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A special committee investigating the emergency medical care at Lydda Airport found that

while the evacuation of victims at the time of the May 30 massacre was carried out promptly and efficiently, this was done on a spontaneous basis and not as an organized effort. The committee suggested that a central medical body be set up at Lydda to tackle all problems such as first aid, notifying ambulances at nearby stations and preparing a team of first aid orderlies at the airport. The committee also suggested that a prearranged plan for distributing the injured to various hospitals be prepared and practiced.

Last night, Premier Golda Meir eulogized Prof. Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, a world famous chemist who headed the polymer department at the Weizmann Institute who was killed in the Lydda massacre. Mrs. Meir said that if Israel appears today among leading nations in science, it is because of people like Katzir. The eulogy was delivered at a Weizmann Institute meeting marking the one month anniversary of Katzir's death.

#### LIFE (SEX) BEGINS AT 18 IS KIBBUTZNIKS' VIEW, SURVEY SHOWS

TEL AVIV, July 5 (JTA)--A majority of kibbutz youth feels that age 18 is the correct time to begin having sexual relations. This attitude was revealed in a survey of the three main kibbutz organizations, Artzi, Meuchad and Ichud, conducted by the Oranim Kibbutz Research Center in Tivon. Michael Nathan of the research center, reporting at the International Symposium on Sex Education yesterday, said that 60 percent of the 11th and 12th grade boys and 70 percent of the 11th and 12th grade girls favored that age.

However, Dr. Moshe Lancet, head of the Kaplan Hospital's Department of Obstetrics, told the symposium that "when it comes to sex, Israeli high school students do a lot of talking, but very little else." Lancet based his remark on a survey he conducted jointly with Sophie Kav-Venaki of Tel Aviv University's psychology department and Dr. Baruch Modan of the Sheba Medical Center. Their study found that of the 229 high school students surveyed, only 19.4 percent of the boys and 12.7 percent of the girls had had sexual intercourse.

A third survey, conducted by Dr. Zeev Segal of the Haifa Municipality's Social Welfare Department, revealed that Israeli high school students showed considerable maturity in their thinking about marriage and family planning however romantic and unrealistic they may be about "love." Segal told the symposium that his survey of Haifa youth showed students believed in "going steady" with several partners before choosing a mate and were against "rushing into marriage."

The surveys showed that the students considered 20 or 21 the ideal age for girls to marry, and 24 or 25 the ideal age for boys to marry.

#### ROGERS, IN KUWAIT URGES DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, July 5 (JTA)--United States Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in Kuwait yesterday that direct Arab-Israeli negotiations were necessary to resolve the Middle East stalemate, according to reports reaching here. "Why should not these talks be direct?" he asked at a press conference. "Other parties have been obliged to meet and start a dialogue." He added: "We are seeking a peaceful settlement for the Middle East conflict. Many world problems--including Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and India and Pakistan--are now heading towards solutions."

### RABBI UTERMAN'S REMARKS CALLED SLUR ON GERMAN JEWRY

BONN, July 5 (JTA)--A remark attributed to Israel's Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman implying that Nazism was punishment for German Jews because they had abandoned Judaism, drew a strong protest yesterday from Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Jewish community of West Berlin. He said the Chief Rabbi's purported remarks were a slur on Jews now living in Germany and caused "great bitterness and profound anger" among them.

Galinski referred to a speech by Unterman at memorial services for Jewish victims of Nazism at the Heichal Shelomo, chief rabbinate headquarters in Jerusalem, last week. The Chief Rabbi was quoted as having claimed that "the greatest tragedy came from Germany because German Jews were not true to Jewry. They gave up their belief in Judaism and did not want to have anything more to do with the Jewish people."

In a letter sent to the Chief Rabbi today, Galinski stressed the achievements of Germany Jewry and their contributions to Judaism. He noted that "Hitler did not differentiate between the Jews of one or another country--he persecuted and murdered all the Jews of Europe." The Jews of Germany feel themselves part of the Jewish people and have identified themselves with the Jewish State. "They will continue to do so," he wrote. He underlined his protest against Unterman's alleged remarks by noting that he himself is "a former inmate of Auschwitz and still bears the inmate number 104412."

