

RABBI SILBER TO LEAVE CITY

Popular Jewish Pastor Will Take Charge of Congregation at St. Louis.

Dr. Mendel Silber, rabbi of the Temple Immanuel, has resigned his charge and in another week will say farewell to his friends in Duluth and go to St. Louis to take charge of the United Hebrew Congregation, one of the largest in the United States and the oldest west of the Mississippi river, having been established in 1837.

Dr. Silber received the message announcing his election to the charge in St. Louis on his return from his summer vacation, which was spent in the East and at Lake Minnetonka. At a meeting of the congregation last night he made the announcement of his new call and asked the blessings of the members, as he wished to deal fairly with them and had not forgotten that he had engaged with them for another year. So great is the promotion, however, that while the congregation was sorry to part with him, a sense of justice to Dr. Silber prevailed and he was formally released.

Dr. Silber has been in this city for the last two years and is widely known outside his congregation as a literary man and eloquent speaker on topics of general interest. He has the honor now bestowed on him of being the youngest man ever called to a charge of such importance, and it is recognized that it is but the stepping stone to a wider career.

Before leaving the city Dr. Silber will arrange many matters of importance in connection with the congregation, so as to have the way clear for his successor, who, it is expected, will arrive next week. The congregation is planning to give the popular pastor a warm farewell reception at which all his friends will have a chance to join.