## Jews Join in Mourning 'Black Moses,' Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Jr., "the Black Moses" whose such high hopes and aspirations. by which God wishes all of us to "was always ready to speak out tending the two-day biennial meetdream linked the destinies of By our will and our understanding, live. His life exalted us and his on behalf of Soviet Jewry, whose ing of the American Jewish Con-Negro and white brothers, was we can meet the challenges that mourned this week by Christian he articulated and insure for him The Council of Jewish Federa- pared with those of his own people. and Jew alike.

Since his assassination in Mem- so richly deserved." phis last Friday, shock waves have The Council and the Jewish Welreverberated throughout the coun- fare Federation held an assembly try, with Jewish leaders asserting in the Butzel Building Tuesdayanew their dedication to the prin- the day of Dr. King's funeral in

In Detroit, the enforced curfew last weekend resulted in the cancellation of many events, including the Midnight Memorial Vigil commemorating the Warsaw Ghetto Uprising, the Youth Rally for Soviet Jewry (both of which were scheduled at the Jewish Center, which closed Saturday night and Sunday) and the Brandeis University Vicennial Ball. The vigil has been rescheduled for April 27. However, it was more than the enforced curfew which curtailed many activities. Genuine grief was expressed by communal leaders, rabbis and laymen. Detroit ara synagogues held special memorial services, and Jewish schools arranged assemblies. The Jewish National Fund office reported a number of tree purchases by individuals in memory of Dr. King. Dr. Samuel Krohn, president of the Jewish Community Council, went on television Sunday morning, and in a special message issued jointly with Rabbi Leon Fram. chairman of the council's rabbinic commission, stated: "The synagogues and temples of this area, at religious services this weekend, commemorated our common loss resulting from a from our midst a great leader, a great spiritual force, and a great American

the place in our history that he

ciples for which Dr. King stood. Atlanta-which was attended by representatives of the Detroit Council of Churches, the Detroit Urban League and other institutions in the area, as well as staff members of the Federation and its agencies.

Local Jewish agencies echoed the sentiments of their national organizations, which expressed their grief and at the same time urged dedication to Dr. King's program of nonviolent progress toward equality. Speaking from the Emergency Midwest Conference of the American Jewish Committee in Chicago April 5, Lewis S. Grossman, chairman of the Detroit Chapter of the American Jewish Committee, stated that members would do all they can to implement in the next three to six months the short-range recommendations of the Kerner Commission on Civil Disorders relative to jobs, education, housing, recreation and police-community relations. Grossman declared: "America can bring something out of the senseless murder of Dr. King, if the House of Representatives immediately passes the civil the Rabbinical Assembly; Rabbi rights bill already passed by the Senate and if Congress approves Synagogue Council of America; the supplemental appropriations to Jordan C. Band, chairman, and poverty and job programs and Isaiah Minkoff, executive vicesenseless tragedy which removed eliminates the punitive restrictions chairman of the National Comof ADC assistance. The Michigan munity Relations Advisory Counlegislature would be criminally cil; and Adolph Rosenberg, presideficient if there is any further dent of the American Jewish delay in the passing of a strong Press Association. fair housing bill. (The Congress The Israel Bond Organization, influence upon our nation's ulti- bill later passed the House and by order of Dr. Joseph Schwartz,

