

"Leave the window open? But I don't understand," protested the wife.

"Don't understand? This is what I mean," said the rabbi, opening the window of his room. "Now, the window is open. Now you understand?"

"Yes, but the connection?" persisted the woman.

"So that you will sleep well. In a stuffy room you will be restless and brood over the matter. In a room full of fresh air, disturbing thoughts are not so apt to trouble one. Just do as I say and come to me tomorrow," said the rabbi.

"It must be all right if you say so, but I'm sure I don't understand," said the woman upon leaving. The rabbi chuckled.

She controlled her emotions on the way, fell in with the rabbi's plans, whatever they were, and was as cheery a woman as could be found. Avrum looked on, unable to fathom the sudden change of heart. Perhaps, he reasoned, she was trying her old wiles of winning back his love. But he scorned her efforts. A woman of her age attempting to compete with—oh, well. Perhaps he misjudged her. She might be making the best of the situation philosophically. Well, she had naught to complain. He would give her the amount agreed upon in the marriage contract, and the world could not reproach him as having left her penniless.

The day passed; night fell; morning came. As if the sun had burst through the horizon like a cannon shot, did the house resound with shrieks and howls, quickly bringing the police to Avrum's household.

"I've been robbed—robbed of every penny I had. I'm ruined—I'm ruined," yelled Avrum at the top of his voice. From garret to cellar was the house searched, but no trace of the thief or money was found, nor could Avrum give any information as to who the possible thief could be.

(To Be Concluded.)

Noted Jewish Scholar on Lecture Tour.

Prof. Nahum Slousch, the noted Jewish scholar and professor of the University of Paris, has arrived in this country to remain some time. He will engage in a lecture tour, speaking on "The Jews of Morocco." At the request of the French Government, Professor Slousch is publishing a book in Hebrew which will later be translated into French, on the history of the Jews of Morocco.

JEWISH CONFERENCE OF MINNEAPOLIS.

The Rules of the Jewish Conference of Minneapolis were adopted at the meeting in January, which was attended by delegates from the following organizations: Associated Jewish Charities; Bnai Brith, Talmud Torah; South Side Talmud Torah; Kenneseth Israel, Adath Yeshurum and Agudas Achim Synagogues; Kol Jacob Mendelsohn, Lodges and the Ohavei Zion. There were delegates present from other organizations, but not duly accredited to the Conference. The consensus of opinion was that although there were not enough societies who had thus far adopted the new By-laws (printed here) to justify the Kehillah in claiming to represent all the Jewish organizations in the city, an effort should be made to get all other organizations to join the Conference. The next meeting will be held on Monday evening, March 12. Organizations that have not yet joined are requested to communicate with the secretary, Rabbi Matt, 915 14th Ave. So.

RULES OF "THE JEWISH CONFERENCE OF MINNEAPOLIS."

(Adopted Jan. 29, 1917.)

Article I.—Name.

This organization shall be called "THE JEWISH CONFERENCE (KEHILLAH) OF MINNEAPOLIS."

Article II.—Object and Scope.

1. The object of the Conference is to consider and act on matters affecting the Jewish community as a whole.

2. All acts of the Conference within the authority conferred upon it by these rules shall bind the bodies sending delegates to it.

3. Each body represented in the Conference undertakes to abide by and be bound by the action of the Conference in all matters delegated to the Conference by these rules.

Article III.—Membership.

1. Any Jewish society, congregation or other organization in Minneapolis, in existence for more than one year, and not having a political purpose of a national, state or local character, may become a member of the Conference and shall be entitled to elect one delegate for each fifty or major portion of fifty of its members until it has four delegates. If it has more than two hundred members it shall also be entitled to elect one additional delegate for each one hundred of its members beyond the first two hundred. The President of each body having more than fifty members shall be a delegate ex officio.

2. Delegates shall serve from one annual meeting until the next and until their successors take office. Each delegate must be an American citizen.

Article IV.—Officers.

1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, who shall be elected at the annual meeting and shall hold office until the next annual meeting and until their successors take office.

2. The President (and in his absence the Vice-President) shall preside at all meetings, and the Secretary shall keep the minutes thereof, and each of said of-

ficers shall perform such other duties as may be imposed on him by these rules or by the Conference.

Article V.—Committees.

The Conference shall have power to delegate any part of its duties to committees with or without power to act. The committees shall be elected by the delegates or appointed by the Chair, as the delegates may determine.

Article VI.—Meetings.

1. The annual meeting of the Conference shall be held on the second Monday in March in each year. There shall also be three other regular meetings in each year,—one on the second Monday in June, another on the second Monday in September, and another on the second Monday in December. Special meetings may be called by the President (or in his absence by the Vice-President) and shall be called by the President or Vice-President (as the case may be) whenever ten delegates shall request him to do so.

2. Notices of all meetings of the Conference shall be given by the Secretary. They shall be in writing, shall specify the time and place of the meeting, and shall be deposited in the Post Office at Minneapolis at least five days before the day of the meeting.

3. One-fourth of the total number of delegates shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of the Conference, and a majority of any Committee shall constitute a quorum at any meeting of that Committee.

Article VII.—Contributions for Expenses.

1. In order to defray the expenses of the Conference each body sending delegates shall contribute one dollar per year for each delegate it is entitled to send to the Conference.

2. All contributions shall be paid to the Secretary, who shall keep an account of the receipts and disbursements and report the same to the Conference from time to time.

Article VIII.—Amendments, Repeals and New Rules.

1. Any rule (except those in Article II) may be amended or repealed at any meeting by a majority of the delegates present.

2. In order to amend or repeal any rule in Article II a vote of two-thirds of all the delegates shall be necessary.

3. No amendment, repeal or new rule shall be considered or acted on at any meeting unless the notice of the meeting shall contain a specification of the particular matter in respect of which an amendment, repeal or new rule will be proposed.

DULUTH NOTES.

Mrs. Samuel Fink of St. Paul, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Viener.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Schwartz, formerly of Providence, R. I., but now of this city, entertained informally at their home Sunday evening.

The Misses Sadie Rocklin and Bertha Mendelsohn have returned from their trip through the East.

Mr. J. Altman and son, Maurice, are in the Twin Cities on a business trip.

Mrs. Abe Oreckovsky entertained the Friday Bridge club at her home Friday afternoon. Favor was won by Mrs. James Lavick.

Mrs. J. Boznu entertained Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Samuel Fink. Favors were won by Mrs. H. E. Altman and Miss Rae Zurovsky.