



TEMPLE ISRAEL REDEDICATION SERVICES HELD

**Rabbi Cohn Delivers Sermon.
Recounting Changes Within
Past Ten Years; Banquet
Planned Sunday Night.**

Rededication services were held Friday night at Temple Israel, Park avenue and Jackson streets, to mark the tenth anniversary of the dedication of the present edifice, which is the house of worship for the reform Jews of this city.

Rabbi Frederick Cohn delivered the sermon, using as his subject, "Ten Years in the New Temple."

"Through the past 10 years we have seen many changes," said Rabbi Cohn. "We have seen our children grow up to men and women, our loved ones leave our sides and the beginning of the worldwide conflict. During this time one thing has not changed. That is Judaism. Through this time reformed Judaism, always progressive, has seen some changes, but the glorious principles of Judaism, which have endured for 4,000 years, have seen no change. We thank God for all that He has given us, and earnestly pray that He may be with us yet in the years to come."

Services opened with the singing of

"America" by the whole congregation. The usual Friday night service was read, following which the dedication anthem, written for and sung at the dedication of the temple in 1908, was sung. "Memories" was played immediately before the sermon.

The work on the temple began in 1907. The original cost was \$65,000. Recently improvements have been added at a cost of \$5,000. Rabbi Cohn made an effort in 1916 to reduce the debt, which is now about \$10,000. During the campaign about \$7,250 was raised by Dr. Cohn.

Children's Floral Service.
A children's floral service will be held this morning at the temple. The children of the religious school will enter the temple, led by Boy Scouts and bearing flags and flowers. The flower service will be given. "Religion and Patriotism" will be Dr. Cohn's subject. National airs will be sung by the children.

A banquet will be given Sunday night at the Blackstone. About 225 guests are expected. Toasts will be given by the officers of the congregation, by its past presidents and by the heads of the temple organizations. Mr. William Holzman will be toastmaster.

Churches to Hold Union Meeting on Decoration Day

A union prayer meeting in accordance with the president's proclamation designating Thursday, May 30, as a national day of devotion, will be held at the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church next Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock. The Clifton Hill Presbyterian and Walnut Hill Methodist churches will unite with the Lowe Avenue Presbyterian church in this service.

Building Laborers Ask For Increase in Wages

Omaha Building Laborers' union has presented to the building contractors of the city the following scale of wages, to go into effect June 1 next.

Building laborers of all descriptions, 50 cents per hour; mortar mixers and plaster tenders, 55 cents per hour, eight hours to constitute a day's labor, time and one half over scale to be paid for overtime and double time for Sundays and holidays.

"Our organization," said Jack Casson, chairman of the union's executive board, "in trying to increase the wages and better the conditions of our fellowmen is doing a duty which also may be classed as patriotic. We ask no special favors; all we want is a square deal for every man in our line of work."

These laborers now are getting 40 and 45 cents an hour. Their wages a year ago this spring were 35 cents an hour.

Benson & Thorne Aid Girls In Drive for Summer Camp

The Young Women's Christian association is making a drive for money to improve Camp Brewster, the business girls' summer camp.

The Benson & Thorne store has offered the girls the use of the mezzanine floor for Saturday and will give them ice cream for an ice cream and cake sale. Ten girls from the Athletic club will serve. The booths will be open from 8:30 a. m. until the store closes.

Tickets are now on sale. John C. Wharton bought the first ticket and refused to accept any change for the \$20 bill which he gave for it.

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