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MIAMI UNCOVERS TERRORIST, RIGHT-WING PLOT TO MURDER PROMINENT JEWS

MIAMI, May 14. (JTA) -- A fantastic terrorist plot involving the bombing of a local editor's home, the alleged planned assassination of prominent Jews here, among them Dade County State Attorney Richard A. Gerstein, and police counter-intelligence work in which an undercover policeman deliberately planted simulated "dynamite" sticks in front of a synagogue, was revealed here today in Criminal Court.

The disclosures were made here by one of the intended victims, Mr. Gerstein, when he appeared before Criminal Court Judge Gene Williams to argue against motions by attorneys for three indicted men who sought to quash the indictments. After a stormy hearing, however, Judge Williams upheld the indictment against the principal defendant, Donald Branch, 25, accused of placing dynamite last February, resulting in the blowing up of the home of Don Shoemaker, editor of the Miami Herald.

Judge Williams did quash the indictments charging possession of explosives drawn previously against Branch and two other men, George Victor, 50, an electrician; and Michael Babey, 27, like Branch, a former employee of the City Water Department. Branch was re-manded for trial on June 19, and continued in \$25,000 bail. The indictments negated against him and the two others will be redrawn and re-filed against all three, Mr. Gerstein said. All three men had posted their high bail bonds, although they earn an average of \$305 a month, the State Attorney said.

All three are accused of being members of the ultra-right-wing "Minutemen." Branch is accused of having been also interested in becoming a member of George Lincoln Rockwell's American Nazi Party, and of having possessed swastika-embazoned hate literature. City Manager Melvin Reese fired Branch and Babey as soon as they were arrested.

Previous Synagogue Bombings Unsolved; Anshe Emeth Plot A Hoax

According to Mr. Gerstein, Miami police and the Sheriff's office, efforts have been under way a long time to probe the unsolved bombing here of Beth El and Tifereth Israel Congregations, and the threat to blow up Temple Judea of nearby Coral Gables. Last February, when the home of Mr. Shoemaker was bombed, there were anonymous threats of dynamiting also the home of William Baggs, editor of the Miami News. Then, last month, police announced they had found five sticks of dynamite on the lawn in front of Congregation Anshe Emeth.

It turns out now, however, that the "dynamite" in front of Anshe Emet consisted really of truncated broom sticks planted there by the police undercover man, Stefan Plumacher. The latter, a trusted policeman, is 26 years of age, and was born in Germany. He had been assigned to infiltrate into the "Minutemen" organization and simulated the "bombing" of Anshe Emet to prove his "loyalty" to the right-wing group.

According to Mr. Gerstein and the Sheriff's office, it had been planned to continue the investigations for a longer period. However, the rightists inadvertently spotted Plumacher as a policeman. Raids on the homes of the three men and their arrest followed quickly.

Mr. Gerstein said that in Branch's home, as well as through his alleged conversations with Plumacher, it had been discovered that the rightists planned to assassinate Mr. Gerstein; Jack Gordon, a member of the Dade County Board of Public Instruction; Samuel Riedland, chairman of the board of a large chain of food stores; and William D. Singer, executive of another food-store chain, who was formerly chairman of the State Road Board.

Branch Files Reported Marked 'Jew'; 17 Policemen Worked on Probe

At today's five-hour hearing, the defense admitted, by demanding the return of Branch's property, that Branch had in his home three rifles, a blackjack, a pistol and various files. Mr. Gerstein denied that any files had been taken from Branch. Earlier, however, it was stated by police that Branch had various files marked "Jew," "Negro," and "U. S. Government." He also had applications forms for membership in the American Nazi Party and a "Storm Trooper's Manual" issued by Rockwell--according to both police and defense attorneys.

Meanwhile, a dispute has broken out inside the ranks of the Police Benevolent Association here, revealing an additional highlight--the fact that, in all, 17 members of the police force had participated in the investigations leading to the arrest of the 17 men. The City Manager had recommended that the 17 police officers be given \$20 monthly pay increases for their achievement in breaking the rightists plots. The PBA opposes the salary hikes.

B'NAI B'RITH CALLS ON U. S. TO RATIFY U. N. CONVENTION AGAINST GENOCIDE

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- Resolutions calling on the Administration to press for ratification by the United States Senate of the International Genocide Convention, and asking the West German Government to "make full compensation" to B'nai B'rith for the "full amount of 4,000,000 Deutschmarks (\$1,250,000) still due and owing," were adopted here today by the triennial convention of B'nai B'rith.

