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Justice Cohn's Comment

On Aguda Campaign

Justice Haim Cohen, on being asked yesterday for his reaction to the Agudat Yisrael move to charge him with insulting the Jewish religion in a speech made at the American-Israel Dialogue in June, has declared that he spoke as an ordinary citizen on a semi-public occasion, and that he is not willing to discuss the matter in press interviews.

He said that his attitude to the matter was summed up in his letter to the President of the Supreme Court, Justice Olshan, written when the argument over his speech began. In the letter he said he regretted the incorrect interpretation that had been put on sharply critical terms he had used, but that he both stood by the essence of what he had said, and also on the right of members of the judiciary to express their private opinions like every other citizen.