

Rabbis Send Sympathy Over Death of Pope

A resolution expressing sympathy to the Catholic world in the great loss sustained from the death of the Pope, was adopted at the convention of the United Synagogues of America at New York, according to Rabbi Israel Lebendiger, who attended the convention.

Six hundred delegates attended the meetings, Rabbi Lebendiger said. "The organization consists of the more conservative congregation that adheres to the historic Judaism and at the same time is imbued with the spirit of modern culture and civilization," Rabbi Lebendiger said.

One of the features of the convention was a report from the recently organized Young Folks' league, composed of young Jewish people of 43 societies in the United States. The association is affiliated with the synagogues.

The convention indorsed the Zionist campaign for funds for a Jewish home in Palestine, Rabbi Lebendiger said. An appeal to the American Jews for funds for the maintenance of the Jewish Theological seminary at New York is to be made soon, it was decided at the convention. The seminary was established to train rabbis and Hebrew teachers.

Rabbi Lebendiger spoke at the Hebrew Institute last night.