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Action Against War Criminals

WASHINGTON (JTA): Rep. Joshua Eilberg (D.Pa.) disclosed that the Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS) has started legal action against four alleged Nazi war criminals who have been living in the U.S. since the end of World War II. Eilberg said that for the first time, the three deportation hearings and one denaturalization hearing will include Israeli eyewitnesses to war crimes. The witnesses have been brought to the United States specially for the hearings.

Eilberg, who chairs the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Immigration, Citizenship and International Law, said that not one alien has ever been deported from the U.S. by the INS on grounds of being a war criminal or having engaged in political persecution. "I am deeply disturbed that the inactivity may have been deliberate and calculated, and that persons in government may have sought to block a thorough investigation of the charges brought to the attention of the INS," he said.

The trial of Boleslavs Maikovskis, which began October 25 in an INS hearing room in Manhattan (New York), was marked by charges by witnesses that they saw him whipping Jewish children and choosing non-workers for execution in the Dvinsk and Riga ghettos in 1941 and 1942.

The Look Of Israel's New Economy

Last week economists and Israeli citizens were shocked by the government's move to shed almost all foreign-exchange controls and to allow its currency to float.

This sweeping measure was unexpected and came in the wake of recent criticism from observers that the present administration looked dangerously similar to the previous Labor Party government. In spite of this, the measures did conform the Likud Party Government's announced commitment to free enterprise and laissez-faire capitalism.

In commenting on the new policy in Jerusalem, Prime Minister Menahem Begin said it was "an important, perhaps decisive" step toward Israel's economic well-being, a measure designed to lessen the small nation's dependence on foreign aid, chiefly from the U.S.

Four months after taking office, the government's first major financial decision was to float the Israeli pound, which was previously quoted at 10.75 to the dollar. Mr. Begin said he expects the pound's value to decline sharply, perhaps to about 15 pounds to the dollar.

The step is intended to make Israeli exports more attractive and cut down on the subsequently costlier imports. This would thereby narrow Israel's deficit equivalent to \$3.2 billion in its international

payments account.

More surprising to Israelis, accustomed to living with an imposed amount of foreign-exchange restrictions, the government lifted almost all curbs on foreign capital transactions. Israeli officials expressed hope that this move would make the Jewish state a Middle East financial center.

Halving Cost of Tickets

For Israelis, the highly unpopular premiums on foreign travel were abolished, thereby halving the cost of airline tickets. Israelis will also be allowed to increase greatly the amount of foreign money they can take overseas.

In addition, Israelis will be allowed to buy, hold or sell foreign currency without restriction, and there won't be any capital controls on funds in or out of Israel. Ironically, the failure to comply with Israel's previous tough exchange controls — by maintaining a US bank account — largely helped cost ex-Premier Yitzhak Rabin his post earlier this year.

The sudden decision on foreign-exchange controls, made after a special cabinet meeting, caught even some high-level government officials unaware. A few days earlier, a key Finance Ministry official had said in an interview that the curbs would be

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Herbert A. Friedman To Address Federation Major Gifts Dinner

Rabbi Herbert A. Friedman, former executive vice chairman of the United Jewish Appeal, will be guest speaker at the Major Gifts Dinner of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island. The annual fund raising event for gifts ranging from a minimum of \$500 to \$5,000 will be held on Thursday, November 17, at 6 p.m. at the Marriott Inn.

Rabbi Friedman graduated from Yale College and was ordained by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He served as chaplain with the 9th Infantry Division in Germany where he spearheaded efforts to help Jewish survivors of the Nazi death camps. He later served as assistant advisor on Jewish Affairs to General Joseph T. McNarney, Commander of the U.S. Occupation Force in Germany.

As chairman of the United Jewish Appeal Speakers' Bureau, he was an outspoken supporter of the UJA national campaign. He became executive vice chairman in 1955 and executive chairman in 1970.

He has toured Central and Eastern Europe, met escaping Jews as they fled Hungary in 1956 and made surveys of the Jewish situation in Poland and Rumania. He also investigated conditions in North African ghettos.

Rabbi Friedman has served as spiritual leader of Temple Emanu-El B'nai B'rith in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and of Temple Emanuel in Denver, Colorado.

Harris N. Rosen, Federation vice president, is chairman of the Major Gifts Drive. He is assisted by two vice chairmen.



RABBI HERBERT A. FRIEDMAN

Charles Samdperil and Everett Berlinsky, who chair the drive in the northern and southern parts of the state, respectively. Each of the vice chairmen is assisted by two cochairmen. The cochairmen for the northern part of the state are Melvin S. Frank and L. Saul Alpert. The cochairmen for the southern part of the state are Arthur Fixler and Norman Bomzer.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Federation office at 421-4111.

Pearlman Brothers To Receive Torah Umesorah National Award



THOMAS PEARLMAN



LEONARD PEARLMAN

One of the highest honors in the Hebrew Day School movement—the Torah Umesorah National Award—will be given to Thomas Pearlman of Providence and his brother, Leonard Pearlman of Great Neck, Long Island, New York, for their role in the expansion of the Hebrew Day School movement which offers a combined educational program of Hebrew and general studies. The two Pearlman brothers will receive the award at the 34th annual awards dinner of Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools which will take place on Sunday, November 20 at the New York Hilton Hotel.

Guest speaker at the dinner will be Dr. David R. Weiss, chairman of the Department of Immunology at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and a former director of the Medical Research Council at Oxford University in England, as well as a faculty member of the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research in New York City. Kurt Rothschild, chairman of Israel Bonds in Toronto, Canada, is serving as chairman

of the dinner.

President of the Providence Hebrew Day School from 1968 to 1972, Thomas Pearlman is also a founder of the New England Torah Academy, a Hebrew Day School on the high school level which offers educational and boarding facilities for students from New England and Jewish communities on the East coast.

A graduate of Amherst, Thomas Pearlman received his legal education at Harvard. He served formerly as minority leader in the State House of Representatives, a similar position to the one he holds now in the Providence City Council.

Leonard Pearlman, together with his brother, aided materially in making possible the complex of Hebrew Day School institutions in Rhode Island. Leonard Pearlman is currently chairman of the board of Lafayette Electronics, having served previously as president and executive vice president. Leonard and Thomas Pearlman are two of 11 children of Ida E. Pearlman of Providence and the late Israel P. Pearlman.

Emanu-El To Hold Kallah Weekend To Honor Rev. and Mrs. Meyer Smith

Harold Fisch, professor of English at the Bar-Ilan University in Israel, will be the scholar-in-residence at the Kallah weekend dedicated to the memory of the late Reverend and Mrs. Meyer Smith. The Kallah weekend is sponsored by Mrs. Julius A. Zucker in memory of her parents the Rev. and Mrs. Smith.

Prof. Fisch, a member of the Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, was born and educated in England. He has lectured at the University of Leeds, the University of Maryland and at Harvard University. Several years ago Prof. Fisch was visiting professor at Brown University.

During the Kallah weekend, Prof. Fisch will address the congregation and the community on three separate occasions. He will discuss "Jacob in Israel: The Jewish People's Dual Personality" at the Friday evening services at 8:10 o'clock. An Oneg Shabbat will follow.

Following services on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, he will discuss "Christian Responses to Zionism." Prof. Fisch will discuss "The New Face of Israel" on Sunday at the breakfast following the services



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of the Men's Club Minyanaires at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend.

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TO HOLD SUPPERETTE
 The Mothers' Association of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno will hold its 28th paid-up membership supperette on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the temple social hall. Entertainment will be presented.

