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## From the Four Corners

### News of People and Events

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The Associated Y. M. and Y. W. H. A.'s of New England held their tenth annual convention at Portland, **Maine**, September 3, 4, 5 and 6.

The B'nai Abram Congregation of Minneapolis last week dedicated its new synagogue at Thirteenth avenue, south, and Ninth street.

Rabbi Harry Cohen, of the West Side Congregation B'nai Israel, Cleveland, has accepted a call to the rabbinate of the Congregation B'rith Sholom of Bethlehem, Pa.

An appropriation of \$250,000 for reconstruction work in Palestine has been recommended to the Reconstruction Committee of the J. D. C. in charge of the J. D. C.'s \$5,000,000 Reconstruction and Rehabilitation fund.

The Department of Labor on appeal by Ellis Island Commissioner Wallis, decided to reduce the railroad rates of immigrants who bought steamship tickets before the new rates went into effect.

The name of Philip H. Lustig, president of Keep Street Temple, Brooklyn, is prominently mentioned as a member of the executive board of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Upon their return to Detroit from Point Pleasant, N. J., where they spent their vacation, Rabbi and Mrs. Leo M. Franklin found awaiting them at their door a Paige Sedan, the gift of friends and members of Temple Beth-El.

The conventions of the Zionist Organization of America and the Mizrahi Organization of America will take place respectively in November and October this year.

A number of new clubhouses and golf links have been added to the beautiful recreation spots of Chicago Jewry and the latest acquisition is the beautiful home of the new Bryn Mawr County Club at the city limits, Crawford and Devon avenues.

Fusion of two Jewish charitable organizations—the Federated and the United Charities of Baltimore, Md.—is forecast in the thirteenth joint report of the Federated Charities and constituent societies, which gives a summary of the work accomplished by the organizations in the past year.

Another novel of Spanish life by V. Blasco Ibanez is promised for fall publication by E. P. Dutton & Co. Its English title is "Enemies of Women," and its theme is the agreement entered into by a group of men to forswear the society of women and what happened afterward when certain attractive women appeared upon the scene.

The Federal census has revealed that there are 382,039 residents of New York State between the ages of 21 and 50 who are either illiterate or cannot speak English. The State Education Department now has the names and addresses of these persons and every effort will be made to reach them and start them on the way to learn the language.

The Jewish situation in Poland, according to the Jewish Correspondence Bureau, is still growing more critical. The entire Jewish press is under the strict supervision of the censor and all excesses remain unreported. The club of the Jewish Journalists was again raided but nothing was found and no arrests were made.