

ADDRESS BY RABBI GRIES.

**He Emphasized the Pre-eminence of
the Synagogue at the Phila-
delphia Conference.**

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PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 5.—A beautiful tribute paid to the founder of Christianity was the impressive feature of to-day's morning session of the conference of American rabbis at the Temple Keneseth Israel.

The evening session was held at Temple Rodef Shalom, Broad and Mt. Vernon streets. Rabbi Moses J. Gries of Cleveland spoke on "The Demand for Unity Among the Children of Israel."

Rabbi Gries asserted that the cry of "freedom for the Jews" should not be construed to mean that the purpose of the Jewish movement was simply the emancipation of the race. "Freedom when attained," he said, "should be the means of making the Jewish religion the vital force and religious power among the children of Israel and the faith of all thinking people." In conclusion he urged the necessity of the co-ordination and subordination of all Jewish movements to the synagogue.