

BEILISS VERDICT

PLEASES JEWS

No Such Things as "Ritual Murders" Say Duluth Men.

Duluth Jews are anxiously awaiting more complete reports on the acquittal of Mendel Beiliss at Klev, Russia, on the ritual murder charge. Although expressing themselves as highly pleased over the result so far as known, yet they fear it will not mean a final vindication of the Jews in the matter of the so-called "ritual murder" ceremony.

Rev. E. Horwitz, 221 East Third street, said last night he was delighted to know that Beiliss has been found not guilty, but the verdict in his case, he said, might merely mean there wasn't sufficient evidence to convict him, but that wouldn't in itself vindicate the Jews and prove to the world there is no such thing as "ritual murder." He expressed himself as satisfied that it was the strong public opinion of nearly all the world so openly expressed in the press which caused the verdict; but was in hopes the jury had, at the same time, given it as its opinion that there is no such ceremony as the one on the charge of which Beiliss was tried.

Dr. Maurice Lefkovits, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, said it was a fight for liberty in Russia, not only for the Jews there, but for the Russians

themselves, and believed it was the beginning of a new enlightened era in Russia.

Meyer Golüberg, 819 Fourth avenue East, who wrote the mayor of San Francisco recently thanking him for his activity in behalf of Belliss, received a reply yesterday signed by Ed Rainey, the mayor's secretary, acknowledging receipt of the letter.