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Another issue which will probably be fought behind the scenes but could explode on the Congress floor is the move by the World Zionist Organization to cut in half its annual subsidy of \$55,000 to the World Union of Jewish Students. The WUJS incurred the wrath of the WZO when it refused to sign the Jerusalem Program which states the four main tenets of the Zionist movement. Instead, it adopted its own program at a meeting at Arad in 1970 which laid greater stress on aliyah and called for recognition of the rights of the Palestinian people as a tenet of Zionism. It was the last point that raised a furor at the time which the Zionist leadership has apparently not yet forgiven.

Although only signers of the Jerusalem Program were entitled to vote for Congress delegates, five WUJS leaders will participate in the Congress. Four of them were elected members of the Zionist General Council (Actions Committee) at the last Congress in 1968 and thus have the right to participate. WUJS chairman Eddie Rauch was invited as an observer. These five will be pressing behind the scenes to prevent a reduction in their subsidy. The cuts would force the WUJS to curtail its work on college campuses. In addition to WZO funds, WUJS receives about \$120,000 annually from other sources but this is earmarked for specific projects according to Rauch.

#### DULZIN ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF WORLD UNION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Leon A. Dulzin, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and a leader of Israel's Liberal Party, was elected president of the World Union of General Zionists here last night, succeeding Dr. Emanuel Neumann of New York who had announced his retirement last month. The election wound up a two-day caucus by the General Zionists on the eve of the 28th World Zionist Congress. Dr. Neumann and others had supported the candidacy of Jacques Torczyner, a former president of the Zionist Organization of America.

A serious split was averted when the ZOA and Liberal factions agreed to create the new post of co-president to accommodate Torczyner. Another compromise was reached in an agreement to split General Zionist headquarters between Jerusalem and New York. Hitherto, the Union was based in New York. Under the new arrangement, the American headquarters will be responsible for branches in English speaking countries and a new headquarters in Jerusalem will deal with the rest of the countries of Europe and Latin America.

#### ABRAM S. BERG JR., JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADER, DIES AT AGE 69

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Funeral services were held here today for Abram S. Berg Jr., a Jewish communal leader associated with the National Jewish Welfare Board and the American Jewish Committee who died Sunday at the age of 69. He belonged to a distinguished family which numbered among its members Dr. Cyrus Adler and Judge Mayer Sulzberger. Berg was a member of the JWB's board of directors and a past president of its Middle Atlantic Region, a long-time member of its Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committee and chairman of the board of the JWB-USO Philadelphia Armed Services and Veterans Committee. He was a past president of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Jewish Committee and a former director of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia.

## BANK SCANDAL PROMPTING NEW BANKING LEGISLATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The Bank of Israel, the nation's central bank, is preparing legislation for the Knesset that will give it extensive new powers of supervision over the country's banking business, it was learned from reliable sources today. The move stemmed from the recent failure of the Agudath Israel Bank under circumstances that hinted at the emergence of a new financial scandal.

The Agudath Israel Bank which was on the verge of bankruptcy, has been taken over by the Bank Leumi, one of Israel's major banking institutions, in order to save the deposits of its 19,000 clients. The Cabinet yesterday discussed the transaction and the circumstances leading up to it. The near collapse of the Agudath Israel Bank was attributed to improvident loans, most of which went to the bank's principal shareholders, and to the bank's involvement in dubious outside ventures.

Moshe Zanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, said the Agudath Israel Bank had been under supervision for 18 months. But he said stricter supervision was required over the smaller banks to spot departures from proper management practices and to safeguard the interests of depositors and customers. The Bank Leumi which has taken over the Agudath Israel Bank is the parent bank of the First Israel Bank of the New York and the Anglo-Israel Bank of London.

### Further Light On Autocar Scandal

Further details in the alleged scandal surrounding the bankruptcy last year of the Autocar Co., the Israeli affiliate of the British Leyland Motor Co., came to light as the Knesset finance committee resumed its hearings yesterday. Former Transport Minister Moshe Carmel admitted to the committee that the government had pressured Autocar to acquire the failing Tli auto assembly plant in Haifa.

