

Hospital Wing Cornerstone Is Set in Flatbush

**1,000 Attend Ceremony
at Jewish Sanitarium—
to Provide 100 Beds**

Cornerstone laying ceremonies for the new \$250,000 hospital addition to the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases, at E. 49th St. and Rutland Road, were held yesterday afternoon. An estimated 1,000 persons heard the open air program and visited the institution during the course of the afternoon. Nearly 500 patients are being cared for at the hospital at present, it was said.

The new four-story brick building, situated directly in the rear of the hospital, will have room for 100 additional hospital beds and other needed features, including an auditorium. With the structural and concrete work now completed, it is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy in the Fall. Jacob Ponemone, vice president, is chairman of the building committee.

Governor Lehman believes that the Jewish Sanitarium and Hospital for Chronic Diseases is "the forerunner" of similar institutions throughout the State, former Deputy Controller Milton Solomon said in an address at the ceremonies. He anticipated that the Governor would inspect the hospital soon. Mr. Solomon also paid tribute to the memory of United States Senator Cope-land.

Other speakers at the exercises included Max Blumberg, president of institution; M. E. Lubin, vice president; Dr. Maxwell Ross, Democratic leader of the 23d A. D.; Edwin A. McGuire, attorney, and Mr. Ponemone. Harry Meyerowitz, chairman of the board of directors, presided.

Congratulatory messages were read from President Roosevelt, Governor Lehman and Borough President Ingersoll. Six cornerstones were sold, with Isaac Albert, a director of the hospital, acting as auctioneer. The sale of the first three brought gifts of \$1,000 apiece. They were sold to Vice President and Mrs. Joseph Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Max Finkelson and to David Serota, a director, and Mrs. Serota. Others who bought stones were A. S. Singer, vice president and Mrs. Singer, Rudolph Sanders, a director, and Mrs. Sanders. Isaac Albert and Michael Koret shared the cost of the sixth.

\$12,000 Is Raised

Beds selling as high as \$500, and tablets for as low as \$100 were also auctioned off. During the afternoon about \$12,000 was raised, Mr. Lubin said. Music was supplied by the Jewish Sanitarium 10-piece orchestra, made up of patients, under the direction of Eddie Brown, and the Pride of Judea Children's Home band conducted by Harry Teitler.

Others present at the exercises included Vice presidents Bernard Lebovitz, Mrs. H. Elowsky, Mrs. Ethel Nagel, executive secretary; B. A. Kennan, executive director; Mrs. Max Blumberg, chairman of the house committee; Mrs. Minnie Tulipan, president of the Flatbush Auxillary; Mrs. E. Kern, president of the First Williamsburg Auxillary; Mrs. Anne Daniels, president of the Rainbow Auxillary; Mrs. S. S. Turner, president of the Lillian R. Spec- tor League, and Miss Henrietta Klein, president of the Young Folks Auxillary.