Pointing out that "over 60 countries of the world have already ratified and subscribed to the Genocide Convention," the resolution on that subject said that U. S. failure to do so "adversely affects America's moral leadership in the democratic world."

In its request for German restitution payments, the resolution approved by the 1,200 delegates pointed out that half of the amount originally agreed upon, totaling 10,000,000 Deutschmarks, has been paid, but that the balance--due to be paid by March 31, 1962--is not past due. The resolution said that, if necessary, the German Government should "amend the Federal Restitution Law to require payment in full to all non-profit organizations like B'nai B'rith serving charitable purposes."

In other resolutions: The United Nations Commission on Human Rights was commended for adopting at its 1962 session a resolution calling upon all Governments to form national advisory committees on human rights to assist in combating "various forms of bigotry and discrimination based upon such grounds as religion, race, or national origin."

The United States was called upon to demonstrate "its moral leadership in the struggle against discrimination in general, by acceding to the UNESCO convention which bans any form of religious, racial or ethnic discrimination."

All governments were urged "to recognize the principle that stateless persons should be granted the nationality of the country of their residence and prescribe standards for reduction of future statelessness."

Call for Jewish Unity Endorsed; A. D. L. Heads Report on Discriminations

On another matter, convention delegates endorsed the call often made by Label A. Katz, national president, for "unity in the Jewish community." They voted to continue the organization's participation in various "consultative and coordinating assemblies created within the Jewish community." Also ratified was Mr. Katz' appeal "to explore further means toward collaborative activity of this character." B'nai B'rith is a constituent of the World Conference of Jewish Organizations, and of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations.

The delegates and guests attending the convention, now in its third day, also heard Henry Edward Schultz of New York, chairman of the B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League, report that exposure of discriminatory practices in certain resort hotels has resulted "in more and more trade and professional associations taking a stand against meeting at such hotels." He said that a similar exposure of real estate owners and agents who engage in discriminatory practices has led to numerous corrections of these abuses.

Benjamin R. Epstein, national director of the ADL, reported that studies during the last decade "have made clear that discrimination against Jews has become institutionalized and virtually a built-in part of modern American living." He said this was true of many areas of social life, as well as in the fields of education, employment and housing. He urged new research and investigations in all these areas, in addition to "new civil rights legislation and substantial educational programs to arouse community action."

Report Questions 'Parochialism' In Field of Adult Jewish Education

A call for "accelerated efforts" in the area of adult Jewish education, with de-emphasis on "growing parochialism" within the American Jewish community, was sounded here in a report by the organization's Department of Adult Jewish Education. The department pledged to conduct its programs in a manner designed "to expose the Jewish adult to the many options for living as a Jew in a dynamic society."

"Our goal," the report stated, "is not to 'hard sell' any particular brand of Judaism, or to claim primacy for any interpretation of institution of Judaism, but rather to develop a thoughtful, literate community." The department said its approach is "guided by the fact that Jewish history has been shaped by scholars and leaders ranging from ultra-Orthodox to secularists."

Describing "a new breed" of American Jew, which it characterized as "native-born, often a third or fourth generation American, college-educated, and at ease in his American environment," the report said that the concept of Jewish education for this group "which is in search of answers to the intellectual and spiritual problems of our day," makes "outmoded" the traditional concept of Jewish education "as an automatic transmission of the total Jewish heritage." But despite these changes, the report held, the department rejects "the cliché that apathy and indifference towards Judaism and Jewish issues characterize the vast majority of American Jews."

SIX SS MEN GO ON TRIAL IN BERLIN CHARGED WITH MURDERING 11,000 JEWS

BERLIN, May 14. (JTA) -- After three years of investigations and preliminary interrogations, and the return of an indictment running to 129 pages of gory, tragic detail, six members of Hitler's SS, all of them allegedly members of an einsatzkommando detailed to murder Jews and other "undesirables," went on trial here today. They are charged with murdering at least 11,000 Jews in German-occupied areas of Russia between July and October of 1941.

The indictment accuses them of having roved the broad area between Vilna and Vitebsk, killing not only Jews but also Gypsies and Russian Communists. Altogether, according to the prosecutor, the group of which this einsatzkommando was a part had killed 45,476 Jews between Minsk and Smolensk, shooting down entire Jewish communities or asphyxiating them in trucks equipped with murderous gases.

