

Jews Now Free to Fight For Others, Rabbi Says

St. Louis — (RNS) — A decline in anti-semitism enables Jews to train their fire today on other prejudices, Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum says.

The rabbi, who is director of the Interreligious Affairs Department of the American Jewish Committee, spoke of such targets as anti-Catholicism and racism in a talk sponsored by the St. Louis University School of Divinity.

"The resources Jews have had to spend on themselves and their own problems will increasingly be freed to be spent on the other prejudices that there has been no time for until now," Rabbi Tanenbaum said.

"The concern for the problems of others, instead of being hung up in our own problems, is one of the tests of whether or not we are putting the Torah into practice. To serve the whole human family is the test."

"Jews have served their own cause, their own problems, to the exclusion of others because they have felt that if they did not serve their own cause no one else would."

Rabbi Tanenbaum said that Jewish involvement in the problems of others will be even more extensive when the problem of assuring the existence of the State of Israel is finally solved. He said that the help of Christians to the state of Israel has been enormous.

"One of the things I hear from Jews as I travel around the country is, 'Where were the Christians when Israel was attacked?'" he said. "There is a myth among Jews that the Christians did not speak out against the Arabs in the Arab-Israeli conflict last May. This is not true."

"There was enormous amount of help from the Christian community. Nevertheless, this myth that the Christians did not care is widespread in the Jewish community and it has to be combated. I spend a good deal of my time de-mythologizing the myth."

As evidence of Christian help he cited messages which came from Lawrence Cardinal Shehan of Baltimore and Richard Cardinal Cushing of Boston.

"Archbishop Paul Hallinan of Atlanta was so sympathetic that we had to tone down his message," Rabbi Tanenbaum said. He noted that Archbishop Hallinan said that even though Christians loved the Moslem people, they loved Jews more.

He also cited messages from Protestant leaders. "In fact, the response to our plea came from a virtual Who's Who of United States church leadership."

Rabbi Tanenbaum said the response from progressives in all

Churches was similar to the responses they have made in other cases. He said that there is a group of Jewish, Protestant and Roman Catholic activists who share feelings about social issues and have far more in common with each other than Churches. When quick responses have been needed in the fight for civil rights — in the case of Selma, for example — they have given a "fast, effective response."

"When religious witness was needed, they have been there," he said.

Constitution as Pamphlet

Washington — (NC) — Pope Paul VI's Apostolic Constitution Concerning the Roman Curia, issued last Aug. 15, has been published as a pamphlet by the Publications Office, U.S. Catholic Conference, here. The pamphlets are priced at 35 cents each.

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By J. J. GILBERT

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A new dimension has been added to the problem of viewers by the "trailer" or preview of a coming attraction. More and more one hears parents complain that they go to a picture house after selecting the film with care, and the film itself proves unobjectionable, but a "trailer," or preview, is flashed on the screen without warning and for some minutes the family is subjected to a concentration of precisely the things it sought to avoid.

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One Hundred Ninety Years Young!

Sisters Cassiana Armitage and Hubertine Turner, both living now at the St. Joseph Infirmary on East Avenue, recently celebrated their birthdays. Sister Cassiana, her 96th on October 12, and Sister Hubertine, her 94th on December 7. Both entered the Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester in the 1890's and served in this Diocese since then until their retirement a few years ago.

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Emigration Policy Attacked
Jerusalem — (RNS) — Soviet policy on the emigration of Russian Jews to Israel, which was highly restrictive before the Arab-Israeli war in June, has now become even worse. Premier Levi Eshkol charged in a speech in the Israeli Knesset (Parliament).

Before the war, he said, it was possible, to a limited extent, for Russian Jews to emigrate in order to reunite separated families.

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Mr. Spelley has been a long-time counselor at Camp Stella Maris on Conesus Lake where last summer he served as assistant head counselor. In this capacity at C.S.M. Mr. Spelley received much of the education commensurate with his present position on the CYO staff.

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