

Federation Units Merge

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Aimed to bring about an increase in the type of social service offered and at the same time eliminate unnecessary overlapping and duplication of financial expenditures and administration, a new JEWISH SOCIAL SERVICE BUREAU has been organized in Allegheny County.

An amalgamation of five former constituent societies of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies, the Jewish Family Welfare Society, Girls' Bureau, Jewish Big Brother Association, Service for Foreign Born and Bureau of Jewish Children, formation of the new organization was announced today by Leon Falk, Jr., Federation president.

The plan of more closely co-ordinating the five agencies, all of which render service along the same lines, differing only in emphasis, came after long study by Dr. Maurice Taylor, assistant director of the Federation, and has been endorsed by a group of local social work experts, it was said.

In the new set-up Dr. Taylor is expected to be the active head and the five former superintendents will

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become assistant supervisors.

In general, the new Social Service Bureau will continue all the previous work of its amalgamates, bringing, however, simplification, elimination of agency friction and greater elasticity in fund shifting.