Galinski sent copies of his letter to Dr. Zerah Warhaftig and Dr. Joseph Burg, the Israeli ministers of religious affairs and interior respectively and to Dr. Kynrik Van Dam, secretary general of the Council of Jews in Germany.

### He Couldn't Deny The Truth SWEDISH COURT THROWS OUT EX-NAZI'S LIBEL CASE

COPENHAGEN, July 5 (JTA)--A former Nazi officer, who sued a Swedish newspaper for libel but then could not deny in court that its charge was true, was ordered in Stockholm today to pay court and attorneys' fees totaling more than two and a half times what he sued for. Lobe Karligh, who sought 15,000 crowns (\$3125) from the Communist daily Ny Dag, was told to pay 38,000 crowns (\$7917) after the court threw the case out.

Karligh, 77, was an SS officer and a member of the Nazi units in Latvia. Angered by Ny Dag's constant criticism of his presence in Sweden and his Swedish citizenship and its calling him "a murderer," he went to court to protect his "sullied name." But he was unable to deny that he had been responsible for the deaths of 2000 Latvian Jews. The witnesses against him included Simon Wiesenthal, director of the Vienna Documentation Center, who flew to Stockholm with appropriate documents.

Another Swedish newspaper, Aftenbladet, charged recently that Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, ambassador to the Soviet Union and the United Nations' special Middle East representative, had been associated during his 20s with an organization that later embraced Nazi policy. It has not yet been ascertained, however, whether Dr. Jarring left the unit before or after its ideological shift.

### JDL DENIES ITS MEMBERS CARRIED 'DEATH TO ANGELA' SIGNS AT RALLY

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Nat Rosenwasser, a member of the Jewish Defense League's national executive board, today denied an implication in a Washington Post story last week that JDL members had carried "Death to Angela" Davis signs

outside a rally here celebrating the recent acquittal of the Black militant of murder charges. Rosenwasser said that the signs the JDLers carried demanded "the same justice that Angela received" for the ten JDL members currently facing federal conspiracy and bombing charges. He was referring to the three members facing charges in the Sol Hurok office bombing last January and the seven members facing charges in the Russian Amtorg Trading Corp. bombing a year ago.

Rosenwasser said that other JDL signs called on Jews "to give money to Jewish causes first," a reference to Jews who had contributed money to the Angela Davis ball fund. According to him, the JDLers were demonstrating a block away from the rally site, and those who carried the "Death to Angela" signs were members of either the National Renaissance Party or the American Nazi Party.

The Washington Post story did not say the JDL members carried the "death" signs but said that such signs were seen among demonstrators who included JDLers.

### BLACK PANTHER LOSES APPEAL IN BOMBING PLOT CASE

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA)--Black Panther leader Saadia Marciano lost his appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court for release from custody until his pending trial on charges of conspiracy to bomb the Jewish Defense League office here. Justice Yoel Sussman told Marciano that there was a prima facie case against him and that in view of his criminal record, he would not be released on bail. Marciano's trial is due to open shortly. Marciano said he was not in the car which police allegedly found outside the JDL headquarters with molotov cocktails in it.

### KNESSET REJECTS CURTAILED MILITARY SERVICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA)--The Knesset rejected today an attempt by Knesset Member Shalom Cohen to have army service for new immigrants equalized with that of Israelis. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan accused Cohen of trying to stir hatred and resentment of immigrants among young Israelis. Cohen, who broke away from Uri Avneri's Haolam Hazeh faction last year, claimed that it was intolerable discrimination for new immigrants to be allowed to serve shorter periods than settled Israelis.

Immigrant men have to serve from three to 18 months depending on their age and family status. They are then placed in the reserves along with other Israelis who must serve a three year term. Immigrants who have already served in the armed forces of their homelands are exempted from Israeli service and join the reserves immediately.

### ISRAEL CRITICIZED FOR BAN ON DUTCH CHARTER FLIGHTS

AMSTERDAM, July 5 (JTA)--Israel's refusal to permit KLM charter flights to land at Lydda Airport was sharply criticized in the Dutch Parliament yesterday. Henrik Por, a member of the Democratic Socialist 1970 Party, remarked that "Israel makes an extremely unsympathetic impression" in this matter and asked the Secretary General of the Dutch Communications Ministry to "protest strongly" to the Israeli civil aviation authorities.

