

IS SPEAKER



E. A. SILBERSTEIN.

WORLD'S JEWRY SEEKING LEADERS FROM AMERICANS

Speaker at B'nai B'rith Lodge Banquet Says German Jew Is a Thing of Past.

The intense need for Jews of America to aid the Jews overseas in re-establishing themselves, the \$35,000,000 campaign soon to be launched for the suffering Jews overseas, and the necessity for Jews to break down the artificial barriers among themselves were discussed at the banquet of Covenant lodge, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith held in the ballroom of the Spalding last night. The banquet was attended by 200 members and families of the I. O. B. B. lodges at Duluth, Superior, Eveleth, Virginia, Hibbing and Chisholm. Albert Mark, president of the Duluth lodge, was toastmaster.

Standard Is Changed.

"The standard of ethics has been re-established by the war and the leadership has been transferred from Berlin to America," said Hiram D. Frankel of St. Paul, past president of the district, in his speech. "Prior to the war, Jews of the world looked to Jews of Germany to set the standards. The latter spoke of themselves proudly as German Jews and patterned everything from Berlin as a criterion. But now world Jewry is looking to America for leadership. The problem of the Jew today demands our serious consideration."

"The great thing we must do in America is to break down our artificial barriers. At present Jews represent a house divided. The Orthodox, Reformed and Conservative Jews are not united. We must change this and cultivate a more liberal vision, a common brotherhood. The I. O. B. B. is the great medium. Storm-tossed Israel looks to members of this organization as a beacon."

Mr. Frankel spoke of the \$35,000,000 drive soon to be launched and urged members to aid, not only in feeding the European sufferers, but also in giving them an opportunity of re-establishing themselves.

Tells of Work.

"We could speak to you about the tubercular preventive work your lodge is doing in Denver, about its orphan asylum in Cleveland and other philanthropic endeavors, but the necessity of the hour demands that we speak to you about the suffering of your fellow-Jews overseas," said Dr. Harry Kraus of Chicago, president of the district. "It is your opportunity now to become the saviors of the unfortunate, oppressed and starving Jews of Europe." Dr. Kraus also quoted from the report of investigations made by the secretary of the I. O. B. B. while in Europe since the signing of the armistice.

A large class of candidates were initiated by the degree team of which Mr. Mark is a member, at 1 p. m. In a short address, E. A. Silberstein told how the war had brought about the need for closer unions, said that the I. O. B. B. was the proper organization to bring about a cementing of sympathies and relations of Jews of the world.

Short talks were also made by Dr. F. L. Harris of Superior, Harry Davis of St. Paul and Morris Peck, president of the Hibbing lodge.