

LABORER NEEDS GOD AS ALLY TO WIN, RABBI SAYS

The laborer weakens the fight for his cause if he separates it from religion, declared Rabbi Israel Lebediger at the Hebrew Institute last night. The laborer's cause would assume a greater dignity and acquire a larger appeal if it were fought in the name of God and of the church, he said.

"Judaism is neither for a capitalistic nor for a socialistic system but is primarily interested in the establishment of justice," Rabbi Lebediger said. "Judaism is for that matter which will bring about the greater amount of justice."

Change of Heart.

"The various movements for economic reform have as their aim the affecting of a change in legislation, but the aim of Judaism, and of all religion, is to bring about a change of heart."

"The ideal society from the Jewish point of view is not the one wherein the individual attains his rights through the interference of legislative bodies, but through the love of brotherhood; stirring the hearts of humanity and making it accord the individual his due."

Vital Message.

"Judaism is not a religion of obsolete laws and insignificant ceremonies, but one that has a vital message for the important problems of today."

The selling of one's self as a slave, was considered, in the ancient Jewish commonwealth, the recognition of another master other than God, which was considered sacrilegious, Rabbi Lebediger said. All the Israelites stand on the same level of equality, according to the Bible, he concluded.

Sponge Squad Pushes Mop, Two Arrested

Two arrests resulted from three raids yesterday by federal prohibition agents on a soft drink room, a residence and a tin shop.

Sam Winn, proprietor of a soft drink bar at 415½ West Michigan street, will be arraigned before a United States commissioner today to answer a charge of selling liquor.

A. O. Giese, owner of a hardware store and tin shop at 103 West First street, declared he did not know what the stills he was constructing were used for. Two stills almost complete, were seized. Giese was not arrested.

John Kousmonen, was arrested at his home, 307 East Second street, on a warrant charging sale of liquor. A number of trap doors were found in the house by the agents. One quart of moonshine whisky, was found.

Five Duluth Banks Pay Bill for Property Tax

Four Duluth national banks paid their personal property taxes yesterday to George H. Vivian, county treasurer. The banks and the amount they paid are, First National bank, \$74,503.93; American Exchange National bank, \$63,533.32; Northern National bank, \$30,273.69; and City National bank \$23,422.17. The Minnesota National bank also will pay an assessment of \$15,000.

Considerable question has been raised as to whether the national banks are legally liable for this tax, according to Mr. Vivian. The question has arisen because of a recent decision of the United States supreme court, the effect of which in Minnesota might be construed to limit national bank taxation, to the 3-mill money and credit tax imposed on individuals, he said.