

MAX NORDAU SPEAKS RINGING WORDS

Says History Has Not Made An Onward Step for Jews in Eight Hundred Years.

PITTSBURG, June 9—The consideration of the amended constitution of the Federation of American Zionists occupied nearly all of today's first session. Greetings from eminent Jews of the world were received and read at the convention. This telegram from Vienna was sent by Dr. Herz:

"To the Zionist convention, Pittsburg—
- The situation of our Russian brethren is very serious and calls for our most earnest attention. A great emigration movement from Russia is to be expected. We shall bring to the Basle congress a program which, we believe, will help our people. With Zion's greeting. (Signed) Herz."

From Barritz came these words of Dr. Max Nordau:

"I trust you will continue to develop into a power to the honor of American Jewry and to the benefit of the Jewish people, whose position in the world is more appalling than it has been at any time in the last century. The name of Kisinev, written with letters of blood and fire in the other and ever new martyrology of Israel, is sufficient by itself to bear out this statement.

It shows that for our people there is no such thing as progress. For us history has not moved onward by one step for the last eight hundred years. We are still in the fearful period of the crusades, when the pious warriors of the Cross trained themselves to their heroic work by the wholesale slaughter of Jews and the looting of defenseless ghettos. It shows also that Zionism is the only way to lead our miserable brethren in Russia and elsewhere out of their present hell. I would despair of Judaism and of humanity as well, if the free and happy Jews of America were to turn a deaf ear to the blood curdling tale of Kishineff."

Israel Zangwill sent the following message: "Greetings to the Pittsburg convention. The Kishineff massacre has brought home to the blindest, the need of publicity and legally safeguarded home for our unhappy race. When you come to consider, where this centralized home should be, you will find no place as practicable as Palestine or, at least for a start, as its neighborhood.

"May the strenuous town of fire and steel in which you meet inspire you to build a great bridge over which Israel shall pass to his ancient home and his glorious future."