

Ancient Ritual of Jewish Church to Dedicate Temple

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at 2 o'clock. Following this, Mincho, or noon-day, services will be conducted by Cantor H. Macoves and the congregation. Then will come the singing of "America," and "Hatikvo," the Hebrew national song by the congregation.

Miss Emma Zvorist will sing a solo, being accompanied by Miss Annette Leibold, pianist. Next will be a responsive reading of Psalm 132 by the rabbi and the congregation.

Following will come an address by Rabbi Benjamin Papermaster, Grand Forks, and a vocal solo by Dorene Markovitz, Halliday. After another address by Rabbi Mekler, Charles Rigler will give a short address and conduct the selling of the honors. Honors include the taking out of the Torahs, or the five books of Moses on a scroll; holding the canopy; holding the key of the synagogue; and making the lights in the synagogue.

Next comes the opening of the Ark, when the cantor will sing, in Hebrew, and follow with a Biblical prayer. The same prayer will be recited in English.

The second division of the ceremony begins with the march up the stairway taking place. The cantor will sing Psalm 114. Near the entrance of the synagogue, a prayer in Hebrew will be given by Rabbi Mekler. Next comes a responsive reading of Psalm 122 by the rabbi and the congregation. Cantor H. Macoves then will sing in Hebrew.

Synagogue Is Opened

The third division is opened as the holder of the key to the synagogue opens the door. At this point the public will march into the temple. Singing of "Ma Tovoo," a Biblical prayer, by Cantor Macoves, and the selling of the windows by Charles Rigler are the next events. Then the Yortsyten, memorial tablets, will be installed, preceding the "Going with the Hakofes," which will be led by Cantor Macoves. The latter ceremony is the walking around the walls of the synagogue. N. Greengard, Mandan, secretary of the congregation, then will give a history of the congregation and Mr. Rigler will sell the right to bring in the Torahs in the Ark.

Rabbi Mekler will give a dedication address and the ceremony will be closed with the singing of the 150th chapter of the Psalms, led by Mr. Macoves.

Charles Rigler is president of the Bismarck Hebrew congregation. Other officers are C. B. Rosen, vice president; N. Greengard, Mandan, secretary; N. Zvorist, treasurer; and Sam Sloven, H. Laskin, Al Thal, and Alex Rosen, trustees.

The local group is the only Hebrew congregation in North Dakota on the Northern Pacific line west of Fargo and its membership includes many Jews of the Missouri Slope area.