ZIONISTS IN SESSION

American Federation Meets In Haszner’s Hall

GROWTH OF THE MOVEMENT

Dr. Gotthelf Says It Is Constantly Increasing—Officers for Next Year Chosen—List of Delegates.

The second annual conference of the Federa­tion of American Zionists will take place this Friday at the registry of the Hasz­ner’s Hall, 111 West Franklin street, and will be con­cluded tonight, closing with a mass-meeting to­morrow.

The Federation is an organiza­tion con­stituted for the purpose of col­onizing Palestine with members of the American Jewish com­munity. It is estimated that the Jewish colony already exists in the principal towns in Palestine. The Federation has been in existence only a few years, but the re­ception of reports of the out­going officers and the election of new officers has been quite successful.

President—Richard Gotthelf, New York.

Vice presidents—Dr. S. Felsenthal, Chicago; M. J. Sowton, Philadelphia; Prof. C. L. Keesey, Cincinnati; Rabbi Margoliouth, Bas­trop; Rabbi Lieber, New York; W. J. H. Macaulay, New York.

Honorary secretary—D. G. Harrison of New York.


The conference began at 9 o’clock yester­day morning with an address of wel­come by Rabbi Stephen R. Wise, President of the Federation, and the per­manently president­ing of­ficer of the con­ference. Rabbi S. S. Wise, President of the Federation, called attention to the lev­els of difficulty which the Federation is facing and the need for strength in the future. The conference is to be a stimulus to the Zionists.

A resolution of the conference was passed to the effect that the Federation should be adopted by the President and the secretary of the high body, Mr. Wise, in order to increase its mem­bership and the strength of the Federation. The resolution was adopted by the Federation.

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Rabbi G. Gotthell, of New York, read a paper on the bearing of the Dreyfus case to Zionism which provoked much enthusiasm.

The conference is being held under the auspices of Choveeni Zion and Asrura Choveeni Zion (the junior order), of this city, both of which are connected with the Federation. The committee on arrangements and reception of guests consists of Samuel Clayman, Charles Katz, H. Cohen, Dr. I. Lubchansky, J. Kranitsky, L. Waxman, B. Schwartz, S. Abel, Louis Levin, Mr. Zwibler, Mr. Loudon and A. Waxman.

The delegates to the conference are:

Baltimore—Ezra Choveeni Zion—Moses D. Robinson, Hyman Goldburg, Isaac B. Weinburg, Dr. James Scharf, M. E. Seleton.


Berkeley, Va.—Rev. Max Lavitt.

Minneapolis—George Gordon.

Syracuse—Samuel D. Solomon and David Davis.

Boston—S. Blumberg, Louis B. Magid.

Atlantic City—J. H. Penkay.

Philadelphia—Zion Society—Rev. H. M. Speaker, G. H. Mayer, M. Klein, Ohavel Zion—Rev. B. Lawenthal, Herman Krieger, Rev. Dr. E. bracelet, Aaron Brave, Dr. B. L. Gordon, Mrs. J. Kemler, Mrs. S. Halken, Miss Minnie Howartz, Ph. Sherr.

New Haven, Conn.—Rev. Z. A. Bailey.

Louisville, Ky.—S. Shapinsky.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Rev. S. Sheinfeld.

Wilmington, Del.—Louis Pimper.


Norfolk, Va.—J. S. Sachs.

Cleveland—S. Kohn.

Worcester, Mass.—Lea Acker.


Chicago—W. Schur.