

UJA LEADERS MEET IN CAL.

United Jewish Appeal and the Welfare Fund campaign leadership from all major and many smaller communities in the thirteen Western States will gather at the Hotel Del Coronado near San Diego, California over this weekend to attend the 10th Annual UJA Western Region Leadership Conference.

Among those scheduled to address the Conference are Senator Jacob K. Javits of New York; The Right Reverend James A. Pike, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of California; Max M. Fisher of Detroit, General Chairman of the UJA; Mrs. Jack Karp of Los Angeles, Chairman, UJA National Women's Division; Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, UJA Executive Vice-Chairman of the Joint Distribution Committee, and other prominent Jewish community leaders.

The Conference will also celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the Joint Distribution Committee, one of the major beneficiaries of the United Jewish Appeal.

West Germans Protest Acquittal of SS Aides

BONN, (JTA) -- A storm of protest throughout West Germany marked the Frankfurt court verdicts handed down against two former SS aides to Adolf Eichmann, one of whom was acquitted. The two, former SS Lt. Col. Herman Krumei and former SS Capt. Otto Hunsche, were charged with helping Eichmann to send hundreds of thousands of Hungarian Jews to Nazi death camps.

Astonishment was expressed over the fact that Hunsche was acquitted of charges of complicity in the murder of more than 300,000 Jews sent to Auschwitz during the war. Hunsche also was acquitted of charges of extorting huge sums from the doomed and desperate Jews. Krumei was sentenced to five years at hard labor. Since he has served almost five years of pre-trial detention, he will only have to serve a few months of his sentence.

Gerhard Jahn, a Socialist Member of Parliament, called the verdicts astounding and said they bore no relation to the crime. He added that the verdicts shamed the German people and that they raised a serious question as to whether West German courts could judge the deeds

of Nazism. Dr. Fritz Bauer, the Frankfurt public prosecutor, called the verdicts "rotten and intolerable" and "utterly incomprehensible." Asserting that "it is as if Eichmann himself were given five years," he declared that his office would use "every judicial means in its power to obtain a revision of these sentences."

Chief Prosecutor Hans Grossman, who had asked for maximum sentences of life imprisonment for both former Nazis, said he would appeal. Krumei's counsel also said he would file an appeal against the five-year sentence. Krumei was returned to prison to await trial on another charge growing out of his wartime activities in Zamacz, in Nazi-held Poland, where he reportedly rounded up Jews for transport to the Auschwitz camp.

Some quarters in West Germany expressed fear that the light sentences might set a precedent for future trials of Nazi criminals accused of helping to organize plans for murders of Jews rather than direct participation in the torture and murder of the victims. The Frankfurt court made that distinction in its verdicts.

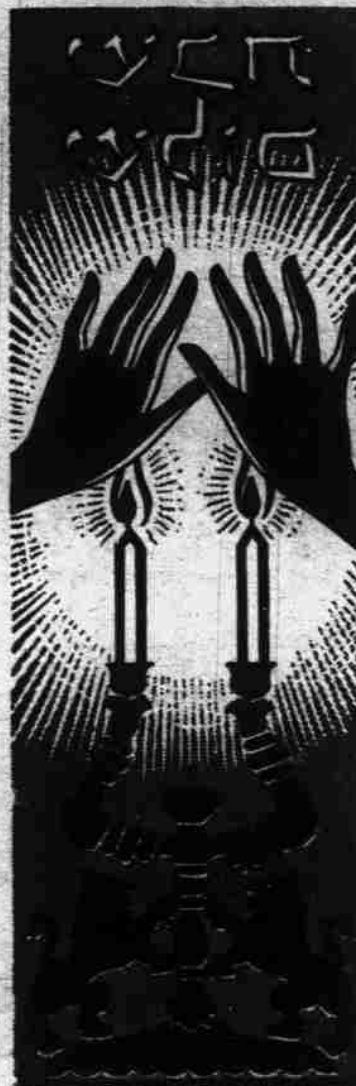
'KILLING OF JEWS'

PARIS, (JTA) - - A Spanish diary, openly sold and widely distributed in the Spanish province of Catalonia, unashamedly calls for the "killing of Jews". It was reported here. The diary, on the page for March 25, 1965, has a short poem which reads: "Jesus has been resurrected--the time has come to pick up your hammers and kill the Jews."

Recent Spanish publications, including school texts, contain other anti-Semitic material. A school primer for 7-year-olds has a special chapter on the "real nature" of the Jews. The chapter consists mainly of a "description" of ritual murders allegedly perpetrated by Jews in the Middle Ages. The chapter is followed by a number of "suggestions" for the teacher, including such proposals as: "Ask your class for other examples of Jewish treachery and murder" and "ask the class whether they would be brave enough to defy the Jewish killers, like the boy in the story, for the sake of the Catholic religion."

Kindle the Shabbat Candles

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One of the most beautiful and impressive memories that a child can have is the joy of watching its mother kindle the candles on the Sabbath eve, or on the commencement of a Holiday. Whatever the rest of the week has held, when a family welcomes the peace that Sabbath brings, the extra special preparations for the Sabbath meal, and the knowledge that in many families, this is the one time that they will sit together, around the Sabbath table to share the Cholla, and wine, the Hamotzi, and the Kiddish. They then share together the joy of the Sabbath service, (in Las Vegas, it is in the beautiful Temple Beth Shalom). It would seem fruitless and without meaning, if the Mother, who according to Jewish tradition is the Queen in her home, with the special privilege of kindling the Sabbath Lights, does not know the blessing that accompanies the Mitzvah of proclaiming that the Sabbath has started. In order to make it easier for many who have asked for the blessing to be written out for them, so that they, with their children can share the joy it brings together, we put it in print for them, first in the translation of the Hebrew, and secondly in the English meaning.

Baw-ruch a-taw A-do-not Eh-lo-hay-nu meh-lech ha-oh-laum ah-sheh kid-shaw-nu be-mitz-vo-sawv vetsee-vaw-nu le-hahd-lik ner shel Shabbos.

Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, who has sanctified us through his commandments and commanded us to kindle the Sabbath lights.

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WZO Asks Support For 1965 Campaign of UJA

NEW YORK, (JTA) -- Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the World Zionist Organization, has called upon American Jewry to support the 1965 campaign of the United Jewish Appeal, and has strongly endorsed the building of a "House of Jewish Communities" in Israel to be made possible by UJA's Council of Organizations. He spoke at a meeting here at which the Council discussed development of plans for its 1965 fund-raising.

Urging the construction of the House of Jewish Communities as a "monument of monuments for world Jewry," Dr. Goldmann said: "This will be a museum for European Jewry, for the Galician, Polish, Lithuanian, Hungarian, Czechoslovak, Rumanian and other Jews. It will be a museum devoted to the great achievements of European Jewry during one thousand years of history." He stressed that only the present generation would be able to accomplish this, and called upon the landsmanschaften to be the prime movers

because their aim is to help their fellow townsmen and keep alive the memory of the creative communities destroyed during the war by the Nazis. "This great museum, the Bet Hatfuzot, will be established in the heart of Tel Aviv, on the campus of Tel Aviv University, and will be the largest building there. It will serve as a bridge between the State of Israel and the Jews all over the world," the Zionist leader stated. He called the project "extremely important for the youth in Israel that knows very little about the Jews in the diaspora."

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