Dutch tourists booked on KLM charter flights to Israel are now being transferred by plane or train to Zurich or Paris where they board Swiss-air or Air France planes to Israel.

### JEWISH GROUPS HIT SALE OF ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK AT N.E. RELIGIOUS RALLY

BOSTON, July 5 (JTA)--Jewish officials here have criticized the sponsors of the "New England Rally for God, Family and Country" for allowing the sale and distribution of an anti-Semitic book at their four-day rally ending today at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here.

In a joint statement, the New England Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston accused the rally sponsors of "being soft on anti-Semitism and prejudice" by distributing the book "None Dare Call It Conspiracy." The Jewish agencies charged that the book "rehashes the anti-Jewish canards of the 1920's and 1930's." The paperback was written by Gary Allen of Rossmore, California, a writer for the John Birch Society's monthly, American Opinion. Gary Allen was listed as one of the key speakers at the rally.

Simon Scheff of the ADL and Justin W. Wyner of the JCC of Metropolitan Boston charged that Birchers have been urged to distribute "None Dare Call It Conspiracy" which, they say revives the anti-Semitic propaganda of the 1920's carried out by agents of the late Henry Ford I through the weekly newspaper Dearborn Independent and repeated in the 1930's by the notorious anti-Semitic radio commentator Father Charles E. Coughlin. Ford later repudiated the anti-Jewish campaign and publicly apologized.

### CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES NOW COUNT WOMEN FOR MINYAN

Their Role Continues To Broaden

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Questions relating to the role of women in the synagogue are coming up with increasing frequency before the Committee on Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly, according to Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice-president of the Conservative rabbinical organization. More often than not, the committee's rulings serve to broaden the women's role.

Rabbi Kelman said questions arising before the committee were a "barometer" indicating what issues were uppermost in the minds of Jews at a given time. In past years some of the most frequent questions related to mixed seating and calling women to read the Torah, a matter that was settled in favor of women as long ago as 1954. Now the questions reflect a growing concern with additional women's rights in synagogue services, Rabbi Kelman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in a telephone interview today. He said a questionnaire on the role of women was recently sent out to Conservative affiliated synagogues and the results will be available by the end of summer.

A growing number of Conservative synagogues are now counting women for the minyan--the minimum quorum of ten persons required by Jewish tradition for public worship services. Last week the Park Avenue Synagogue's Board of Trustees approved this practice. Rabbi Kelman said the exact number of Conservative synagogues presently counting women will not be known until the questionnaire is ready. He estimated it as between ten and 100.

The counting of women for the minyan was unanimously approved by the Committee on Law and Standards on May 13, 1970.

### POOR RESIDENTS OF JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED RAISE \$100 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (JTA)--Efforts contin-

ued here this week to help the victims of the floods caused last month by tropical storm Agnes. Residents of the Home for the Jewish Aged of Philadelphia--men and women in the 70s, 80s and 90s--raised \$100 for the Pennsylvania victims of the deluge. The 350 men and women of the home, most of whom are themselves on Old Age Assistance raised the money out of their meager pocket savings in a one-day campaign. The gift was forwarded to the Red Cross South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter for flood relief work.

Severely hit by the floods was Cong. Ohav Zedek (Orthodox) of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. whose Hebrew school was washed out. Seven Torah scrolls damaged by water will be buried as prescribed by Jewish law. The congregation, headed by Rabbi Jerome Kerzner, has set up the Hebrew Institute Flood Disaster Fund and is seeking aid. Meanwhile, Dr. Herbert Seltzer, Director of the Daughters of Jacob Geriatric Center in the Bronx, reiterated his institution's offer to supply Torahs to any flood-stricken synagogue that requested them.

### 65 AMERICAN COLLEGIANS DEPART ON ANNUAL UJA STUDENT MISSION TO EUROPE AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--The United Jewish Appeal has announced the departure of 65 American college students on its sixth annual Students Mission to Europe and Israel. They represent 47 campuses and 41 communities throughout the United States and are traveling at their own expense, according to Paul Zuckerman, UJA General Chairman.

