

ALL THE ZIONISTS UNDER ONE BANNER

Convention at Chicago Results in Union of Jews in One Pow- erful Organization.

Max Oreckovsky, president of Ohave Zion Gate, returned yesterday from a trip to Chicago. He was one of three delegates to represent the local Zion Gate at the Zionist convention the last three days of December.

The report from London which was received at the convention, stating that Jewish bankers of England and America had underwritten a loan of 500,000,000 francs to the Turkish government for concessions in Palestine, proved to be untrue. The delegates were not disappointed, says Mr. Oreckovsky, for they would hardly expect Jewish financiers to advance that amount to the Turkish government even in time of peace, much less during a war in which the country may be conquered.

One of the important matters to be disposed of at the convention was the resolve to affiliate with the Federation of American Zionists, whose headquarters are at New York. Hereafter the Zionists of America will be united in one federation. The Order of the Knights of Zion, however, does not lose its identity, but by this action becomes a sub-federation and will be known as the Knights of Zion of the Federation of American Zionists, and will act as a sort of an advisory organization for the western Zionists. The main work, propaganda and financial, will be carried on directly from the New York office. It is believed this arrangement will work out more satisfactorily than two separate organizations.

Among the interesting speakers heard at the mass meeting Dec. 29 were Max Shulman, president of the Knights of Zion; Governor-elect Dunne of Illinois; and Professor H. M. Kallen of the University of Wisconsin.