

**RANGE JEWS GAIN MEMBERSHIP ON HONOR ROLL OF JEWISH COMMUNITIES.**

**\$5,000.00 Raised at Virginia Mass Meeting—Julius Shanedling and Joseph Roman Each Give 10 Per Cent of Amount Subscribed.**

The most notable gathering of Jews ever held on the Range occurred Thursday evening, June 28th, at Virginia, Minnesota. A large Mass Meeting held at the Elks' Temple in the interests of the Jewish War Sufferers, was attended by Jews from all the Range towns and through the untiring efforts of Chairman Julius Shanedling of Virginia and his assistants, the meeting was a most notable success. "Never has a more eloquent address been given in Virginia, than that which came from the lips of Rabbi Krass" says the Virginia Daily Enterprise. The Daily Virginian says: "The meeting of the Range was typical of the Jewish people. Never was there a more gripping and magnetic address ever given in Virginia, than the appeal by Doctor Krass of Brooklyn. He is an orator, an inspiration, and above all—a man. The speaking program was significant. Creeds and Religious Beliefs were lost in the cause of humanity. It was American."

Subscriptions are being taken in each of the Range towns, but aside from the money thus subscribed, the official record of the Mass Meeting, showed the following to have been pledged:

Virginia .....	\$2,667.60
Eveleth .....	945.00
Hibbing .....	760.00
Chisholm .....	583.50
Kinney .....	130.00
Gilbert .....	75.00
Buhl .....	50.00
Keewatin .....	10.00
	<b>\$5,221.10</b>

Doctor Maurice Lefkovits of Duluth, acted as Chairman of the meeting and was introduced by Max Lewis, Vice Chairman of the Local Committee. Mayor Michael Boylan of Virginia, welcomed the Jewish residents of surrounding points and declared that the Irish and Jews had faced more persecution than any other people and greatly praised the work of Henry Morgenthau of New York. "We are on common ground" he said, "and our duty is for humanity." Reverend Father W. J. Powers of "Our Lady of Lourdes" Catholic Church, who was one of the speakers, received the greatest ovation during the evening. He declared that "no longer do religious shrines hold people apart. There was a time when religion caused hate, but we now recognize that all men have the right to honor God as their conscience dictates. This meeting is an inspiration for sacred duty to those suffering." Reverend C. W. Ramshaw of the Methodist Church in addressing the meeting said, "No one can help but respect the Jews for their brains and unlimited tenacity in holding to their sacred principles through history."

There were no exceedingly large gifts or donations, but each gave what they could sacrifice. Jewish women followed the example of Mrs. Samuel Milavetz stripped rings from their fingers and had them sold at auction by Doctor Lefkovits. Children gave their bank collections in pennies and small currency. The success of the Mass Meeting was not alone in the aggregate donated, but also in the spirit in which the seven hundred

Jewish citizens gave. Doctor Krass with his masterly oratory, pictured vividly, the bloody chaos of Europe, to the calm of the United States. He was a master of verbal comparison.

**THE RANGE CITIES' HONOR ROLL.**

A partial list of the larger subscriptions follows:

Julius Shanedling and Joseph Roman each gave 10% of amount subscribed at meeting, \$250.00; Max Lewis, \$120.00.

One Hundred Dollars was contributed by Charles Grabowsky, Sam Lippman, Sam Milavetz, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Simon, Jay Goldenberg, Frank Rabinowitz, and Mrs. Stulberg and son.

Young Yiddish Club gave \$80.00; Morris Shanedling, \$75.00.

Fifty Dollars was contributed by M. Wilk and son, A. Kenney, H. B. Booth, Adolph Kellar, John Mesberg, Latz Brothers, Henry Shanedling, M. Bright, McKinley, Carl Shapiro, Dave Shibel, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Milavetz.

Twenty-five Dollars was contributed by Ben Walt, Nathan Goldfinder, Dave Kratze, B. Solosky, Herman Baer & Son,

Mrs. M. L. Wilk, Max Simon, Jewish Temple Aid, Sam Cohen, Ben Gordon, Carl Sigel, Joe Garon, Thomas Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Milavetz, B. Bankman, John Liberman, M. Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. I. Weiner, Marcus Levin, Aaron Abrahamson.