He said the young men and women were selected on the basis of their potential leadership on their campuses and in their communities and many will be serving this fall as chairmen of their campus campaigns. Zuckerman said the mission which will visit West Germany, Austria and Italy before arriving in Israel was "one of the most effective tools we have in helping develop future leaders of the American Jewish community."

During their two weeks in Europe, the students will meet with Jewish community leaders and student groups and observe programs of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency, ORT and the United Hias Service. They will spend four weeks in Israel traveling and meeting with top level government and Jewish Agency officials as well as with newly arrived immigrants, Zuckerman said.

### NJCRCAC CHAIRMAN WELCOMES AFFILIATION OF CHICAGO UNITED FUND'S COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Albert E. Arent of Washington, D.C., chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, welcomed the admission to membership of the Public Affairs Committee of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago which took place at the NJCRCAC's plenary session of June 28-July 2 in Los Angeles. Philip M. Klutznick, former Ambassador to the United Nations and past president of B'nai B'rith, is chairman of the Public Affairs Committee and Maurice Klinger is executive secretary. James P. Rice is executive vice-president of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. "The affiliation of Chicago as the 93rd community member agency will be of great benefit to the entire Jewish community," Mr. Arent said.

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#### JAPANESE EMISSARY ARRIVES TO ARRANGE \$1.5 MILLION INDEMNIFICATION FOR LYDDA MASSACRE VICTIMS

TEL AVIV, July 5 (JTA)--Selo Otta, director of the foreign relations department of the Japanese Red Cross, arrived in Israel today to handle the arrangements for the payment of \$1.5 million in indemnifications for the victims of the Lydda Airport massacre of May 30. Otta was received by Japanese Embassy representatives here and then left for Jerusalem, where he will meet with Foreign Office and Magen David Adom officials. He will also meet the Lydda victims still in Tel Hashomer Hospital outside Tel Aviv in order to express the feelings of regret of the Japanese government and people.

A special committee investigating the emergency medical care at Lydda Airport found that

while the evacuation of victims at the time of the May 30 massacre was carried out promptly and efficiently, this was done on a spontaneous basis and not as an organized effort. The committee suggested that a central medical body be set up at Lydda to tackle all problems such as first aid, notifying ambulances at nearby stations and preparing a team of first aid orderlies at the airport. The committee also suggested that a prearranged plan for distributing the injured to various hospitals be prepared and practiced.

Last night, Premier Golda Meir eulogized Prof. Aharon Katzir-Katchalsky, a world famous chemist who headed the polymer department at the Weizmann Institute who was killed in the Lydda massacre. Mrs. Meir said that if Israel appears today among leading nations in science, it is because of people like Katzir. The eulogy was delivered at a Weizmann Institute meeting marking the one month anniversary of Katzir's death.

#### LIFE (SEX) BEGINS AT 18 IS KIBBUTZNIKS' VIEW, SURVEY SHOWS

TEL AVIV, July 5 (JTA)--A majority of kibbutz youth feels that age 18 is the correct time to begin having sexual relations. This attitude was revealed in a survey of the three main kibbutz organizations, Artzi, Meuchad and Ichud, conducted by the Oranin Kibbutz Research Center in Tivon. Michael Nathan of the research center, reporting at the International Symposium on Sex Education yesterday, said that 60 percent of the 11th and 12th grade boys and 70 percent of the 11th and 12th grade girls favored that age.

However, Dr. Moshe Lancet, head of the Kaplan Hospital's Department of Obstetrics, told the symposium that "when it comes to sex, Israeli high school students do a lot of talking, but very little else." Lancet based his remark on a survey he conducted jointly with Sophie Kav-Venaki of Tel Aviv University's psychology department and Dr. Baruch Modan of the Sheba Medical Center. Their study found that of the 229 high school students surveyed, only 19.4 percent of the boys and 12.7 percent of the girls had had sexual intercourse.

A third survey, conducted by Dr. Zeev Segal of the Haifa Municipality's Social Welfare Department, revealed that Israeli high school students showed considerable maturity in their thinking about marriage and family planning however romantic and unrealistic they may be about "love." Segal told the symposium that his survey of Haifa youth showed students believed in "going steady" with several partners before choosing a mate and were against "rushing into marriage."

