

# RECLAMATION OF PALESTINE BY JEWS

## REALITY, DECLARES JUDGE BREGSTONE;

## LAUDS DR. THEO. HERZL, ZIONIST LEADER

"Not more synagogues, but a more thorough understanding between the older and younger generations, is the solution of the Jewish problem of the future," declared Judge Phillip P. Bregstone of Chicago yesterday afternoon at Adas Israel synagogue, Third avenue East and Third street, where he spoke in Yiddish on "Zionism; Past, Present and Future."

No longer is Zionism the dream of the past, but a reality, according to Judge Bregstone.

"For the Jew there is no 'ism' but Zionism," asserted Judge Bregstone. "The love of Zion is older than organized Zionism; and is growing, and will grow, until the prophecy of Isaiah, the prophet, that the day will come when the wolf and the lamb will lie down together and when the cannon and the sword will be hammered into the plough share, is fulfilled."

### Service Needed.

Not tears and lamentations but deeds of service are to be the means of regaining the land of their forefathers, was the opinion voiced by the speaker. He emphasized the fact that it is not the aim of Zionism to win patriotism away from any country where the Jew makes his home, but that the aim of the movement is to establish a Hebrew center in Palestine to which those of his people who are oppressed can turn.

"Neither assimilation, socialism, anarchism, nihilism, nor aposticism, offers freedom from persecution," further asserted Judge Bregstone.

During the course of the address he paid eloquent tribute to Dr. Theodor Herzl, founder of political Zionism.

"Herzl came into the Jewish life a brilliant comet across the horizon—unexpected and unannounced. But Herzl's ideals left an everlasting and glorious light for all ages to come. So long as there will be a Jewish people, so long will there be a remembered and beloved Herzl. Where there was despair, he planted hope; where before men had walked bowed beneath the weight of shameful persecution, ashamed to look men fairly in the eye, now walked men erect, fearless and hopeful of the fulfillment of the prophecies of old."

### Palestine Reclaimed.

"Hebrew is the speech in the street as well as the school or synagogue in Palestine. The old land is truly reclaimed. From the homes and fields resound the laughter and song of women and children, joyously performing their tasks, happy in the knowledge that here they have found a haven of freedom and peace."

Dr. Maurice Lefkovits, rabbi of Temple Emanuel, Seventh avenue East and Second street, spoke briefly, making a strong appeal for Zionism. Max Oreckovsky, president of Ohave Zion gate, of Duluth, presided.

Judge Bregstone was scheduled to speak last night in Superior. Under the auspices of the Kodivrim club, he will lecture in English on "The Rise and Development of Yiddish Literature" Wednesday night at the Moses Montefiore Hebrew school, Third avenue East and Third street. Before returning to Chicago he will deliver addresses at Fargo and Grand Forks. Judge Bregstone is accompanied by Mrs. Bregstone. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sol Goldberg at the Holland during the week.