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BROTHERS GORDIN.

Wolf--about 48 years old .

Abba--about 45.Both were born in Mikhalishek, government of Vilno.

FATHER:

Judah Loeb Gordin.Born in Rezhitzeh, government of vitebsk. Passed away in 1924, at the age of 75, in Chicago where he was Chief Rabbi.Orthodox. Occupied in succession in position of Rabbi: in Mikhalishek, government of Vilna; Augustoff, government of Suvalsk; Ostroff, government of Lomza, Smorgon, government of Vilno; Lomza, and then Chicago.

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For the first pamphlet he was honored with a medal by the last Tzar. For the book on Talmud he was highly praised by Tolstoy the great Ru sian novelist and moralist, who was about to provide it with a preface and publish it in 'Posrednik'at the head of which was Gorbunoff-Posadoff. Tolstoy in his letters among other things said: "For this book will be thankful to you my millions of readers".

UNCLE:

Harry Mann Gordin was professor of chemistry in the North-western University of Chicago. Author of many books, the most outstanding among them, dealing with general subjects is "Truth, Science and Religion". Biographical data in 'Who's Who in U.S. Year 1912.

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In Iddish:

A series of articles in the Freie Arbeiter Stimme (1926-1930) in Forwersts , Undser Bookh etc.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

- . Wolf Gordin:
- I/ Founded the Union of Five.Petrograd .April 1917.
- 2/ Founded the daily paper-Bridge Petrograd Nov. 1917. Edited the mentioned paper.
 - 3/ Founded the Socio-technicum. 1918. Moscow.
 - 4/ Arrested by the Tcheka.
 - 5/ Invented the Logical language 'AO'.
 - 6/ Founded Courses of the AO-language. Mo scow 1921.
- 7/ Was arrested .1925. After a hunger strike of IO days was released by the Cheka.

ABBA Gordin:

I904.Organised the tailor-apprentices in Ostroff, government of Lomza. Lectured before them, organised their first strike

I905.Became itinerant underground propagandist. Was active in Kreslavka and Dvinsk and many other places.

Igo headed a political demonstration in Vilkomir, government of Kovno, brought them to the gates of the jail, stormed the prison and set free the political prisoners. After that was sought out by the gendarmes of the Tzar and was held in a solitery cell in that very jail.

1917. Moscow . Edited the daily paper -----

1917. Was arrested as a conscientious objector.

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1917/27th of October was wounded in the civil war.

1918. Organised the Black staff of the Partizan regiments.

I9I8.April I3th was arrested by the Lett Archers.Held incarcerated in Kremlin.Sentenced to death by the Cheka.Short before the execution saved by Lenin's interfening.

1918. August. Arrested by the Cheka, held in the Butirka.

1919. Secretary of the All-Russian Union of the Anrachists.

I9I9 elected by the Artillery factories of Moscow, defeated his rival candidate the People's Commissar of Health, Dr. Se-mashko.

Was arrested thereupon, released after a hunger strike and a riot in jail.

I920. Organised the 'Inter-individualists and represented during the them at the All-Russian Congresses of the Soviet in a period I920--I925, at the VIII., IX., X., XI., XII. summons.

Was also a delegate to the I. and II. Congresses of the U.S.S.R.

I923-I924. Arranged a series of debates on the question of religion and science and art with the famous leader of the Living Church, the accomplished orator and distinguished orator the Arch-Bishop Vvedensky (Alexander Krutitzky).

Morris Gordin. The youngest brother.

Author:

- I/ Utopia in chains . 1926. Houghton , Mifflin &co.
- 2/Red Juggernaut.A novel.Elf Publishing co. New-York/
 Biographical data: Who's Who among North Americal authors
 Volumes III, IV, V.

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Mother: Khaiah Esther sarah. Passed aon, at the age
of 48, in Smorgon.