Mrs. Abraham Feldman is chairman of the event and members of her committee include Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Burton Reffkin, Mrs. Al Snell, Mrs. Samuel Kopel, Mrs. Herbert Wagner, Mrs. Philip Woled, Mrs. Samuel Snegg, Mrs. Nathan Kniager, Mrs. Haskell Mark, Mrs. Raymond Muffs, Mrs. James Riseberg, Mrs. Bessie Soifer and Mrs. Harold Winkleman, ex-officio.

RICHARD TO SPEAK
 Ivor Richard, Ambassador to the United Nations from Great Britain, will be guest speaker at the meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El on Sunday, November 13. Paid-up and prospective members have been invited to join the Ambassador for breakfast at 9:45 a.m.

The public is invited to hear Ambassador Richard speak on "Israel and the Mid-East" at 10:30 a.m.

The Men's Club is celebrating its 50th anniversary this year.

PWP
 The Providence Chapter of Parents Without Partners, Inc., will hold a general meeting on Thursday, November 17 at 8 p.m. at the Prudential Building in Garden City, Cranston.

Elections will be held for a new slate of officers and directors for the coming year.

TO PRESENT PLAYS
 The Wheeler School Theater Department will present three one-act plays in a coffee house setting in the school's theater on Thursday through Saturday, November 10 to 12 at 8 p.m.

The plays are *Overtones* by Alice Gerstenberg, *Adaptation* by Elaine May, and *I'm Herbert* by Robert Anderson. Reservations may be made by calling 421-8100.

AWARENESS PROGRAM
 Arlene Chorney of Providence will moderate a creative awareness program at the 1977 Fall Conference of the Central New England Council, B'nai B'rith, to be

held on Sunday, November 13 at 10 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Jack Wilkes, president of the Council, will conduct the business meeting which will start at 1 p.m.

TO CONDUCT SERVICES
 Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Linder of New London, Connecticut, will conduct Friday night services to be held at Congregation Shaare Zedek of Westerly on November 11, starting at 7:30 o'clock.

The sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Keith Karnofsky, chaplain at the University of Rhode Island and director of the Jewish Activities Council.

The Oneg Shabbat will be served by the synagogue ladies under the leadership of Mrs. Abraham Itchkawich and Mrs. Joseph Lewis.

SENIOR GUILD
 A regular meeting of the Majestic Senior Guild will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 1 p.m. at Temple Beth Torah. Final plans on the Florida trip will be made and there will be a discussion of future trips. Refreshments will be served.

ONEG SHABBAT
 The Sackin Shocket Post and Auxiliary will sponsor an Oneg Shabbat at Temple Beth Am on Friday, November 11, in memory of departed veterans. David Penn will be the speaker.

The Post will hold a meeting on Sunday, November 13, at Les Kessler's Restaurant.

Mae Kahn, Auxiliary president, has announced that a meeting will be held at her home on Monday evening, November 14.

The Auxiliary will host a party at the Davis Park Veterans Hospital on Tuesday evening, November 22.

TO SHOW FILM
 A recent film, *This Year in Russia*, will be shown on Thursday, November 10 at Hillel House at 8 p.m. A documentary about the Dissidents, Activists and Refuseniks, the film portrays the reality of political life in the Soviet Union.

Responding to the film will be two recent immigrants from the Soviet Union who are in Brown Graduate School.

The film and discussion are sponsored by the Soviet Jewry Committee of Brown-RISD Hillel.

Obituaries

MRS. NATHAN KATZ
 Funeral services for Mrs. Lee Katz, 54, of 46 Woodbury Street, who was drowned on Sunday, were held Wednesday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The wife of Nathan Katz, she was born in Providence, a daughter of Bessie (Cohen) Stepak of Providence and the late Lewis Stepak.

Mrs. Katz was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Women's Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Besides her husband and mother, she is survived by two sons, Richard Katz of Gales Ferry, Connecticut, and Donald Katz of Nashua, New Hampshire; two brothers, William Stepak of Santa Barbara, California, and Samuel Stepak of Providence; two sisters, Rose Feit of Lancaster, Pennsylvania, and Ann Feit of Providence.

SAMUEL HORVITZ
 Private funeral services for Samuel Horvitz, 73, of 145 Essex Road, Warwick, who died Sunday, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Mollie (Zeidel) Horvitz, he was born in Cranston on February 6,

1904, a son of the late Abraham and Celia (Lubusky) Horvitz. He had lived in Providence most of his life before moving to Warwick three years ago.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Ruth Eisenberg of Cranston and Enid Pindus of White Meadow Lake, New Jersey; three brothers, Earl and Norman Horvitz, both of Cranston, and Milton Horvitz of Providence, a sister, Rose Sheffres of Providence, and four grandchildren.

IRENE BERNSTEIN
 Sugarman Memorial Chapel conducted funeral services on Thursday, November 3, for Irene Bernstein, 87, of 76 Garden Hills Drive, Cranston, who died Tuesday. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Miss Bernstein was born in Russia on December 25, 1889, a daughter of the late Abraham and Frances Bernstein. Before moving to Cranston, she had lived for 50 years in Providence.

She is survived by a brother, Archie Bernstein of Cranston, and a sister, Mrs. Dorothy Fradin of Providence.

ELI SHAPIRO
 Funeral services were held at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel on Thursday, November 3, for Eli Shapiro, 72, of 255 Summit Avenue, who died November 1 after a four-month illness. He was the husband of Sarah (Miller) Shapiro. Burial was in Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Born in Lowell, Massachusetts, a son of the late Charles and Bessie Shapiro, he lived in Providence for the past 16 years.

Before coming to Providence, he lived in Lebanon, New Hampshire, where he operated the Shapiro Building Supply Company.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club.

Besides his wife he leaves two daughters, Janice Ziegler of Pawtucket and Elaine Swartz of Randolph, Massachusetts; two brothers, Alexander Shapiro of Brookline, Massachusetts, and Samuel Shapiro of Randolph; and four grandchildren.

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Mrs. Bruce A. Wasser

Miss Paula Elaine Galkin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert S. Galkin of 133 Bretton Woods Drive, Cranston, became the bride of Bruce Arron Wasser, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wasser of 65 Mayflower Drive, Cranston, on Sunday, November 6 at Temple Sinai. The 5:30 p.m. candlelight ceremony was performed by Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland and Cantor Ivan E. Perlman. A reception followed at the temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of diamond white princess satin fashioned with an empire bodice appliqued with pearl embroidered Alencon lace. The skirt fell into a cathedral train with the front appliqued with beaded Alencon lace. An Alencon lace cap held the full length veil which had an Alencon lace border. She carried her mother's Bible with a cluster of stephanotis and lilies-of-the-valley.

Bridal attendants were Mrs. Harris M. Galkin, sister-in-law of the bride, and Mrs. Joel Miller, sister of the bridegroom. They wore cocoa colored quiana dresses with short jackets and carried bouquets of silk in fall colors.

Dr. Marvin Wasser served as best man for his brother. Ushers were David G. Galkin and Harris M. Galkin, brothers of the bride, and Joel Miller, brother-in-law of the bridegroom.

Following a wedding trip to Bermuda, the couple will reside in Warwick.

Grandparents of the bride are Mrs. Emanuel Breitkopf of New Jersey and Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Galkin of Providence. Mr. Wasser's grandparents are Samuel Aron of Providence and Solomon Wasser of Cranston.