In speaking of the meeting today, Leo Shapiro, Chairman of the State Relief Work, greatly praised the magnificent co-operation he had received from the men in charge of the work on the Range. Mr. Julius Shanedling of Virginia, was directly responsible for the Mass Meeting, and its magnificent success was greatly due to his efforts. The Chairman of the other Range towns did excellent work in notifying the various Jews in their community and arousing the enthusiasm necessary to bring the attendance to such large proportion. The men in charge of the Relief Work in the Range towns are as follows:

Virginia, Julius Shanedling; Hibbing, Max Rogalsky; Biwabik, Max Glassner; Buhl, Walter Manson; Chisholm, Morris Peck; Eveleth, Sam Ellis; Mountain Iron, I. Lasky; Gilbert, Morris Stein; Aurora, M. Levin; Tower, H. L. Hallock; Ely, Abe Bloomenson.

The committee have organized to complete their campaign, and Mr. Shapiro says that he is advised that the total contributions from the Range may reach \$7,500.00. The Minneapolis Committee have wired their heartiest congratulations and sincere thanks to Chairman Julius Shanedling.

**HONOR ROLL OF LOYAL JEWISH COMMUNITIES**

The latest, although still but a partial list of cities which have been placed upon the honor roll of loyal Jewish communities, in that they have contributed during the 1917 campaign more than before and which is being constantly increase during 1917:

added to as a result of the meetings which are being held and the effective organization work and intensified local effort which is being carried on, follows. The list shows what was raised during 1915 and 1916, the amount contributed thus far this year, and the promised in-

City	Raised in 1915 and 1916	Amount Contributed this year	Promised Increase During 1917
Albany, Ga. ....	\$ 180	\$ 3,600	\$ 5,000
Albany, N. Y. ....	11,084	18,500	25,000
Buffalo .....	40,123	102,000	115,000
Chicago, .....	570,476	700,000	850,000
Cincinnati .....	106,320	160,000	250,000
Cleveland .....	101,184	160,000	250,000
Columbus, O. ....	14,939	15,000	25,000
Dayton, O. ....	8,710	27,883	35,000
Des Moines, Ia. ....	18,075	15,000	18,000
Detroit .....	87,174	300,000	325,000
El Paso, Tex. ....	4,400	19,465	25,000
Indianapolis, Ind. ....	26,055	60,557	70,000
Kalamazoo, Mich. ....	1,820	5,000	10,000
Kansas City, Mo. ....	43,569	80,000	100,000
Little Rock, Ark. ....	2,977	6,000	8,500
Minneapolis, Minn. ....	13,102	65,000	75,000
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	20,253	64,000	75,000
New York .....	1,243,530	1,000,000	4,000,000
New Haven, Conn. ....	26,417	50,000	60,000
New Orleans .....	61,144	58,000	65,000
Newark, N. J. ....	32,693	44,000	65,000
Paterson, N. J. ....	7,388	14,000	25,000
Philadelphia .....	192,072	200,000	500,000
Pittsburgh .....	95,728	100,000	150,000
Richmond, Va. ....	12,244	30,000	35,000
Rochester, N. Y. ....	11,910	16,510	35,000
San Antonio, Tex. ....	13,577	15,000	20,000
Scranton, Pa. ....	2,636	23,000	32,000
Sioux City, Ia. ....	5,872	10,000	12,000
Sioux Falls, S. Dak. ....	840	2,800	3,000
St. Paul, Minn. ....	9,763	35,000	50,000
St. Louis .....	64,252	100,000	130,000
Syracuse, N. Y. ....	13,302	28,000	40,000
Terre Haute, Ind. ....	4,180	8,000	10,000
Toledo, O. ....	16,852	22,000	30,000
Wilkes Barre, Pa. ....	7,911	10,000	14,000
Wilmington, Del. ....	5,485	35,000	45,000
Youngstown, O. ....	5,446	17,547	20,000