Carmel said the government sought to merge the two firms in order to prevent the dismissal of 400 Tli employees. The latter firm faltered when the Studebaker Corp. of the US went out of the automobile manufacturing business several years ago. According to Itzhak Shubinsky, former managing director of Autocar, the merger with Tli was one of the main causes of Autocar's bankruptcy. The firm was put into receivership last Nov.

### JEWS JOIN BLACKS, PROTESTANTS IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Jews joined Black and Protestant political and religious leaders in a city-wide observance yesterday of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the late leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It was the fourth such observance since Dr. King was shot down by an assassin four years ago. Services at the Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem were attended by two Jewish representatives, Rabbi Harold Saperstein, president of the New York Board of Rabbis, and Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum, director of the inter-religious affairs department of the American Jewish Committee.

The audience that packed the church included a number of yeshiva students and Jewish girls. The two rabbis wore yarmulkas and were surrounded after the service by blacks who embraced them and offered expressions of good will. Rabbi Tannenbaum, who spoke on behalf of Jewish friends of Dr. King, recalled how in 1967 the Negro civil rights leader denounced anti-Semitism as "not only immoral" but a device "used to divide Negroes and Jews who have actively collaborated in the struggle for justice." Rabbi Tannenbaum also

recalled that Dr. King condemned anti-Zionism and stated that "Israel's right to exist as a state in security is incontestable."

### INQUIRY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO PROBE CONDITIONS IN SOVIET LABOR CAMP Follows Hunger Strike By Palatnik

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that the hunger strike of Roiza Palatnik and world-wide protests by Jews over conditions in the forced labor camp where the Odessa librarian is serving a two year sentence for alleged anti-Soviet activities has borne some fruit. The Chief Prosecutor of the Ukraine has set up a committee of inquiry to look into camp conditions. Four prison wardens have been fired for sadistic treatment of prisoners, the sources said.

Miss Palatnik is also apparently permitted to wear a Star of David to indicate that she is a political prisoner, not a criminal. Nevertheless, she is enduring great hardship, the sources said. Her job is to make button-holes and her quota is 3,000 a day. She can manage only 2,000 and as a result her meagre diet has been reduced. Roiza Palatnik's 23-year-old sister, Katya, arrived in Israel last Friday. She said that Roiza was jailed along with prostitutes and drug addicts and that the wardens incite other prisoners to mistreatment.

### SPECIAL LATE BULLETIN

More than 400 persons participated in demonstrations outside the Zionist Congress hall in Jerusalem late this evening, according to reports reaching New York. Some 50 people were reportedly arrested in the melee that involved members of the Black Panthers, Jewish Defense League, and SIACH, the Israeli new left group. According to the report, which could not be immediately confirmed here, the demonstrations were caused by the refusal of the Congress leaders to permit representatives of these groups to address the gathering.

### 58 SOVIET JEWS REJECT ATTACK ON ZIONIST CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Fifty-eight Russian Jews signed an open letter to the 28th World Zionist Congress rejecting an attack on the Congress issued yesterday in Moscow by a group of Soviet intellectuals, including Jews. The letter stated, "We too must have the right to express ourselves in the same way as those Jews who were given all the facilities of the communications media to broadcast once again that they have no need of their national existence, of spiritual and cultural ties with the Jewish nation in other lands and with the Jewish national state." The letter continued, "We are among those Soviet Jews who have decided to bind our future forever together with that of the Jewish State and the Jewish people. For us, taking part in the establishment of a free independent and democratic Israel is a vital necessity and a national duty."

### OVER 300 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18 (JTA)--More than 300 Soviet Jews, the largest group of immigrants to arrive on a single flight, landed here this morning on an El Al 747 jumbo jet. Officials said the size of the group did not indicate increased emigration from the USSR but was due to a 24-hour strike Sunday by ground crew maintenance workers which halted all El Al flights. The emigres came from all parts of Russia, including one family from Hungary. The size of the group caused a jam at the airport and took five hours to clear the arrivals.

