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Dr. Louis Levy, one of the most prominent citizens of Memphis, Tennessee was born in Paducah, Kentucky on February 7, 1889. He received his early education there, and then he received his high school education in Lake Providence, La. He attended the University of Tennessee, College of Medicine and specialized in the treatment of eye, ear, and nose diseases.

The activities of Dr. Levy are far too numerous to mention in a brief biography. At the present time, he is the president of the Congregation, Children of Israel and of the Rex-Ridgeway Club. He is a past president of the Temple Men's Club, and during his administration brought many outstanding personalities to Memphis. He is a past president and an active member of the Sam Schloss Lodge of the B'nai B'rith, and at the present time is one of the forceful leaders of the Wider Scope Campaign of the B'nai B'rith. He is the chief of the medical staff of the B'nai B'rith Home for the Aged, and it is largely due to his splendid efforts that the B'nai B'rith Home is able to care for guests who are suffering from diabetes.

He has headed innumerable campaigns for the relief of the suffering Jews in many parts of the world, and has contributed generously of his time and money to the causes.

He is a member of the Elks, Moose, Shrine, University Club, Baron Hirsch Congregation and the Council of Social Agencies. He is the founder of the Memphis Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat Hospital.

He has worked with the Jewish youth of Memphis in the Junior Congregation of the Temple, served as an adviser to the A. Z. A. Fraternity, and has helped lead the destinies of the B'nai B'rith College Club.

In 1931, Dr. Levy was awarded the Joseph Newburger Cup for rendering the most outstanding service for the year.

He is known by hundreds of Memphians of all creeds and is beloved by all.