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BERLIN, April 13.—The Central Association of German citizens of Jewish faith, one of the most important Hebrew organizations of Germany, has definitely rejected Zionism, in so far as this movement strives for particularism, and it has announced that the Hebrew citizen in Germany is first of all a German and only secondly a Jew.

The association at a recent meeting in Berlin adopted a resolution indorsing the efforts of the Zionists to provide a safe home for the persecuted Jews of the east and to awaken pride in Jewish history and loyalty to its religion, but declared:

"We must, however, part from the Zionist who rejects a German national feeling, and who considers himself a guest in a foreign land and looks upon himself only as a Jew."

"We do not desire a solution of the Jewish question by international action," says another passage of the resolution. "On the soil of the German fatherland we desire to do our part as Germans to further German culture, while remaining true to our communion, hallowed by history and religion."