

WANT PALESTINE A MODERN MECCA

Rabbi Mayer Berlin of Germany
Lectures Here on Zionist
Movement.

WOULD RECLAIM AND
DEVELOP HISTORIC LAND

Declares Orthodox Jews Do Not
Lend Support to Plan as Do
Younger Generations.

The importance of the organization of the Jewish people in order to further promote Zionism was zealously urged by Rabbi Mayer Berlin of Germany in his address last night on "The Zionist Movement" at the Adas Israel synagogues, Third avenue East and Third street.

"The Zionist movement," the speaker said, "is at the present day the only movement which can successfully give expression to the various strata of Jewish thought and tendencies. Its purpose is to modernize Palestine, to make it the Mecca for the Jewish race. We do not want Palestine to be for merchants as much as for farmers. We want the resources developed, industries started, universities and colleges to be erected. This will have to be done before it can be made the spiritual center of the race. The younger element has fallen in rank nobly, but the orthodox and more conservative Jews have not shown the interest they should."

Speaking on "The Return to Palestine," Rabbi H. S. Dovidowitz of Minneapolis said that Palestine is to become a center from which should issue a religious and national inspiration to the Jewish race.

"Seeing this function as it must be," he said, "it is of prime importance both the body and mind be sound or it will have evil effects. Palestine will be to the Jewish race what the heart is to the limbs, when the Zionist movement is realized. In an organism, if one part be neglected, that part will become useless, so if anything is to be gained, it will be through universal action."

Rabbi Berlin, editor of a Hebrew paper in Germany, has been in this country since November doing propaganda work in the interests of the Mizrahi organization, which is composed of orthodox Jews. From Duluth he will leave for Winnipeg. He will then return to the United States and, after visiting different western and southern cities, will return to Germany.

Rabbi Dovidowitz will leave this morning for Minneapolis.

While in the city Rabbi Berlin and Rabbi Dovidowitz were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Oreckovsky, 11 East Third street.