The surveys showed that the students considered 20 or 21 the ideal age for girls to marry, and 24 or 25 the ideal age for boys to marry.

#### ROGERS, IN KUWAIT URGES DIRECT ARAB-ISRAELI NEGOTIATIONS

LONDON, July 5 (JTA)--United States Secretary of State William P. Rogers said in Kuwait yesterday that direct Arab-Israeli negotiations were necessary to resolve the Middle East stalemate, according to reports reaching here. "Why should not these talks be direct?" he asked at a press conference. "Other parties have been obliged to meet and start a dialogue." He added: "We are seeking a peaceful settlement for the Middle East conflict. Many world problems--including Germany, Vietnam, Korea, and India and Pakistan--are now heading towards solutions."

### RABBI UTERMAN'S REMARKS CALLED SLUR ON GERMAN JEWRY

BONN, July 5 (JTA)--A remark attributed to Israel's Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Isser Yehuda Unterman implying that Nazism was punishment for German Jews because they had abandoned Judaism, drew a strong protest yesterday from Heinz Galinski, chairman of the Jewish community of West Berlin. He said the Chief Rabbi's purported remarks were a slur on Jews now living in Germany and caused "great bitterness and profound anger" among them.

Galinski referred to a speech by Unterman at memorial services for Jewish victims of Nazism at the Heichal Shelomo, chief rabbinate headquarters in Jerusalem, last week. The Chief Rabbi was quoted as having claimed that "the greatest tragedy came from Germany because German Jews were not true to Jewry. They gave up their belief in Judaism and did not want to have anything more to do with the Jewish people."

In a letter sent to the Chief Rabbi today, Galinski stressed the achievements of Germany Jewry and their contributions to Judaism. He noted that "Hitler did not differentiate between the Jews of one or another country--he persecuted and murdered all the Jews of Europe." The Jews of Germany feel themselves part of the Jewish people and have identified themselves with the Jewish State. "They will continue to do so," he wrote. He underlined his protest against Unterman's alleged remarks by noting that he himself is "a former inmate of Auschwitz and still bears the inmate number 104412."

Galinski sent copies of his letter to Dr. Zerah Warhaftig and Dr. Joseph Burg, the Israeli ministers of religious affairs and interior respectively and to Dr. Kynrik Van Dam, secretary general of the Council of Jews in Germany.

### He Couldn't Deny The Truth SWEDISH COURT THROWS OUT EX-NAZI'S LIBEL CASE

COPENHAGEN, July 5 (JTA)--A former Nazi officer, who sued a Swedish newspaper for libel but then could not deny in court that its charge was true, was ordered in Stockholm today to pay court and attorneys' fees totaling more than two and a half times what he sued for. Lobe Karligh, who sought 15,000 crowns (\$3125) from the Communist daily Ny Dag, was told to pay 38,000 crowns (\$7917) after the court threw the case out.

Karligh, 77, was an SS officer and a member of the Nazi units in Latvia. Angered by Ny Dag's constant criticism of his presence in Sweden and his Swedish citizenship and its calling him "a murderer," he went to court to protect his "sullied name." But he was unable to deny that he had been responsible for the deaths of 2000 Latvian Jews. The witnesses against him included Simon Wiesenthal, director of the Vienna Documentation Center, who flew to Stockholm with appropriate documents.

Another Swedish newspaper, Aftenbladet, charged recently that Dr. Gunnar V. Jarring, ambassador to the Soviet Union and the United Nations' special Middle East representative, had been associated during his 20s with an organization that later embraced Nazi policy. It has not yet been ascertained, however, whether Dr. Jarring left the unit before or after its ideological shift.

### JDL DENIES ITS MEMBERS CARRIED 'DEATH TO ANGELA' SIGNS AT RALLY

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Nat Rosenwasser, a member of the Jewish Defense League's national executive board, today denied an implication in a Washington Post story last week that JDL members had carried "Death to Angela" Davis signs

outside a rally here celebrating the recent acquittal of the Black militant of murder charges. Rosenwasser said that the signs the JDLers carried demanded "the same justice that Angela received" for the ten JDL members currently facing federal conspiracy and bombing charges. He was referring to the three members facing charges in the Sol Hurok office bombing last January and the seven members facing charges in the Russian Amtorg Trading Corp. bombing a year ago.