Notices

DR. KINDER TO SPEAK

Dr. Robert Kinder, Providence ophthalmologist, will speak on toy safety and children's eye care at the Meeting of the Providence Chapter of ORT to be held on Thursday, November 17 at 7:45 p.m. at the home of Susan Gerstein, 17 Marbury Avenue, Pawtucket.

Further information may be obtained by calling Lynne Grant at 943-2979.

PLAN SOCIAL CLUB

Single adults, ages 18 to 35, have been invited to an organizational meeting at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m. to help plan the Center's program for young singles. The Center's social club for singles of this age has taken a three month break and will be re-formed at the November meeting.

Further information may be obtained by calling 861-8800. Club advisor is Bobbie Carichner.

RI SELFHELP

Rhode Island Selfhelp has announced that the Annual Memorial Service, commemorating those who lost their lives during the persecution of the Jewish people in Europe, will be held on Sunday, November 13, at 11 a.m. at the Jewish Home for the Aged synagogue.

Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer of Temple Beth Torah and Cantor Jacob S. Smith will conduct the service. The public is invited.

COCKTAIL PARTY

Singles ages 35 and over will hold a cocktail party/dance on Sunday, November 20 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

The party is sponsored by the JCC's Single Adult Club and will feature live music by organist Bob Silverman and bass

player/vocalist Jerry Ames.

Further information may be obtained by calling 861-8800.

TRI-SISTERHOOD MEETING

A tri-Sisterhood meeting will be held at Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham on Sunday, November 13, at 2 p.m. with Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh Sisterhood and Congregation Ohave Shalom Sisterhood.

An Israeli musical program will be presented and a collation will be served.

EMANU-EL PROGRAMS

A walking tour of Temple Emanu-El will be held on Sunday, November 13. Coffee will be served in the Sisterhood lounge at 2 p.m.

A trip to Faneuil Hall and Quincy Markets in Boston, Massachusetts, will be held on Thursday, November 17. The trip will start from Temple Emanu-El at 10 a.m. and will return at 4 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 751-5060.

NEW PROGRAM

The National Conference of Christians and Jews is planning a new innovative program entitled "Panel of Americans" with the purpose of encouraging people of all races and creeds to meet together, talk together and share their life experience with each other.

A two-day training session for volunteer panelists will be held on Saturday, November 12, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and on Sunday, November 13, from 1 to 6 p.m. at the Cranston Hilton. Gladys Harburger, national director, will lead the sessions.

The course of training will take 16 hours. The panel members will go out into the community and appear before civic, social, educational and religious groups. They will also be qualified to train other panelists.

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Callaghan Calls For Palestinian State

By Maurice Samuelson
LONDON (JTA): Prime Minister James Callaghan's reiteration of Britain's position in favor of a Palestinian state, which drew a chilly reception from the Board of Deputies of British Jews when he addressed its meeting marking the 60th anniversary of the Balfour Declaration, continued to have unfavorable reverberations throughout the Anglo-Jewish community during the following week. The address was broadcast live here and was televised for Israeli audiences.

Despite giving him a warm personal reception, the crowded meeting heard his call for an Arab "homeland" in silence. Later speakers ignored it completely, while taking issue with his implied call for almost total Israeli withdrawal from occupied territories. "We believe that the way to solve the problem is by setting up a homeland of some kind for the Palestinian Arabs," Callaghan said. What form the homeland should take was a matter for the parties concerned, but it "obviously" could not just be in Jordan. The one million Palestinians in the West Bank and the Gaza strip would neither be absorbed by Jordan nor would they wish to be uprooted from their homes, the Prime Minister said. Most of those people were not refugees and some means of satisfying their aspirations without posing an unacceptable threat to Israel's security had to be found if peace was to come, he added.

Callaghan warned against the belief that Israel could guarantee her security indefinitely by the occupation of territory. "That is a standing invitation to continuing tension and the danger of renewed war."

While borders must be geographically relevant, possession of territory was no longer the only security factor, he said. The experience in Sinai had shown that demilitarized zones and advance early warning systems could also enhance security without the occupation of territory and these should all play a part in a final settlement, Callaghan said. In return, however, Israel should secure commitments to peace and to the establishment of normal commercial and cultural relations with her Arab neighbors. Such commitments must be complemented by solid guarantees in which Israel could have full confidence.

The speakers who followed did not disguise the gap between Britain's policy and the view of the Anglo-Jewish community as regards new Israeli borders. But none of them referred to the call for a Palestinian Arab homeland. Lord Janner, chairman of the Board's Eretz Israel Committee, said Israel and the Jewish people did not want any other people to lay down their lives on behalf of the Jewish State. In order that this should not happen, Israel must be secure.

Dr. S. Levenberg, the Board's vice-president, said that Israel's apparent obsession with security was understandable to all who knew the history of the Jewish people. The Israeli Ambassador, Avraham Kidron, refrained completely from commenting on Callaghan's Middle East policy, preferring to refer to the Balfour Declaration. He revealed that when he had presented his credentials to the Queen, he told her that in Jewish history the Declaration was one of two shining beacons. The other was the Decree of Cyrus, the Persian ruler, more than 500 years BCE.

Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



Dependency Tests and Complications

Entirely aside from Social Security's basic financing problems, a Supreme Court decision — striking down a requirement that a husband or widower prove that he was dependent upon his wife to get benefits based on her Social Security record — will cost the system \$500 million in '77 and up to \$3 billion over five years.

Until the Court ruling, if a man applied for monthly benefits after his wife retired, died, or became disabled, he had to prove he had been dependent on her for at least half his support. A woman, though, was assumed to have been dependent upon her husband and was required to make, no showing of support.

The difference in treatment was based on "archaic" assumptions about women as "the weaker sex," etc., said the Court.

Since this ruling Social Security has stopped asking husbands and widowers to prove dependency. You as a man are now treated the same as women applying for a wife's or widow's benefits.

If not entitled to higher SS benefits on your own, you can collect full husband's benefits starting at age 65 (providing your wife is then collecting either retired worker or disability insurance benefits), or reduced benefits starting at age 62. If you are a widower and not remarried, you can get payments starting at age 60 — or at age 50, if totally disabled. (Remarriage after age 60 will not disqualify you, but may change your payment total.)

If you, a man, are entitled to a SS benefit based on your own earnings that is lower than a husband's or widower's benefit, the difference is added to your SS check. In effect, you get the higher of the two benefits, but not both.

At this time of troubles in the Social Security system, naturally there is concern about paying out an additional half-billion dollars a year — made more acute by the fact that 213,000 men newly eligible for payments by the Court decision already are covered by other public pension programs. Only about 34,000 men are not covered by any public pension — railroad retirement, federal, state and local civil service pensions. (About 273,000 more are theoretically eligible, but only if their wives' earnings records are substantially higher than their own.)

For a large number of men, therefore, the new benefits are a windfall — but the same

windfall available all along to those women who could collect SS wife's or widow's benefits even though qualified by a public pension in their own right.

As an alternative to no dependency test for either sex, the administration now proposes a new dependency test applying to men and women — and also to young widows and widowers applying for benefits payable to surviving spouses with children in their care. The proposal (in the White House's package) is to consider a man or woman dependent upon a spouse if, during the three years just before eligibility for benefits, he or she had a lower income than the other spouse. The proposal would save an estimated \$100 million next year and more thereafter — but it would be expensive to administer, costing perhaps as much as \$70 million a year.

Another alternative would treat a public pension (such as the federal civil service pension) as if the pension were a Social Security benefit. This, in effect, would give the person the higher of the two benefits — but not both. This might spur earlier action to cover all public employees under Social Security, says former HEW Secretary Wilbur Cohen, and that is the most desirable solution.

