

ORDER B'RITH ABRAHAM BEGINS 27th CONVENTION

NEW YORK, May 25.—The Independent Order B'Rith Abraham began here today its twenty-seventh annual convention with 1,200 delegates from all parts of the country in attendance. Leon Sanders, grand master, in his annual report, said that 48 new lodges, with a membership of 138,000, had been created during the last year.

The joint capital of all the lodges, Dec. 31 last, he said, was \$1,112,115. During the year, \$251,728 was expended in sick benefits and other donations to members.

The report went at length into an explanation of the case of Albert Jaworower, counsel for the order, who recently was sentenced to Sing Sing prison for having misappropriated funds of the order. It said that President Sanders had given Jaworower time to make good the shortage and the prosecution followed his failure to do so. The shortage was \$115,759.