## SUPPORTERS, CRITICS OF STATE AID TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS DIFFER ON NEXT STEPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Supporters of state aid to parochial schools have urged Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to seek constitutional means to render such support while opponents insisted that any action in that direction would be a deliberate circumvention of recent court decisions. The latest clash over parochial aid followed last week's ruling by a federal district court in New York which struck down a state law providing \$33 million in public funds for secular educational services in church-related schools.

Dr. Joseph Kaminsky, national director of Torah Umesorah, called the court decision "a serious but not unexpected blow to the schools of New York State." He urged Rockefeller "to assert your leadership in this area and immediately initiate new legislation to comply with the court's mandate either through providing tuition aid directly to private schools, or by providing state income tax deductions for parents with children in day schools, or by increasing allotments for transportation, textbooks and administrative costs."

But the presidents of the New York, Long Island, and Westchester chapters of the American Jewish Committee warned, in a letter to the Governor, that efforts in the New York State legislature to provide funds to non-public schools and thus by-pass this week's court decision outlawing such aid would be "improper."

### Dual Enrollment Upheld

They said that "Any proposed new legislation would constitute deliberate and reprehensible avoidance of the clear intent" of the court's decision. The AJCommittee, however, reaffirmed its support in principle of dual enrollment in which religious school pupils could attend public school on a part-time basis for non-religious instruction.

The ruling of the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York was in a suit brought by the Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty (PEARL), a coalition of religious, educational, labor and civil rights organizations. PEARL counsel Leo Pfeffer argued successfully that the New York State law was identical to laws in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut that were ruled unconstitutional by a US Supreme Court decision last June 28.

Following the federal court's ruling, Rockefeller issued a statement in Albany "reaffirming my conviction of the need for financial assistance within constitutional limits" and added, "I believe that an appropriate method can be found."

### VOA USES JTA NEWS DISPATCHES IN BROADCASTS TO SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Much of the news that the Voice of America broadcasts to Jews in the Soviet Union is based on information obtained from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Daily News Bulletin and Weekly News Digest, William Dixon, chief of the VOA's Soviet Union division told the JTA today. Dixon said of the JTA dispatches, "no doubt it is useful and it is being used." The broadcasts aimed at Soviet Jews are in the Russian language and are part of the weekly half-hour religious news program beamed to the USSR. The program is broadcast Sunday mornings and repeated Monday nights. Dixon said the VOA obtained Jewish news from other sources including the AP, UPI and publications distributed by Jewish organizations in the US. The JTA material is "a definite help to us," he said.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS STRIKE ENDS: ISSUES SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Four hundred professionals, clerical and maintenance workers employed by 20 Jewish community centers affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies went back to work this morning, ending a strike that began last Dec. 20. The employees agreed 176-129 in a secret ballot last night to end their four-week walkout although no settlement has been reached.

The issues have been submitted to binding arbitration, according to a spokesman for Local 1707 of the Community and Social Agency Employees Union AFL-CIO. He said the dispute was not over wages which were agreed on last June but over improved health and welfare benefits, scale adjustments for professionals and longevity raises. The new arbitration effort will be conducted by Harold Israelson, a labor lawyer, appointed by Mayor John V. Lindsay.

The strike shut down the 92nd St. YMHA in Manhattan and other Ys and community centers in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Mt. Vernon, the Educational Alliance on the lower East Side, and the Hebrew Education Society in Canarsie. It forced the cancellation of concerts, lectures, nursery schools, programs for the elderly and winter camps.

### KOUFAX POSSIBLE FOR HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The number of Jewish members of Baseball's Hall of Fame could be doubled this week if Sanford (Sandy) Koufax is elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Koufax, who retired with a sore arm in 1966 after 12 years with the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers, is eligible for enshrinement for the first time this year.