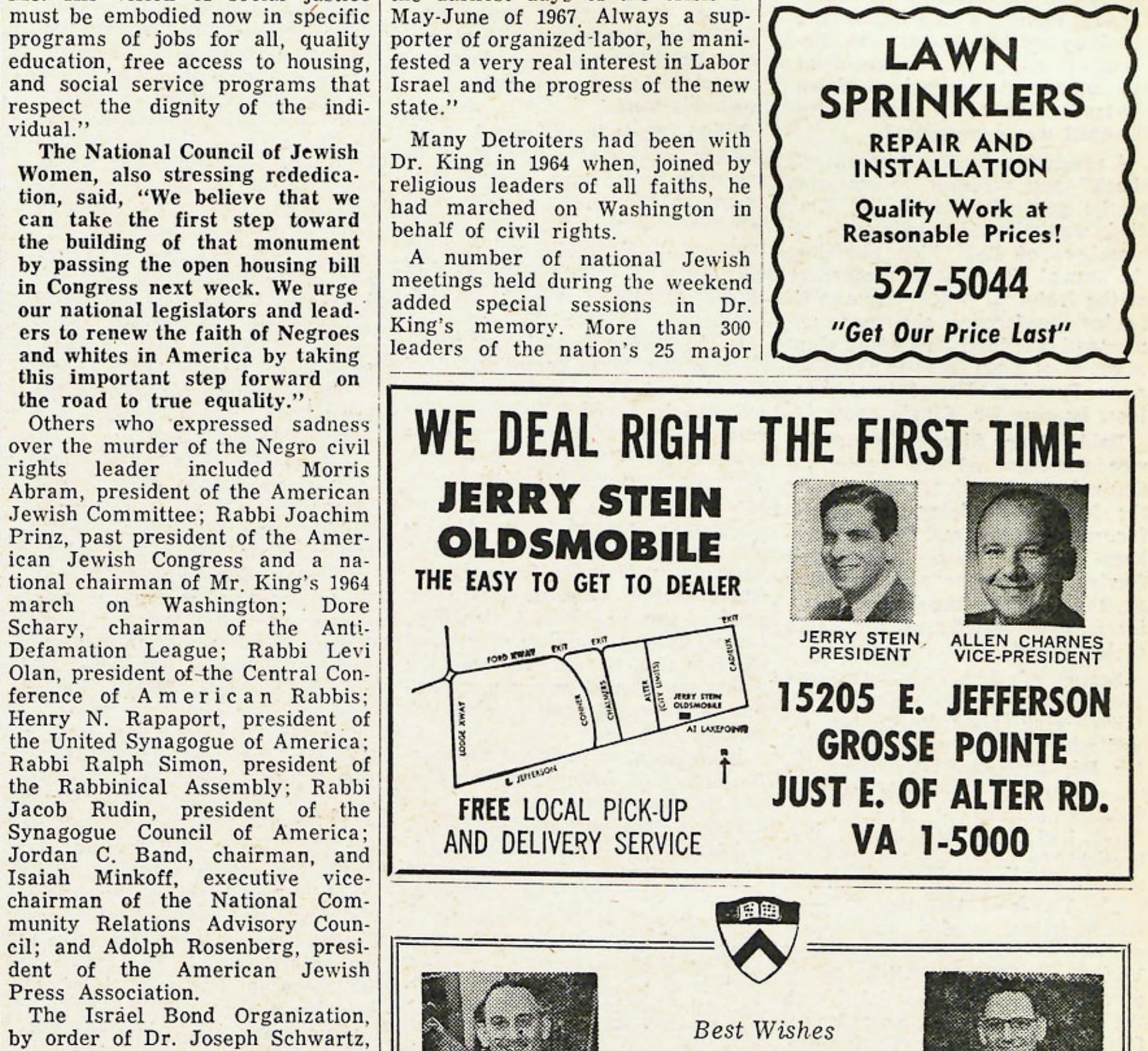
respect the dignity of the indi- state." vidual."

The National Council of Jewish Women, also stressing rededication, said, "We believe that we can take the first step toward the building of that monument by passing the open housing bill in Congress next week. We urge our national legislators and leaders to renew the faith of Negroes and whites in America by taking this important step forward on the road to true equality." Others who expressed sadness over the murder of the Negro civil rights leader included Morris Abram, president of the American Jewish Committee; Rabbi Joachim Prinz, past president of the American Jewish Congress and a national chairman of Mr. King's 1964 march on Washington; Dore Schary, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League; Rabbi Levi Olan, president of-the Central Conference of American Rabbis; Henry N. Rapaport, president of the United Synagogue of America; Rabbi Ralph Simon, president of Jacob Rudin, president of the

death diminishes us." aspirations for civil rights he comtions and Welfare Funds urged He was among the first to append rededication "to the struggle that his signature to the declaration of THE DETROIT JEWISH NEWS engrossed Dr. King and took his support of Israel by clergymen in life. His vision of social justice the darkest days of the crisis in

The Rev. Martin Luther King great land for which Dr. King had resented, too, the moral principles president, recalled that Dr. King American Jewish organizations atference for Soviet Jewry in New (Continued on Page 28)

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"We can not at this stage begin to assess the impact of Dr. King's mate destiny; and to his family was expected to be signed by the president, requested all its offices

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6. Everything But Money By Sam Levenson

