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Her charge that her opponents were trying to woo the Jewish vote was made when she was asked pointedly why she does not oppose the resolution of the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind. on March 12, that, in effect, called for the dismantling of Israel. Mrs. Chisholm said, "The creation of the State of Israel in Palestine was meant to be a form of ultimate moral redress by the West for the atrocities committed against Jews throughout their long history." But, she went on, "in the midst of rejoicing at the creation of a national homeland for the Jews, the world overlooked the hardship and misery created for the Palestinians."

Mrs. Chisholm's proposals to the Platform Committee included a recommendation that the US resume diplomatic relations with all Mideast governments; increased economic aid to the less-developed nations of the region; a limitation of arms shipments to the region and full representation for the Palestinians in all negotiations concerning the return or compensation for Palestinian Arab property. Observers at the committee hearings thought that Mrs. Chisholm's remarks on the Middle East constituted a bid for attention from elements in the Democratic Party, who, like certain elements in the Republican Party, have been questioning US support for Israel.

#### FOREIGN POLICY SECTION NEARING DISCUSSION STAGE

WASHINGTON, June 25 (JTA)--The foreign policy section of the 1972 Democratic Party platform—the part that will contain the party's position on the Middle East and Soviet Jewry among other things—will be worked on tonight and will be in the hands of the full Platform Committee for discussion by nine o'clock tomorrow morning, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told today by Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, chairman of the 15-member sub-committee assigned the task of drafting the platform. Asked if there was a consensus in his sub-committee on the Israel plank, Mayor Gibson replied, "No, not yet. We haven't discussed foreign policy at all as a group."

## \$50 Million Approved Before SENATE VOTES EXTRA \$35 MILLION IN MILITARY AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 25 (JTA)--The Senate, in sharp debate over a \$1.7 billion foreign military aid authorization bill, voted Friday to approve an additional \$35 million in military aid to Israel. The sum is in addition to \$50 million in security supporting assistance and \$300 million in military sales credits already ear-marked for Israel in the measure. The Senate has yet to complete debate on the aid bill and must adopt an appropriations bill to fund it. Israel benefited from a tug-of-war between Administration and Democratic forces over the restoration of \$245 million slashed from the Administration's request for worldwide military aid.

Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R.Pa.), in an apparent appeal to pro-Israel sentiments in the Senate, proposed \$20 million in military aid for Israel beyond the original \$50 million. Sen. Frank Church (D. Idaho) countered with another \$15 million for Israel. Both added sums were approved but the remainder of the \$245 million package was rejected by a 37-35 vote. The total for Israel now stands at \$85 million in addition to the \$300 sales credits. The amount could be reduced when the Senate votes an appropriations bill to fund the foreign aid authorizations.

## DRIVE STARTED IN CALIFORNIA TO PERSUADE NIXON TO REPORT ON SOVIET JEWISH MOSCOW TALKS

LOS ANGELES, June 25 (JTA)--Leaders of two Los Angeles Soviet Jewry groups, expressing "bitter disappointment" with the results of President Nixon's talks with Soviet leaders during his May Moscow visit, said today that they had started a "grass roots" effort to persuade the Nixon Administration to release details of the President's conversations with the Russian leaders on behalf of Soviet Jews in general and some 40 Jewish political prisoners in particular.

The White House has refused to release details of the President's Moscow talks, declaring that the formal reports had been made classified documents by both governments. Dr. Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, who was present at the Moscow talks, said later in Kiev that the question of Soviet Jews had been discussed but declined to give details. After Sen. John Tunney, (D. Calif.) expressed skepticism that such talks had been held, Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) was quoted on June 22 by Capitol Hill sources as informing Jewish constituents that the Soviet Jewish issue "was discussed at the highest levels" at the Moscow conference and that he had been so informed by the White House. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (D. Wash.) told the National Press Club last Thursday that the nation's news media should demand from the President at a press conference what he said in Moscow on the issue and what response the Soviet leadership made.

Si Frumkin, chairman of the Southern California Council for Soviet Jews, and Zev Yaroslavsky, chairman of the California Students for Soviet Jews, cited the nation-wide campaign, in advance of the Moscow summit, which resulted in more than 50,000 letters, postcards, and telegrams to the White House asking the President to discuss the problem with the Soviet leaders and more than one million signatures collected on petitions.