Rosenwasser said that other JDL signs called on Jews "to give money to Jewish causes first," a reference to Jews who had contributed money to the Angela Davis ball fund. According to him, the JDLers were demonstrating a block away from the rally site, and those who carried the "Death to Angela" signs were members of either the National Renaissance Party or the American Nazi Party.

The Washington Post story did not say the JDL members carried the "death" signs but said that such signs were seen among demonstrators who included JDLers.

### BLACK PANTHER LOSES APPEAL IN BOMBING PLOT CASE

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA)--Black Panther leader Saadia Marciano lost his appeal to the Israeli Supreme Court for release from custody until his pending trial on charges of conspiracy to bomb the Jewish Defense League office here. Justice Yoel Sussman told Marciano that there was a prima facie case against him and that in view of his criminal record, he would not be released on bail. Marciano's trial is due to open shortly. Marciano said he was not in the car which police allegedly found outside the JDL headquarters with molotov cocktails in it.

### KNESSET REJECTS CURTAILED MILITARY SERVICE FOR IMMIGRANTS

JERUSALEM, July 5 (JTA)--The Knesset rejected today an attempt by Knesset Member Shalom Cohen to have army service for new immigrants equalized with that of Israelis. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan accused Cohen of trying to stir hatred and resentment of immigrants among young Israelis. Cohen, who broke away from Uri Avneri's Haolam Hazeh faction last year, claimed that it was intolerable discrimination for new immigrants to be allowed to serve shorter periods than settled Israelis.

Immigrant men have to serve from three to 18 months depending on their age and family status. They are then placed in the reserves along with other Israelis who must serve a three year term. Immigrants who have already served in the armed forces of their homelands are exempted from Israeli service and join the reserves immediately.

### ISRAEL CRITICIZED FOR BAN ON DUTCH CHARTER FLIGHTS

AMSTERDAM, July 5 (JTA)--Israel's refusal to permit KLM charter flights to land at Lydda Airport was sharply criticized in the Dutch Parliament yesterday. Henrik Por, a member of the Democratic Socialist 1970 Party, remarked that "Israel makes an extremely unsympathetic impression" in this matter and asked the Secretary General of the Dutch Communications Ministry to "protest strongly" to the Israeli civil aviation authorities.

Dutch tourists booked on KLM charter flights to Israel are now being transferred by plane or train to Zurich or Paris where they board Swiss-air or Air France planes to Israel.

### JEWISH GROUPS HIT SALE OF ANTI-SEMITIC BOOK AT N.E. RELIGIOUS RALLY

BOSTON, July 5 (JTA)--Jewish officials here have criticized the sponsors of the "New England Rally for God, Family and Country" for allowing the sale and distribution of an anti-Semitic book at their four-day rally ending today at the Statler-Hilton Hotel here.

In a joint statement, the New England Regional Board of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and the Jewish Community Council of Metropolitan Boston accused the rally sponsors of "being soft on anti-Semitism and prejudice" by distributing the book "None Dare Call It Conspiracy." The Jewish agencies charged that the book "rehashes the anti-Jewish canards of the 1920's and 1930's." The paperback was written by Gary Allen of Rossmore, California, a writer for the John Birch Society's monthly, American Opinion. Gary Allen was listed as one of the key speakers at the rally.

Simon Scheff of the ADL and Justin W. Wyner of the JCC of Metropolitan Boston charged that Birchers have been urged to distribute "None Dare Call It Conspiracy" which, they say revives the anti-Semitic propaganda of the 1920's carried out by agents of the late Henry Ford I through the weekly newspaper Dearborn Independent and repeated in the 1930's by the notorious anti-Semitic radio commentator Father Charles E. Coughlin. Ford later repudiated the anti-Jewish campaign and publicly apologized.

### CONSERVATIVE SYNAGOGUES NOW COUNT WOMEN FOR MINYAN

Their Role Continues To Broaden

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Questions relating to the role of women in the synagogue are coming up with increasing frequency before the Committee on Law and Standards of the Rabbinical Assembly, according to Rabbi Wolfe Kelman, executive vice-president of the Conservative rabbinical organization. More often than not, the committee's rulings serve to broaden the women's role.