All six are married men, none of them has ever been arrested, all had held trust-worthy jobs until their leader, Col. Albert Filbert, was arrested here three years ago. He had worked as manager of a bank branch here. He is accused of all 11,000 murders, being charged as the leader of the kommando, performing some of the murders in person and ordering the others to kill.

The five on trial with Filbert are: Gerhard Schneider, 51, former senior official of a Lower Saxony ministry in Hanover; Bodo Struck, 54, former chief criminal inspector of the Lower Saxony provincial criminal police in Hanover; Wilhelm Greiffenberger, 61, accountant of Toeing-am-Inn in Bavaria; Konrad Fiebig, 52, federal civil servant in Munich, and Heinrich Tunnat, 49, vice-chairman of the Oldenburg chamber of commerce.

Eichmann Aide to Face Trial for Killing 1,200 Hungarian Jews

FRANKFURT, May 14. (JTA) -- The prosecution office announced today that Otto Hunsche, 50, former aide to Colonel Adolf Eichmann, will go on trial June 18 before the Frankfurt jury court on charges of conspiracy in the murder of 1,200 Hungarian Jews in 1944.

The bill of indictment charges that, on July 14, 1944, Hunsche, as aide to Eichmann in Section IV of the Reich Chief Security Office, caused the deportation of Jews from the Kistacska camp to the Auschwitz death camp. He was also accused of preventing the Jewish elders from reporting on the deportation to the Hungarian Reich Commissioner, Admiral Horthy, who had ordered a halt to the transports to the murder camp.

At Bonn, today, Albert Layer, 57, a former concentration camp guard, was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment, after being convicted of manslaughter in the slaying of a camp inmate.

East Germany Criticized for Failure to Indemnify Nazi Victims

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- The East German Government was criticized here by Dr. Nehemiah Robinson, research expert of the World Jewish Congress, for failing to indemnify Nazi victims. In "The Institute Anniversary Volume," published here today in commemoration of the 20th anniversary of the establishment of the WJC's Institute of Jewish Affairs, Dr. Robinson noted that, while West Germany has taken steps to provide a measure of indemnification to Nazi victims, "no program worth mentioning was even contemplated" in East Germany, where such action "is regarded as contrary to the aims of the regime."

The WJC expert said that, while laws to make available heirless Jewish property for use by responsible successor organizations have been enacted in some states, no progress has been made so far in Switzerland. The amount involved is estimated to total millions of dollars. In the United States, he said, final action is still outstanding as regards the Federal Government and nothing has been done on the state level.

SOVIET EMBASSY ISSUES LETTER DENYING JEWS ARE PERSECUTED IN U. S. S. R.

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- The Soviet Embassy here today released the text of a letter purportedly signed by "five prominent Soviet Jews," denying charges of Kremlin-inspired mistreatment of Russian Jewry. The letter, written to the Russian Novosti press agency, said the five were acting because they "have read with indignation the allegations in the Western press about an anti-Semitic campaign in the USSR."

The Embassy stated it was issuing the letter specifically in response to charges of Russian anti-Semitism made recently by U.S. Senator Jacob K. Javits. However, the same charges have been made widely and reported in the Western press by many other prominent Americans for many months.

"We declare before all the world: The Soviet Jews need no 'protectors' or 'patrons,'" the letter stated, adding: "an objective observer cannot but admit that there is no Jewish problem in the Soviet Union." Asserting that Soviet citizens of Jewish nationality constitute a part of the entire Soviet people, and that Soviet Jews' "private and public interests coincide with the interests of all the Soviet people," the letter alleged that "the Soviet State takes care of the Jewish population in the same way as it does Soviet citizens of any other nationality." It cited these "facts" to back the contention:

"The Jewish population of the Soviet Union as of the 1959 census was 2,268,000." Of the almost 2,400,000 undergraduates turned out by Soviet institutions of higher learning,

there were 77,177 Jews. There are currently 427,000 Jews in the Soviet Union who are "specialists with higher and secondary specialized education in the Soviet economy." Soviet scientific workers include 33,529 Jews.

The letter said also that, although the Jews of the Soviet Union make 1.1 percent of the total population, they constitute "14.7 percent of all Soviet doctors, 8.5 percent of all writers and journalists, 10.4 percent of all jurists, and seven percent workers" in such fields as acting, music, and other forms of art.