They said legislatures of all 50 states passes similar resolutions and that the House of Representatives, by a 359-2 vote approved a resolving asking top priority on the issue during the Moscow talks, as did "hundreds of mayors and city councils."

Asserting that the White House "was aware of the importance" of the issue felt by "millions of Americans of every race, creed and color," the White House "refused to commit itself before the trip and there has been only silence and evasion since."

The two officials cited reports from Jews in Russia that Soviet authorities had been intensifying repressive measures against Jewish dissidents since the Moscow summit. They said that Russian Jews "had very high hopes for the Nixon visit." They asserted that "the actual results will go far to demoralize the Jewish resistance fighters." They said the two organizations are urging that letters and telegrams be sent to the President asking him to report to the American people on the issue. They said the President "was asked to speak for all of us and we have the right to know whether he did."

## SOURCES REPORT TRIAL OF SHAPIRO TO START JULY 1

LONDON, June 25 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that Gavriel Shapiro, who married an American girl, Judy Silver of Cincinnati, in Moscow but was not allowed to leave the Soviet Union, has been informed his trial will start July 1. He is being charged with violation of Art. 198 of the Soviet penal code which concerns evasion of military duty. Shapiro was arrested at the Moscow airport when he saw his new bride off. He went into hiding with other Jewish activists during the Nixon visit to Moscow but emerged for his wedding on June 12. He is a reserve officer who has served his military duty. (An appeal to Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mrs. Leonid Brezhnev to intercede for Shapiro's release was cabled by Mrs. Jacqueline Levine, president of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Levine also wrote to women members of the US Congress to intercede "as women and legislators" for the couple.)

## PINCUS PREDICTS CURRENT UJA DRIVE WILL TOP '67 RECORD

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, predicted today that the results of the current United Jewish Appeal campaign in the US may exceed the all-time record set in 1967, the year of the Six Day War. Pincus returned Friday from a visit to the US. While there he was involved in establishing a priority list for the funds available in view of the needs of Israel's institutions of higher learning. He conferred on that subject with Zionist leaders in the US and Britain.

## WEILL ANNOUNCES \$850 MILLION GRANT TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--Harold Weill, president of the Talisman Foundation of New York, announced here today research grants totalling \$850,000 to the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth to finance cancer studies. Last week Weill was made an honorary fellow of the Weizmann Institute in recognition of his aid in research aimed at eliminating leukemia, sickle cell anemia and Cooley's Disease.

## W. GERMANY WILL PAY COMPENSATION TO NAZI VICTIMS WHO MISSED REPARATIONS DEADLINE

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--West German Ambassador, Jesco Von Puttkamer, said today that his government would pay compensation to Nazi victims who arrived in Israel after 1965 and were therefore ineligible to share in the reparations paid to Israel under the 1952 agreement which expired before their arrival.

**Columnist Challenged On Lydda  
BOSTON JEWISH COUNCIL SAYS  
WILL COMPLAIN TO FCC ON  
ALLEGED TV STATION 'UNFAIRNESS'**

BOSTON, June 25 (JTA)--An announcement by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston that it would complain to the Federal Communications Commission about alleged unfairness by WBZ-TV was described by the television station's program manager as "premature," since, he said, the Council had agreed to meet with the station on the matter Monday or Tuesday.

The Council is protesting the station's refusal to allow an editorial commentary to rebut a June 4 statement by Erwin D. Canham, 68-year-old editor of the Christian Science Monitor. Canham, in one of a regular series of personal commentaries by various news analysts disseminated by Group W (Westinghouse Broadcasting), said of the "awful tragedy" at Tel Aviv's Lydda Airport May 30 that "terror cannot be ended by terror." An "Israeli reprisal by force," he said, could "lead to continuing escalation of terror."

**Says Canham Distorted Issues**

The JCC was angered, it said in its announcement, because Canham "equated the massacre by Arab-paid terrorists... with efforts by Israeli soldiers to free a plane and its passengers held hostage by Arab terrorists two weeks earlier." "At no time," said Albert Schlossberg, chairman of the JCC's Media Committee, "did Mr. Canham refer to the true culprits in the case, to Arab terrorists and to the governments of Lebanon, Egypt and Syria which harbor and encourage them. But, in his mild and effective way, Mr. Canham seemed to leave the impression that the Israelis were actually responsible for the massacre because they failed to yield to the Arab hijackers and release imprisoned terrorists demanded by the hijackers when they took over a Sabena Airliner plane earlier in May."

