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decision on the Jewish education of his child." The all-day conference, on "The Future of Jewish Education in America," was sponsored by the American Jewish Congress at Stephen Wise Congress House, 15 East 84th Street. It was chaired by Prof. Milton Konvitz of Cornell University.

Participating were 75 leaders in Jewish education representing Orthodox, Conservative, Reform and secular Jewish bodies and various forms of Jewish education, from after school and Sunday school classes to the day school movement, college and adult Jewish education.

It was the first time a broad cross-section of professionals involved in Jewish education throughout the U.S. were brought together.

In his presentation, Dr. Hertzberg, rabbi of Temple Emanu-El in Englewood, N. J. and adjunct professor of history at Columbia University, declared:

"If the survival of Israel and the security of Soviet Jews are the most serious international problems facing the Jewish community, the future of Jewish education in the U.S. is the most crucial and decisive domestic issue confronting this generation of American Jews.

"Yet the cost of Jewish life is getting out of sight," Rabbi Hertzberg asserted, adding:

"Too many others don't care--and use cost as an excuse not to give their children anything that will teach them Jewish religion, Jewish history and Jewish heritage and permit them to live an informed and committed Jewish life.

"Solving this problem remains the great unfinished task on the agenda of domestic Jewish concerns."

Rabbi Hertzberg observed that "tuition never meets the full cost of education." He called for a national "cost analysis" to find out "what is needed and what is missing by way of Jewish communal support for all the institutions of Jewish education" and for an



NEW YORK (LNS)--TENS OF THOUSANDS OF JEWS IN COMMUNITIES AROUND THE WORLD WILL CELEBRATE THE '19TH OF KISLEV'--THIS YEAR ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, THE 175TH ANNIVERSARY OF RABBI SCHNEUR ZALMAN OF LIADI'S RELEASE FROM CZARIST PRISON. FESTIVITIES OF THE DAY WILL BE HIGHLIGHTED AT THE LUBAVITCH WORLD HEADQUARTERS IN BROOKLYN.

integrated plan" for their financing. Rabbi Hertzberg said:

"Jewish education is a communal responsibility, requiring communal support of Jewish day schools, of congregational schools, high schools, colleges and camps.

"We need to find out immediately what it will take to provide a meaningful Jewish education, from childhood to adulthood, for every American Jew. And once we find out, whatever it takes must be provided.

"At stake is the very continuity of the Jewish community in the United States."

A leader of orthodox day schools in the United States, Dr. Joseph Kaminetsky, national director of Torah Umesorah of the National Society of Hebrew Day Schools, told the conference participants that the day school movement--with its emphasis on traditional Torah education--had been "the major force, though small in numbers, for genuine Jewish education."

"We are convinced that only by following the highest standards of Torah education, as Jews have done throughout the ages, will we be able to assure Jewish communities of an appreciable quota of scholars, saints and leaders.

"We have seen the success of this approach through the renaissance of Jewish communities, of Jewish families and the graduates of Hebrew day schools who have taken their place in every conceivable profession and have helped bring about greater commitment to Jewish values.

"Our concentration on the purity of the traditional, historic view of Torah and Jewish education has been the veritable 'leaven in the dough' for greater commitment on the part of Jews to Israel, to Torah and to Jew-

ish values and the greatest guarantor of Jewish survival."

Dr. Kaminetsky asserted that "ways must be found, even in these critical times, to ensure the continuity of these Hebrew day schools."

Other panelists in the conference included: Dr. Isaac Toubin, executive vice president of the American Association for Jewish Education; Dr. Morton Siegel, director of the Commission on Jewish Education of the United Synagogue of America (Conservative); Dr. Alvin Schiff, executive vice president of the New York Board of Jewish Education; Dean Jacob Rabinowitz, representing the National Commission on Torah Education, the Yeshiva University complex of schools and services, and Rabbi Daniel Syme, assistant director of the Commission on Jewish Education of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations (Reform).

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