
AGUDATH KEHILLETH

The officers and Rabbis of the Agudath Kehilleth (Union of orthodox congregations) in conjunction with a body of laymen met at the Shaare Tfilah Congregation, Miller Street, on Monday evening, January 10, 1921, to discuss plans for organization. As chairman of the original committee, Rabbi S. B. Friedman proposed and outlined the various activities that the organization should be interested in, such as Kashrus, Jewish Education, Sabbath observance, Beth-Din, to arbitrate disputes between Jewish litigants, discrimination of Jewish employes, counteract missionaries and miscellaneous problems. Rabbi B. A. Lichter then moved that a constitutional committee consisting of all the Rabbis together with additional five laymen be appointed to draft by-laws of the organization. The president, Mr. Max Friedman, then appointed the following: Adolph Edlis, Chairman; Mr. M. L. Avner, Mr. Sol Rosenbloom, Mr. Meyer Rosenthal and Mr. Frank Weinstein. The meeting adjourned with remarks by Rabbi A. H. Kahn, Vice President Harry Kalson, Rabbis M. S. Sivitz and S. H. Metz, Jacob Tannenbaum, Joseph Bennett, S. C. Greenberg, Charles Davis and I. L. Scheinman.