WBZ-TV program manager Paul D. Coss told a JCC delegation and later the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he did not feel a rebuttal "was necessary," since he felt that the station's news coverage of the Lydda shootout and its aftermath emphasized the points the JCC thought important. The JCC complaint arrived at his office, he said, "at the very moment Moshe Dayan was on our air talking about that incident." Coss added, however, that he considered the delegation to be "very sincere" and that a "very agreeable" solution should be forthcoming.

Joining Schlossberg in the group were Philip Krup of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and JCC counsel Stephen R. Morse. They said the FCC's so-called fairness doctrine "requires opposing viewpoints to be aired on radio and television stations." More accurately, the doctrine applies to "controversial issues of public importance."

**Joins Black Labor Group  
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE BACKS  
STRIKE AGAINST CLOTHING MAKER  
ACCUSED OF ANTI-UNION ACTIONS**

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (JTA)--The Jewish Labor Committee joined with a Black labor group here today in support of a strike by the

Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union against the Farah Manufacturing Company, one of the world's largest manufacturers of men's slacks and sportswear. A joint statement issued by Albert Atcovits, chairman of the JLC, and James H. Jones, president of the Negro Trade Union Leadership, urged a boycott of Farah products until its employees "are treated with dignity and receive decent wages and working conditions."

Farah operates plants in Texas and New Mexico employing thousands of workers, a majority of whom are Mexican-Americans. According to the joint statement the firm has fired employees engaged in lawful union activities; has refused to comply with a National Labor Relations Board recommendation to reinstate 19 workers illegally dismissed from the El Paso plant; and has refused to bargain with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers after the union won an election at one plant unit."

The statement accused Farah of attempting "to break the spirit and determination of the union pickets through intimidation." It charged further that despite orderly picketing, union members have been arrested at their homes in the middle of the night and held on \$400 bail whereas bail for similar charges unrelated to the union dispute was set at \$25.

**Reform Colleagues Join Charge  
RABBINICAL GROUP DENOUNCES  
OFFICIATING AT MIXED MARRIAGES**

EDISON, NEW JERSEY, June 25 (JTA)--The Reform members of the Raritan Valley Rabbinical Association have joined their Orthodox and Conservative colleagues on the association in denouncing the practice among some Reform rabbis of officiating at mixed marriages, the Association disclosed today. The joint statement of the 13 rabbis followed a report last week at the 83rd Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis that as many as 41 percent of the Reform rabbis perform marriages of Jewish and non-Jewish partners. The figure, much larger than generally believed, was greeted with shock by leaders of the Jewish community.

In what he called the first such joint statement, Rabbi David Leiter, Chairman of the Raritan Valley Rabbinical Association, announced the group's unanimous condemnation of mixed marriages. The resolution declared that "when a rabbi officiates at a mixed marriage, he is using the Jewish wedding ceremony dishonestly and without respect for the integrity of the Jewish people and its faith." "Mixed marriages," the resolution asserted, "are contrary to the tradition of the Jewish religion. Out of the integrity of our position, we will not officiate at the marriage of a Jew and a non-Jew, nor a purely civil ceremony, nor allow our respective synagogues or temples to be used for such marriages."

**MORE JEWISH GROUPS ASSAIL  
HEW ORDER TO CITY UNIVERSITY  
ON PERSONNEL RACE, SEX DATA**

NEW YORK, June 25 (JTA)--New York State Supreme Court Justice Abraham J. Multer challenged today an order from the Civil Rights office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to City University of New York to supply it with data relating to the race and sex of its faculty and employees. Speaking as president of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, which re-elected him to a second one-year term, Judge Multer declared that the Council "will not countenance any discriminatory or unfair hiring practices or admission policies in our system of higher education." The United Zionists-Revisionists of America disclosed meanwhile that it had protested directly to Secretary of HEW Elliot Richardson against the order to CUNY. Professor Howard L. Adelson, president of UZRA, described the order as an "ultimatum" in a letter to Richardson.





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#### Mrs. Chisholm's Program

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Her charge that her opponents were trying to woo the Jewish vote was made when she was asked pointedly why she does not oppose the resolution of the National Black Political Convention in Gary, Ind. on March 12, that, in effect, called for the dismantling of Israel. Mrs. Chisholm said, "The creation of the State of Israel in Palestine was meant to be a form of ultimate moral redress by the West for the atrocities committed against Jews throughout their long history." But, she went on, "in the midst of rejoicing at the creation of a national homeland for the Jews, the world overlooked the hardship and misery created for the Palestinians."