But this won't happen soon, argues Minnesota Democrat, Congressman Donald Fraser. He and his wife, Arvonne, suggest a more fundamental change.

Under the Frasers' proposal, married couples would have the option of sharing their earnings for Social Security purposes, just as they now file joint income tax returns. During their married years, the couple would each build up identical SS records, eliminating the need for dependents' benefits. For years that homemakers were not working in covered employment, they would get SS credit through the earnings of spouses who were.

Carter's proposal, says Fraser, would not only perpetuate outmoded concepts of dependency, but also would cost some women their benefits. A husband may decide to go back to school after working long enough to qualify for Social Security. His wife goes back to work to support him and their small children. Three years later, the husband dies. His widow would not be entitled to a mother's benefit because she earned more than he did over those three years.

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

Preparing for the Year
Two Thousand

By BERYL SEGAL

The year two thousand. Hardly a day passes by without the year being mentioned on radio, TV or in the newspaper as the year of fulfillment. Great things, never before known will happen on the Second Millennium.

By the year two thousand we will have explored deeper and further into the Universe.

We will harness the heat of the sun to do all the work there is to do on earth.

We are promised that by that year people will inhabit cities floating in space on platforms.

By the year two thousand, we will push buttons and the mysteries of the human body will be revealed to us. The human mind will have to know which button to push and when.

But all these projects are in the fertile minds of scientists and science fiction writers. We, earthbound mortals, have all we can do to plan a year ahead of ourselves.

There is one civic organization, however, which dares plan for the year two thousand and beyond.

The Council of Jewish Federations, Boris Smolar, the veteran observer of Jewish-American life, tells us looks to the year two thousand and sees danger ahead. The danger consists of Federations being without adequately trained personnel, Homes for the Aged without proper leadership and Jewish hospitals and family welfare services finding it hard to find men and women to steer them in the right directions.

The right directions the Jewish Federation Council means is in Jewish directions. There is no scarcity of social workers. The colleges and universities prepare men and women well qualified for their professions. But do they also train them to be Jewish social workers?

A Jewish social worker must possess a feeling for the Jewish institution he or she is called upon to head.

The older social workers are advancing in years. By the end of this century they will have retired or will be ready for retirement.

We must prepare, the Council of Jewish Federations says, for the year two thousand.

The Jewish communities, especially the 800 included in the Council, have grown and are continuing to grow in diversity of the services they provide. It is an old maxim that the Jewish community grows in strength in proportion to the pressures of the enemies from without and defectors from within. The more the enemies who stand up against us to destroy us, the stronger the resistance. Adversity mobilizes us to resistance.

The rise of the Jewish Federation after the war, the aid to Jews abroad they provided, and the intensification of Jewish life in America they spearheaded is testimony to that maxim.

The old guard of directors and leaders of Jewish institutions came from immigrant stock. Even if they did not themselves come from across the ocean, their parents and certainly their grandparents came with the suffering and deprivations on their shoulders.

Joseph Galkin, the retired Executive Director of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, is a good example. He grew up with the Jewish community and understood its needs. People like Joseph Galkin gave us a chain of Federations all over America which are attuned to the winds blowing



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from all directions and are alert to rush to fill the breaches. The younger breed of social worker from among whom will come our directors and supervisors must be trained. It is a special art that only we ourselves can impart. It is not enough to be a well trained social worker; he or she must also be a good Jew.

What is a good Jew?
That old question has no answer. In general, he or she must have considerable knowledge of ideas and movements extant in the Jewish community. He or she must be at home in what has been written and is being written about the Jewish community. Above all he or she must hurt when a Jew anywhere is hurt, and feeling the hurt, will rush to bring aid and comfort to the most distant places.

The Council of Jewish Federations of America is initiating a two year study of Jewish organizations and institutions, and based on this study, will be able to prepare to meet the year two thousand with cadres of directors and workers in the Jewish American community.

(Mr. Segal's opinions are his own, and not necessarily those of this newspaper.)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1977
10:00 a.m.
Ladies' Association, Jewish Home for the Aged, Small Knits Sale
- 7:00 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Mizvah Fund Telephone
- 7:30 p.m.
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Pawtucket Area, Organizational Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.
Temple Beth El, Adult Education
- SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1977
8:00 p.m.
Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT, Bazaar
Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, Frontier Jamboree
- SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1977
9:30 a.m.
Israel Bonds, Cash Telephone
- 9:45 a.m.
Temple Emanu-El Men's Club, Breakfast Program
- 10:30 a.m.
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting
All Day
Congregation B'nai Israel, Woonsocket, Frontier Jamboree
Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT, Bazaar
- 8:00 p.m.
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Women's Division
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1977
12:00 noon
Providence Chapter of Hadassah, Paid-Up Membership
- 7:30 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El Religious School, Parents Night
- 8:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Board Meeting
Department of Rhode Island, Jewish War Veterans of USA, Department Meeting
Hillal Board Meeting, Hillal House
Temple Beth El, Board of Trustees
- TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1977
10:00 a.m.
National Council of Jewish Women, Providence Section, Board Meeting
- 7:30 p.m.
Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, Paid-Up Membership
Jewish Home for the Aged, Admissions Committee Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El, Institute of Jewish Studies
- WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1977
All Day
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Young Women's Division, Telephone
- 9:00 a.m.
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Rummage Sale
- 12:30 p.m.
Ladies Association, Jewish Home for the Aged, Board Meeting
- 7:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood, Paid-Up Membership
- 7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth El and Jewish Family and Children's Service, Issues in Jewish Family Life
- 7:45 p.m.
Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT, Full Region Board Meeting
- 8:00 p.m.
Pawtucket & Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Board Meeting
Congregation Mishkan T'filah Sisterhood, Board Meeting
- THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 1977
All Day
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Young Women's Division, Telephone
- 9:00 a.m.
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Rummage Sale
- 10:00 a.m.
Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT, Board Meeting
- 8:30 p.m.
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Major Gifts Dinner



Mrs. Louis Orloff

Crestwood Country Club, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, was the setting on Saturday, November 5, for the 6:30 p.m. candlelight wedding of Miss Sherri E. Globus and Louis Orloff. Rabbi William G. Braude, Rabbi Leslie Gutterman and Cantor Ivan E. Perlman officiated at the ceremony which was followed by a reception.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Y. Globus of Providence and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sylvan Orloff of Clearwater, Florida. The bride's grandparents are Mrs. Bessie Firestone and the late John Firestone, and Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Globus. Grandparents of Mr. Orloff are Mrs. Ida Hyman and the late Louis Hyman and the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orloff.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. The sister of the bride, Miss Patti Globus served as maid of honor, and her cousin, Mrs. Robert Block was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Miss Mindy Schragar and Mrs. Michael Sugerman.

Brian Zenner was best man and the ushers were Bruce Orloff, brother of the bridegroom; Drew Firestone, cousin of the bride, Dr. Dennis Forman, Scott Rosenberg and Stanley Wachtenheim.

The bride recently received her bachelor of art's degree in psychology from the University of Rhode Island and is presently attending Rhode Island College where she is working towards her master's degree in educational psychology.

Mr. Orloff holds a BSBA degree in accounting from Ohio State University. He is presently manager of Joyal and Van Dale Company and regional manager of Mitchellce Incorporated of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Following a wedding trip to the French Riviera, the couple will reside in Providence.

