

Call to St. Louis Charge Accepted by Duluth Rabbi

Rabbi Israel Lebendiger, of the Hebrew Institute, has resigned to accept a similar position at the Shaare Zedek synagogue at St. Louis, it was announced yesterday. He will leave here for his new post Nov. 7 or 8.

Coming here two years ago Rabbi Lebendiger organized clubs composed of young people and Sunday school classes in connection with special services held in the synagogue. The sisterhood of the Hebrew institute was re-organized by the rabbi and now it is one of the vital factors in operating the activities of the institute.

Since his arrival in Duluth prominent Jewish people in St. Louis have beseeched Rabbi Lebendiger with requests that he leave his Duluth post and take charge of the St. Louis synagogue. The Shaare Zedek synagogue is the largest modern orthodox congregation in St. Louis.

The board of directors of the institute are negotiating with the Jewish seminary, New York, to obtain the services of a new rabbi. It is expected that the new rabbi will arrive in Duluth prior to Rabbi Lebendiger's departure for St. Louis.