

# JEWS SHUT OUT OF PEACE ROOM; SERBIA ADMITTED

—DR. A. GROSSMAN.

## Policy of Conference Is Scored by Speaker at Mass Meet- ing in Duluth.

"Serbia, which has given the world cheese, was represented at the peace conference by two delegates, while 14,000,000 Jews of the world, the people who gave the world not cheese but the Bible. Moses, the ten commandments and the principles of right living, had no representation," said Dr. A. Grossman of New York in an impassioned address on the Zionist movement last night. He spoke at a mass meeting held at Adas Israel synagogue last night.

Dr. Grossman urged Americans of Jewish descent not to "sit and wait for Palestine to be delivered to them wrapped in tissue paper," but to organize immediately for the furtherance of the Zionist movement, so as to insure their obtaining "the privileges due them and earning the respect of the world."

Refers to Poland.

"The hope of the Jewish world lies in organization," said Dr. Crossman. "The reason the Jewish people haven't been respected and treated justly is because you haven't developed a national consciousness, a real spirit of appreciation for the Jewish faith and what it means and a united Jewish people. If there is a great Jewish pianist he says he's a Russian; if there's a great Jewish author she says she's a Swede; if there is a great Jewish actress she says she's French. What do you mean—that you're worthy the name of Jew?"

"Jews were being murdered in Poland while cheese manufacturers were deciding the destiny of the world.

Silence Is Scored.

"The whole world went mad because a treaty made with Belgium was considered a scrap of paper, but when the Jews are being murdered there is silence. What have we done to deserve this? Was giving the Bible to the world a sin? Where is justice and righteousness? I don't care if a million Jews are killed—that's not the idea; it is the principle of the outrage and the question, 'What did they die for—what did they do?' America lost her men in the war but these men know that they were dying for the honor of the world—these people in Poland, however, what have they done to merit murder?"

Condemns Poland.

"Poland celebrated its independence by murdering the Jews—won't there be the punishment? When the Jewish people are marching out of the University of Palestine the Poles will still be fighting among themselves as to what kind of government they're going to have."

Dr. Crossman paid a vivid tribute to President Wilson, to whom he referred as "the greatest living idealist and as the most splendid American."

In a short opening address Solomon Rublick, chairman of the meeting, depicted gains made by the Jewish people through Zionism "even when they were facing opposition among their own ranks."