Society

WASSERMAN BAR MITZVAH

On Saturday morning, November 26, Richard Nevin Wasserman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wasserman, will become Bar Mitzvah at Temple Beth El services at 11 a.m.

FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford I. Winoker of Neve Yaakov, Jerusalem, Israel, announce the birth of their first child and son, Chagai Lior, on September 30.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cohen of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Myron T. Winoker of Warwick. Great-grandparents are Rose Pepper Trachter of Cranston, Sarah Cohen of Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Myron Silver of Ohio.

ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. David P. Gerstenblatt of Newton, Massachusetts, announce the birth of their second child and son, Darren Marc, on October 24.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gerstenblatt of East Providence. Maternal grandparents are Helen Marcus of Montreal, Canada and Murry Cohen of California. Sarah Jacobson is great-grandmother.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Lynn Carpenter of Cranston announces the engagement of her daughter, Donna M. Salinger of New York, to James Rich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Rich of Bedford Heights, Ohio.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Long Beach High School in New York and is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Mr. Rich is in the U.S. Navy.

A November 23 wedding in Cranston is planned. The reception will be held in Warwick. The couple will reside in Cleveland, Ohio.

50th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Berman of Regency East were honored on their 50th wedding anniversary at a family dinner party given by their children and grandchildren on Saturday, November 5.

They were married in Providence on November 3, 1927.

The Bermans have two daughters, Mrs. Norman Pomarantz of Hamden, Connecticut, formerly of Pawtucket, and Mrs. Donald Battleman of Glen Cove, New York, and two granddaughters, Mrs. Donald Snelgrove of Winthrop, Massachusetts, at whose home the party was held, and Miss Brenda Pomarantz of New York City.

ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE

The wedding of Mrs. Dodie Pockar of 33 Blaisdell Avenue, Pawtucket, to Edward Rose of Danielson, Connecticut, has been announced. Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman officiated at the ceremony which was held at 1:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 9, at Temple Beth El.

They will reside at 33 Blaisdell Avenue.

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Egypt Urges Palestinian State

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia: In reiterating its demand for a new Palestinian state, Egypt, last week, accused Israelis of being "new Nazi oppressors" at the 35-state East-West conference here.

Morad Ghaleb, an Egyptian delegate, asked that Israel declare its readiness to withdraw from occupied Arab territories and to recognize the right of the Palestinians to establish an independent

state. The Belgrade conference is reviewing the Helsinki accords signed in 1975 by 32 European countries, the Soviet Union, the United States and Canada. Egypt was one of seven non-European countries of the Mediterranean region accepting an invitation to speak before one of the sessions. The Helsinki agreements were the result of a conference on Europe security and

cooperation and they include a Mediterranean section.

Israel, also one of the Mediterranean speakers, assailed Communist harassment of Jews who seek to emigrate

CEMETERY PROTECTION

JERUSALEM: The Committee For the Protection of Jewish Sanctities plans to install automatic television scanners to combat the recent thefts of grave ornaments in the Holon Cemetery.

Claims Dutch Discrimination

AMSTERDAM: Josef Kotaella, one of the three war criminals who are serving terms of life imprisonment in a Dutch prison for war crimes against Jews, and who was the chief of the Amersfoort concentration camp in Holland between 1942 and 1945, has lodged a complaint to the European Commission for Human Rights in Strasbourg. He claims that he is being discriminated against by the Dutch government, which, he complains, has not responded to his appeal for mercy.

Kotaella was sentenced to death by a Dutch court in 1948 for killing prisoners. The sentence was commuted to life imprisonment in 1951. The other two war criminals are Ferdinand Aus der Funten, a leader of the SS office for Jewish Affairs in Holland, who was sentenced to death in 1950 for complicity in the deportation of some 100,000 Jews from Amsterdam, Rotterdam, The Hague and other Dutch centers, and Franz Fischer, who was also sentenced to death for taking part in the deportation of 15,000 Dutch Jews. Both had their sentences commuted to life imprisonment.

Kotaella now thinks that as other prisoners serving life sentences in Holland do not have to stay in prison all their lives, he and his two companions should have similar treatment. Otherwise they are being discriminated against. Kotaella is now half paralyzed; Aus der Funten has only one lung and has cancer, and Fischer, who is 75, is stated to be senile.

In April, 1976, Dutch Jews strongly objected to a move by the Board of Churches that the three war criminals be released and sent home to Germany.

Lebanese Christians Fear More Attacks

TEL AVIV (JTA): Lebanese Christians are fearful that any arrangements which might be worked out between Israel and the Lebanese authorities in Beirut over the cease-fire in south Lebanon will not reduce their vulnerability to attack by Palestinian terrorists.

They demonstrated their concern when a Christian armored unit briefly took over a United Nations observation post a few hundred yards north of the Israeli border at Zar'it to protest the assistance rendered by the UN to facilitate a meeting between Israeli and Lebanese army officers at Rosh Hanikra.

The meeting was the first since such contacts were suspended three weeks ago because of cease-fire violations by the Palestinians. A UN plane flew the Lebanese officers to Israel since the coast road from Beirut is under terrorist control. The Christians have demanded that the UN cease rendering such help.

FRIENDS OF ISRAEL

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BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr



Today's hand can always be set and there is absolutely nothing the Declarer can do to prevent it. Yet, I watched it being made even after the normal and best lead because so many players have the attitude, "I have a sure trick that nothing can take away from me so why should I waste it." Much of the time that would be true and nothing would be lost while waiting for it. Furthermore, there are times when while winning that trick, the Declarer is able to discard a loser. In that case one should try to win his trick at the most opportune time. The situation here was overlooked by those who waited for although no loser was going to be discarded, nevertheless, a sure trick disappeared.

doubleton Trump Queen. Any other trick the Defense had coming to them would not run away and that might be the reason West decided to refuse to overruff. Most of the time they would have lost nothing but this time it was very costly. I agree it was the only combination of cards that would cause this yet on the other hand there was no way a trick could be lost by using that Trump Ace right then. North had to follow suit and after that everything would remain as is. But East did have that guarded Trump Queen which became a loser when Declarer could not misplay the Trump suit.

After winning that third trick Declarer had no problem with the other side suits so went right after Trumps. On the first lead to Dummy West had to play his singleton Ace. Now Declarer would win any return and Dummy's Trump King would drop East's now lone Queen and the hand could be claimed.

Moral: You should make any play that might gain and cannot lose no matter how slight the gain is.

North

- ♦ K 10 9 4
- ♥ Q 6 2
- ♦ A K J 9
- ♠ A 10

West

- ♦ A
- ♥ 9 3
- ♦ 8 5 3 2
- ♠ 9 8 6 4 3 2

East

- ♦ Q 5
- ♥ A K J 10 7 4
- ♦ 10 7
- ♠ J 7 5

South

- ♦ J 8 7 6 3 2
- ♥ 8 5
- ♦ Q 6 4
- ♠ K Q

Both sides were vulnerable, East Dealer with this bidding:

E	S	W	N
2H	P	P	Db1
P	3S	P	4S

Every North and South pair ended in the same game contract with each East bidding Hearts somewhere along the line. Most Easts used the Weak Two bid whereas those not employing this Convention either opened one Heart or passed and after North opened, overcalled. No matter, at every table three rounds of Hearts were played.

As you can see, when East led the third Heart South will ruff with one of his high Trumps. Here is the key play. If West overruffs with his Ace it will automatically establish a sure Trump trick for East's Queen. It will be sitting very nicely guarded behind North's King and will become the setting trick. However, possibly because West hated to "waste" that sure trick on such a low card as a six, several Defenders decided not to overruff. What could they lose, that Ace was in the Trump suit and there was no way they could be forced to go to bed with it.

