish Appeal of Middletown, New York, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Glens Falls, New York, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Community Council of El Paso, Texas, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The United Jewish Appeal of Jersey City, New Jersey, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Saginaw, Michigan, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Topeka-Lawrence, Kansas, Jewish Federation was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Federated Jewish Charities was organized in Huntington, West Virginia. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

The United Jewish Appeal of the Brockton Area, Massachusetts, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Federation of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Combined Jewish Appeal of Holyoke, Massachusetts, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Leominster, Massachusetts, Jewish Community Council was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 528)

March 17: Laurence A. Steinhardt becomes the United States Ambassador to the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. (AJYB L, 644)

July: The American Jewish Committee joins the American Jewish Congress and leading Zionist organizations in a protest to British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain protesting British pronouncements concerning Palestine saying that his government was attempting to solve the Palestine problem "by punishing the victims of ruthless oppression by retaliation against the builders of the Jewish National Home." (Learsi, 288)

1940

The Jewish Book Council of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The National Academy for Adult Jewish Studies of the United Synagogue of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The Jewish Reconstructionist Foundation, dedicated to the advancement of Judaism as an evolving Religious Civilization, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 506)

The National Jewish Welfare Board Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

The American Society for Technion Israel was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 512)

The Federated Council of Israel Institutions was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 517)

Sidney Hillman became a member of the National Defence Commission.
(AJYB L, 645)

Louis Finkelstein became President of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. (AJYB LXIII, 297)

The Shenango Valley Jewish Federation was organized in Sharon, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Federation of Jewish Charities was organized in Charlotte, North Carolina. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Phoenix, Arizona. (AJYB LXIII, 523)

The Eastern Union County Jewish Council was organized in Elizabeth, New Jersey. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Madison, Wisconsin, Jewish Welfare Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Northwest Indiana Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Gary. (AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Northeastern Michigan Jewish Welfare Federation was organized in Bay City. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Springfield, Massachusetts. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

1941

The Joint Defense Appeal of the American Jewish Committee and the Anti-Defamation League of the B'nai B'rith was established. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The National Association of Temple Administrators was organized by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Research Institute of Religious Jewry was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Rabbinical College of Telshe Inc. was organized in Wickliffe, Ohio. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Freeland League for Jewish Territorial Colonization was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The Brandeis Institute was organized to instill the Jewish cultural heritage in teenagers through a summer camp program. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Central Yeshivah Beth Joseph Rabbinical Seminary was reorganized in America in Brooklyn, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The American Red Mogen Dovid was organized to help the Israeli Red Cross. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

Eugene Meyer became a member of the National Defense Mediation Board.
(AJYB L, 647)

Sidney Hillman became a member of the Supply Priorities and Allocations board and Associate Director General of the Office of Production Management. (AJYB L, 645)

Charles E. Wyzanski Jr. became a United States District Court Judge and a member of the National Defense Mediation Board.
(AJYB L, 644)

Simon H. Rifkind became a United States District Court Judge.
(AJYB L, 644)

Isador Lubin became Economic Assistant to the President on matters of defense. (AJYB L, 643)

Emerich B. Freed became a United States District Court Judge.
(AJYB L, 643)

The Coatesville, Pennsylvania, Jewish Federation was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Community Council of Port Chester, New York, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of Poughkeepsie, New York, was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Shreveport, Louisiana, Jewish Federation was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was founded in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
(AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Waterloo, Iowa, Jewish Federation was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Tampa, Florida, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Tulsa, Oklahoma.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Jewish Welfare Federation Inc. was organized in Columbus, Georgia.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

December: A monument is unveiled in memory of Haym Salomon in Chicago, Illinois. (Learsi, 45)

1942

The Theological Seminary Yeshivath Chachmay Lublin was organized in Detroit, Michigan. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

Ampal, the American Israel Corporation, was organized to stimulate trade with Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

Charles W. Taussig became chairman of the Anglo-American Caribbean Commission. (AJYB L, 644)

Bernard M. Baruch became chairman of a Presidential Committee to investigate the national rubber situation. (AJYB L, 644)

Sidney Hillman became director of the Labor Division of the War Production Board. (AJYB L, 646)

