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WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington said today that four Moscow Jews have asked to meet with a representative of President Nixon in Moscow before the President's arrival for his conference there in May, to discuss the problems of Soviet Jews and the circumstances surrounding their requests for emigration.

Prof. David Korn, who is chairman of the Russian and German department at Howard University and head of the Washington JCC's Soviet Jewry Committee, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the request for the meeting was relayed to him in a telephone conversation today with Roman Rutman, a Jewish activist in Moscow. Korn said that he and Isaac Franck, executive vice-president of the JCC, were writing to President Nixon about the request.

According to Korn, Rutman told him that he felt that Soviet Jews have the right to meet with a representative of President Nixon's advance party because of the President's pronouncements regarding Soviet Jews. Rutman also reportedly said that the President's statements indicated that he was aware of the problems of Soviet Jews.

Korn quoted Rutman as saying that the Soviet government cannot speak for Soviet Jews and that four Jews have been selected, from among those who have applied unsuccessfully for exit visas, to speak for them to a Presidential aide. He said the four were Rutman, Victor Pulski, Vladimir Slepak and Alexander Lerner.

Rutman also reportedly told Korn that the arrests of Jews outside the Kiev synagogue on three consecutive Saturdays indicated an upsurge of official harassment of Jews. (The National Conference on Soviet Jewry in New York has reported that the four arrested in Kiev on Feb. 18 have been released after serving 15-day sentences.)

KAHANE, 7 JDL'ERS TRYING TO GET VISA TO ENTER THE USSR
Objective: Fact-Finding Mission

WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--Rabbi Meir Kahane, who has been agitating for the right of Jews to get out of Soviet Russia, is now trying to get himself and seven other Jewish Defense League leaders into that country. So far he has been denied an entry visa. Rabbi Kahane, head

of the JDL rang the doorbell at the Soviet Embassy here today but was denied admittance. He claimed that an appointment had been made for him two days ago with Vladislav V. Shlimanovsky, a political attache at the Embassy.

Rabbi Kahane's lawyer, Rafael Perl, told newsmen that the JDL leader and the Russian official had chatted at the latter's home for a half hour last summer following a JDL demonstration outside. Rabbi Kahane was arrested last June 25 while holding a news conference outside the Soviet Embassy.

The JDL leader told the newsmen that the JDL-ers want to visit the Soviet Union from April 14-May 7 to conduct a "fact-finding mission" so as to be able to inform President Nixon "exactly what is happening to Jews in the Soviet Union" before the President departs for his May 22 summit meeting in Moscow. Rabbi Kahane said he planned to visit Jewish communities in Kiev, Odessa, Moscow, Leningrad and Riga as well as the Potma labor camps where Jews are imprisoned and the Cheryashkous special psychiatric hospital.

According to Rabbi Kahane, he hoped by his visit to prevent "a potential blood bath by Jewish militants who have threatened" that Soviet diplomats would die if Jewish prisoners perished in Soviet camps. "We don't want to see this happen," Rabbi Kahane stated. He compared his proposed trip to the Soviet Union to President Nixon's recent visit to China. He said he wanted to show the Soviets "the way to peace is through talks."

BAR ILAN STUDENT STRIKE ENTERS THIRD WEEK; REPORT ARSON ATTEMPT ON HOME OF RECTOR; STUDENT GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

TEL AVIV, March 6 (JTA)--A strike of students at Bar Ilan University entered its third week today as police disclosed an arson attempt on the home of Prof. M.Z. Kadari, Rector of the Orthodox-sponsored university. Police said the attempt was made last week. Prof. Kadari incurred the anger of the student body because of his demand that they cease holding Saturday night dances in the school auditorium and his instructions to lecturers to be more strict in their marking.

According to police, Kadari found bottles of fuel behind his home and several of his stone steps blackened. He became suspicious and called police only after receiving an anonymous telephone call from someone who asked him "how he liked the fire," police said. Kadari is presently on a visit abroad and there has been no further contact between the university authorities and the striking students.

The students called for a general meeting and demonstration today to protest the lack of initiative on the part of the university to end the strike. Meanwhile, the Israeli Students Association has called for a student general strike Thursday in solidarity with the Bar Ilan students.

BARLEV NEW COMMERCE MINISTER

JERUSALEM, March 6 (JTA)--Lt. Gen. Haim Barlev, former Chief of Staff of Israel's armed forces, was sworn in today as Minister of Commerce and Industry. He will assume his Cabinet post tomorrow. Barlev, who retired from the Army last Jan., took the ministerial oath of allegiance before the Knesset after that body approved his nomination to the Cabinet by a vote of 57-2 with 31 abstentions.

Barlev is the 19th minister to join the present Cabinet and is regarded as a protege of Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir who held the Commerce and Industry portfolio until now. Sapir told a Labor Party meeting in Tel Aviv last night that he was not a candidate for the Premiership to succeed Premier

Golda Meir and that he would not seek another term in the Cabinet after the next general elections 18 months from now.

RIVLIN: IMMIGRANTS WILL GET NEW HOUSING, NOT ARMY TENTS Says Renewal of War Unlikely

NEW YORK, March 6 (JTA)--David Rivlin, Israel's Consul General in New York, took issue yesterday with Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan on the means to be used to house new immigrants in Israel. Differing with Dayan, who in a recent speech offered to turn Israel's army out under the stars and turn over their tents and barracks to new immigrants if adequate housing for immigrants was not available, Rivlin told the Greater New York Aliya Conference meeting at the Lincoln Square Synagogue:

"We have no intention of emptying our barracks and tents for new immigrants. We are going to build houses for them--however many they may be--and for the old immigrants who are living crowded in inadequate housing and for our young men and women who are leaving the army and getting married."

In his talk to some 450 persons attending the Conference, Rivlin stated that for the first time "we are cautiously optimistic" that we will not see a renewal of war. There is at least "an equal chance for peace" because "war is almost impossible" for Egypt, he declared. Expanding on this theme, Rivlin said that the Egyptians know that in any new war they will suffer a defeat worse than that in 1967 and their army will be destroyed.

But peace today is also impossible, he added, because Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has made too many threats and belligerent statements. He also cannot maintain the status quo because of the student unrest, Rivlin stated. That leaves the Egyptians with only one option, "negotiations for a political settlement," he concluded.

"We now feel," Rivlin commented, "the Arabs need peace no less than Israel." Commenting on Israel's growth from "a nation of 650,000 Jews at our birth" to a "country of 2.7 million Jews as we stand on the eve of our 24th birthday," Rivlin stated that shortly "we will number three million Jews and within a decade we will be 4.5 or 5 million."

SILENCE ON REPORT THAT ISRAEL HAS ORDERED TWO SUBMARINES FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, March 6 (JAT)--A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment today on reports that Israel has ordered two submarines for its navy from British shipyards but stressed that there was no embargo on military sales to Middle Eastern countries. According to information from highly reliable sources, negotiations have been conducted for the construction of one large and one small undersea craft for Israel. The Israel Embassy here does not discuss arms deals or negotiations for arms deals.

The Foreign Office spokesman said, "We never comment on the purchases of arms by other countries but we can say that there has been no change whatsoever in British policy regarding the supply of equipment for Middle East countries. Our policy is to consider each individual deal on its merits."

ORT Day 1972, which begins the spring membership campaign of Women's American ORT, will be observed March 15 throughout the nation.

GOLDBERG, GARDNER CALL FOR SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, March 6 (JTA)--Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg and Columbia University Law Professor Richard N. Gardner called today for speedy US ratification of the Genocide Convention, stating "it is inconceivable that we should hesitate any longer in making an international commitment against mass murder." In a detailed legal brief in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal, Goldberg and Prof. Gardner examine all the objections which have been advanced against ratification of the Genocide Convention and find them to be "without substance."

The Genocide Convention, which has been ratified by 75 nations, has been before the US Senate since 1949. It was reported on favorably last May by the Foreign Relations Committee and is now awaiting Senate action. "At a time when our commitment to human rights is being questioned by some of our own people and by others overseas," Goldberg and Prof. Gardner declared, "it is particularly important that we ratify a treaty so thoroughly consistent with our national purpose."

Goldberg and Prof. Gardner appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee in its hearings on the Genocide Convention last year on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties--a committee of 52 national, civic, religious and labor organizations. Two representatives of the ABA testified in opposition to the convention after the ABA House of Delegates reaffirmed by a narrow margin the Association's previous stand against the treaty. However, all the ABA sections and committees with special interest in the subject matter have come out in favor of the convention.

Goldberg and Prof. Gardner, in summing up the main arguments for ratification of the convention now, stated: "Our adherence to the Genocide Convention can make a practical contribution to the long and difficult process of building a structure of international law based on principles of human dignity. It will put us in a better position to protest acts of genocide in other parts of the world and will enhance our influence in United Nations efforts to draft satisfactory human rights principles." A bipartisan effort to bring the Genocide Convention to the floor of the Senate has been initiated by Senators Frank Church (D., Idaho), Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), William Proxmire (D., Wis.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.).

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF \$85M FOR SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--The House Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations will recommend to the House Foreign Affairs Committee that it approve the appropriation of \$85 million to provide financial help to Israel for the support of Soviet Jewish immigrants. The subcommittee's approval was voiced by chairman Wayne L. Hayes (D., Ohio) after a one-day hearing on a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N.Y.) with 62 co-sponsors. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate by Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.). That bill has 40 sponsors.

At the one-day hearing last week on his bill, Bingham pointed out that his proposal for financial help to Israel for the emigres should not be confused with the supporting assistance to Israel under the Foreign Assistance Bill in which Israel is to receive up to \$300 million in military credits and a grant of \$60 million in economic support.

Frank L. Kellogg, special assistant to the Sec-

retary of State for Refugees and Migration Affairs, told the committee that "my office and the administration are very sympathetic to the plight of Soviet Jews" adding that "we recognize the problem they are having in living behind the Iron Curtain and the difficulty they have in getting out."

Kellogg said the Department was at present providing support for Soviet Jews in transit mostly in Vienna and to "a small number in Rome." He also said it was contributing to the International Committee for European Migrants (ICEM) which is helping provide the emigres with transportation. In 1971, he added, the State Department aided 8,393 individual Soviet Jews who went to Israel and "a smaller number" who came to the US.

HISTADRUT RAISES \$23,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 6 (JTA)--The National Committee for Labor Israel (Histadrut) held its first event here last night and raised \$23,000, according to a spokesman for the group. The event, a dinner in honor of Gov. Frank Licht, was attended by 425 people. The proceeds of the dinner will go toward establishing a Histadrut scholarship fund in the name of Gov. Licht for underprivileged children in Israel.

Licht told the dinner guests that he has been in Israel several times and was highly impressed with the achievements of Histadrut. Thomas F. Policastro, president of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, and last night's dinner chairman, said he was proud to associate himself with Histadrut as a union movement imbued with the concept, tradition and practice of democracy.

JEWISH STUDENTS, RIGHT-WINGERS BATTLE

PARIS, March 6 (JTA)--Two students were injured in a fight that broke out this afternoon between Jewish students and members of an extreme right-wing organization at the Dauphine campus of Paris University. The fight was broken up by campus security police. It was the first clash between Jewish students and members of the rightist, nationalist student organization "Ordre Nouveau" who have been battling with various left-wing groups during the past few months.

The rightists oppose "foreign elements," especially Jews, and have recently launched an anti-Semitic campaign. In recent weeks slogans have appeared on walls around the campus demanding the dismissal of Jewish students and saying "Death to the Jews." The Dauphine campus specializes in political and economic science.

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Referring to immigration from Russia, he noted that thousands of families have arrived here while only 30 families returned to Vienna and are seeking places other than Israel to live. He claimed that Soviet propaganda about Jewish returnees was intended for home consumption.

FOUR MOSCOW JEWS ASK TO MEET WITH NIXON DURING HIS VISIT TO MOSCOW

WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--The Jewish Community Council of Greater Washington said today that four Moscow Jews have asked to meet with a representative of President Nixon in Moscow before the President's arrival for his conference there in May, to discuss the problems of Soviet Jews and the circumstances surrounding their requests for emigration.

Prof. David Korn, who is chairman of the Russian and German department at Howard University and head of the Washington JCC's Soviet Jewry Committee, told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency today that the request for the meeting was relayed to him in a telephone conversation today with Roman Rutman, a Jewish activist in Moscow. Korn said that he and Isaac Franck, executive vice-president of the JCC, were writing to President Nixon about the request.

According to Korn, Rutman told him that he felt that Soviet Jews have the right to meet with a representative of President Nixon's advance party because of the President's pronouncements regarding Soviet Jews. Rutman also reportedly said that the President's statements indicated that he was aware of the problems of Soviet Jews.

Korn quoted Rutman as saying that the Soviet government cannot speak for Soviet Jews and that four Jews have been selected, from among those who have applied unsuccessfully for exit visas, to speak for them to a Presidential aide. He said the four were Rutman, Victor Pulski, Vladimir Slepak and Alexander Lerner.

Rutman also reportedly told Korn that the arrests of Jews outside the Kiev synagogue on three consecutive Saturdays indicated an upsurge of official harassment of Jews. (The National Conference on Soviet Jewry in New York has reported that the four arrested in Kiev on Feb. 18 have been released after serving 15-day sentences.)

KAHANE, 7 JDL'ERS TRYING TO GET VISA TO ENTER THE USSR
Objective: Fact-Finding Mission

WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--Rabbi Meir Kahane, who has been agitating for the right of Jews to get out of Soviet Russia, is now trying to get himself and seven other Jewish Defense League leaders into that country. So far he has been denied an entry visa. Rabbi Kahane, head

of the JDL rang the doorbell at the Soviet Embassy here today but was denied admittance. He claimed that an appointment had been made for him two days ago with Vladislav V. Shlimanovsky, a political attache at the Embassy.

Rabbi Kahane's lawyer, Rafael Perl, told newsmen that the JDL leader and the Russian official had chatted at the latter's home for a half hour last summer following a JDL demonstration outside. Rabbi Kahane was arrested last June 25 while holding a news conference outside the Soviet Embassy.

The JDL leader told the newsmen that the JDL-ers want to visit the Soviet Union from April 14-May 7 to conduct a "fact-finding mission" so as to be able to inform President Nixon "exactly what is happening to Jews in the Soviet Union" before the President departs for his May 22 summit meeting in Moscow. Rabbi Kahane said he planned to visit Jewish communities in Kiev, Odessa, Moscow, Leningrad and Riga as well as the Potma labor camps where Jews are imprisoned and the Cheryashkous special psychiatric hospital.

According to Rabbi Kahane, he hoped by his visit to prevent "a potential blood bath by Jewish militants who have threatened" that Soviet diplomats would die if Jewish prisoners perished in Soviet camps. "We don't want to see this happen," Rabbi Kahane stated. He compared his proposed trip to the Soviet Union to President Nixon's recent visit to China. He said he wanted to show the Soviets "the way to peace is through talks."

BAR ILAN STUDENT STRIKE ENTERS THIRD WEEK; REPORT ARSON ATTEMPT ON HOME OF RECTOR; STUDENT GENERAL STRIKE CALLED

TEL AVIV, March 6 (JTA)--A strike of students at Bar Ilan University entered its third week today as police disclosed an arson attempt on the home of Prof. M.Z. Kadari, Rector of the Orthodox-sponsored university. Police said the attempt was made last week. Prof. Kadari incurred the anger of the student body because of his demand that they cease holding Saturday night dances in the school auditorium and his instructions to lecturers to be more strict in their marking.

According to police, Kadari found bottles of fuel behind his home and several of his stone steps blackened. He became suspicious and called police only after receiving an anonymous telephone call from someone who asked him "how he liked the fire," police said. Kadari is presently on a visit abroad and there has been no further contact between the university authorities and the striking students.

The students called for a general meeting and demonstration today to protest the lack of initiative on the part of the university to end the strike. Meanwhile, the Israeli Students Association has called for a student general strike Thursday in solidarity with the Bar Ilan students.

BARLEV NEW COMMERCE MINISTER

JERUSALEM, March 6 (JTA)--Lt. Gen. Haim Barlev, former Chief of Staff of Israel's armed forces, was sworn in today as Minister of Commerce and Industry. He will assume his Cabinet post tomorrow. Barlev, who retired from the Army last Jan., took the ministerial oath of allegiance before the Knesset after that body approved his nomination to the Cabinet by a vote of 57-2 with 31 abstentions.

Barlev is the 19th minister to join the present Cabinet and is regarded as a protege of Finance Minister Pinhas Sapir who held the Commerce and Industry portfolio until now. Sapir told a Labor Party meeting in Tel Aviv last night that he was not a candidate for the Premiership to succeed Premier

Golda Meir and that he would not seek another term in the Cabinet after the next general elections 18 months from now.

RIVLIN: IMMIGRANTS WILL GET NEW HOUSING, NOT ARMY TENTS Says Renewal of War Unlikely

NEW YORK, March 6 (JTA)--David Rivlin, Israel's Consul General in New York, took issue yesterday with Israel's Defense Minister Moshe Dayan on the means to be used to house new immigrants in Israel. Differing with Dayan, who in a recent speech offered to turn Israel's army out under the stars and turn over their tents and barracks to new immigrants if adequate housing for immigrants was not available, Rivlin told the Greater New York Aliya Conference meeting at the Lincoln Square Synagogue:

"We have no intention of emptying our barracks and tents for new immigrants. We are going to build houses for them--however many they may be--and for the old immigrants who are living crowded in inadequate housing and for our young men and women who are leaving the army and getting married."

In his talk to some 450 persons attending the Conference, Rivlin stated that for the first time "we are cautiously optimistic" that we will not see a renewal of war. There is at least "an equal chance for peace" because "war is almost impossible" for Egypt, he declared. Expanding on this theme, Rivlin said that the Egyptians know that in any new war they will suffer a defeat worse than that in 1967 and their army will be destroyed.

But peace today is also impossible, he added, because Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has made too many threats and belligerent statements. He also cannot maintain the status quo because of the student unrest, Rivlin stated. That leaves the Egyptians with only one option, "negotiations for a political settlement," he concluded.

"We now feel," Rivlin commented, "the Arabs need peace no less than Israel." Commenting on Israel's growth from "a nation of 650,000 Jews at our birth" to a "country of 2.7 million Jews as we stand on the eve of our 24th birthday," Rivlin stated that shortly "we will number three million Jews and within a decade we will be 4.5 or 5 million."

SILENCE ON REPORT THAT ISRAEL HAS ORDERED TWO SUBMARINES FROM BRITAIN

LONDON, March 6 (JAT)--A Foreign Office spokesman declined to comment today on reports that Israel has ordered two submarines for its navy from British shipyards but stressed that there was no embargo on military sales to Middle Eastern countries. According to information from highly reliable sources, negotiations have been conducted for the construction of one large and one small undersea craft for Israel. The Israel Embassy here does not discuss arms deals or negotiations for arms deals.

The Foreign Office spokesman said, "We never comment on the purchases of arms by other countries but we can say that there has been no change whatsoever in British policy regarding the supply of equipment for Middle East countries. Our policy is to consider each individual deal on its merits."

ORT Day 1972, which begins the spring membership campaign of Women's American ORT, will be observed March 15 throughout the nation.

GOLDBERG, GARDNER CALL FOR SPEEDY RATIFICATION OF GENOCIDE CONVENTION

NEW YORK, March 6 (JTA)--Former Supreme Court Justice Arthur J. Goldberg and Columbia University Law Professor Richard N. Gardner called today for speedy US ratification of the Genocide Convention, stating "it is inconceivable that we should hesitate any longer in making an international commitment against mass murder." In a detailed legal brief in the current issue of the American Bar Association Journal, Goldberg and Prof. Gardner examine all the objections which have been advanced against ratification of the Genocide Convention and find them to be "without substance."

The Genocide Convention, which has been ratified by 75 nations, has been before the US Senate since 1949. It was reported on favorably last May by the Foreign Relations Committee and is now awaiting Senate action. "At a time when our commitment to human rights is being questioned by some of our own people and by others overseas," Goldberg and Prof. Gardner declared, "it is particularly important that we ratify a treaty so thoroughly consistent with our national purpose."

Goldberg and Prof. Gardner appeared before the Foreign Relations Committee in its hearings on the Genocide Convention last year on behalf of the Ad Hoc Committee on Human Rights and Genocide Treaties--a committee of 52 national, civic, religious and labor organizations. Two representatives of the ABA testified in opposition to the convention after the ABA House of Delegates reaffirmed by a narrow margin the Association's previous stand against the treaty. However, all the ABA sections and committees with special interest in the subject matter have come out in favor of the convention.

Goldberg and Prof. Gardner, in summing up the main arguments for ratification of the convention now, stated: "Our adherence to the Genocide Convention can make a practical contribution to the long and difficult process of building a structure of international law based on principles of human dignity. It will put us in a better position to protest acts of genocide in other parts of the world and will enhance our influence in United Nations efforts to draft satisfactory human rights principles." A bipartisan effort to bring the Genocide Convention to the floor of the Senate has been initiated by Senators Frank Church (D., Idaho), Jacob K. Javits (R., N.Y.), William Proxmire (D., Wis.) and Hugh Scott (R., Pa.).

HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF \$85M FOR SOVIET JEWS IN ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, March 6 (JTA)--The House Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations will recommend to the House Foreign Affairs Committee that it approve the appropriation of \$85 million to provide financial help to Israel for the support of Soviet Jewish immigrants. The subcommittee's approval was voiced by chairman Wayne L. Hayes (D., Ohio) after a one-day hearing on a bill introduced in the House by Rep. Jonathan B. Bingham (D., N.Y.) with 62 co-sponsors. A similar bill has been introduced in the Senate by Edmund S. Muskie (D., Me.). That bill has 40 sponsors.

At the one-day hearing last week on his bill, Bingham pointed out that his proposal for financial help to Israel for the emigres should not be confused with the supporting assistance to Israel under the Foreign Assistance Bill in which Israel is to receive up to \$300 million in military credits and a grant of \$60 million in economic support.

Frank L. Kellogg, special assistant to the Sec-

retary of State for Refugees and Migration Affairs, told the committee that "my office and the administration are very sympathetic to the plight of Soviet Jews" adding that "we recognize the problem they are having in living behind the Iron Curtain and the difficulty they have in getting out."

Kellogg said the Department was at present providing support for Soviet Jews in transit mostly in Vienna and to "a small number in Rome." He also said it was contributing to the International Committee for European Migrants (ICEM) which is helping provide the emigres with transportation. In 1971, he added, the State Department aided 8,393 individual Soviet Jews who went to Israel and "a smaller number" who came to the US.

HISTADRUT RAISES \$23,000 FOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR POOR CHILDREN IN ISRAEL

PROVIDENCE, R.I., March 6 (JTA)--The National Committee for Labor Israel (Histadrut) held its first event here last night and raised \$23,000, according to a spokesman for the group. The event, a dinner in honor of Gov. Frank Licht, was attended by 425 people. The proceeds of the dinner will go toward establishing a Histadrut scholarship fund in the name of Gov. Licht for underprivileged children in Israel.

Licht told the dinner guests that he has been in Israel several times and was highly impressed with the achievements of Histadrut. Thomas F. Policastro, president of the Rhode Island AFL-CIO, and last night's dinner chairman, said he was proud to associate himself with Histadrut as a union movement imbued with the concept, tradition and practice of democracy.

JEWISH STUDENTS, RIGHT-WINGERS BATTLE

PARIS, March 6 (JTA)--Two students were injured in a fight that broke out this afternoon between Jewish students and members of an extreme right-wing organization at the Dauphine campus of Paris University. The fight was broken up by campus security police. It was the first clash between Jewish students and members of the rightist, nationalist student organization "Ordre Nouveau" who have been battling with various left-wing groups during the past few months.

The rightists oppose "foreign elements," especially Jews, and have recently launched an anti-Semitic campaign. In recent weeks slogans have appeared on walls around the campus demanding the dismissal of Jewish students and saying "Death to the Jews." The Dauphine campus specializes in political and economic science.

TWO JEWS DETAINED IN MINSK

NEW YORK, March 6 (JTA)--Two Jews standing outside the synagogue in Minsk on Saturday were taken to the police station and detained for an hour, according to the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. The Conference did not immediately know the reason for the detention of Ernest Levin and Aleksander Kliuch. Yesterday, the NCJS said, 300 Jews gathered at the memorial to the 5,000 Minsk Jews killed by the Nazis 30 years ago. The congregants came from Riga, Kishinev, Moscow, Kovno, Vilna, as well as Minsk, and held a Kaddish service despite an authority's warning that they would not be permitted to. No arrests were reported. Flowers sent from various Soviet cities bore Hebrew inscriptions.