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NAMED TO SOVIET ACADEMY

LONDON: Dr. Ernst Chain, discoverer of penicillin's curative properties, was one of three British Nobel Laureates to be made members of the Soviet Academy of Science. Sir Ernst is an ardent Zionist and an observant Jew.

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 JTA) : The consumer price index leapt up by nearly four percent in August, according to official statistics,

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POLICY RESEARCH

MONTREAL: In an attempt to find out how many Jews are leaving the Province of Quebec and why, the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) and the Allied Jewish Community Services (AJCS) has set up a Quebec Policy Research Institute to make a two-year study of the questions.

Dr. Stein To Address B'nai B'rith Dinner

Dr. Joshua B. Stein, professor of European, Middle Eastern and Jewish History at Roger Williams College, will be the guest speaker at an open dinner meeting of the Westerly Lodge of B'nai B'rith to be held at Congregation Shaare Zedek on Saturday, November 19. A kosher buffet dinner will be served at 7:15 p.m.

Prof. Stein, who will speak on "Jewish Ritual as Resistance against Nazism," received his BA from the State University of New York at Buffalo and his PhD in modern and medieval history from St. Louis University. He has recently received a master's degree from Brown University on the history of Judaism.

The published works of Dr. Stein include articles on the 1938 Evian Conference and papers delivered to scholarly societies dealing with British attempts in 1939 to settle German Jewish refugees in Argentina and their efforts to help the Jews of Danzig. His book *Claude Montefiore on the Ancient Rabbis* will be published this fall by the University of Montana Press.

Dr. Stein will be accompanied by Mrs. Stein who is working toward her PhD in French.

Reservations may be made by calling Joseph Lewis, secretary of the lodge, before November 15.

Shimon Peres To Speak On Telephone Hook-Up

Shimon Peres, Israel's former Defense Minister, will be the guest speaker on a national telephone hook-up at a breakfast to kick off an intensive Rhode Island cash campaign to collect outstanding Israel Bond commitments to help Israel resume its rapid rate of economic growth, it was announced by Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman of the Rhode Island Committee. State of Israel Bonds.

The breakfast will be held Sunday, November 13, at 9:45 a.m. at the Bond office in Providence. It will precede a telethon by committee members and volunteers to contact every person who has pledged to buy an Israel Bond but has not yet paid cash for it.

Mr. Robbins noted that even though the Rhode Island 1977 Bond effort has been a success, there is still almost \$250,000 in unpaid commitments.

In urging payment in full for the Bond pledges, Mr. Robbins emphasized that the strengthening of Israel's economy is a responsibility of the highest importance at a time when the country faces mounting difficulties in its struggle for peace.

He said that the telethon will mark the State's participation in a nationwide campaign for the remittance of outstanding Bond commitments.

Says Likud Victory Result Of Trend

JERUSALEM: The stunning victory of Likud in the May 1977, Knesset elections was neither a political upheaval nor a popular revolt, but rather the end result of a trend or process which had been gaining momentum over the past few years. This is the conclusion reached by the noted sociologist, Prof. Elyahu Guttman, director of the Institute for Applied Social Research, based on his latest scientific study of the post-election public mind.

According to Prof. Guttman, the evidence refutes any hypothesis that the electorate would have voted differently had it known in advance what the outcome would be. 55 per cent of the public declared that they are "pleased" or even "very pleased" with the results of the latest election. A similar study made after the elections to the previous Knesset in 1973, found that only 31 per cent expressed satisfaction with the results of that election in a post-election public opinion sampling.

Prof. Guttman's survey also found that, on the eve of Begin's trip to the U.S., 77 per cent of the people felt a new regime had a solid grip on the country's problems. Also, 67 per cent now believe that the new government is doing "well" or even "very well" in its handling of economic problems, compared with a 15 to 20 per cent approval recorded in the post-election survey of 1973, when the Labor regime was in the driver's seat.

PLAN SETTLEMENTS

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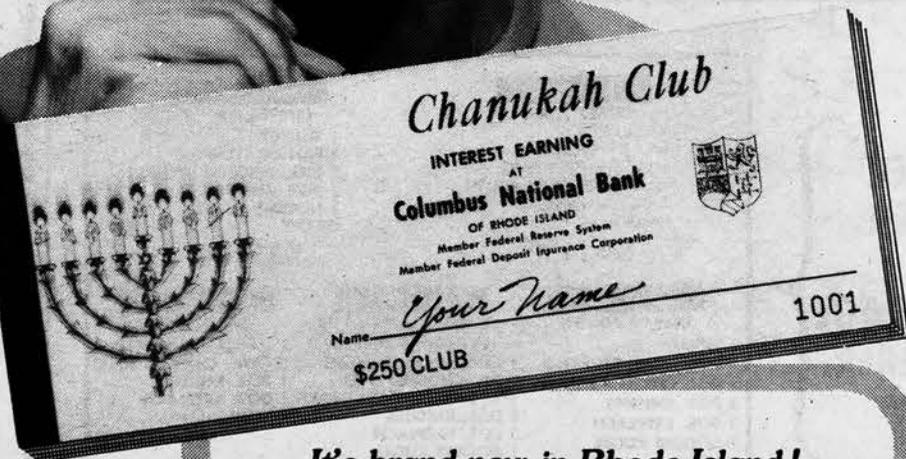
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Saudis Seeking French Arms

PARIS (JTA): A Saudi Arabian technical military mission will visit France next month to examine available military hardware and to start negotiations for purchases, according to French officials. Sales to Saudi Arabia could amount to \$10 billion over the next few years if the negotiations are successful. The Saudis are reportedly interested in acquiring the Mirage F-1 jet which is described by military experts as the equivalent of the sophisticated American-made F-15.

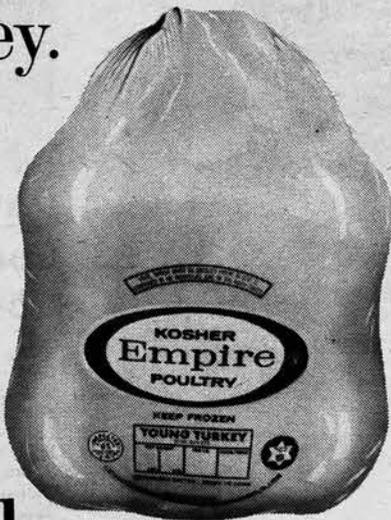
The Saudis also want helicopters, tanks and electronic equipment. Naval equipment, including ships, will continue to be ordered in Britain, according to Arab sources here. Although until now Saudi Arabia has relied on the United States for its military equipment, France has sold the Riyadh government nearly \$1 billion worth of planes, helicopters, tanks and missiles. Most of the sales have been concluded during the last three years. Last week, Saudi Arabia's Foreign Minister Prince Saud Al-Faisal met with President Valery Giscard d'Estaing and other senior French officials in what was seen as a Saudi attempt to switch from the U.S. to France as its main arms supplier.

The Saudi move, Arab officials here say, has been prompted by the King as a result of American reluctance to deliver the F-15 jets to Riyadh. Faisal, who was accompanied by a large military mission, said after his meeting with Giscard that "all aspects of Franco-Saudi relations have been studied." Officials noted that this referred apparently to the availability of French arms, their rate of delivery and financial terms.