Contend Jews Serve in Elective Offices; Editorial Challenges Apologists

The letter asserted that "Jews take an active part not only in the development of the Soviet economy and culture, but also in running the state." It said that, in 1961, there were 7,623 Jews elected as deputies of "the local organs of the Soviet Government." In addition, it said that "there are Jews among the deputies of the Supreme Soviets of the Ukraine, Byelorussia, Lithuania and other republics, as well as of the USSR Supreme Soviet."

It said also that "the Jewish religion is not persecuted in the USSR," but is "placed in the same conditions as any other religion." It ascribed "the decreasing number of believers" to the fact "that the materialist outlook prevails over the idealistic." Asserting pride in "our Soviet homeland," the letter asked: "Is it possible to speak of discrimination against Jews under such circumstances?"

The letter was signed by Z. Vendrof, a writer; Professor Boris Eidelman, master of laws; composer Lev Pulver; Professor Iosof Braginsky, editor in chief of the magazine, "The Peoples of Asia and Africa"; and Professor Ilya Strashun, a member of the USSR Academy of Medical Sciences.

(An editorial today in the New York Times, referring to the letter, pointed out that "these data, however, do not meet the specific questions raised in the West." The editorial asked:

"Why are Jews not permitted to have matzos at Passover? Why has such prominence been given to Jewish criminals in the Soviet press in recent months, though no corresponding prominence is given to the important role Soviet Jews play in their country's scientific, medical, literary and legal life? And why are Soviet Jews treated worse than any other major Soviet minority when it comes to freedom to express their cultural interests in the traditional language of Soviet Jews, Yiddish?")

TWO MORE CONGRESSMEN QUESTION U.S. POLICY AT U.N. ON CENSURING ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- Two more Congressional voices have been added to criticism of the United States sponsorship of the recent United Nations Security Council resolution censuring Israel.

In a speech on the House floor, Republican Congressman Milton W. Glenn, of New Jersey, said "the resolution was contrary to the facts, which indicated a heavy build-up of Soviet-made weapons by Syrian forces along the frontier area." He told the House he is joining in the request made by several other House members that Secretary of State Dean Rusk be asked to furnish a complete report "with respect to the motivation and underlying reasons for the sponsorship by this country of the resolution."

In a speech last night at Revere, Mass., Democratic Congressman Torbert H. Macdonald of Massachusetts labeled the resolution "both unnecessary and uncalled for." He said "it represents a disservice to the cause of peace in the Middle East, undermines the authority of the United Nations, and therefore is not in the best interests of the United States." He held that the Security Council's action "encourages the Arab states to believe that they can continue their guerrilla war against Israel, immune from United Nations censure and challenge."

GENERAL ZIONIST UNIFICATION REQUESTED BY LATIN AMERICAN CONFEDERATION

MONTEVIDEO, May 14. (JTA) -- A call for a world-wide congress of all General Zionists, with the participation of the Liberal Party of Israel, for purposes of unification, was issued here today by the presidium of the Latin American Confederation of General Zionists affiliated with the group headed by Dr. Emanuel Neumann. A statement issued by the presidium declared:

"We reiterate that there exists no ideological basis which could justify separation in the ranks of General Zionists. This separation causes weakening of activity and influences the achievement of our important tasks negatively. Therefore, the presidium asks full compliance with former resolutions tending toward the unification of General Zionist forces soon. Unification should base itself on full identification with the Liberal Party of Israel.

"Considering that regrettably, until now, unification has not been realized, the presidium requests that a world congress be held, with the participation of the Liberal Party of Israel, and that all General Zionist organizations in the world, which wish sincere and unconditional unity, participate."

ULTRA-ORTHODOX ISRAELI RABBI ARRESTED FOR KIDNAPING YOSSELE SCHUMACHER

TEL AVIV, May 14. (JTA) -- An ultra-Orthodox rabbi was free on bail today after his arrest on charges of responsibility for the kidnaping and sheltering of Yosselle Schumacher, the long-missing child for whom a search has ranged on two continents.

