

JEWISH FAMILIES OF DULUTH WILL GO TO PALESTINE

Rabbi Teplitz Says Twenty Families Plan to Leave Duluth in October.

Twenty Jewish families of Duluth are ready to leave for Palestine as soon as law and order are established there, according to Rabbi Israel Teplitz, rabbi of the Adash Israel Chevre Kadisha congregation. The wealth of each of these families ranges from \$5,000 to \$30,000.

"Only a very small number have left for Palestine as yet," said S. Mendelson, who is a member of the district Zionist board. "We will not accept any more applications for the journey to the Holy Land until the political status of Palestine is established by the League of Nations. We hope that we may start for the country by the middle of October.

"I intend to leave with the other Duluthians as soon as possible. The land as I remember it from my visit in 1882, is a big desert and it will require a lot of courage and patience to transform the country. We are making a special effort to interest the young Jewish people in the city in the project.

Professionals to Go.

"As is the case in other parts of the country, a large number of the men preparing to leave Duluth are those of the professionals and technical crafts. No matter what their trade is here, they all expect to become farmers over in Palestine.

"Taken altogether, there are around 800 Jewish families in the city and within a short time after law is established in the Holy Land, we expect a large number of them to be on their way across."

Nothing Said of Straus.

The announcement of a desire to become the first mayor of Jerusalem, which was made by Nathan Straus, merchant and philanthropist of New York yesterday is somewhat of a surprise to the Jewish people of Duluth. Though they realized that Straus was a friend of theirs, they had not thought of his being placed at the head of the government.

According to A. H. Fromenson, chairman of the publicity committee of the Zionist organizations of America, 5,000 people throughout the country have already signified their intention to take part in the exodus to the Holy Land.

"In listing the registrants in the United States, it is not with the intention of drawing extensively on mere man power, but rather to obtain administrative and executive ability," Mr. Fromenson.

A report on conditions in Palestine will be made at the annual convention of the Zionist organizations of America, which will be held at Chicago in September, by Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis, who is now in the Holy Land. Justice Brandeis is honorary president of the Zionist associations.