Mrs. Anna M. Rosenberg became the New York Regional Director of the War Manpower Commission. (AJYB L, 647)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Tucson, Arizona. (AJYB LXIII, 523)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Portland, Maine. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Elmira, New York, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Pensacola, Florida, Federated Jewish Charities was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Federation of Jewish Charities was organized in Macon, Georgia. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Decatur, Illinois. (AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Newport News, Virginia. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

January 12: Laurence A. Steinhardt becomes United States Ambassador to Turkey. (AJYB L, 644)

1943

The American Council for Judaism was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 499)

The National Council of Beth Jacob Schools was organized to operate Orthodox all-day girls schools and summer camps. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

Bernard M. Baruch became advisor to the Director of War Mobilization. (AJYB L, 644)

William M. Leiserson became Chairman of the National (Railway) Mediation Board. (AJYB L, 646)

Samuel I. Roserman became Special Council to the President. (AJYB L, 647)

The Jewish Community Council of Dayton, Ohio, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Savannah, Georgia, Jewish Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Welfare Federation of Hollywood, Florida, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Federation of Jewish Charities of Augusta, Georgia, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

June: The sinking of the Dorchester in which Rabbi Alexander Goode is martyred as one of the Four Chaplains. (Learsi, 300)

1944

The Rabbinical Alliance of America, the Igud Harabbanim, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

The National Federation of Hebrew Teachers and Principals was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

The National Jewish Music Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The National Community Relations Advisory Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The American Committee for the Weizman Institute of Science Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

The Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston, Massachusetts, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Gastonia, North Carolina. (AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Meridan, Connecticut, Jewish Welfare Fund Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Hampton, Virginia. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

January: President Roosevelt, under pressure from Christian and Jewish sources, establishes the War Refugee Board to forstall the Nazis in the extermination of Jews. (Learsi, 302)

1945

The American Section of the Commission on the Status of Jewish War Orphans in Europe was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

Paul M. Herzog became Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board. (AJYB L, 645)

Benjamin V. Cohen became State Department Counselor. (AJYB L, 645)

Herman B. Baruch became United States Ambassador to Portugal. (AJYB L, 644)

Sol Bloom became a member of the United States delegation to the United Nations Conference on International Organization in San Francisco, California. (AJYB L, 643)

Charles W. Taussig became Advisor to the Secretary of State on Caribbean Affairs. (AJYB L, 644)

The General Jewish Committee of Providence, Rhode Island, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Scranton-Lackawanna, Pennsylvania, Jewish Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Jackson, Mississippi. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

The Jewish Federation of Danbury, Connecticut, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Hartford, Connecticut. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Atlanta, Georgia. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

1946

The Association of Jewish Chaplains of the Armed Forces was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The American Friends of the Alliance Israelite Universelle Inc. was organized to acquaint Americans with the work of the Alliance. (AJYB LXIII, 503)

The Jewish Librarians Association was organized at the Stern College for Women. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Consultive Council of Jewish Organizations was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The World Federation of General Zionists was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

Congregation Jeshuat Israel of Newport, Rhode Island, became a national site. (Levitan, 229)

Bernard M. Baruch became United States Representative to the United Nations Atomic Energy Commission. (AJYB L, 644)

The Jewish Community Federation was organized in Long Beach, California. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Annapolis, Maryland, Jewish Welfare Fund was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Community Council of St. Joseph County, Indiana, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Racine, Wisconsin, Jewish Welfare Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 534)

The Jewish Community Welfare Council was organized in Erie, Pennsylvania. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

November 6: Isador Lubin becomes a member of the Economic and Employment Commission of the United Nations Economic and Social Council. (AJYB L, 643)

1947

The American Jewish Archives was organized to assemble, classify, and preserve Jewish Americana manuscript materials and photographs. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

The Jewish Restitution Successor Organization was founded to help survivors of Nazi persecution by utilizing unclaimed Jewish property after World War II. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The Cantors Assembly of America was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Coordinating Board of Jewish Organizations was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 500)

The American Jewish Institute was organized. It publishes American Jewish Thought. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Jewish Museum of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The Mirrer Yeshiva Central Institute, originally of Poland, was re-organized in the United States. (AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Progressive Zionist League, Hashomer Hatzair, was organized to support socialist Zionism. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

Nelson Glueck became President of the Hebrew Union College. (WWA XXXI, 1092)

David E. Lilienthal became the first Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. (AJYB L, 643; Learsi, 330)