He won 165 games and lost 87, and is one of the ranking strikeout artists of all times. It is believed that the only Jewish member of the Hall of Fame--among 108 players and 18 others--is Henry Benjamin (Hank) Greenberg, the Detroit and Pittsburgh slugger of the 1930s and 40's, who was elected in 1956.

Other Jewish players of the past who could be elected this week by the BBWAA or at month's end by the Committee on Veterans include John B. Kling, Chicago Cubs catcher after the turn of the century; Albert Leonard (Flip) Rosen, Cleveland Indians third baseman who was the American League's unanimous most valuable player in 1953; Edward Marvin Reulbach (Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, 1905-14), who pitched and won a double-header and four straight shutouts and had winning streaks of 14 and 12; Charles Solomon (Buddy) Myer, who hit .303 over 17 years, mostly with the Washington Senators, and Sidney Gordon, infielder for the postwar New York Giants.

Jewish club presidents who could be elected are Andrew Freedman, Giants, 1895-1902; Barney Dreyfuss, Pirates, 1900-32; William E. Benswanger, Pirates, 1932-46, and Judge Emil Fuchs, Boston Braves, 1925-35. Benswanger died Friday at the age of 79.

### BIBLICAL ART AT JEWISH MUSEUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The Jewish Museum is presenting an exhibition of suites of lithographs on Old Testament themes by six contemporary artists. The exhibition which continues through Feb. 13, includes etchings by Marc Chagall, lithographs by Oskar Kokoschka and Picasso, engravings by Salvador Dali, and works by Ben Zion and Jim Dine.





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Another issue which will probably be fought behind the scenes but could explode on the Congress floor is the move by the World Zionist Organization to cut in half its annual subsidy of \$55,000 to the World Union of Jewish Students. The WUJS incurred the wrath of the WZO when it refused to sign the Jerusalem Program which states the four main tenets of the Zionist movement. Instead, it adopted its own program at a meeting at Arad in 1970 which laid greater stress on aliyah and called for recognition of the rights of the Palestinian people as a tenet of Zionism. It was the last point that raised a furor at the time which the Zionist leadership has apparently not yet forgiven.

Although only signers of the Jerusalem Program were entitled to vote for Congress delegates, five WUJS leaders will participate in the Congress. Four of them were elected members of the Zionist General Council (Actions Committee) at the last Congress in 1968 and thus have the right to participate. WUJS chairman Eddie Rauch was invited as an observer. These five will be pressing behind the scenes to prevent a reduction in their subsidy. The cuts would force the WUJS to curtail its work on college campuses. In addition to WZO funds, WUJS receives about \$120,000 annually from other sources but this is earmarked for specific projects according to Rauch.

#### DULZIN ELECTED NEW PRESIDENT OF WORLD UNION OF GENERAL ZIONISTS

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Leon A. Dulzin, Treasurer of the Jewish Agency and a leader of Israel's Liberal Party, was elected president of the World Union of General Zionists here last night, succeeding Dr. Emanuel Neumann of New York who had announced his retirement last month. The election wound up a two-day caucus by the General Zionists on the eve of the 28th World Zionist Congress. Dr. Neumann and others had supported the candidacy of Jacques Torczyner, a former president of the Zionist Organization of America.

A serious split was averted when the ZOA and Liberal factions agreed to create the new post of co-president to accommodate Torczyner. Another compromise was reached in an agreement to split General Zionist headquarters between Jerusalem and New York. Hitherto, the Union was based in New York. Under the new arrangement, the American headquarters will be responsible for branches in English speaking countries and a new headquarters in Jerusalem will deal with the rest of the countries of Europe and Latin America.

#### ABRAM S. BERG JR., JEWISH COMMUNAL LEADER, DIES AT AGE 69

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Funeral services were held here today for Abram S. Berg Jr., a Jewish communal leader associated with the National Jewish Welfare Board and the American Jewish Committee who died Sunday at the age of 69. He belonged to a distinguished family which numbered among its members Dr. Cyrus Adler and Judge Mayer Sulzberger. Berg was a member of the JWB's board of directors and a past president of its Middle Atlantic Region, a long-time member of its Armed Forces and Veterans Services Committee and chairman of the board of the JWB-USO Philadelphia Armed Services and Veterans Committee. He was a past president of the Philadelphia chapter of the American Jewish Committee and a former director of the Federation of Jewish Agencies of Greater Philadelphia.