Rabbi Kelman said questions arising before the committee were a "barometer" indicating what issues were uppermost in the minds of Jews at a given time. In past years some of the most frequent questions related to mixed seating and calling women to read the Torah, a matter that was settled in favor of women as long ago as 1954. Now the questions reflect a growing concern with additional women's rights in synagogue services. Rabbi Kelman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency in a telephone interview today. He said a questionnaire on the role of women was recently sent out to Conservative affiliated synagogues and the results will be available by the end of summer.

A growing number of Conservative synagogues are now counting women for the minyan--the minimum quorum of ten persons required by Jewish tradition for public worship services. Last week the Park Avenue Synagogue's Board of Trustees approved this practice. Rabbi Kelman said the exact number of Conservative synagogues presently counting women will not be known until the questionnaire is ready. He estimated it as between ten and 100.

The counting of women for the minyan was unanimously approved by the Committee on Law and Standards on May 13, 1970.

### POOR RESIDENTS OF JEWISH HOME FOR THE AGED RAISE \$100 FOR FLOOD VICTIMS

PHILADELPHIA, July 5 (JTA)--Efforts contin-

ued here this week to help the victims of the floods caused last month by tropical storm Agnes. Residents of the Home for the Jewish Aged of Philadelphia--men and women in the 70s, 80s and 90s--raised \$100 for the Pennsylvania victims of the deluge. The 350 men and women of the home, most of whom are themselves on Old Age Assistance raised the money out of their meager pocket savings in a one-day campaign. The gift was forwarded to the Red Cross South-eastern Pennsylvania Chapter for flood relief work.

Severely hit by the floods was Cong. Ohav Zedek (Orthodox) of Wilkes-Barre, Pa. whose Hebrew school was washed out. Seven Torah scrolls damaged by water will be buried as prescribed by Jewish law. The congregation, headed by Rabbi Jerome Kerzner, has set up the Hebrew Institute Flood Disaster Fund and is seeking aid. Meanwhile, Dr. Herbert Seltzer, Director of the Daughters of Jacob Geriatric Center in the Bronx, reiterated his institution's offer to supply Torahs to any flood-stricken synagogue that requested them.

### 65 AMERICAN COLLEGIANS DEPART ON ANNUAL UJA STUDENT MISSION TO EUROPE AND ISRAEL

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--The United Jewish Appeal has announced the departure of 65 American college students on its sixth annual Students Mission to Europe and Israel. They represent 47 campuses and 41 communities throughout the United States and are traveling at their own expense, according to Paul Zuckerman, UJA General Chairman.

He said the young men and women were selected on the basis of their potential leadership on their campuses and in their communities and many will be serving this fall as chairmen of their campus campaigns. Zuckerman said the mission which will visit West Germany, Austria and Italy before arriving in Israel was "one of the most effective tools we have in helping develop future leaders of the American Jewish community."

During their two weeks in Europe, the students will meet with Jewish community leaders and student groups and observe programs of the Joint Distribution Committee, the Jewish Agency, ORT and the United Hias Service. They will spend four weeks in Israel traveling and meeting with top level government and Jewish Agency officials as well as with newly arrived immigrants, Zuckerman said.

### NJCRCAC CHAIRMAN WELCOMES AFFILIATION OF CHICAGO UNITED FUND'S COMMITTEE

NEW YORK, July 5 (JTA)--Albert E. Arent of Washington, D.C., chairman of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council, welcomed the admission to membership of the Public Affairs Committee of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago which took place at the NJCRCAC's plenary session of June 28-July 2 in Los Angeles. Philip M. Klutznick, former Ambassador to the United Nations and past president of B'nai B'rith, is chairman of the Public Affairs Committee and Maurice Klinger is executive secretary. James P. Rice is executive vice-president of the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago. "The affiliation of Chicago as the 93rd community member agency will be of great benefit to the entire Jewish community," Mr. Arent said.

A mezuzah will be affixed to the front door of every immigrant flat in Jerusalem under an agreement just reached between the Absorption Ministry and the Ministry for Religious Affairs, it was announced today.