Philip B. Perlman became Solicitor General of the United States. (AJYB L, 644)

Leo F. Rayfiel became a judge of the United States District Court. (AJYB L, 644)

Lewis L. Straus became a member of the Atomic Energy Commission. (AJYB L, 644)

Herman B. Baruch became United States Ambassador to the Netherlands. (AJYB L, 644)

The Jewish Federation was organized in Lewiston-Auburn, Maine. (AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Hudson, New York. (AJYB LXIII, 530)

The Southern Idaho Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Boise. (AJYB LXIII, 526)

The Worcester, Massachusetts, Jewish Federation was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

1948

The Congress for Jewish Culture Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

The Hapoel Hamizrachi Women's Organization was founded to support girls homes, vocational schools, nurseries and kindergartens in Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 518)

The Poale Agudath Israel of America Inc. was organized to prepare youth to be Orthodox pioneers in Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

Brandeis University was established in Waltham, Massachusetts, as a non-sectarian and secular university under Jewish auspices. (Learsi, 339)

The United Synagogue of America National Association of Synagogue Administrators was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The Jewish Federation of Allentown, Psnnsylvania, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 531)

The Monterey County Jewish Community Federation was organized in Salinas, California. (AJYB LXIII, 524)

The Jewish Federation of New Brunswick, Highland Park and Vicinity, New Jersey, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Stockton, California.
(AJYB LXIII, 524)

1949

The Union of American Hebrew Congregations Commission on Social Action was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Office for Jewish Population Research was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 502)

The National Association of Hillel Directors was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 507)

The Jewish Agency for Israel was organized to allocate the United Jewish Appeal funds. (AJYB LXIII, 518f.)

The Hebrew Union College Alumni Association merged with the Jewish Institute of Religion Alumni Association. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

Nelson Glueck was elected president of the Jewish Institute of Religion. (WWA XXXI, 1092)

Herbert H. Lehman became United States Senator from New York.
(WWA XXXI, 1704)

The Woonsocket, Rhode Island, United Jewish Appeal was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Welfare Fund was organized in Charleston, South Carolina.
(AJYB LXIII, 532)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in Bangor, Maine.
(AJYB LXIII, 527)

The Central Florida Jewish Community Council was organized in Orlando.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

1950

The Hebrew Union College merged with the Jewish Institute of Religion.
(AJYB LXIII, 505)

The Association of Jewish Community Relations Workers was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 499)

The American Jewish Society for Service Inc. was organized; it operates Jewish teenage work camps. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The United Fund for Jewish Culture was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The United States Committee for Sports in Israel Inc. was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 520)

The Bachad Organization of North America was organized to foster pioneering in Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The Americans for a Music Library in Israel was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The Americans for a Progressive Israel, the Hashomer Hatzair, was organized to support the Kibbutz movement in Israel. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The American Physicians Fellowship Inc., for the Israeli Medical Association was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

Mrs. Anna Rosenberg was appointed Assistant Secretary of State.
(Levitan, 251)

The Jewish Community Council was organized in St. Petersburg, Florida.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

1951

The Conference on Jewish Material Claims on Germany was founded.
(AJYB LXIII, 503)

The State of Israel Bond organization was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

P'eylim, the American Yeshiva Student Union was organized to give immigrant aid in Europe. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

The Educators Assembly of the United Synagogue of America was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 511)

The United Synagogue Youth was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 511)

The American Zionist Youth Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

The Jewish Community Council of New London, Connecticut, was organized.
(AJYB LXIII, 525)

The Jewish Community Council Inc. was organized in Kingston, New York.
(AJYB LXIII, 530)

1952

The McCarren-Walter Immigration Act was passed. It retained the national origin quota system. (Learsi, 270)

Mizrachi Hatzair, the Mizrahi Youth of America, a Zionist organization, was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 519)

The American Committee for Bar-Ilan University in Israel Inc. was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

Selman A. Waksman, the pioneer in the field of antibiotics, received the Nobel Prize in Medicine and Physiology. (Learsi, 334)

The Jewish Welfare Fund of the Greenville, Mississippi Area, was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 528)

1953

The Committee for Jewish Claims on Austria was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 503)

The American Conference of Cantors was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

The Society of Founders of the Albert Einstein College of Medicine of Yeshiva University was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

The Morning Journal, a Yiddish daily newspaper, merged with The Day. (Learsi, 189)