Mrs. Chisholm's proposals to the Platform Committee included a recommendation that the US resume diplomatic relations with all Mideast governments; increased economic aid to the less-developed nations of the region; a limitation of arms shipments to the region and full representation for the Palestinians in all negotiations concerning the return or compensation for Palestinian Arab property. Observers at the committee hearings thought that Mrs. Chisholm's remarks on the Middle East constituted a bid for attention from elements in the Democratic Party, who, like certain elements in the Republican Party, have been questioning US support for Israel.

#### FOREIGN POLICY SECTION NEARING DISCUSSION STAGE

WASHINGTON, June 25 (JTA)--The foreign policy section of the 1972 Democratic Party platform—the part that will contain the party's position on the Middle East and Soviet Jewry among other things—will be worked on tonight and will be in the hands of the full Platform Committee for discussion by nine o'clock tomorrow morning, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency was told today by Mayor Kenneth Gibson of Newark, chairman of the 15-member sub-committee assigned the task of drafting the platform. Asked if there was a consensus in his sub-committee on the Israel plank, Mayor Gibson replied, "No, not yet. We haven't discussed foreign policy at all as a group."

## \$50 Million Approved Before SENATE VOTES EXTRA \$35 MILLION IN MILITARY AID TO ISRAEL

WASHINGTON, June 25 (JTA)--The Senate, in sharp debate over a \$1.7 billion foreign military aid authorization bill, voted Friday to approve an additional \$35 million in military aid to Israel. The sum is in addition to \$50 million in security supporting assistance and \$300 million in military sales credits already ear-marked for Israel in the measure. The Senate has yet to complete debate on the aid bill and must adopt an appropriations bill to fund it. Israel benefited from a tug-of-war between Administration and Democratic forces over the restoration of \$245 million slashed from the Administration's request for worldwide military aid.

Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott (R.Pa.), in an apparent appeal to pro-Israel sentiments in the Senate, proposed \$20 million in military aid for Israel beyond the original \$50 million. Sen. Frank Church (D. Idaho) countered with another \$15 million for Israel. Both added sums were approved but the remainder of the \$245 million package was rejected by a 37-35 vote. The total for Israel now stands at \$85 million in addition to the \$300 sales credits. The amount could be reduced when the Senate votes an appropriations bill to fund the foreign aid authorizations.

## DRIVE STARTED IN CALIFORNIA TO PERSUADE NIXON TO REPORT ON SOVIET JEWISH MOSCOW TALKS

LOS ANGELES, June 25 (JTA)--Leaders of two Los Angeles Soviet Jewry groups, expressing "bitter disappointment" with the results of President Nixon's talks with Soviet leaders during his May Moscow visit, said today that they had started a "grass roots" effort to persuade the Nixon Administration to release details of the President's conversations with the Russian leaders on behalf of Soviet Jews in general and some 40 Jewish political prisoners in particular.

The White House has refused to release details of the President's Moscow talks, declaring that the formal reports had been made classified documents by both governments. Dr. Henry Kissinger, the President's national security adviser, who was present at the Moscow talks, said later in Kiev that the question of Soviet Jews had been discussed but declined to give details. After Sen. John Tunney, (D. Calif.) expressed skepticism that such talks had been held, Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) was quoted on June 22 by Capitol Hill sources as informing Jewish constituents that the Soviet Jewish issue "was discussed at the highest levels" at the Moscow conference and that he had been so informed by the White House. Sen. Henry M. Jackson, (D. Wash.) told the National Press Club last Thursday that the nation's news media should demand from the President at a press conference what he said in Moscow on the issue and what response the Soviet leadership made.

Si Frumkin, chairman of the Southern California Council for Soviet Jews, and Zev Yaroslavsky, chairman of the California Students for Soviet Jews, cited the nation-wide campaign, in advance of the Moscow summit, which resulted in more than 50,000 letters, postcards, and telegrams to the White House asking the President to discuss the problem with the Soviet leaders and more than one million signatures collected on petitions.

They said legislatures of all 50 states passes similar resolutions and that the House of Representatives, by a 359-2 vote approved a resolving asking top priority on the issue during the Moscow talks, as did "hundreds of mayors and city councils."

