

WARNING!

700 Rabbis, the greatest religious authorities of our time have issued a BAN AGAINST WORSHIP in a SYNAGOGUE WITHOUT a MECHITZA (separation of men & women)

The Merkos Harebonim (Orthodox Rabbinate of Chicago) wishes to acquaint the Jewish inhabitants of our city of a ban issued by the Agudath Harabbanim of America (Union of Orthodox Rabbis of America.)

- (1) *It is required by Jewish Law to have a complete separation between men and women during the services. Men and women section should be separated either by a wall or a gallery. Seating in separate benches without these separations is NOT permissible.*

The proclamation of the *Agudath ha-Rabbanim* (source 7, pp. 92-93) was echoed by this broadside, which the orthodox rabbinate of