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Rabbi Hevashe to Speak

Rabbi Francis Hevashe, former Chief Rabbi of Budapest and now with the College of Jewish Studies, Washington, will speak at a Young People's Synagogue service at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow in the Tilfereth Israel Synagogue, Fourteenth and Euclid streets N.W.

To Honolulu, Hawaii 1951

Dr. Francis Hevesi, 53, Rabbi and Scholar, Dies in Honolulu

Dr. Francis Hevesi, 53, former resistance leader and chief rabbi in Budapest, rabbi of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Group and head of the College of Jewish Studies here, died Saturday of a heart attack in Honolulu.

Dr. Hevesi had been in Hawaii since July, serving as rabbi of a Honolulu congregation. He was soon to have returned here to accept a professorship at Georgetown University.

Dr. Hevesi, who was looking forward to receiving American citizenship this year, had been president of the Jewish Free University of Budapest. In 1942 he succeeded his father as chief rabbi of the Hungarian capital and as professor of religious philosophy and homiletics at the National Rabbinical Seminary of Hungary. He



Dr. Hevesi.

was named chief of chaplains of the Hungarian Army following the country's liberation in 1945 and consecrated the United States Military Cemetery established by the American Military Commission in Hungary.

Fled Red Regime.

Escaping to the United States in 1946 from Communist-dominated Hungary, Dr. Hevesi served as a rabbi in Monroe, N. Y. and worked with the United Jewish Appeal. Later he went to Dalton, Ga. as rabbi.

Coming here to teach philosophy at the College of Jewish Studies, Dr. Hevesi in 1950 was named leader of the Bethesda-Chevy Chase Community Group, Montgomery County's first official Hebrew Congregation. In January, 1951, Rabbi Solomon Metz, founder and dean of the College of Jewish Studies, appointed Dr. Hevesi as the college's administrative head.

Author of Many Works.

The noted Hebrew scholar, author of a number of books on Jewish theological subjects, is survived by his widow, Magda Rotenstein Hevesi, a daughter, Mrs. Bernard Ehrlich and two granddaughters, all of 1443 Sheridan street N.W. Also surviving are two brothers, Dr. Eugene Hevesi, staff member of the American Jewish Committee's Budapest.

Dr. Hevesi's body will be flown to Washington for funeral services this week. Arrangements are being made with the Danzanzky funeral home, 3501 Fourteenth street N.W.

