

# 'CASH, NOT FAST, BEST WAR AID'

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**Rabbi Teplitz of Duluth Criticizes  
Appeal of 30 Gotham Rabbis  
to Jews in United States.**

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**THEY ASK NEXT MONDAY  
BE PRAYER-AND-FAST DAY**

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**Statement by Duluth Rabbi, Or-  
thodox Hebrew, Startles Jews  
of Orthodox Circles.**

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"Money, not fasting, will accom-  
plish the best results in relieving dis-  
tress in Europe."

This was the comment yesterday of  
Rabbi I. S. Teplitz of Adas Israel  
synagogue, when informed of an ap-  
peal for a general fast day and prayer  
issued by New York rabbis to Jews  
of America.

## **To Occasion Wide Comment**

Rabbi Teplitz's declaration prob-  
ably will occasion wide comment in  
orthodox circles in view of the gen-  
erally accepted belief among Jews  
of the efficacy of prayer and fasting  
during a crisis. Such a statement a  
decade ago might have resulted in  
complications.

According to a dispatch from New  
York a conference of 30 rabbis re-  
sulted in the issuance of a call to the  
Jews of America to fast and pray  
next Monday as a means to express  
sorrow for conditions in Europe and  
to protest against "this unnecessary  
war which is costing the lives of so  
many men."

## **Of Orthodox Circle.**

Rabbi Teplitz is of the old school  
of orthodox Hebrews. His utterance  
is regarded as a reflection of the  
change in sentiment among pious  
Jews, who, in the last year have do-  
nated freely toward alleviating dis-  
tress among war sufferers.

The call for the fast day and prayer  
probably will reach Duluth in a few  
days. Rabbi Teplitz announced he  
will acquaint his congregation with it.  
He added, however, that he will em-  
phasize the need of collecting addi-  
tional funds to aid the thousands in  
distress as a result of the conflict.