Rabbi Benjamin Mendelson was arrested at Kommemiut village of the ultra-Orthodox Poalei Agudat Israel, and taken before a magistrate in Ashkelon. The arresting officers told the court that the rabbi was responsible for the disappearance of the boy and for his being held against the wishes of his parents. Yosselle was taken from his parents by his Orthodox grandfather, Nachman Shtarkes, two and a half years ago, because of fears that his parents would not give him an Orthodox education.

Police went to the village two months ago to arrest Rabbi Mendelson but were prevented from doing so by villagers who placed themselves around the rabbi's house and warned the police they could take the rabbi "only over our dead bodies." The police withdrew when Orthodox Knesset members intervened.

The rabbi also was charged with kidnaping and holding another Israeli boy, Israel Greenberg, now 16. The magistrate agreed to set bail at 5,000 pounds and Rabbi Mendelson was released for trial in Jerusalem district court at a date to be set later.

JOHNSON SEES BEN-GURION, GOLDA MEIR ON ARAB-REFUGEE PROBLEM

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- After four weeks of consultations with the topmost leaders of Israel's neighboring states, as well as with Israeli leaders whom he has visited here twice in the last month, Dr. Joseph E. Johnson, special envoy of the United Nations Palestine Conciliation Commission, charged with seeking some solutions toward easing of the Arab refugee problem, left here today for Geneva to draft his report. He held his second round of consultations here with Prime Minister David Ben-Gurion and Foreign Minister Golda Meir, but left without indicating what plans, if any, he has regarding the Arab refugee situation. He is expected to issue his report at the United Nations in New York.

Meanwhile, it became known here, the PCC is preparing an announcement disclosing agreement with Israel for release of more bank deposits belonging to Arab refugees, heretofore held in small banks in this country. The deposits involve an estimated \$700,000. Three years ago, Israel released nearly \$8,000,000 worth of such deposits held previously in three large banks--Barclays the Ottoman Bank and the Arab Bank, Ltd. Israel is also willing to release Arab refugee valuables held in safe deposit boxes here. An arrangement for such a transfer was agreed upon in principle in 1956, but Egypt and Syria changed their minds about accepting these valuables.

KNESSET FACES WARM DEBATE TODAY ON ISRAEL'S NEW ECONOMIC POLICY

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- Two motions of non-confidence in the Government are expected to be introduced tomorrow into the Knesset, Israel's Parliament, expressing dissatisfaction with the Government's new economic policy which followed the devaluation of the pound last February. The Knesset reconvened today following the four-week Pass-over recess.

The non-confidence motions, which will be introduced by Herut and the Liberal Party, are expected to touch off a warm general economic debate on issues over which the Government coalition itself is not yet in full agreement.

ANNUAL ISRAEL PRIZES AWARDED FOR CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC ACHIEVEMENTS

JERUSALEM, May 14. (JTA) -- The Israel prizes, awarded annually in connection with Independence Day, valued at 2,000 pounds (\$666) each, went this year to Joseph Bentwich, Dr. Zvi Saliternik, Hanoch Yallon, Arya Sharon, Professor Lev and Yitzhak Pannan for outstanding achievement in education, medicine, Judaica, architecture, exact sciences, social science and law.

BRAZILIAN SENATOR SEEKS TO AMEND LAWS AFFECTING FOREIGN-BORN JEWS

RIO DE JANEIRO, May 14. (JTA) -- Senator Gilberto Marinho demanded on the floor of the Brazilian Congress, at Brasilia today, that the country's naturalization act be amended in such a manner as to wipe out about 150 regulations affecting naturalized citizens here. About 80,000 of Brazil's 150,000 Jews are naturalized citizens, the remainder being either native-born or citizens of other countries.

Among the discriminations which Sen. Marinho seeks to wipe off the statute books are prohibitions against naturalized citizens to teach in public schools, to speak over the radio in the Portuguese language, or to run for Congress. The amendments have been pending in Congress for five years but, thus far, no action has been taken by the national legislature.

STRASSBOURG SCHOLAR ELECTED TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF ALLIANCE

PARIS, May 14. (JTA) -- Andre Neher, professor at the University of Strassbourg and author of numerous scholarly works on Biblical subjects, today was named a member of the central committee of the Alliance Israelite Universelle here. He is a member of the French Committee of UNESCO, and chairman of the cultural commission of the Jewish Community of Strassbourg.

