

**CHURCH DENOUNCES MUNICH KILLINGS 1973 JDC BUDGET**

**\$27,878,000**



VIEW OF THE AUDIENCE attending SCA Memorial Assembly for the victims of Arab terrorism in Munich.

Representatives of the National Council of Churches and of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops denounced the attack by Arab terrorists on the Israeli Olympic team in Munich.

Joining in a Memorial Assembly held by the Synagogue Council of America at Congregation Kehilath Jeshurun in New York on September 7, the religious leaders called for anti-hijacking treaties, stiff sanctions, and other international efforts to deprive terrorists of their haven in Arab countries.

Rabbi Irving Lehrman, Council President, addressed the memorial meeting. He called on the U.S. to take the initiative in seeking an international quarantine "that would isolate the terrorists and the governments that support them from civilized society."

Reverend Edward Flannery, speaking on behalf of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, attacked "this condoning, this tacit and secret sympathy," which too readily tolerates political violence. Rev. David Hunter, Deputy General Secretary of the National Council of Churches called for unilateral U.S. action against the terrorists and countries that support them if other nations fail to act.

Also speaking at the Assembly, at which Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein, a Vice President of the Council, presided were Roy Wilkins, Executive Director of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, and Yaakov Aviad, Deputy Counsel General of Israel.

Leading in recitation of Psalms and the "El Moleh Rachamim" were Rabbi Louis Bernstein, President of the Rabbinical Council of America; Rabbi Irwin M. Blank, Vice President of the Synagogue Council, and Rabbi Judah Nadich, President of the Rabbinical Assembly.

**FRICION BETWEEN CHIEF RABBIS**

JERUSALEM (WNS) -- During the first week of serving as Israeli Chief Rabbis, Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, have already become embroiled in policy disputes.

Another dispute involves the terms of 3 incumbents of the Rabbinical Supreme Court who opposed Rabbi Goren's election. Rabbi

Goren has said privately that he wants the three Rabbis Bezael Zolti, Eliezer Goldschmidt & Shaul Yisrael, to leave their posts because they

are "extremists." Rabbi Yosef says that the three rabbis are the best dayanim in Israel and intends to try to bring about a reconciliation between them and Rabbi Goren.

NEW YORK (WNS) -- The Joint Distribution Committee's 58th annual meeting here has adopted a \$27,878,000 budget for 1973 -- the highest in ten years, because it has had to increase its budget expenditures for programs related to the immigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.

JDC Chairman Edward Ginsberg called for full support of the United Jewish Appeal's 1973 campaign which provides the bulk of the funds for JDC's worldwide program.

For the first time this year, the JDC was asked for financial assistance from Argentina's and Chile's Jewish communities. In Argentina, the political unrest and the general economic deterioration have caused great distress among the country's 500,000 Jews. JDC executive vice-chairman, Samuel I. Haber said. In Chile, the Jewish community of 35,000 has been disturbed by the political situation and a serious loss of income from former contributors who have left the country.

In 1972, the JDC aided a total of 387,000 Jews in 25 countries.

LOS ANGELES -- The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and seven other major national Jewish organizations have endorsed pending federal legislation for financial aid to states trying to equalize expenditures for public education between poorer and richer school districts.

WASHINGTON, D.C. (WNS) -- Several senators and congressmen are now considering a move to block trade legislation needed by the Nixon administration to conclude agreements with Moscow, unless the Soviet Union rescinds exit fees for Jews wishing to emigrate from the USSR.



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