LEHMAN'S TRIUMPH

First Jew (In Modern Times) To Become U.S. Senator

For the first time in modern history a Jew has been elected to the United States Senate. Indeed, it is so long since a Jew was elected to the upper body of the U.S. Congress (not withstanding the memory of Judah P. Benjamin) that many persons believe that Mr. Herbert H. Lehman, former Governor of New York State, is the first Jew ever to be elected as a U.S. Senator. (As far as can be ascertained, there were two Jewish Senators elected in the middle of the 19th century, one of whom, Judah L. P. Benjamin, was an important figure in the Confederacy and a strong advocate of slavery.)

Mr. Lehman's election, unfortunately, was not unmarked by a widespread consciousness of his Jewishness on the part of some backers, and it may be partly to his credit. Last fall, in the campaign to wipe out the charge, which had been taken up by Mr. Lehman's supporters as a slur against New York City making up this bloc that is votes for his opponent; if you could see the kind of people in New York, and indirectly against Mr. Lehman himself.

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