

## Agudath Kehillath

A very well attended meeting took place at the Hebrew Institute on Sunday afternoon, June 10th. Rabbi S. B. Friedman opened the meeting, appointing Mr. Adolph Greenberger temporary secretary, and reported that he sent letters to 30 presidents of congregations, inviting them and their committees to attend the meeting, which was called for the purpose of organizing an Agudath Kehillah (Union of Congregations) in Pittsburgh and vicinity.

Rabbi Friedman explained the importance and necessity for having an Agudath Kehillah in the city. After much favorable discussion, a motion was made and adopted to organize an Agudath Kehillath and to elect a temporary chairman. Mr. Adolph Greenberger was unanimously elected temporary chairman, and Mr. Max Engelberg, secretary pro tem.

The chairman, Mr. Greenberger, appointed a Constitutional Committee of five: Rabbi S. B. Friedman, honorary chairman; Rabbi M. Rosenblatt, K. Levin, S. Silverman and J. Siegel. The following Kashruth Committee was appointed: Messrs. Max Goldberg, Jacob Gold, L. Biegler, I. Lichtenstein and M. Friedel.

The next meeting will take place at the Hebrew Institute, this Sunday afternoon, June 17th, at 2 o'clock, at which time an election of permanent officers for the organization will take place, and the proposed constitution will be presented. All congregations please take notice, and be sure that a representative will attend, as other matters of great importance to Pittsburgh Jewry will also be discussed.

The following 23 congregations were represented at the meeting: Adath Jeshurun, Agudath Achim, Anshe Lebovitz, Beth El, Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Beth Jacob, B'nai Israel (Butler Street), Chofetz Chaim, Keser Torah, Khal Chasidim, Kneseth Israel, Machzika Hadas, Mogen David, Poale Zedeck, Shaare Tephilah, Shaare Torah, Shaare Zedeck, Tiphereth Israel, Toras Chaim, Shaare Zion, Z'erae Hashass, Z'erae Hashass (East End), and Rodeph Shalom (Homestead).