Al Rosen won the Most Valuable Player Award in the American Baseball League. (Learsi, 343)

Lewis L. Strauss became Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission. (Learsi, 330)

The Jewish Welfare Council of Bergen County, New Jersey, Inc. was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 529)

The Corpus Christi, Texas, Jewish Community Council was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 533)

The Hebrew University-Technion Joint Maintenance Appeal was established. (AJYB LXIII, 518)

The United HIAS Service Inc. was organized for immigrant work. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

1954

The Student Zionist Organization was established. (AJYB LXIII, 520)

The Theodore Herzl Foundation Inc. was established in New York City to conduct a Zionist adult education program. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The Federation of Reconstructionist Congregations and Fellowships was established. (AJYB LXIII, 505)

The American Israel Public Affairs Committee was established. (AJYB LXIII, 516)

Abraham Ribicoff was elected governor of Connecticut. (CD, 521)

1955

The Leo Baeck Institute Inc. was organized to present and publish the history of German-speaking Jewry. (AJYB LXIII, 502)

The National Association of Temple Educators of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations was founded. (AJYB LXIII, 509)

The American Council for Judaism Philanthropic Funds was established. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The Albert Einstein School of Medicine of Yeshiva University, the first medical school under Jewish auspices, was founded. (Levitan, 259)

Dr. Jonas E. Salk received the first Congressional Medal for distinguished Civilian Achievement for his discovery of the anti-paralytic poliomyelitis vaccine. (Levitan, 257)

Richard L. Neuberger became United States Senator from Oregon. (WWA XXXI, 2128)

1956

The American Jewish Periodical Center was established at the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in Cincinnati to microfilm Jewish newspapers and periodicals and make them available for interlibrary loan. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

Karen-Or Inc., the Jerusalem Institutions for the Blind, was established. (AJYB LXIII, 518)

The Academy for Higher Jewish Learning, a rabbinical school, was organized in New York City. (AJYB LXIII, 504)

Hank Greenberg became a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame. (Levitan, 261)

The Jewish Community Council of Lower Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was founded in Levittown. (AJYB LXIII, 532)

1957

The California School of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion was established in Los Angeles. (AJYB LXIII, 506)

The American Jewish Public Relations Society was established to advance the professional status of public relations people in Jewish communal work. (AJYB LXIII, 514)

The American Jewish League for Israel was organized. (AJYB LXIII, 517)

Jacob K. Javits became United States Senator from New York. (WWA XXXI, 1471)

1958

The Franz Rosenzweig Fellowship was established to promote the publication of historical writings. (AJYB LXIII, 501)

Lewis L. Strauss was appointed Secretary of Commerce but was not confirmed by the Senate. (WWA XXXI, 2807)

1959

Ernest Gruening became United States Senator from Alaska. (JA)

1960

The National Jewish Information Service for the Propagation of Judaism was founded to convert Gentiles to Judaism. (AJYB LXIII, 508)

1961

Arthur Goldberg became Secretary of Labor. (IPA, 562)

Abraham Ribicoff became Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. (WWA XXXII, 2595)

Table of Abbreviations and Symbols

AJYB - The American Jewish Yearbook.

AM IS - The American Israelite.

CD - The Congressional Directory.

(circa) - Uncertain date.

DAB - The Dictionary of American Biography.

EAJ - Marcus, Racob Rader. Early American Jewry Vol. II.

Elzas - Elzas, Barnett A. The Jews of South Carolina from the Earliest Times to the Present Day.

IPA - The Information Please Atlas and Yearbook, 1963.

JA - The Jewish Advocate.

Learsi - Learsi, Rufus. The Jews in America: A History.

Levitan - Levitan, Tina. The Firsts of American Jewish History.

NY - Grinstein, Hyman B. The Rise of the Jewish Community of New York.

PK - Postal, Bernard and Koppman, Lionel. A Jewish Jourist's Guide to the U. S.

PAJHS - Publications of the American Jewish Historical Society No. 21.

UJE - The Universal Jewish Encyclopedia.

Wolf and Whiteman - Wolf, Edwin II and Whiteman, Maxwell. The History of the Jews of Philadelphia.

WWA - Who's Who in America.

WWAJ - Who's Who in American Jewry.

WWW - Who Was Who in America.

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