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CONSTITUTION
OF THE
NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES
IN THE UNITED STATES.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This association shall be known as the National Conference of Jewish Charities in the United States.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECTS.

The objects of this association are to discuss the problems of charities and to promote reforms in their administration; to provide uniformity of action and co-operation in all matters pertaining to the relief and betterment of the Jewish poor of the United States, without, however, interfering in any manner with the local work of any constituent society.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP AND DUES.

SEC. 1. Any regularly organized Jewish Relief Society of the United States may become a member of the association on application made to the secretary and on payment of the membership dues.

SEC. 2. The annual membership dues for each society shall be one-tenth of one per cent of the amount expended by it for relief purposes during the preceding year, not less, however, than \$5.00, nor more than \$50.00. Such dues shall be payable February 1st of each year.

SEC. 3. Each constituent society shall be entitled to one delegate, but may appoint as many as it sees fit to attend the biennial meeting. All such delegates shall be entitled to participate in said meeting, but each society shall have but one vote.

SEC. 4. Each constituent society shall certify to the secretary on or before January 1st of each year the name of its delegates and the amount of its expenditures for relief purposes during the preceding fiscal year.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a President, two Vice-Presidents, a Treasurer and a Secretary, who with five

others, shall constitute the Executive Committee. They shall be elected by ballot at the biennial meeting, and shall hold office two years and until their successors are elected and inducted.

SEC. 2. Vacancies in any of the offices provided in section 1 of this article may be filled for the unexpired portion of the term of office at any meeting of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1. The officers of this Conference shall perform the duties usually incumbent upon such officers, and shall submit a report at the biennial meeting.

SEC. 2. The Executive Committee shall transact the business of the Conference in the interim between the biennial meetings. It shall arrange the biennial meetings and have the power to appoint regular and special committees.

SEC. 3. The Executive Committee shall meet at the call of the President, or at the request of three members. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

SEC. 4. When the Executive Committee is not in session it may, by majority vote of its members acting individually, authorize any action first submitted in writing to each of them.

ARTICLE VI.—MEETINGS.

SEC. 1. This Conference shall meet biennially in May at such place and time as the Executive Committee shall designate.

SEC. 2. Delegates representing fifteen constituent societies shall constitute a quorum at such biennial meetings.

ARTICLE VII.—AMENDMENTS.

This constitution may be amended at any biennial meeting by a majority vote of the societies represented, provided notice of the proposed amendment shall have been mailed to all the constituent societies at least sixty days prior to such meeting; or it may be amended at any time by a majority vote of all the constituent societies. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to submit all proposed amendments.

ARTICLE VIII.

This constitution shall become operative as soon as it has been approved by twenty-five Jewish Relief Societies of the United States. The temporary officers shall be those appointed by the recent conference at Cincinnati.

CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS

OF THE

NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Albany, N. Y.
Hebrew Benevolent Association,	Atlanta, Ga.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Baltimore, Md.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Boston, Mass.
Hebrew Board of Charities,	Buffalo, N. Y.
United Hebrew Charities,	Chicago, Ill.
United Jewish Charities,	Cincinnati, O.
Hebrew Relief Association,	Cleveland, O.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Charleston, S. C.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Dallas, Texas.
Jewish Charity Association,	Denver, Colo.
United Jewish Charities,	Detroit, Mich.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Galveston, Texas.
"House of Israel" Relief Society,	Hot Springs, Ark.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society,	Indianapolis, Ind.
Jewish Charity Association,	Kansas City, Mo.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Little Rock, Ark.
Hebrew Benevolent Society,	Los Angeles, Cal.
United Hebrew Relief Association,	Louisville, Ky.
United Hebrew Relief Association,	Memphis, Tenn.
Hebrew Relief Association,	Milwaukee, Wis.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society,	Minneapolis, Minn.
Hebrew Benevolent Association,	Mobile, Ala.
United Hebrew Charities,	Montgomery, Ala.
Hebrew Relief Society,	Nashville, Tenn.
Hebrew Benevolent Association,	New Haven, Conn.
Touro Infirmary Association,	New Orleans, La.
United Hebrew Charities,	New York, N. Y.
Daughters of Israel Relief Society,	Oakland, Cal.
United Hebrew Charities,	Philadelphia, Pa.
United Hebrew Relief,	Pittsburgh, Pa.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society,	Richmond, Va.
United Jewish Charities,	Rochester, N. Y.

CONSTITUENT ASSOCIATIONS.

The Jewish Relief Society,	Salt Lake City, Utah.
Eureka Benevolent Society,	San Francisco, Cal.
United Jewish Charities,	St. Louis, Mo.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Society,	Savannah, Ga.
Ladies' Hebrew Relief Society,	St. Paul, Minn.
Jewish Ladies' Benevolent Society,	St. Joseph, Mo.
United Hebrew Charities,	Washington, D. C.

COMMITTEES OF THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE OF JEWISH CHARITIES.

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Julian Mack,	Chicago.
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Montague Triest,	Charleston, S. C.

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Edwin S. Mack,	Milwaukee.
Marx B. Loeb,	Philadelphia.

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Miss Rose Sommerfield,	New York.
Miss Ash,	Baltimore.
Miss Minnie Low,	Chicago.

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Miss Hannah Marks,	Cincinnati.