Asserting that the White House "was aware of the importance" of the issue felt by "millions of Americans of every race, creed and color," the White House "refused to commit itself before the trip and there has been only silence and evasion since."

The two officials cited reports from Jews in Russia that Soviet authorities had been intensifying repressive measures against Jewish dissidents since the Moscow summit. They said that Russian Jews "had very high hopes for the Nixon visit." They asserted that "the actual results will go far to demoralize the Jewish resistance fighters." They said the two organizations are urging that letters and telegrams be sent to the President asking him to report to the American people on the issue. They said the President "was asked to speak for all of us and we have the right to know whether he did."

## SOURCES REPORT TRIAL OF SHAPIRO TO START JULY 1

LONDON, June 25 (JTA)--Jewish sources in the Soviet Union reported today that Gavriel Shapiro, who married an American girl, Judy Silver of Cincinnati, in Moscow but was not allowed to leave the Soviet Union, has been informed his trial will start July 1. He is being charged with violation of Art. 198 of the Soviet penal code which concerns evasion of military duty. Shapiro was arrested at the Moscow airport when he saw his new bride off. He went into hiding with other Jewish activists during the Nixon visit to Moscow but emerged for his wedding on June 12. He is a reserve officer who has served his military duty. (An appeal to Mrs. Richard Nixon and Mrs. Leonid Brezhnev to intercede for Shapiro's release was cabled by Mrs. Jacqueline Levine, president of the Women's Division of the American Jewish Congress. Mrs. Levine also wrote to women members of the US Congress to intercede "as women and legislators" for the couple.)

## PINCUS PREDICTS CURRENT UJA DRIVE WILL TOP '67 RECORD

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--Louis A. Pincus, chairman of the Jewish Agency Executive, predicted today that the results of the current United Jewish Appeal campaign in the US may exceed the all-time record set in 1967, the year of the Six Day War. Pincus returned Friday from a visit to the US. While there he was involved in establishing a priority list for the funds available in view of the needs of Israel's institutions of higher learning. He conferred on that subject with Zionist leaders in the US and Britain.

## WEILL ANNOUNCES \$850 MILLION GRANT TO WEIZMANN INSTITUTE FOR CANCER RESEARCH

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--Harold Weill, president of the Talisman Foundation of New York, announced here today research grants totalling \$850,000 to the Weizmann Institute of Science in Rehovoth to finance cancer studies. Last week Weill was made an honorary fellow of the Weizmann Institute in recognition of his aid in research aimed at eliminating leukemia, sickle cell anemia and Cooley's Disease.

## W. GERMANY WILL PAY COMPENSATION TO NAZI VICTIMS WHO MISSED REPARATIONS DEADLINE

TEL AVIV, June 25 (JTA)--West German Ambassador, Jesco Von Puttkamer, said today that his government would pay compensation to Nazi victims who arrived in Israel after 1965 and were therefore ineligible to share in the reparations paid to Israel under the 1952 agreement which expired before their arrival.

**Columnist Challenged On Lydda  
BOSTON JEWISH COUNCIL SAYS  
WILL COMPLAIN TO FCC ON  
ALLEGED TV STATION 'UNFAIRNESS'**

BOSTON, June 25 (JTA)--An announcement by the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston that it would complain to the Federal Communications Commission about alleged unfairness by WBZ-TV was described by the television station's program manager as "premature," since, he said, the Council had agreed to meet with the station on the matter Monday or Tuesday.

The Council is protesting the station's refusal to allow an editorial commentary to rebut a June 4 statement by Erwin D. Canham, 68-year-old editor of the Christian Science Monitor. Canham, in one of a regular series of personal commentaries by various news analysts disseminated by Group W (Westinghouse Broadcasting), said of the "awful tragedy" at Tel Aviv's Lydda Airport May 30 that "terror cannot be ended by terror." An "Israeli reprisal by force," he said, could "lead to continuing escalation of terror."

**Says Canham Distorted Issues**

The JCC was angered, it said in its announcement, because Canham "equated the massacre by Arab-paid terrorists... with efforts by Israeli soldiers to free a plane and its passengers held hostage by Arab terrorists two weeks earlier." "At no time," said Albert Schlossberg, chairman of the JCC's Media Committee, "did Mr. Canham refer to the true culprits in the case, to Arab terrorists and to the governments of Lebanon, Egypt and Syria which harbor and encourage them. But, in his mild and effective way, Mr. Canham seemed to leave the impression that the Israelis were actually responsible for the massacre because they failed to yield to the Arab hijackers and release imprisoned terrorists demanded by the hijackers when they took over a Sabena Airliner plane earlier in May."

