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New Prejudice Seen

Revolutionary changes in many parts of the world are replacing "classic anti-Semitism" with a new form of anti-Jewish prejudice, the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America was warned here yesterday.

The Union is holding its biennial national convention at the Washington Hilton Hotel. Dr. Nahum Goldmann, president of the world Jewish Congress, told some 2000 delegates that the "whole historical position of the Jewish people has changed fundamentally" and that a high price for their gains in the struggle for equality is being paid in a weakening of Jewish identity.

The new form of anti-Semitism, he said, is manifesting itself as anti-Israel positions and anti-Zionism, promulgated by "forces of the so-called Left, the Communist countries and leftist movements in non-Communist countries."

The convention authorized

sending a wire to New York City and State officials demanding a halt of "the rash of attacks directed against Jewish houses of worship and study in New York City." Eleven Jewish institutions have been desecrated there in the past three months, the telegram noted.