7. Fathers **By Herbert Gold** 

- 8. Anyone Can Make A Million, By Morton Shulman
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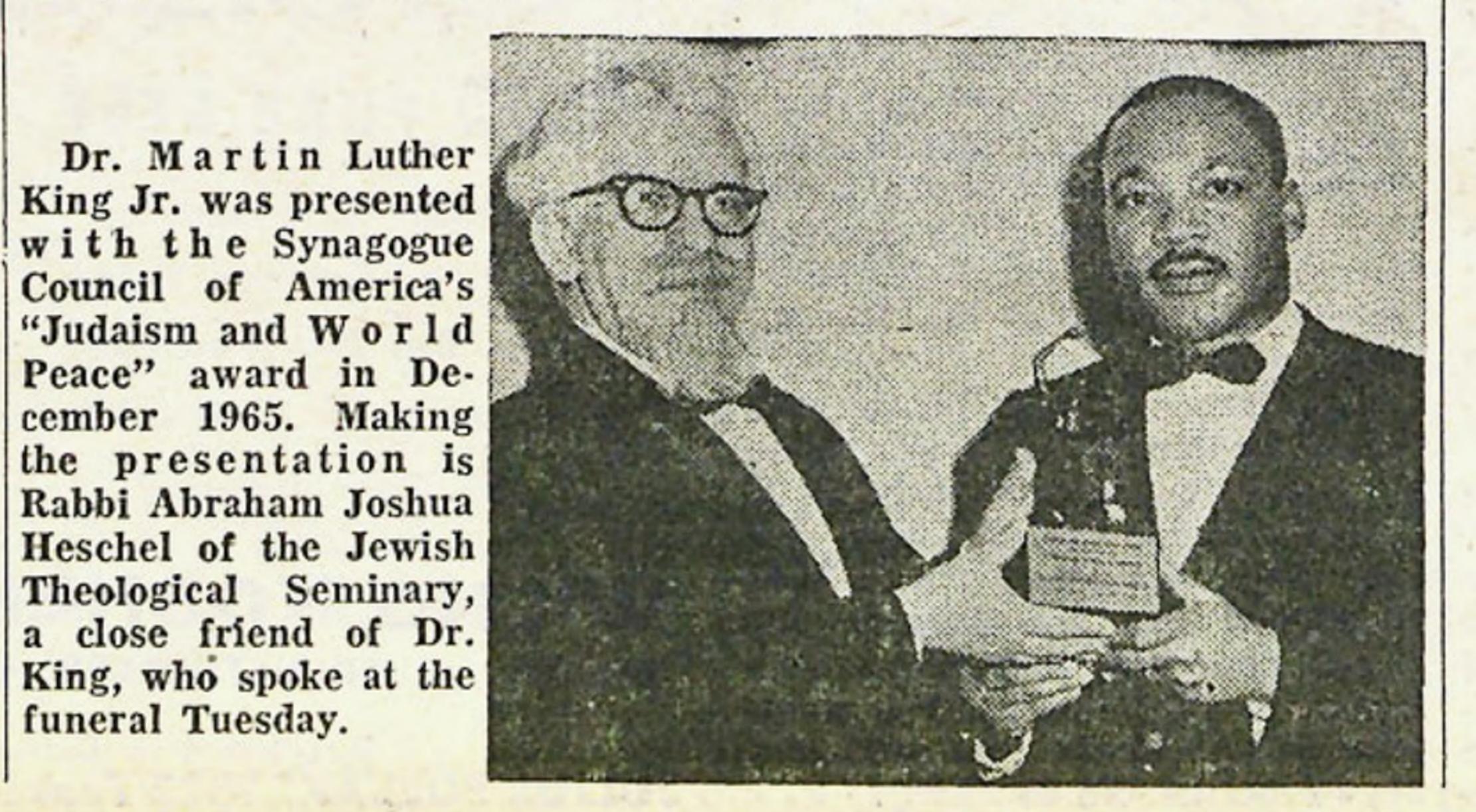
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and justice for all?" Dr. Samuel Belkin, president of binical Assembly, attended by a Yeshiva University, described Dr. number of Detroit rabbis, Dr. King King as "not only a man of his had been welcomed with a standtime but of all time. He was more ing ovation, and the crowd of 1,500 than a leader of a specific con- greeted him with the civil rights temporary cause. He represented anthem "We Shall Overcome" in the dream of America that some Hebrew. day his children, and all children, The Labor Zionist Organization

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