

B'RITH ABRAHAM CHIEF HONORED

Six Hundred Duluth Jews Attend
Reception for Dr. Samuel
Dorf of New York.

SILBERSTEIN CONDEMNNS CONVICTION OF L. M. FRANK

Dr. Dorf Expresses Pleasure Over
Agricultural Progress Made by
Jews in the Northwest.

The trial of Leon M. Frank of Atlanta, who was found guilty of murder, was denounced as unfair and based upon prejudice, by R. Silberstein, one of the speakers at the reception given last night for Samuel Dorf of New York, grand master of the Order B'rith Abraham, in Steinway hall, First street and Fourth avenue West.

Mr. Silberstein declared that the nation should express indignation at the refusal of the judge sitting upon the case to grant the motion for a new trial and said that humane societies over the country have become interested in the case. Mr. Silberstein lauded the movement which is on foot to get Jewish people interested in farming.

Honor Guest at Dinner.

Mr. Dorf arrived yesterday afternoon and after being taken on an automobile ride over the city, was the honor guest at a dinner given in the Holland hotel. A number of Duluth men went to Minneapolis to meet him. In the party were C. D. Oreckovsky, J. M. Oreckovsky, Max Zalk, Joseph Weinberg, George Harris, Joseph Vertelney, J. B. Cohen, Samuel Casmir, Joseph Mendel and Benjamin Goldish.

Mr. Dorf's address last night dealt principally with matters of interest to members of B'rith Abraham, but he declared that the closing of the doors of entry to the United States against immigrants is closing the doors of progress in this country.

"My visit to the northwest has been an eye-opener," said he. "I can now go back to New York, and tell our people there what wonderful things have been accomplished by the Jews of the west and northwest."

Warns Against Politics.

Dr. Maurice Lefkowitz declared himself opposed to the use of societies or lodges among people of the Jewish faith for the advancement of politicians. "None of our orders has ever done this," said he. "I warn you that organizations for such purposes can do naught but harm and if they are formed they will result in woe for the Jewish people."

The hall contained 600 persons. Mr. Oreckovsky was chairman at the meeting. After the formal part of the reception, nearly all of the members of the audience remained to personally greet Mr. Dorf.