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He was pastor of the New York City Temple, the Brooklyn Tabernacle, the London Tabernacle, and was elected pastor of about twelve hundred congregations, which he served chiefly through his publications, and endeavored to visit at least once annually.

He was editor of "The Watch Tower" and publisher of the "Bible Students' Monthly," the latter having a yearly circulation of about fifty million copies.

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New Orleans, Jan. 4, 1917.  
To the Editor of The N. O. Bee,  
City,

Dear Sir:

I have been requested by a relative of the founder of Touro Infirmary to correct an article recently published about that noble institution, which stated that it was "organized by Friedreich Loebner with the wealth of Judah Touro." Doctor Loebner, however, did

not establish the Infirmary nor did the wealth of Touro contribute thereto. It was established about 1849 by Doctor Joseph Bensaden as a strictly pay institution at the corner of South Peters then, now Levee and Giennie streets, and in 1851 a new corporation was formed with the Hebrew Benevolent Association entitled: "Touro Infirmary and Hebrew Benevolent Association" which took over the Infirmary and from that time on it became a philanthropic institution, and Doctor Leober, who at that time was not a physician but a pharmacist, became assistant surgeon about 1867; later he became chief surgeon for many years, then for awhile retired and again resumed the position which he held up to the time of his death.

The name "Touro" was given in honor of the great Jewish philanthropist through the brother-in-law of Doctor Bensaden, Aron Joseph, who had been a close friend of Touro.

Doctor Bensaden served throughout the war between the States on the Southern side as a surgeon and has many descendants in the city of New Orleans. Touro Infirmary was conducted at its original location until the year 1882, when it was removed to its present location on Prytania street, where it has been extended and enlarged from time to time; now it is

one of the greatest charitable institutions in the country.

W. O. HART.

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