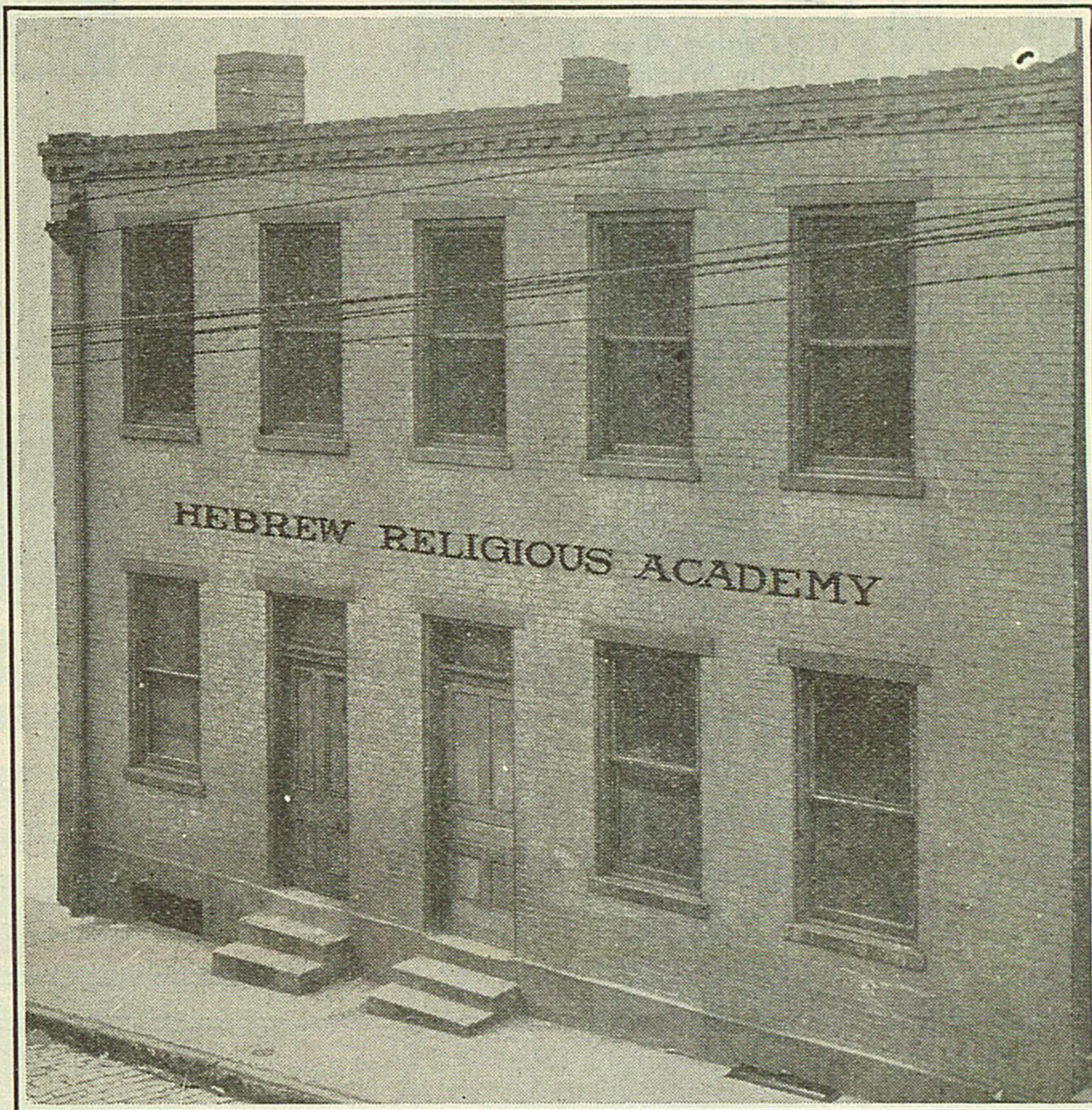


An Appeal for the Hebrew Religious Academy Building Fund

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"The acquisition, a knowledge of the word of God, outweighs them all"



IN THE Spring of 1921 the Hebrew Religious Academy was organized for the purpose of teaching the Jewish Religion, the Hebrew Language and Literature, fostering a knowledge of Jewish History and Ethics and promoting the tenets and practices of traditional Judaism, and for said purposes to maintain educational institutions and schools. At that time the classes met at the Kneseth Israel Synagogue of Miller Street. About the middle of July, because of an unusually large enrollment of children, it was necessary to obtain larger quarters, so that shortly after, during the early part of August, 1921, an option was secured for the building, located at 81-83 Tannehill Street, this city. Soon after the building was purchased and in May, 1922, a deed for the building was secured and held in trust for the Academy. Considerable improvements have been made and with other changes, it is expected the building will soon be complete, every comfort and convenience having been arranged for those who will attend this school.

At present there is a first mortgage of \$2,500 and also a second mortgage of \$2,500, the second mortgage being due in June, 1923. To help remove this debt and several other debts incurred in the improvement in the building, a general campaign for funds is being arranged, starting Tuesday, May Eighth.

The Subscribers to the Charter include Sol Rosenbloom, Max Friedman, Max Azen, Harry Kalson, R. Solomon, T. Silverman, Mayer Rosenbloom, Jacob

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