

WILL OBSERVE B'NAI B'RITH DAY

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Who Will Deliver An Address at Bnai
Brith Day Celebration.

"B'nai B'rith, (Sons of the Covenant),
is the largest and oldest Jewish frat-

ernal organization and has a membership of over 30,000. It was founded in 1843 in New York city for the purpose of strengthening the principles of morality and the spreading of charity, benevolence and brotherly love among its members. In order that peace and harmony might be preserved, the constitution of the order provided that all of its deliberations should be free from discussions bearing either on religion or politics.

Assumes international Character.

Since 1880 the order has assumed an international character. Lodges were established in all the principle cities in Germany, Austria and Roumania, and each of these countries was united into one grand lodge. Thus it has become possible for the order to be an international medium for the persecuted in various parts of the world. Its best work, however, is being done in this country.

With it are seven grand lodges, comprising some 300 lodges. The order has expended millions of dollars in aiding the distressed and promoting education. Such institutions as "The Orphan Asylum" of Cleveland, which houses about 1,000 "The Home for the Aged and Infirm" at Yonkers, N. Y., "The Atlanta Hebrew Orphan Asylum," "The Jewish Widows' and Orphans' Home," "The Touro Infirmary," of New Orleans, "The Denver Nation Hospital for Consumptives," "The Ma'mondes Library," a large public library in the city of New York, and a large manual training school at Philadelphia, where all are established and are now supported by the order.

One of the youngest lodges of the order is No. 569 which was organized in this city last February, with a membership of thirty. Louis S. Levy is its president.

Through arrangements, which have been under way for several weeks, Covenant Lodge No. 569 will celebrate B'nai B'rith day at Polz hall Tuesday evening with a program in which leading members of the Independent Order of B'nai B'rith from the Twin Cities will take an active part.

B. Silberstein will make the opening address. Jonas Well of Minneapolis lodge, and Louis R. Frankel of St. Paul and Rabbi Silber will also speak.

An excellent musical program has been arranged. Miss Clara Shapiro will render a piano solo and Mrs. H. Y. Josephs and Miss Anna Oreckovsky, well known in Hebrew musical circles, will sing. Miss Eva Casmir will read. Support will be given to the program by Mrs. Gustav Flaaten, pianist; Miss Clara Shapiro, accompanist, and Hugo Kohn, violinist.

Will Be Notable Occasion.

Owing to the fact that it is the first celebration by a Duluth organization of B'nai B'rith extensive plans have been made for a notable program. Messrs. Well and Frankel are regarded as among the ablest speakers in the state on the subject of the society's work, and much information and instruction is anticipated by the members.

The following statement regarding the "Independent Order B'nai B'rith," has been prepared by Rabbi Mendel Silber of this city: