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Accompanied by his two French lawyers, George Herisse and Johannes Ambre, he was taken to the Paris Hall of Justice where Magistrate Louis Gondre delivered a 15 days remand order against him. The Magistrate also said that he will start Lipsky's interrogation in two weeks. Lipsky, who last Sept. sought refuge in Israel, was taken to the model Fleury Monregis Prison where he will be able to confer with his attorneys so as to prepare his defense.

PASSOVER AMNESTY URGED FOR SOVIET JEWISH PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry today called on Soviet Premier Alexsei Kosygin and Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev to grant a "complete and total amnesty" during the upcoming "freedom festival of Passover" to all Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union's labor camps. In a telegram addressed to the two Soviet leaders, the SSSJ noted that the official campaign of harassment and mistreatment of Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union is still continuing.

Recent reports state that prisoners are physically suffering, and are being denied medical aid, the telegram continued. "Relatives of the prisoners, like Mrs. Eva Butman, are being subjected to degrading searches and physical assault, and are being falsely accused of criminal offenses. Conditions in the camps continue to be pitiful....Prisoners like Lev Yagman and Victor Boguslavsky have suffered heart attacks from the incredibly high work loads." Declaring that Passover is the festival of freedom and redemption, the telegram concluded:

"In light of the upcoming freedom festival of Passover, we call upon you to grant a complete and total amnesty to all Jewish political prisoners in your labor camps, and give them permission to emigrate to Israel. Shalach et ami! Let My People Go!"

BEDOUINS TOLD TO PROTEST RELOCATION

TEL AVIV, March 23 (JTA)--A committee investigating the relocation of some 2000 Bedouin families from a cordoned off region between the Gaza Strip and Sinai was reportedly told by the Bedouin sheikhs that certain Israeli Army officers had advised them to protest the move to the International Red Cross. The sheikhs and their tribesmen were said to be well satisfied with the compensation they received from the government and were more than pleased with their new dwellings which are better than they had before. Meanwhile, rival kibbutz movements planned rallies for and against the government action.

PARCELS OF MATZOS, ADDRESSED TO SOVIET EMBASSY FLOODING CAPITAL POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 23 (JTA)--Hundreds of one-pound boxes of matzos are being delivered by mailmen to the Soviet Embassy here, rejected by the Embassy and returned to the main Post Office building where the matzos are being stored in a basement believed to harbor vermin.

Postal officials declined to give an estimate on the number of parcels, each usually addressed to a Soviet Jew in care of the Soviet Embassy. Estimates varied from 1500 to 5000 boxes as of today. The New Jersey regional advisory board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, sponsor of the campaign, said that so far more than 5000 boxes had been mailed and that by Monday the figure would be around 10,000.

Robert Kohler, the regional ADL director, said matzos had been selected as "a symbol of freedom." Referring to the possibility of vermin or mice getting into the packages if they are not removed quickly from the PO building, he said the project organizers had anticipated that the Embassy might reject the matzos and arranged for trucks to pick up the boxes to distribute the matzos to charitable institutions.

Louis A. Everhart of the US Postal Service headquarters told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Soviet Embassy had "rebuffed" mailmen trying to deliver the boxes and that Embassy officials told the Washington Post Office it would accept letters but not parcels. Everhart said that, as of today, 1500 packages filled 25 hampers in the main PO building.

Samuel L. Gaber, regional director of B'nai B'rith for Pa., Del., and W. Va., said that "thousands of one-pound packages are going out from the Philadelphia area alone." The communities are addressing these packages directly to Anatoly Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador to the US in Washington.

Focus Of Lansky Hearings: DOES LAW OF RETURN APPLY TO JEWISH 'GANGSTERS'?

JERUSALEM, March 23 (JTA)--Hearings on Meyer Lansky's attempt to obtain Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return opened yesterday before the High Court of Justice with State Attorney Gavriel Bach contending that if he were allowed to stay, "many criminals would follow him (to Israel)." He added that "Gangsters are waiting to know what the High Court will decide." To show the magnitude of the crimes he linked to Lansky, Bach relied on the reports of the United States Senate committee, headed by the late Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.), which investigated organized crime in 1950.

This committee, Bach told the court, attributed to Lansky and others being investigated for alleged underworld roles the organization and integration of criminal activities, especially gambling, throughout the country. The reason Lansky was charged (and convicted) only for lesser offenses and not as a reputed underworld kingpin is that law-enforcement officials were under his influence and witnesses were afraid to testify, Bach contended.

The 70-year-old Lansky, who calls himself a "retired businessman," is appealing the decision by Interior Minister Yosef Burg barring him from Israel, even though he is Jewish, on grounds that he falls into a special category of exceptions, those with "a criminal past who are likely to endanger the public welfare." Lansky has been in Israel on a tourist visa for nearly two years.

Asked by Justice Haim Cohen if he considered Lansky's alleged criminality to be "proven" or if he was merely "satisfied" with his evidence, Bach

replied that Dr. Burg, an Orthodox rabbi, would be "satisfied" by even "hearsay" evidence "if the hearsay was as weighty as it is in Lansky's case." But, he added, evidence built up over the years in United States Senate hearings proved to Dr. Burg's satisfaction that Lansky was a prominent gangster. The attorney for Lansky will answer the charges tomorrow.

JNF URGES APRIL 11 BE OBSERVED AS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--Meyer Pesin, national president of the Jewish National Fund, and Abram Salomon, JNF vice-president, called today upon American Jews to mark the Day of Remembrance (Yom Hashoa V' Hagvurah) for Jewish martyrdom and heroism on April 11, with appropriate observances and by planting trees in Israel in memory of the six million Jews killed by the Nazis. Israel's Knesset, the two JNF leaders noted, has decreed that the 27th day of Nissan (April 11) be observed as the Day of Remembrance.

The JNF also urged rabbis in the US to dedicate their sermons on the Sabbath preceding April 11 to the Day of Remembrance and its significance in terms of the history of the Jewish people, and to urge their congregants to pay appropriate homage to those who gave their lives, by the planting of trees that will grow tall and strong in the land of Israel and forever be sacred to their memory.

EBAN TAKES CONCILIATORY APPROACH TOWARD UGANDA'S LATEST MOVES Amin Orders Israeli Intelligence Out

JERUSALEM, March 23 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban said last night that he did not see the latest anti-Israel moves by Uganda as a sign of rupturing relations between the two countries. There was no other official comment here on the announcement yesterday by President Idi Amin in Kampala that he will not renew existing agreements between his country and Israel and that he has ordered Israeli intelligence personnel to leave his capital immediately. "There are ups and downs in relations between two countries," Eban said. He denied Amin's charge that Israel had spies in the African country.

The latest crisis in the increasingly strained relations between Israel and Uganda followed publication by an Israeli newspaper of reports from Kampala that Amin had cancelled a visit to Egypt because of opposition at home. Amin denied the report yesterday and said it was evidence that Israel was carrying out subversive activities against Uganda. He alleged that the Israel Embassy in Kampala was the source of the false report. Amin announced that he would not renew Uganda's agreements with Israel including one under which Israeli military advisers train Uganda's armed forces.

Although Israel has taken a serious view of Amin's past statements, it has tried to avoid further friction with Uganda. Eban's statement last night was conciliatory. But official sources here are believed to be under no illusions about Amin's aim which apparently is to link his country with the Arab bloc.

The former friendly relations between Israel and Uganda started to deteriorate earlier this year after Amin visited Libya and issued a joint communique with Libyan President Muammar el-Qaddafi demanding that Israel withdraw from the administered Arab territories. A month ago Amin charged that Israeli agents were trying to overthrow his regime and warned he would shut the Israeli Embassy if the alleged activities continued.

JEWISH GROUPS BACK CITY MOVE TO BAN SABBATH ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--The local units of two national Jewish organizations today backed the Lindsay administration's proposal to ban Sabbath elections for non-public office. Their immediate target is the scheduled election for officers of the city's anti-poverty corporations on either Tuesday, April 18, or Saturday, April 22--the latter opposed by Jews for religious reasons, the former opposed by Blacks who feel they can turn out a larger vote on the weekend.

Daniel Shapiro, vice-president and president-elect of the American Jewish Committee's New York chapter, told the City Council that "holding elections on days on which religious individuals observe the Sabbath is not only unfair to these individuals but also constitutes a serious threat to the free exercise of religion and is, therefore, violative of the Constitution."

Asserting that "the size of the vote depends on the will of the people to vote, not on the day when an election is held," Shapiro contended that "Making it more convenient for some to vote at the expense of others' religious beliefs is not an equitable or effective solution to that problem." To inspire the largest possible voter turnout, Shapiro suggested increased police patrols in election areas, especially after dark; impartial poll watchers, and time off by public and private employers.

Theodore J. Kolish, chairman of the American Jewish Congress' Metropolitan Council, testified that "the holding of elections on a Saturday forces observant Jews to choose between their right to participate in the democratic process and their religious obligations," resulting in their "disenfranchisement" and their inability to stand as candidates or serve as poll watchers. Kolish charged that the "insensitivity" of the city's attitude toward the Jewish poor here "is exemplified by the actions of the Council Against Poverty in permitting community corporations to hold Saturday elections."

ORTHODOX LEADER HEADS NATIONAL COALITION TO WIN TAX CREDITS FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

WASHINGTON, March 23 (JTA)--A national coalition of non-public school leaders of all faiths to seek the enactment of federal tax credit legislation to benefit non-public school parents was established in the nation's capital this week. This new group is headed by Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America. The new coalition, Citizens Relief for Education by Income Tax (CREDIT), will concern itself solely with the passage of legislation to give a federal tax income credit for part of non-public school tuition costs to parents of children attending such schools.

In announcing the new coalition, Rabbi Sherer declared that, "As a matter of justice and fairness, it is time that the government lived up to its responsibility to grant the financial assistance necessary to realistically allow parents a freedom of choice in education. Financial inequities now interfere with the right of parents to educate children in schools of their choice and federal income tax credits are a major constitutional means of correcting the inequities from which these non-public school parents suffer."

Yeshiva Parents Would Get Some \$7M

Rabbi Sherer reported that the CREDIT coalition has launched a national campaign to educate the public and legislators on the value of educational income tax credits. More than a dozen bills for this purpose have already been introduced in Congress. By way of explaining this plan, Rabbi Sherer singled out as an

example a bill introduced last month by Congressman Wilbur Mills (D. Ark.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Congressman Gerald Ford (R. Mich.), House Minority Leader.

This bill allows non-public school parents to obtain a tax credit of fifty percent of their tuition bill with a maximum credit of \$400 per child. Once a family's adjusted income exceeds \$25,000, the credit gradually phases out. He pointed out that tax credits differ from tax deductions in that tax credits actually directly reduce the citizens' taxes, which in essence is equal to a cash refund to the taxpayer. Rabbi Sherer estimated that yeshiva parents would receive approximately \$7 million in tax credits under this plan.

LINDSAY, MURPHY URGED TO USE FULL POWERS TO STOP JDL, TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--A delegation representing left-wing groups and Socialist-Zionist organizations called yesterday upon Mayor John V. Lindsay and Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy to "use their full powers to end the terrorist activities encouraged by, or committed by the Jewish Defense League by seeing to it that those responsible for such crimes of violence suffer the full penalty of the law."

The delegation presented this demand in the form of a resolution adopted unanimously by 400 people attending a rally March 1 to protest terrorism and the JDL. The rally was sponsored by the American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism. The resolution cited as "terroristic crimes" the shooting into the Soviet Mission in this city on Oct. 20 and the bombing of the Sol Hurok and Columbia Artists Management offices on Jan. 26.

End Kid Glove Treatment

It expressed concern with the "kid glove treatment" applied to the JDL and contended that the JDL "presents a most serious menace" to the city of New York, to the Jewish community and to the "furtherance of world peace and good relations between the United States and the Soviet Union."

The resolution added that vigorous action by city authorities will help "sweep the terrorists" and the JDL "into the oblivion it deserves." The groups represented included the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, the Americans for Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair, Local 3 Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union, the Radical Zionist Alliance, the Committee to Commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Yugenstruf, and the American Association to Combat Fascism.

ROCKEFELLER HAILS RED MOGEN DOVID

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller commended American Red Mogen Dovid, supporter of Israel's Red Cross, for 25 years of activity in providing Israel's Magen David Adom with a major part of its ambulances, blood bank and emergency equipment, first-aid stations and training. In a proclamation issued in Albany, the Governor said that it is a "pleasure for me to commend American Red Mogen Dovid for Israel on its anniversary and wish it success for the future."

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PARIS, March 23 (JTA)--French Jewish financier Claude Lipsky arrived today in Paris after having told the Israeli authorities that he is ready to return of his own free will to France to stand trial on charges of fraudulent company management and embezzlement. Lipsky was taken off the plane by police inspectors and whisked out of the airport without passing through border or customs formalities.

Accompanied by his two French lawyers, George Herisse and Johannes Ambre, he was taken to the Paris Hall of Justice where Magistrate Louis Gondre delivered a 15 days remand order against him. The Magistrate also said that he will start Lipsky's interrogation in two weeks. Lipsky, who last Sept. sought refuge in Israel, was taken to the model Fleury Monregis Prison where he will be able to confer with his attorneys so as to prepare his defense.

PASSOVER AMNESTY URGED FOR SOVIET JEWISH PRISONERS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--The Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry today called on Soviet Premier Alexsei Kosygin and Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev to grant a "complete and total amnesty" during the upcoming "freedom festival of Passover" to all Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union's labor camps. In a telegram addressed to the two Soviet leaders, the SSSJ noted that the official campaign of harassment and mistreatment of Jewish political prisoners in the Soviet Union is still continuing.

Recent reports state that prisoners are physically suffering, and are being denied medical aid, the telegram continued. "Relatives of the prisoners, like Mrs. Eva Butman, are being subjected to degrading searches and physical assault, and are being falsely accused of criminal offenses. Conditions in the camps continue to be pitiful....Prisoners like Lev Yagman and Victor Boguslavsky have suffered heart attacks from the incredibly high work loads." Declaring that Passover is the festival of freedom and redemption, the telegram concluded:

"In light of the upcoming freedom festival of Passover, we call upon you to grant a complete and total amnesty to all Jewish political prisoners in your labor camps, and give them permission to emigrate to Israel. Shalach et ami! Let My People Go!"

BEDOUINS TOLD TO PROTEST RELOCATION

TEL AVIV, March 23 (JTA)--A committee investigating the relocation of some 2000 Bedouin families from a cordoned off region between the Gaza Strip and Sinai was reportedly told by the Bedouin sheikhs that certain Israeli Army officers had advised them to protest the move to the International Red Cross. The sheikhs and their tribesmen were said to be well satisfied with the compensation they received from the government and were more than pleased with their new dwellings which are better than they had before. Meanwhile, rival kibbutz movements planned rallies for and against the government action.

PARCELS OF MATZOS, ADDRESSED TO SOVIET EMBASSY FLOODING CAPITAL POST OFFICE

WASHINGTON, March 23 (JTA)--Hundreds of one-pound boxes of matzos are being delivered by mailmen to the Soviet Embassy here, rejected by the Embassy and returned to the main Post Office building where the matzos are being stored in a basement believed to harbor vermin.

Postal officials declined to give an estimate on the number of parcels, each usually addressed to a Soviet Jew in care of the Soviet Embassy. Estimates varied from 1500 to 5000 boxes as of today. The New Jersey regional advisory board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, sponsor of the campaign, said that so far more than 5000 boxes had been mailed and that by Monday the figure would be around 10,000.

Robert Kohler, the regional ADL director, said matzos had been selected as "a symbol of freedom." Referring to the possibility of vermin or mice getting into the packages if they are not removed quickly from the PO building, he said the project organizers had anticipated that the Embassy might reject the matzos and arranged for trucks to pick up the boxes to distribute the matzos to charitable institutions.

Louis A. Everhart of the US Postal Service headquarters told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the Soviet Embassy had "rebuffed" mailmen trying to deliver the boxes and that Embassy officials told the Washington Post Office it would accept letters but not parcels. Everhart said that, as of today, 1500 packages filled 25 hampers in the main PO building.

Samuel L. Gaber, regional director of B'nai B'rith for Pa., Del., and W. Va., said that "thousands of one-pound packages are going out from the Philadelphia area alone." The communities are addressing these packages directly to Anatoly Dobrynin, Soviet Ambassador to the US in Washington.

Focus Of Lansky Hearings: DOES LAW OF RETURN APPLY TO JEWISH 'GANGSTERS'?

JERUSALEM, March 23 (JTA)--Hearings on Meyer Lansky's attempt to obtain Israeli citizenship under the Law of Return opened yesterday before the High Court of Justice with State Attorney Gavriel Bach contending that if he were allowed to stay, "many criminals would follow him (to Israel)." He added that "Gangsters are waiting to know what the High Court will decide." To show the magnitude of the crimes he linked to Lansky, Bach relied on the reports of the United States Senate committee, headed by the late Estes Kefauver (D. Tenn.), which investigated organized crime in 1950.

This committee, Bach told the court, attributed to Lansky and others being investigated for alleged underworld roles the organization and integration of criminal activities, especially gambling, throughout the country. The reason Lansky was charged (and convicted) only for lesser offenses and not as a reputed underworld kingpin is that law-enforcement officials were under his influence and witnesses were afraid to testify, Bach contended.

The 70-year-old Lansky, who calls himself a "retired businessman," is appealing the decision by Interior Minister Yosef Burg barring him from Israel, even though he is Jewish, on grounds that he falls into a special category of exceptions, those with "a criminal past who are likely to endanger the public welfare." Lansky has been in Israel on a tourist visa for nearly two years.

Asked by Justice Haim Cohen if he considered Lansky's alleged criminality to be "proven" or if he was merely "satisfied" with his evidence, Bach

replied that Dr. Burg, an Orthodox rabbi, would be "satisfied" by even "hearsay" evidence "if the hearsay was as weighty as it is in Lansky's case." But, he added, evidence built up over the years in United States Senate hearings proved to Dr. Burg's satisfaction that Lansky was a prominent gangster. The attorney for Lansky will answer the charges tomorrow.

JNF URGES APRIL 11 BE OBSERVED AS DAY OF REMEMBRANCE FOR HOLOCAUST VICTIMS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--Meyer Pesin, national president of the Jewish National Fund, and Abram Salomon, JNF vice-president, called today upon American Jews to mark the Day of Remembrance (Yom Hashoa V' Hagvurah) for Jewish martyrdom and heroism on April 11, with appropriate observances and by planting trees in Israel in memory of the six million Jews killed by the Nazis. Israel's Knesset, the two JNF leaders noted, has decreed that the 27th day of Nissan (April 11) be observed as the Day of Remembrance.

The JNF also urged rabbis in the US to dedicate their sermons on the Sabbath preceding April 11 to the Day of Remembrance and its significance in terms of the history of the Jewish people, and to urge their congregants to pay appropriate homage to those who gave their lives, by the planting of trees that will grow tall and strong in the land of Israel and forever be sacred to their memory.

EBAN TAKES CONCILIATORY APPROACH TOWARD UGANDA'S LATEST MOVES Amin Orders Israeli Intelligence Out

JERUSALEM, March 23 (JTA)--Foreign Minister Abba Eban said last night that he did not see the latest anti-Israel moves by Uganda as a sign of rupturing relations between the two countries. There was no other official comment here on the announcement yesterday by President Idi Amin in Kampala that he will not renew existing agreements between his country and Israel and that he has ordered Israeli intelligence personnel to leave his capital immediately. "There are ups and downs in relations between two countries," Eban said. He denied Amin's charge that Israel had spies in the African country.

The latest crisis in the increasingly strained relations between Israel and Uganda followed publication by an Israeli newspaper of reports from Kampala that Amin had cancelled a visit to Egypt because of opposition at home. Amin denied the report yesterday and said it was evidence that Israel was carrying out subversive activities against Uganda. He alleged that the Israel Embassy in Kampala was the source of the false report. Amin announced that he would not renew Uganda's agreements with Israel including one under which Israeli military advisers train Uganda's armed forces.

Although Israel has taken a serious view of Amin's past statements, it has tried to avoid further friction with Uganda. Eban's statement last night was conciliatory. But official sources here are believed to be under no illusions about Amin's aim which apparently is to link his country with the Arab bloc.

The former friendly relations between Israel and Uganda started to deteriorate earlier this year after Amin visited Libya and issued a joint communique with Libyan President Muammar el-Qaddafi demanding that Israel withdraw from the administered Arab territories. A month ago Amin charged that Israeli agents were trying to overthrow his regime and warned he would shut the Israeli Embassy if the alleged activities continued.

JEWISH GROUPS BACK CITY MOVE TO BAN SABBATH ELECTIONS

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--The local units of two national Jewish organizations today backed the Lindsay administration's proposal to ban Sabbath elections for non-public office. Their immediate target is the scheduled election for officers of the city's anti-poverty corporations on either Tuesday, April 18, or Saturday, April 22--the latter opposed by Jews for religious reasons, the former opposed by Blacks who feel they can turn out a larger vote on the weekend.

Daniel Shapiro, vice-president and president-elect of the American Jewish Committee's New York chapter, told the City Council that "holding elections on days on which religious individuals observe the Sabbath is not only unfair to these individuals but also constitutes a serious threat to the free exercise of religion and is, therefore, violative of the Constitution."

Asserting that "the size of the vote depends on the will of the people to vote, not on the day when an election is held," Shapiro contended that "Making it more convenient for some to vote at the expense of others' religious beliefs is not an equitable or effective solution to that problem." To inspire the largest possible voter turnout, Shapiro suggested increased police patrols in election areas, especially after dark; impartial poll watchers, and time off by public and private employers.

Theodore J. Kolish, chairman of the American Jewish Congress' Metropolitan Council, testified that "the holding of elections on a Saturday forces observant Jews to choose between their right to participate in the democratic process and their religious obligations," resulting in their "disenfranchisement" and their inability to stand as candidates or serve as poll watchers. Kolish charged that the "insensitivity" of the city's attitude toward the Jewish poor here "is exemplified by the actions of the Council Against Poverty in permitting community corporations to hold Saturday elections."

ORTHODOX LEADER HEADS NATIONAL COALITION TO WIN TAX CREDITS FOR NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL PARENTS

WASHINGTON, March 23 (JTA)--A national coalition of non-public school leaders of all faiths to seek the enactment of federal tax credit legislation to benefit non-public school parents was established in the nation's capital this week. This new group is headed by Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America. The new coalition, Citizens Relief for Education by Income Tax (CREDIT), will concern itself solely with the passage of legislation to give a federal tax income credit for part of non-public school tuition costs to parents of children attending such schools.

In announcing the new coalition, Rabbi Sherer declared that, "As a matter of justice and fairness, it is time that the government lived up to its responsibility to grant the financial assistance necessary to realistically allow parents a freedom of choice in education. Financial inequities now interfere with the right of parents to educate children in schools of their choice and federal income tax credits are a major constitutional means of correcting the inequities from which these non-public school parents suffer."

Yeshiva Parents Would Get Some \$7M

Rabbi Sherer reported that the CREDIT coalition has launched a national campaign to educate the public and legislators on the value of educational income tax credits. More than a dozen bills for this purpose have already been introduced in Congress. By way of explaining this plan, Rabbi Sherer singled out as an

example a bill introduced last month by Congressman Wilbur Mills (D. Ark.), chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, and Congressman Gerald Ford (R. Mich.), House Minority Leader.

This bill allows non-public school parents to obtain a tax credit of fifty percent of their tuition bill with a maximum credit of \$400 per child. Once a family's adjusted income exceeds \$25,000, the credit gradually phases out. He pointed out that tax credits differ from tax deductions in that tax credits actually directly reduce the citizens' taxes, which in essence is equal to a cash refund to the taxpayer. Rabbi Sherer estimated that yeshiva parents would receive approximately \$7 million in tax credits under this plan.

LINDSAY, MURPHY URGED TO USE FULL POWERS TO STOP JDL, TERRORIST ACTIVITIES

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--A delegation representing left-wing groups and Socialist-Zionist organizations called yesterday upon Mayor John V. Lindsay and Police Commissioner Patrick V. Murphy to "use their full powers to end the terrorist activities encouraged by, or committed by the Jewish Defense League by seeing to it that those responsible for such crimes of violence suffer the full penalty of the law."

The delegation presented this demand in the form of a resolution adopted unanimously by 400 people attending a rally March 1 to protest terrorism and the JDL. The rally was sponsored by the American Association to Combat Fascism, Racism and Anti-Semitism. The resolution cited as "terroristic crimes" the shooting into the Soviet Mission in this city on Oct. 20 and the bombing of the Sol Hurok and Columbia Artists Management offices on Jan. 26.

End Kid Glove Treatment

It expressed concern with the "kid glove treatment" applied to the JDL and contended that the JDL "presents a most serious menace" to the city of New York, to the Jewish community and to the "furtherance of world peace and good relations between the United States and the Soviet Union."

The resolution added that vigorous action by city authorities will help "sweep the terrorists" and the JDL "into the oblivion it deserves." The groups represented included the Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, Jewish Cultural Clubs and Societies, the Americans for Progressive Israel-Hashomer Hatzair, Local 3 Bakery and Confectionary Workers Union, the Radical Zionist Alliance, the Committee to Commemorate the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, Yugenstruf, and the American Association to Combat Fascism.

ROCKEFELLER HAILS RED MOGEN DOVID

NEW YORK, March 23 (JTA)--Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller commended American Red Mogen Dovid, supporter of Israel's Red Cross, for 25 years of activity in providing Israel's Magen David Adom with a major part of its ambulances, blood bank and emergency equipment, first-aid stations and training. In a proclamation issued in Albany, the Governor said that it is a "pleasure for me to commend American Red Mogen Dovid for Israel on its anniversary and wish it success for the future."

There will be no Daily News Bulletin on Friday, March 31 due to the Passover holiday.