

CENSUS OF JEWS IN RURAL DISTRICTS - 1923

Whereas, it is most important that some religious inspiration be taken to Jewish families in small communities and isolated districts, and

Whereas, the State and District Federations seem the proper channel through which such religious propaganda can best be directed,

Therefore, be it resolved, that the following plan be respectfully submitted to the State Federations for their consideration: A census of the Jewish families in the state should be secured and propaganda sent through the larger communities to groups of outlying neighboring districts. Wherever possible, personal visits should be made and a short Friday evening service arranged and instituted. Where needed, transliterations of the important Hebrew prayers and responses should be furnished.

Further, it is suggested that wherever possible, Editorial Staffs be organized in State or District Federation headquarters that there may be sent to these families weekly leaflets containing the Bible Reading for the week, a short sermon paragraph by rabbis of the District, and such other information as may prove valuable and inspirational to the worshippers at the Friday evening service.