**RABBI GORDIN DIES SUDDENLY AT HIS PRAYERS**

Chief Rabbi Jehuda Leib Gordin, head of the Chicago Orthodox Rabbinical association, last night stood at his wall in the old fashion of the patriarchs and said his evening prayer.

He was 71 years old. Years of pursuit of knowledge – the rabbi is rated by his race as one of its greatest Hebrew scholars – and the toil of his religious service has weakened his heart.

As he softly intoned the sonorous prayers for the evening, his voice quavered into silence. The venerable body slid to the floor. Heart disease was the cause of death.

Rabbi Gordin had charge of the Tisereth Zion synagogue. He had written many books and had achieved fame in Jewish circles on an international scale.   
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**FUNERAL TODAY FOR RABBI GORDIN; 35,000 WILL JOIN CORTEGE**

Funeral services for the late Rabbi Yehuda Leib Gordin, dean of the orthodox rabbinical association of Chicago and chief rabbi of the city will be held today in accordance with arrangements completed at a meeting yesterday afternoon of representatives of more than a hundred Jewish organizations at Tifereth Zion Shul, the synagogue where the rabbi officiated.

More than 35,000 people are expected to be in the funeral cortege, including all rabbis from within a day’s ride of the city and many members of their congregations. The line of march will proceed from the residence at 1401 North Hoyne avenue, to the synagogue at 1243 North Lincoln street. Services will be held while the body, following an ancient custom of the Jews, remains outside the synagogue.

Enroute to the Tifereth Zion cemetery on Roosevelt road, the funeral will halt in front of the Beth Hamedrash L’Horah, the training school for rabbis, of which Rabbi Gordin was dean.   
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**10,000 JEWS PAY TRIBUTE TO LATE RABBI GORDIN**  
Ten thousand Jews yesterday stood in silent prayer in Tifereth Zion, Anshe Knesses Yisroel, Beth Hamedresh Hagodel, Benai Moshe and Knesses Yisroel synagogues in tribute to the memory of the late Yehuda Leib Gordin, called by his people “the great Gaon” and the “prince of the Torah.”

The United Orthodox Congregations of Chicago passed resolutions providing for collection of a memorial fund for beneficences in the name of the dead patriarch, noted as a Hebrew scholar, but who died a poor man.  
The Jury of Rabbis also met and passed similar resolution.   
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