## BANK SCANDAL PROMPTING NEW BANKING LEGISLATION

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The Bank of Israel, the nation's central bank, is preparing legislation for the Knesset that will give it extensive new powers of supervision over the country's banking business, it was learned from reliable sources today. The move stemmed from the recent failure of the Agudath Israel Bank under circumstances that hinted at the emergence of a new financial scandal.

The Agudath Israel Bank which was on the verge of bankruptcy, has been taken over by the Bank Leumi, one of Israel's major banking institutions, in order to save the deposits of its 19,000 clients. The Cabinet yesterday discussed the transaction and the circumstances leading up to it. The near collapse of the Agudath Israel Bank was attributed to improvident loans, most of which went to the bank's principal shareholders, and to the bank's involvement in dubious outside ventures.

Moshe Zanbar, Governor of the Bank of Israel, said the Agudath Israel Bank had been under supervision for 18 months. But he said stricter supervision was required over the smaller banks to spot departures from proper management practices and to safeguard the interests of depositors and customers. The Bank Leumi which has taken over the Agudath Israel Bank is the parent bank of the First Israel Bank of the New York and the Anglo-Israel Bank of London.

### Further Light On Autocar Scandal

Further details in the alleged scandal surrounding the bankruptcy last year of the Autocar Co., the Israeli affiliate of the British Leyland Motor Co., came to light as the Knesset finance committee resumed its hearings yesterday. Former Transport Minister Moshe Carmel admitted to the committee that the government had pressured Autocar to acquire the failing Tli auto assembly plant in Haifa.

Carmel said the government sought to merge the two firms in order to prevent the dismissal of 400 Tli employees. The latter firm faltered when the Studebaker Corp. of the US went out of the automobile manufacturing business several years ago. According to Itzhak Shubinsky, former managing director of Autocar, the merger with Tli was one of the main causes of Autocar's bankruptcy. The firm was put into receivership last Nov.

### JEWS JOIN BLACKS, PROTESTANTS IN OBSERVANCE OF DR. KING'S BIRTHDAY

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Jews joined Black and Protestant political and religious leaders in a city-wide observance yesterday of the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., the late leader of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. It was the fourth such observance since Dr. King was shot down by an assassin four years ago. Services at the Canaan Baptist Church in Harlem were attended by two Jewish representatives, Rabbi Harold Saperstein, president of the New York Board of Rabbis, and Rabbi Marc Tannenbaum, director of the inter-religious affairs department of the American Jewish Committee.

The audience that packed the church included a number of yeshiva students and Jewish girls. The two rabbis wore yarmulkas and were surrounded after the service by blacks who embraced them and offered expressions of good will. Rabbi Tannenbaum, who spoke on behalf of Jewish friends of Dr. King, recalled how in 1967 the Negro civil rights leader denounced anti-Semitism as "not only immoral" but a device "used to divide Negroes and Jews who have actively collaborated in the struggle for justice." Rabbi Tannenbaum also

recalled that Dr. King condemned anti-Zionism and stated that "Israel's right to exist as a state in security is incontestable."

### INQUIRY COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO PROBE CONDITIONS IN SOVIET LABOR CAMP Follows Hunger Strike By Palatnik

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that the hunger strike of Roiza Palatnik and world-wide protests by Jews over conditions in the forced labor camp where the Odessa librarian is serving a two year sentence for alleged anti-Soviet activities has borne some fruit. The Chief Prosecutor of the Ukraine has set up a committee of inquiry to look into camp conditions. Four prison wardens have been fired for sadistic treatment of prisoners, the sources said.