AT NEWPORT ISRAEL BOND EVENT: Danny Tadmore, one of Israel's popular entertainer, seated, plays an Israeli melody for Dr. and Mrs. Elie Cohen and their children prior to the arrival of guests at the cocktail reception in behalf of Israel's economic development held recently at the Newport home of Dr. Cohen of the Newport County Committee, State of Israel Bonds. Mr. Tadmore was guest artist at the reception for Newport County's Israel Bond campaign.

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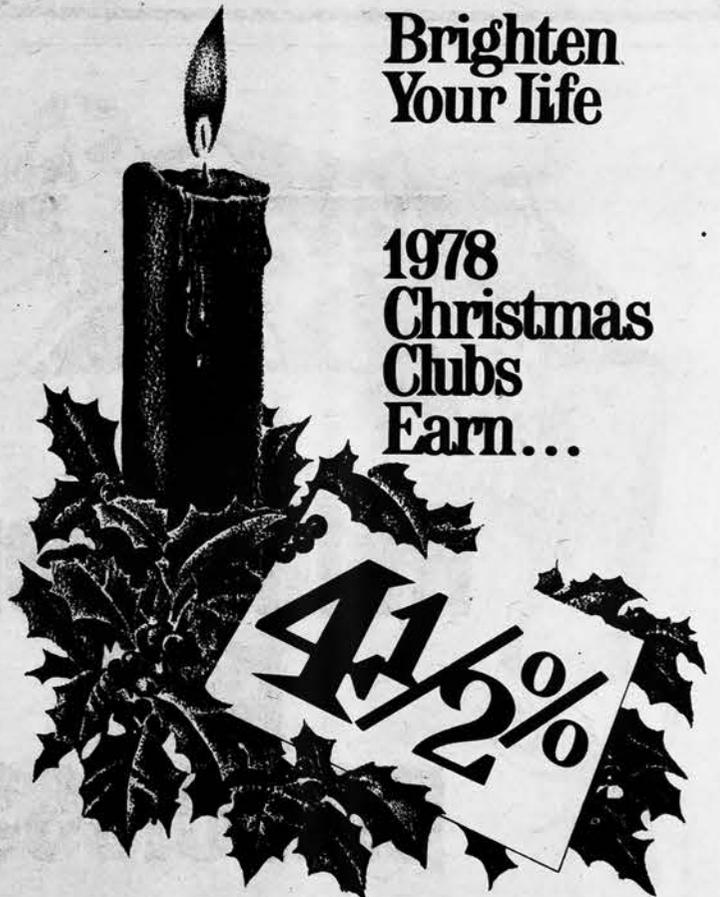
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2 of 3 Israelis Favor Settlements

TEL AVIV: According to the latest PORI (Public Opinion Research Institute) poll, 67.7 per cent of the Israeli people now favor the establishment of new settlements on the West Bank. 19.7 per cent are opposed, while 12.6 per cent expressed no opinion either way.

PORI has been making periodic samplings of opinion on this subject since the Six-Day War of 1967. Immediately

following the conclusion of that war 86.4 per cent were in favor of new settlements in the captured areas. After the Yom Kippur War of 1973, the percentage had fallen to 67.7 per cent.

The pro-settlement vote is larger among the youth, ages 19-28 (73.3 per cent); and also among the laboring class (71.4 per cent) as well as among those citizens who came from Moslem lands (70.5 per cent).

Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen To Receive Award From Jewish Theological Seminary

Rabbi Eli A. Bohnen, rabbi emeritus of Temple Emanu-El, will be the recipient of the Rabbi Max Arzt Distinguished Service Award from his Alma Mater, The Jewish Theological Seminary of America. The event, under the auspices of the New England Friends of the Seminary, will take place on Sunday, December 4, at the Copley Plaza Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts.

Rabbi Bohnen will receive this citation as one who has served the local and regional Jewish community with great distinction.

He received his AB from the University of Toronto, was ordained at the Jewish Theological Seminary and received its Doctor of Hebrew Literature.

Married to Eleanor Rosenthal of Ellenville, New York, in 1939, he served in pulpits in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Buffalo, New York.

In 1943 Rabbi Bohnen enlisted in the Chaplaincy Corps of the U.S. Army and served as a Major in the 42nd Infantry (The Rainbow Division) until 1946. He served in France, Germany and Austria, was awarded the Bronze Star, Army Commendation Ribbon and was advisor to the commanding general on displaced persons.

In 1948 Rabbi Bohnen came to Temple Emanu-El where he served as its spiritual leader until 1973 when he was named rabbi emeritus.

He served on the Rhode Island Boards of the United Fund, the Council of Community Services, the Community Workshops, the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish Community Center, the Providence Hebrew Day School and headed the Israel Bonds campaign.

He also served as president of the Rabbinical Assembly, the International Organization of Conservative Rabbis and as president of the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis.

Honorary degrees which have been



RABBI ELI A. BOHNEN

conferred on Rabbi Bohnen include Doctor of Divinity, Brown University; Doctor of Divinity, Jewish Theological Seminary, and Doctor of Humane Letters, University of Rhode Island.

Rabbi and Mrs. Bohnen have two children, Mrs. Mayer Levitt and Michael J. Bohnen.



RABBI NACHMAN COHEN

Day School Conference Hosts Educators

The annual New England Teachers Conference Day was held on November 9 at the Providence Hebrew Day School. The Educator's Conference, which included Hebrew Day School faculty members from Massachusetts, Connecticut, Maine and Rhode Island was sponsored by the National Conference of Yeshiva Principals which is affiliated with Torah Umesorah, the National Society for Hebrew Day Schools.

Rabbi Nachman Cohen, dean of the Providence Hebrew Day School, was chairman of the conference, and introduced the keynote speaker, Dr. Marvin Fox, professor of Jewish Thought at Brandeis University.

More than 200 faculty members of the 25 Hebrew Day Schools in the New England Region which offer a combined program of Hebrew and general studies, participated in the conference which had as its theme "Back to Basics."

The conference featured concurrent workshops dealing with curriculum development, computational and reading skills, learning disabilities, experiential learning, classroom management and coping with discipline problems. Nationally known educators, noted educational lecturers, teacher trainer and early childhood specialists served as workshop leaders and resource personnel. There were also exhibits of textbooks, workbooks, educational technology, audio-visual aids, etc. sponsored by Torah Umesorah, Hebrew bookstores and the Teachers Store.

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Notices

PLAN DONOR DINNER

The Providence Chapter of American Mizrahi Women will hold its annual Donor Dinner on Sunday, November 20, at 6:30 p.m. at Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh.

Richard Cherlin will present a musical program.

Members of the committees arranging the affair are Miriam Brody, decorations; Bess Hayman, chairman for the evening; Esther Formal, Helen Fishbein, Ethel Portman and Evelyn Youngstein; Rose Abramowitz at 961-4997 and Goldie Stone at 331-6829, reservations, and Rose Belinsky, ex-officio.

TO HOST MEETING

Wheeler School's Summer Theater, the Cabot Street Playhouse, will host the monthly meeting of the New England Gilbert and Sullivan Society on Sunday, November 20, at 3 p.m. Members of the Playhouse company will perform excerpts from *The Sorcerer*, *HMS Pinafore*, *The Mikado*, and *Pirates of Penzance*.

The Playhouse is located on Cabot Street one block west of Hope Street off Angell Street. The public is invited to attend.

A sing-along program will follow and there will be a wine and cheese reception.

