

ADVISES JEWS TO TILL EARTH

**Rabbi Lefkovits Declares Those
in Crowded Districts Should
Take to Farming.**

**SHOWS HOW YOUNG MAN
MADE GOOD IN COUNTRY**

**Hebrews Are Familiar With Farm
Work, He Says—Children
Meet Tomorrow.**



RABBI MAURICE LEFKOVITS.

" 'Back to the farm' must become the slogan of the Ghetto," declared Rabbi Maurice Lefkovits at the Temple Emanuel last evening in his address on the solution of the Jewish problem in the congested centers of population.

"On the farm," he said, "a man finds himself. He becomes a human being; he does not lack food or work; and neither rain, nor storm can rob him of his land."

"On the farm parents can exercise close supervision of their children—children who, in the city, may be lured away from their homes, often times to ruination."

Rabbi Lefkovits recounted the story of a young man, a bookkeeper in a large firm, who realized that he could never achieve much by remaining in the city. Conditions were bad, and at last he mustered up sufficient

courage to move with his family to the country.

In one year he and his family were happy and healthy, and in addition, he had money in the bank.

The speaker showed the work which was being done by agricultural aid societies throughout the country and gave interesting statistics showing the great number of families who had been started in the right direction by being persuaded to move to the rural districts.

Rabbi Lefkovits pointed out that the Jew is no stranger to agricultural work and that it would be back to the farm in the true sense of the word, if it were possible, for all those who live in the crowded districts. He suggested that local men could speedily ascertain the number of needy ones in this city and that a fund could be raised to help some of them.

Sunday afternoon the children of the Temple Emanuel Sunday school will meet in the parlors to celebrate Succoth, the annual feast commemorating the exodus of the Jews from Egypt. A special program will be rendered by the students.

In the evening the members of the congregation will hold a reunion at which short addresses will be given. Those who will speak, and their subjects, are: Louis Loeb, president, "Cooperation Between the Temple and Its Officers;," Louis Zalk, "Cooperation Between the Pew and the Pulpit;" Dr. S. Gross, "The Menorah Societies in College;" and R. Geler, "The Jew as a Farmer."

Dr. Gross was instrumental in founding a society at the University of Minnesota for the study of Hebrew literature. Other universities in the United States have formed similar organizations since.

Mr. Geler was formerly at the head of the Woodbine, N. J., School of Agriculture and his activities along agricultural lines have been many and varied.