WBZ-TV program manager Paul D. Coss told a JCC delegation and later the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he did not feel a rebuttal "was necessary," since he felt that the station's news coverage of the Lydda shootout and its aftermath emphasized the points the JCC thought important. The JCC complaint arrived at his office, he said, "at the very moment Moshe Dayan was on our air talking about that incident." Coss added, however, that he considered the delegation to be "very sincere" and that a "very agreeable" solution should be forthcoming.

Joining Schlossberg in the group were Philip Krup of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and JCC counsel Stephen R. Morse. They said the FCC's so-called fairness doctrine "requires opposing viewpoints to be aired on radio and television stations." More accurately, the doctrine applies to "controversial issues of public importance."

**Joins Black Labor Group  
JEWISH LABOR COMMITTEE BACKS  
STRIKE AGAINST CLOTHING MAKER  
ACCUSED OF ANTI-UNION ACTIONS**

PHILADELPHIA, June 25 (JTA)--The Jewish Labor Committee joined with a Black labor group here today in support of a strike by the

Amalgamated Clothing Workers Union against the Farah Manufacturing Company, one of the world's largest manufacturers of men's slacks and sportswear. A joint statement issued by Albert Atcovits, chairman of the JLC, and James H. Jones, president of the Negro Trade Union Leadership, urged a boycott of Farah products until its employees "are treated with dignity and receive decent wages and working conditions."

Farah operates plants in Texas and New Mexico employing thousands of workers, a majority of whom are Mexican-Americans. According to the joint statement the firm has fired employees engaged in lawful union activities; has refused to comply with a National Labor Relations Board recommendation to reinstate 19 workers illegally dismissed from the El Paso plant; and has refused to bargain with the Amalgamated Clothing Workers after the union won an election at one plant unit."

The statement accused Farah of attempting "to break the spirit and determination of the union pickets through intimidation." It charged further that despite orderly picketing, union members have been arrested at their homes in the middle of the night and held on \$400 bail whereas bail for similar charges unrelated to the union dispute was set at \$25.

**Reform Colleagues Join Charge  
RABBINICAL GROUP DENOUNCES  
OFFICIATING AT MIXED MARRIAGES**

EDISON, NEW JERSEY, June 25 (JTA)--The Reform members of the Raritan Valley Rabbinical Association have joined their Orthodox and Conservative colleagues on the association in denouncing the practice among some Reform rabbis of officiating at mixed marriages, the Association disclosed today. The joint statement of the 13 rabbis followed a report last week at the 83rd Annual Convention of the Central Conference of American Rabbis that as many as 41 percent of the Reform rabbis perform marriages of Jewish and non-Jewish partners. The figure, much larger than generally believed, was greeted with shock by leaders of the Jewish community.

In what he called the first such joint statement, Rabbi David Leiter, Chairman of the Raritan Valley Rabbinical Association, announced the group's unanimous condemnation of mixed marriages. The resolution declared that "when a rabbi officiates at a mixed marriage, he is using the Jewish wedding ceremony dishonestly and without respect for the integrity of the Jewish people and its faith." "Mixed marriages," the resolution asserted, "are contrary to the tradition of the Jewish religion. Out of the integrity of our position, we will not officiate at the marriage of a Jew and a non-Jew, nor a purely civil ceremony, nor allow our respective synagogues or temples to be used for such marriages."

**MORE JEWISH GROUPS ASSAIL  
HEW ORDER TO CITY UNIVERSITY  
ON PERSONNEL RACE, SEX DATA**

NEW YORK, June 25 (JTA)--New York State Supreme Court Justice Abraham J. Muller challenged today an order from the Civil Rights office of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare to City University of New York to supply it with data relating to the race and sex of its faculty and employees. Speaking as president of the Brooklyn Jewish Community Council, which re-elected him to a second one-year term, Judge Muller declared that the Council "will not countenance any discriminatory or unfair hiring practices or admission policies in our system of higher education." The United Zionists-Revisionists of America disclosed meanwhile that it had protested directly to Secretary of HEW Elliot Richardson against the order to CUNY. Professor Howard L. Adelson, president of UZRA, described the order as an "ultimatum" in a letter to Richardson.