HIAS JOINS CATHOLICS, PROTESTANTS IN URGING SENATE ACTION ON REFUGEE BILL

WASHINGTON, May 14. (JTA) -- United Hias Service joined with a Catholic and a Protestant relief agency here today in urging the Senate to take action on a House-passed bill that would insure continued United States participation in broad-scale rescue and resettlement refugee programs.

In a statement issued at a news conference jointly held by United Hias, Catholic Relief Service and the Church World Service, heads of the three international voluntary agencies complained that the measure, the Migration and Refugee Assistance Act of 1962, "is still tabled in the Senate and not assigned to committee" despite "swift passage by the House two months ago."

The legislation would continue for an indefinite period, the current U. S. Refugee Immigration Law, which is slated to expire on June 30. It would give the President discretionary power to designate refugees eligible for U. S. assistance. It would also authorize up to \$10,000,000 annually to meet unexpected refugee and migration needs.

EFFECTS OF ATOMIC AGE ON JEWISH LIFE IN U. S. A. TO BE WEIGHED BY N. C. J. C. S.

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- Social tensions, domestic and world issues, and problems of the atomic age as they affect Jewish life will come under intensive scrutiny of 2,000 social workers and community planners at the 64th annual meeting of the National Conference of Jewish Communal Service, June 2 to 6, in Atlantic City, it was announced here today by Donald B. Hurwitz, of Philadelphia, Conference president.

Subjects to be considered by the conferees, Mr. Hurwitz said, will include health in the atomic age, implications of extreme rightist activity for Jewish communities, church-state relationships, religion in the public schools, worldwide Jewish-Catholic relationships, delinquency among middle-class adolescents, changes in metropolitan areas, segregation in the North, the relationship between public and voluntary services, the effect of public funds on voluntary services, and world tensions and national anxieties and their effects on Jewish communal service.

These are among the topics to be discussed by more than 350 speakers, experts in every phase of health, welfare, education, and community planning and administration, addressing 143 sessions of the conference and preliminary meetings starting May 30.

Over-all theme of the gathering will be "Jewish Communal Services in Context: Perspectives and Implications for Today's Practice." This will be dealt with specifically at four general sessions and related discussion meetings. It will also be reflected in the deliberations of many other sessions. Mr. Hurwitz will preside at the general sessions, where keynote addresses will be given by Philip Bernstein of New York, executive director of the Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds; and Harold Silver, director of the Jewish Family and Children's Service of Detroit.

\$6,000 AWARDED TO SOCIOLOGIST EXPLORING PATTERNS OF JEWISH LIFE IN U. S. A.

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- Grants totaling \$6,000 were awarded here today to Dr. Erich Rosenthal, associate professor of sociology and anthropology at Queens College, for a scholarly study that will explore the patterns of Jewish settlement in the United States, Jewish membership in American voluntary communal organizations, occupations and intermarriage.

Of the total, \$5,000 was in the form of the first fellowship of the National Council of Jewish Women, according to Mrs. Charles Hymes, national president of the NCJW, and Mrs. Leonard Weiner, vice-president. An additional \$1,000 was granted by the National Foundation for Jewish Culture, headed by Edwin Wolf, 2nd.

ROSENBERG PAINTINGS EXHIBITED, TO AID CENTRAL SYNAGOGUE COMMUNITY HOUSE

NEW YORK, May 14. (JTA) -- An exhibition of paintings by James N. Rosenberg, a prominent Jewish attorney and artist who has been active for many years in the work of the United Jewish Appeal and the Joint Distribution Committee, will be opened here tomorrow for a two-week period. Proceeds from the exhibit will benefit the construction of a new building of the Central Synagogue Community House, to be named for the late Rabbi Jonah B. Wise, a long-time friend of Mr. Rosenberg.

Included in the exhibit for sale will be 30 paintings contributed by the artist. An additional 12 paintings by Mr. Rosenberg, on loan from private collections, will be displayed.

BRANDEIS U. GETS GRANT FOR TRAINING SOCIAL WORKERS IN MENTAL HEALTH

WALTHAM, Mass., May 14. (JTA) -- Brandeis University will begin a program in September to train social workers for leading roles in community mental health planning, it was announced here today. The program, underwritten by annual grants of \$34,000 from the National Institutes of Health, will be conducted by the faculty of the Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare.

It will be designed "to develop more personnel for posts where they can build into the community structure the tools needed to maintain mental health," according to Dr. Herbert H. Aptekar, program director and professor of social welfare at the Heller School.