Miss Palatnik is also apparently permitted to wear a Star of David to indicate that she is a political prisoner, not a criminal. Nevertheless, she is enduring great hardship, the sources said. Her job is to make button-holes and her quota is 3,000 a day. She can manage only 2,000 and as a result her meagre diet has been reduced. Roiza Palatnik's 23-year-old sister, Katya, arrived in Israel last Friday. She said that Roiza was jailed along with prostitutes and drug addicts and that the wardens incite other prisoners to mistreatment.

### SPECIAL LATE BULLETIN

More than 400 persons participated in demonstrations outside the Zionist Congress hall in Jerusalem late this evening, according to reports reaching New York. Some 50 people were reportedly arrested in the melee that involved members of the Black Panthers, Jewish Defense League, and SIACH, the Israeli new left group. According to the report, which could not be immediately confirmed here, the demonstrations were caused by the refusal of the Congress leaders to permit representatives of these groups to address the gathering.

### 58 SOVIET JEWS REJECT ATTACK ON ZIONIST CONGRESS

JERUSALEM, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Fifty-eight Russian Jews signed an open letter to the 28th World Zionist Congress rejecting an attack on the Congress issued yesterday in Moscow by a group of Soviet intellectuals, including Jews. The letter stated, "We too must have the right to express ourselves in the same way as those Jews who were given all the facilities of the communications media to broadcast once again that they have no need of their national existence, of spiritual and cultural ties with the Jewish nation in other lands and with the Jewish national state." The letter continued, "We are among those Soviet Jews who have decided to bind our future forever together with that of the Jewish State and the Jewish people. For us, taking part in the establishment of a free independent and democratic Israel is a vital necessity and a national duty."

### OVER 300 SOVIET JEWS ARRIVE IN ISRAEL

TEL AVIV, Jan. 18 (JTA)--More than 300 Soviet Jews, the largest group of immigrants to arrive on a single flight, landed here this morning on an El Al 747 jumbo jet. Officials said the size of the group did not indicate increased emigration from the USSR but was due to a 24-hour strike Sunday by ground crew maintenance workers which halted all El Al flights. The emigres came from all parts of Russia, including one family from Hungary. The size of the group caused a jam at the airport and took five hours to clear the arrivals.

## SUPPORTERS, CRITICS OF STATE AID TO PRIVATE SCHOOLS DIFFER ON NEXT STEPS

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Supporters of state aid to parochial schools have urged Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller to seek constitutional means to render such support while opponents insisted that any action in that direction would be a deliberate circumvention of recent court decisions. The latest clash over parochial aid followed last week's ruling by a federal district court in New York which struck down a state law providing \$33 million in public funds for secular educational services in church-related schools.

Dr. Joseph Kaminsky, national director of Torah Umesorah, called the court decision "a serious but not unexpected blow to the schools of New York State." He urged Rockefeller "to assert your leadership in this area and immediately initiate new legislation to comply with the court's mandate either through providing tuition aid directly to private schools, or by providing state income tax deductions for parents with children in day schools, or by increasing allotments for transportation, textbooks and administrative costs."

But the presidents of the New York, Long Island, and Westchester chapters of the American Jewish Committee warned, in a letter to the Governor, that efforts in the New York State legislature to provide funds to non-public schools and thus by-pass this week's court decision outlawing such aid would be "improper."

### Dual Enrollment Upheld

They said that "Any proposed new legislation would constitute deliberate and reprehensible avoidance of the clear intent" of the court's decision. The AJCommittee, however, reaffirmed its support in principle of dual enrollment in which religious school pupils could attend public school on a part-time basis for non-religious instruction.

The ruling of the Federal District Court for the Southern District of New York was in a suit brought by the Committee for Public Education and Religious Liberty (PEARL), a coalition of religious, educational, labor and civil rights organizations. PEARL counsel Leo Pfeffer argued successfully that the New York State law was identical to laws in Pennsylvania, Rhode Island and Connecticut that were ruled unconstitutional by a US Supreme Court decision last June 28.

