

As part of F·E·G·S's 70th Anniversary year, we will be sharing a series of historical perspectives that relate to the development, achievements and growth of F·E·G·S.

OUR FOUNDERS



First headquarters of F.E.S.

With foresight and determination the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the founders of F·E·G·S merged six social service agencies to establish Federation Employment Service.



Paul Felix Warburg



Jack Nadel



Sarah Sussman



Frederick W. Greenfield

Amidst a climate of national and international crisis, Federation Employment Service opened its doors on September 17, 1934 at 1107 Broadway, in three rooms donated by one of the founders, Mrs. Arthur D. Schulte.

From the start, our founders recognized the inherent personal, social and economic strength a person derives from having a job. Their mandate then was clear: to assist young Jewish men and women to identify, prepare for and find suitable jobs; and to reduce discrimination in employment for all people.

Their support through the years was vital to the growth of our Agency. We salute their foresight and resolve.

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