

# 250 TO OBSERVE 50-YEAR JUBILEE FOR SILBERSTEIN

## Jews of Two States to Honor Duluth Merchant at Celebration.

Duluth Jews will today honor Bernard Silberstein as their representative citizen.

For 50 years Mr. Silberstein, pioneer resident of Duluth, has been a member of the Independent Order of the B'nai B'rith and the golden jubilee celebration this afternoon and evening at the Spalding hotel is being staged by Covenant lodge on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of his initiation into the order. He joined Pisgah lodge, Detroit, Mich., in 1871. Plans for the jubilee were announced today by A. B. Kapplin, chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

250 to Attend.

More than 250 members of the order in Duluth and their families, including delegations from Superior, Ashland and the range, will attend the festivities during the day. The program will open with the initiation of a special "Silberstein" of 50 candidates at 3 o'clock this afternoon in the ballroom of the Spalding hotel. The Covenant lodge degree team will conduct the ceremonies, followed by an address to the candidates by Henry Monsky of Omaha, first vice-president of District Grand Lodge No. 6. Mr. Monsky arrived in Duluth yesterday and last evening was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Oreckovsky, Woodland avenue.

William M. Abrahamson will respond to Mr. Monsky's address in behalf of the candidates.

The evening program will begin with a banquet at 6:15 o'clock, followed by the golden jubilee ball at 9 o'clock. The program for the dinner follows:

Song—"Star Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. H. Y. Josephs. Prayer—Rabbi Israel Lebendiger. Address of welcome—S. B. Copilowisch, president of the lodge. Remarks—Charles D. Oreckovsky, toastmaster. Address—A. B. Kapplin, chairman "jubilee committee." Address—Bernard Silberstein, honorary guest. Address—Henry Monsky of Omaha.

A special newspaper published by members of the committee will be distributed during the evening. Other novelty features, details concerning which are being kept a secret, will be introduced during the festivities.

The committee in charge of arrangements includes A. B. Kapplin, chairman; Charles Dreckovsky, S. B. Copilowisch, D. P. Fieldman, Samuel Nides, Jesse Cohen and Ben Miller.

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Mr. Silberstein joined the B'nai B'rith before coming to Duluth 25 years ago, since which time he has had his home in this city. During his pioneer days in Duluth he was an active member of the park board.

In 1915 Mr. Silberstein was elected to commissioner by the largest majority ever given a candidate under the present system of commission government. He served with distinction for four years, withdrawing from active participation in politics on expiration of his term in 1919.