Following the federal court's ruling, Rockefeller issued a statement in Albany "reaffirming my conviction of the need for financial assistance within constitutional limits" and added, "I believe that an appropriate method can be found."

### VOA USES JTA NEWS DISPATCHES IN BROADCASTS TO SOVIET JEWS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Much of the news that the Voice of America broadcasts to Jews in the Soviet Union is based on information obtained from the Jewish Telegraphic Agency's Daily News Bulletin and Weekly News Digest, William Dixon, chief of the VOA's Soviet Union division told the JTA today. Dixon said of the JTA dispatches, "no doubt it is useful and it is being used." The broadcasts aimed at Soviet Jews are in the Russian language and are part of the weekly half-hour religious news program beamed to the USSR. The program is broadcast Sunday mornings and repeated Monday nights. Dixon said the VOA obtained Jewish news from other sources including the AP, UPI and publications distributed by Jewish organizations in the US. The JTA material is "a definite help to us," he said.

## JEWISH COMMUNITY CENTERS STRIKE ENDS: ISSUES SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--Four hundred professionals, clerical and maintenance workers employed by 20 Jewish community centers affiliated with the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies went back to work this morning, ending a strike that began last Dec. 20. The employees agreed 176-129 in a secret ballot last night to end their four-week walkout although no settlement has been reached.

The issues have been submitted to binding arbitration, according to a spokesman for Local 1707 of the Community and Social Agency Employees Union AFL-CIO. He said the dispute was not over wages which were agreed on last June but over improved health and welfare benefits, scale adjustments for professionals and longevity raises. The new arbitration effort will be conducted by Harold Israelson, a labor lawyer, appointed by Mayor John V. Lindsay.

The strike shut down the 92nd St. YMHA in Manhattan and other Ys and community centers in Brooklyn, Bronx, Queens and Mt. Vernon, the Educational Alliance on the lower East Side, and the Hebrew Education Society in Canarsie. It forced the cancellation of concerts, lectures, nursery schools, programs for the elderly and winter camps.

### KOUFAX POSSIBLE FOR HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The number of Jewish members of Baseball's Hall of Fame could be doubled this week if Sanford (Sandy) Koufax is elected by the Baseball Writers Association of America. Koufax, who retired with a sore arm in 1966 after 12 years with the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers, is eligible for enshrinement for the first time this year.

He won 165 games and lost 87, and is one of the ranking strikeout artists of all times. It is believed that the only Jewish member of the Hall of Fame--among 108 players and 18 others--is Henry Benjamin (Hank) Greenberg, the Detroit and Pittsburgh slugger of the 1930s and 40's, who was elected in 1956.

Other Jewish players of the past who could be elected this week by the BBWAA or at month's end by the Committee on Veterans include John B. Kling, Chicago Cubs catcher after the turn of the century; Albert Leonard (Flip) Rosen, Cleveland Indians third baseman who was the American League's unanimous most valuable player in 1953; Edward Marvin Reulbach (Chicago, Brooklyn, Boston, 1905-14), who pitched and won a double-header and four straight shutouts and had winning streaks of 14 and 12; Charles Solomon (Buddy) Myer, who hit .303 over 17 years, mostly with the Washington Senators, and Sidney Gordon, infielder for the postwar New York Giants.

Jewish club presidents who could be elected are Andrew Freedman, Giants, 1895-1902; Barney Dreyfuss, Pirates, 1900-32; William E. Benswanger, Pirates, 1932-46, and Judge Emil Fuchs, Boston Braves, 1925-35. Benswanger died Friday at the age of 79.

### BIBLICAL ART AT JEWISH MUSEUM

NEW YORK, Jan. 18 (JTA)--The Jewish Museum is presenting an exhibition of suites of lithographs on Old Testament themes by six contemporary artists. The exhibition which continues through Feb. 13, includes etchings by Marc Chagall, lithographs by Oskar Kokoschka and Picasso, engravings by Salvador Dali, and works by Ben Zion and Jim Dine.