

## *Abraham Isaac Green*

One of the most active workers in the Memphis Farband is Abraham Isaac Green, who first came to Memphis in 1914, from Kozin, Kiev, Russia, where he was born in 1887. He was the son of Joseph David and Rachael Greenberg. His Father kept a general store in Kozin, and he learned the grocery business, in which he has been successful in Memphis, there. He also attended Cheder there, studying the Talmud until he was 16. He married Esther Malke Litowsky, the daughter of Pesach Chaim and Rebecca Litowsky.

Upon his arrival in Memphis, Mr. Green started a small installment business, with his capital of \$1000, and soon lost it, leaving the business with \$100 which was paid him for his accounts. With this tiny sum, he started in the grocery business, and in less than two years he had worked up a business worth over \$10,000. Then he sold his grocery business, and went into the coal business, which was no more successful for him than the installment business.

Having learned his lesson, he again went into the grocery business, where he still is today, successfully.

Mr. and Mrs. Green have two children, Louis, 19, a graduate of South Side High, and Mindell, 14, still in school.

Mr. Green has been treasurer of the Farband since 1927, and is one of the largest contributors to the Farband Culture Center, and is a member of Memphis Lodge No. 286, P. O. W., the Zionist Organization, Sam Schloss Lodge No. 35, B'nai B'rith, Anshei Sphard congregation, and Congregation Mischne.

Mrs. Green was the first president of the Mothers' Club of the Farband and is now treasurer. She is a member of the Ladies' Auxiliary to the B'nai B'rith Home, and Senior Hadassah, and is deeply interested in Jewish cultural activities.



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