

JEWISH EDUCATION IS THE BUSINESS OF THE COMMUNITY, NATIONAL JEWISH LEADERS STATE

HERBERT H. LEHMAN, U. S. Senator (New York); former Governor of the State of New York.

"All children in a Jewish community are entitled to a religious education. Not only parents and individual schools, but the entire community must share responsibility for providing this education. While parents must be free to choose the type of schools to which they wish to send their children, it is the community as a whole, through its central agency, which can help most to raise the standards of achievement in all local schools."

JUDGE LOUIS E. LEVINTHAL, Philadelphia; President of the Jewish Publication Society; former President of the ZOA.

... "the experience of the past several decades has made it abundantly clear that the leadership and the financial resources required for the development of a Jewish educational system can be provided only by an organized Jewish community."

SAMUEL S. SCHNEIERSON, Honorary President of the Jewish Education Committee of New York; Past President of the Jewish Education Committee and President of the Jewish Child Care Association of New York.

"Our main energies must be bent to increase the facilities of Jewish schools, to increase the number of pupils attending Jewish schools, to improve Jewish education so as to make it worthy of American and Jewish life and perhaps, most important, to introduce order, decency, and system into Jewish teaching. There are two ways in which we must go about it. First, we must centralize our efforts in the actual functioning of Jewish education; second, we must drive toward a more general acceptance and understanding of the need for Jewish education by the large Jewish public. Jewish education must therefore become a community-wide enterprise with central community organizations to supervise and promote it."