

HEBREWS WILL HAVE BIG FARM

Cooperative Association Formed
to Cut Down High Cost of
Living:

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Merchants of Duluth, Hibbing
and St. Paul Subscribe Stock
for Venture.

By the establishment of a Hebrew colony in St. Louis county the Duluth Hebrew Cooperative Farmers' association, an organization formed yesterday, at Kalamazoo hall, 18 West Superior street, hopes to break down the high cost of living problem.

A farm of 1,000 acres will be purchased. It is planned to make it a model one. There will be a creamery, machinery building, farm houses and stables.

At the meeting a fund of \$25,000 was subscribed by Hebrew merchants of Duluth, St. Paul and Hibbing. There was a large attendance. The association will be capitalized at \$100,000.

The following officers were elected: President, M. Viener; vice president, A. Y. Litman; treasurer, M. B. Abrahamson and secretary, H. Stein.

The board of directors elected for 18 months is composed of S. Mendelson, Duluth; Julius Lewis, Chisholm; J. Vertelney, Duluth; and A. Viener, Duluth. The directors elected for 12 months are, H. Lippman, Duluth; M. Sosnovsky, Duluth; R. Cohen, South Superior; Sam Stein, Duluth. The directors for six months are, M. Even, Duluth; Sam Vertelney, Duluth; S. Shusterman, Duluth; and Julius Rivkin, Duluth. The next general meeting of the association will be held on March 2.

Profits to Buy Land.

Those who operate the farm will work on a salary basis, it is said, and the profits that accrue from the sale of products will be turned into more land. Should any workman desire to take a farm of his own, one will be purchased for him adjoining the 1000-acre plot.

It is the plan later to establish a cooperative store in Duluth where the products of the farm will be sold to the consumer direct.

The new association is following out the plan adopted by similar organizations in other states. Utah and Colorado have such organizations in existence and they have proved a success, it is said.

A portion of the land which will make up the 1,000-acre farm has been secured and more will be purchased soon. A tentative plan of the proposed farm was drawn and exhibited at the meeting.

Members of the association are enthusiastic over the new venture and believe it a long step toward solving the economic questions pertaining to the price of farm products.

Plans have not advanced far enough so that the location of the farm can be announced, but it is believed this can be made known at the next meeting. It will probably be within 75 miles of Duluth.

Hebrews of many cities interested in such a movement will be placed on the colony.