

# Pittsburgh's New Reform Congregation To Bow in on September 8

Pittsburgh is to have a second Reform Temple, to be known for the present as Temple Sinai. At a special meeting held Thursday, August 22, an organizing committee of the new Congregation was appointed to initiate steps for the creation of Pittsburgh's newest addition to Reform Judaism in the community.

Temple Sinai was initiated by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations last January and on June 23, Rodef Shalom Congregation passed a resolution approving in principle the formation of a second Reform congregation and pledged its cooperation to meet the needs of Pittsburgh's unaffiliated Jewry. Appointed to work with the Union on the project were: David Glick, Lester Aaron, Joseph Rosenbaum, Mrs. Edgar Lewin, S. Leo Ruslander, Abe Blumenthal and Eugene Strassburger, exofficio.

The organizing committee which will issue the first invitations consists of the following: Leon Falk, Jr., Louis Friedman, David Glick, Louis Caplan, Harry Rice, John Cohen, Louis Reizenstein, and Stanley Rogeliner, secretary of the organizing committee. Rabbi Burton E. Levinson, graduate of the Hebrew Union College and former Naval Chaplain has come to Pittsburgh at the invitation of the Union of American

Hebrew Congregations to organize and lead the new congregation.

High Holiday services will be conducted by the new congregation at the Y. M. and Y. W. H. A. A religious school with a complete program of educational activities is in the process of being organized. Offices of the new Temple have been located in the Forbes Murray Building at 1701 Murray Avenue.

A call is being issued to all unaffiliated persons to attend the organization meeting of the new Temple on Sunday, September 8, at 8 o'clock, at the Hotel Schenley. At this first meeting officers will be elected and plans outlined for the conduct of the affairs of the Congregation.

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## Memorial to Norwegian Jews

OSLO—The Jewish communities of Oslo and Trondheim have created commissions to decide on the erection of a memorial to Norwegian Jews murdered by the Nazis. Most of the Jewish victims were killed outside of Norway after deportation. Norwegian Jews will also participate in any memorial planned for Oswiecim.