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Some ^{of them} there didn't turn out perfectly. I believe I promised you these.

Minutes

Minutes of the Hebrew Speaking Group held at the "Y", Sunday, January 6, 1946, 3 to 4:30 P.M.

Those present were: Dr. Philip Birnbaum, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Luestone, Simon R. Krinsky, Louis Schwartzman, Rabbi Joseph Wertheimer*, Oscar Brodinsky, Simon Feldhorn*, Rev. Muller*, Abraham Seidel*, Julius Wall* and Mr. Hektin, of New York.

Dr. Birnbaum presided at the organization meeting. He explained the purposes of the group stating that it was the desire of the number of persons interested in Hebrew to form a group in which the medium of expression would be the Hebrew language. It was agreed that for the next several weeks the use of English and Yiddish would be permitted but thereafter it would be expected that only Hebrew would be the language of expression.

Dr. Birnbaum asked the group if they would be willing to bring a speaker who may be passing through Wilmington or who may be in Philadelphia or Baltimore. The group agreed that it would be desirable at times to bring speakers, however, the purpose of the organization was to encourage individual members to express themselves in Hebrew and that they were not expected to come to meetings simply to listen to outside speakers.

Mr. Hektin spoke at length in Hebrew on the rebuilding in Palestine today.

Meetings of the group will be held twice a month on Sundays at 4 p.m.