

# MOORISH JEWS GRATEFUL.

## Chief Rabbi Thanks Us for Our Action at Algeciras Conference.

WASHINGTON, June 9.—One of the last and strongest instructions given by Secretary Root to the representatives of this country at the Algeciras Conference related to the protection of the Jews in Morocco, and the obtaining for them of equal privileges, guaranteed by the signatory nations. Through Mr. White's efforts such a provision was inserted in the treaty which concluded the conference.

The following acknowledgment has been received from the Chief Rabbi of Morocco:

Tangier, the 23d April, 1906.

Your Excellency: With a deep sense of gratitude, it is my pleasant duty to express to you my warmest thanks for your intervention in the name of your Government, at the sitting of the Algeciras Conference on April 2 last, in favor of the Jews of Morocco.

As representative of the leading Jewish community in Morocco, I am sure I am faithfully interpreting the sentiments of every one of my co-religionists in this country by requesting you to be good enough to convey to President Roosevelt and the American Government the expression of our grateful feelings for their noble and generous intervention on our behalf. I pray God to send his blessings on the liberal American Nation, the champion of justice and the supporter of the weak and the oppressed. May she have unending prosperity and be always great at the vanguard of nations for the welfare of humanity. I have the honor to be, Sir, your most humble and obedient servant.

MARDO CHEE BENGIO,

Grand Rabbi a Tangier.

To His Excellency, Henry White, Esq., American Ambassador, Rome.

The rabbi's signature is in Hebrew.

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