Dr. Lowenstein Appointed T.E.R.A. Member

On January 13, Governor Lehman appointed Dr. Solomon Lowenstein, Executive Director for many years of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies in New York City, as a member of the T. E. R. A. to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of Mr. William Hodson to accept the post of Commissioner of Public Welfare of the City of New York under the administration of Mayor LaGuardia.

Dr. Lowenstein has long been one of the best known and best liked executives in social work in New York City. Formerly the Director of one of the large Jewish child caring agencies, Dr. Lowenstein had an unusual knowledge of the practical aspects of social work before he became Director of the Federation. Dr. Lowenstein not only carried on the duties of that position with distinguished success, but has become a leader in the development of social work in the city, State and Nation. He has been a member of the Executive Committee of the Welfare Council since its establishment in 1926. When the Welfare Council created a Coordination Committee on Unemployment Relief in the Autumn of 1930 with representatives from all the social agencies concerned in emergency relief, Dr. Lowenstein was chosen as Chairman of its Executive Committee. As such he has had important duties in development of emergency relief in the City of New York. He has repeatedly appeared before the Board of Estimate and Apportionment during the past two or three years in behalf of adequate appropriations for emergency relief. He has, likewise, been in close touch with the workings of the State T. E. R. A. in its relation to the metropolis.

No one could bring to the T. E. R. A. a finer spirit, a closer knowledge of the practical development of emergency relief nor a greater readiness to give time and energy to any useful public service. Dr. Lowenstein's appointment will meet with enthusiastic approval by all those who are connected with emergency relief in this city.

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