

Agudath Kehillath

The following letter was sent out by Rabbi S. B. Friedman to twenty-nine presidents of congregations, for the purpose of re-organizing the Agudath Kehillath that was formed in Pittsburgh, December, 1920.

“Dear Mr. President:

“You are cordially invited to attend a very important meeting that I am calling at the Hebrew Institute, Wylie Avenue, on Sunday afternoon, June 10th, at 2 o'clock, to discuss the Jewish Problem of Pittsburgh.

“Kindly appoint two other prominent men of your congregation to accompany you to this meeting. Should it be absolutely impossible for you to attend in person, then please appoint another officer of the congregation in your place.

“Hoping that you and your committee will make every effort to be present, I am

“Cordially yours,

“Rabbi Sol B. Friedman.”

At a conference held at the home of Rabbi Friedman on Monday evening, June 4th, to which were invited representatives of the Association of Shochte Gassos (cattle slaughterers), the Association of Shochte Ofus (fowl slaughterers) and the Association of Butchers, it was unanimously decided to endorse the re-organization of the Agudath Kehillah.

Rabbi Friedman appointed three members of the conference, Mr. Reuben Rabinowitz, president of the Shochte Gassos Association; Mr. Lezer Jacob Levite, president of the Shochte Ofus Association, and Mr. Sam Rabinowitz, president of the Butchers Association, to be present at the meeting to be held at the Hebrew Institute on Sunday afternoon, June 10th, to officially represent their respective organizations.
