

# JEWES PLAN TRIBUTE TO THOMAS KENNEDY

**B'rith Sholom To Decorate For-  
mer State Senator's Grave  
At Hagerstown.**

## ADOLPH KRES HEADS ORDER

**Officers Elected At Closing Session  
Of Twelfth Annual Con-  
vention.**

At the final session of the twelfth annual convention of the Independent Order of B'rith Sholom, held at the local headquarters, 1012 East Baltimore street, yesterday morning, it was decided that about 100 of the members would journey to Hagerstown on Memorial Day to decorate the grave of Thomas Kennedy.

Mr. Kennedy, a State Senator from the Hagerstown district in the latter part of the nineteenth century, sponsored the so-called **Jew bill**, which gave Jews the right to hold public office and commissions in the State Militia.

### **Will Join In Procession.**

The party will leave headquarters Tuesday morning in automobiles, and will join the procession in the march to Mr. Kennedy's grave in front of the City Hall in Hagerstown. The city officials will attend, as will the large Jewish community of Hagerstown.

The annual election of officers was held yesterday morning. The officers are: Adolph Kres, grand master; Samuel N. Friedel, first deputy grand master; Samuel Tishler, second grand master; David Paulson, grand secretary; Meyer Friedel, grand treasurer; Isaac Rogers, grand endowment treasurer.

### **Silberman Declines To Run.**

Harry M. Silberman, who has been grand secretary for six years, was urged by his friends to run again, but declined.

The chairmen of committees are: Benjamin Ginsberg, endowment; Benjamin A. Apostelstein, finance; Joseph Hurwitz, appeals; Philip Jacobson, disability; Hyman Blumberg, organization; Morris H. Trumble, social affairs, and Abraham J. Schreibe, recreation.

The newly elected officers and the committee chairmen were installed last night.