

# RABBI PROMOTES FUND FOR JEWISH COMMUNITY HOME

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## Dr. Benjamin Plotkin Urges Need of Structure for Jewish Functions.

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A plea for financial support in the organization of a Jewish community center in Duluth was voiced by Dr. Benjamin Plotkin of New York city, visiting rabbi, who spoke at a mass meeting of Jewish young men and women at Hebrew institute last night. Dr. Plotkin told of Jewish activities in Brooklyn and said that there was no reason why the Jews of Duluth could not do as well.

Dr. Plotkin outlined activities that should be carried on in the proposed new structure which he said the Jewish people of Duluth should have had

10 years ago, and said that it should not only contain clubrooms but also a gymnasium, swimming pool, library and school. Following his talk he helped the young people organize a community center and urged them in electing officers.

Other branches of the work already organized by Dr. Plotkin include a Sunday School Teachers' Training school, which will begin intensive study at 8 p. m., Sept. 20.

A program is being arranged for a series of lectures on Jewish history, religion and modern Jewish problems, and kindred subjects. A Jewish Music league will be organized Monday night for the purpose of familiarizing young men and women with Jewish songs. Plans are being made to procure a number of Jewish song books. Meetings will probably be held three times a week in connection with the com-

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munity center activities. As the work progresses, choruses will be formed and a number of musical entertainments, both vocal and instrumental, given by the young people of the league.

The following officers were elected last night to take charge of activities of the Duluth Jewish community center: E. M. Labovitz, president; Mrs. J. B. Winer, vice president; Miss M. Weinberg, secretary, and Jacob Garon, treasurer. The first regular weekly meeting will be held next Thursday night at 8 o'clock.

The mass meeting was closed with a violin solo by Nathan Cohen and a vocal solo by Miss Anna Laskawitz.

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