VATICAN ATTITUDE

The Reverend Robert Bullock, the Roman Catholic Chaplain at Brandeis University, will speak on "The Vatican's Attitude Toward Israel" on Tuesday, November 15.

The talk will be held at 8 p.m. at Hillel House. It is sponsored jointly by Hillel and the Catholic Chaplains.

CHINESE AUCTION

The third annual Chinese Auction and Luncheon sponsored by the Fall River Chapter of Women's American ORT will be held on Wednesday, November 16, at 11:30 a.m. at the Venus de Milo.

Chairmen for the event are Lisa Abrams and Evelyn Robinovitz. Reservations may be made by calling (617) 672-6216.

SHABBAT VAYISHLACH

On Friday evening, November 25, at 8:15 p.m., Rabbi Maurice Davis, senior rabbi of the Jewish Community Center of White

Plains, New York, will be the guest of the Temple Beth El congregation. Rabbi Davis, a former member of the Temple Beth El congregation, is one of the leading Reform rabbis in the nation. He has come to traditionally visit and speak at Temple Beth El on the Sabbath following Thanksgiving.

AT URI

Dr. Dov Friedlander, professor of psychology and director of the counseling clinic at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, will be at the University of Rhode Island on Tuesday, November 15.

He will discuss "Psychology in Israel: Current Research, Programs of Study and Service, and the Community's Reaction" at 8 p.m. in the Jewish Activity Center in the Memorial Union Annex on URI's Kingston campus. The day's events are sponsored by the Jewish Activities Office.

Earlier in the day Dr. Friedlander will be meeting with members of the URI faculty. He will also meet with students in the Study Abroad office in Roosevelt Hall on URI's Kingston campus. The 4 p.m. session will be with those interested in studying in Israel.

BREAST CANCER

Wendy Schain, consultant to the American Cancer Society from Washington, D.C., will discuss "Psychological and Social Management of Breast Cancer: General Guidelines for Consumers and Professionals," at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 12 in the auditorium of Women and Infants Hospital of Rhode Island. The program is sponsored by the hospital's Departments of Nursing and Medical Education and The American Cancer Society.

Dr. Schain is expert consultant and assistant program director for psychosocial projects for the Division of Cancer Control and Rehabilitation of the National Cancer Institute.

The program is open to the public.

TO GIVE READING

Novelist John Yount, author of *Wolf at the Door* and *The Trapper's Last Shot* will give a fiction reading on Thursday, November 17, at 8 p.m. in Lecture Hall 130 on the Bristol campus of Roger Williams

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College.

Mr. Yount, a Boone, North Carolina native, is presently an instructor in the writing program at the University of New Hampshire.

The reading is open to the public.

TO INSTALL OFFICERS

An installation for officers and new directors of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Torah will be held on Friday, November 11, at 8 p.m. Shabbat services.

To be installed are Frank Prosnitz, president; Gilbert Cohen, vice president, ways and means; Al Weisman, vice president programs; Jerry Deluty, treasurer, and Edwin Antin, secretary.

Members of the board of directors for three years are John Berger, Stanley Greenstein, Eli Leftin, Louis Gladstone, Nat Safferson, Irving Broman, Bob Moyerman, Ed Bochner, Hermand Pavlov and Dan Parness.

To serve on the board of directors for two years will be David Brandt, Ed Beck, Dr. Max Fershtman, Nat Rosenfeld, Abe Factor, Steve Shapiro, Harold Greenfeld, Sam Kleinman, Morty Pomerantz and Ben Bloch.

On the board of directors for one year will be Gerald Carlin, Dr. Hayvis Woolf, Norman Skalaroff, Leo Sackin, Arnie Feital and Syd Silverman.

Sponsors of the Oneg Shabbat are Norman and Harriet Bomzer, Dick and Dotty Bookbinder, Ira and Sema Davis and Al and Estelle Winograd.

OPENS REGISTRATION

Morton F. Levine, president, and Dr. Charles B. Rotman, director of Camp Young Judaea, Amherst, New Hampshire, have announced that registration of CYJ's 39th anniversary season in 1978 is currently underway.

Camp Young Judaea is for boys and girls ages 8 to 15, has a 4 to 1 camper-counselor ratio, a modern physical plant and offers an eight week season or two four week periods. CYJ is located on 168 acres on Lake Baboosic in southern New Hampshire, one hour from Boston, Massachusetts, and is an accredited member of the American Camping Association.

Information, brochures, camper and staff applications may be obtained by calling or writing Dr. Rotman at Camp Young Judaea, 81 Kingsbury Street, Wellesley, Massachusetts 02181 or calling (617) 237-9410.



ENGAGED: Mrs. Muriel Cole of 29 Rangeley Road, Cranston, and Dr. David Cole of Pompano Beach, Florida, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Kimberly Cole, to Ronald Andrew Boucher of Morris Plains, New Jersey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boucher of 43 Mayfield Avenue, Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Miss Cole was graduated from Henry Barnard School and Cranston High School West. She received her bachelor of arts degree from Roger Williams College and her master's degree in education from Rhode Island College. She is a tenured elementary art teacher with the East Providence school system. Miss Cole is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Ross.

Mr. Boucher, a graduate of Seekonk High School, received his bachelor of science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Massachusetts. He is the technical coordinator for the Firestone Plastics Corporation in West Caldwell, New Jersey.

A January 15, 1978 wedding is planned.

JNF ROAD

JERUSALEM: A 1.5 mile road providing public access to a stalactite cave in the Judaeon hills is being built by the Jewish National Fund.

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ENGAGED: Dr. and Mrs. Norman I. Goldberg of Providence announce the engagement of their daughter, Carol Jane Goldberg, to Alan Robert Friedman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Murray Friedman of Providence.

Miss Goldberg is a 1977 graduate of Lasell Junior College in Newton, Massachusetts, with an associate in science degree.

Mr. Friedman received his bachelor of science degree at the University of Rhode Island. He is vice president of Murray's of Rhode Island.

Miss Goldberg is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gershman of Hillsboro Beach, Florida. Mr. Friedman is the grandson of Mrs. Benjamin Bigney of Cranston and Mrs. Benjamin Friedman of East Providence.

A June 18 wedding is planned.

Graham Says Israel Has Right To Exist

ATLANTA (JTA): The Rev. Dr. Billy Graham speaking at the annual meeting of the American Jewish Committee's National Executive Council, declared that "the vast majority of evangelical Christians in this country and abroad support the State of Israel's right to existence," and called on evangelical Christians and Jews to work together for "the peace of Jerusalem" and to end terrorism. In his address, his first at a major national Jewish organization in an open meeting, Graham also stated: "In biblical history and secular history Israel has every right to exist as Syria, or Egypt, or Russia or the United States. The Palestinians also have a right to existence under legitimate leadership committed to the peace of the Middle East." Prior to his address to the AJ Committee leaders who are meeting here at the Omni International Hotel through Oct. 30, Graham received the organization's National Interreligious Award for "his contribution to human rights, the support of Israel, combatting anti-Semitism, and strengthening mutual respect and understanding between the evangelical and Jewish communities."

Rabbi Marc H. Tanenbaum, the AJ Committee's national interreligious affairs director, who made the presentation, described Graham as "one of the greatest friends, next to Pope John XXIII, of the Jewish people and of Israel in the entire Christian world in the 20th Century." Graham, in referring to Israel's right to exist cited in particular the Book of Isaiah (19:25), which states: "Whom the Lord of hosts shall bless, saying, Blessed be Egypt my people, and Assyria the work of my hands, and Israel mine inheritance," but added that the Scriptures made many other references to the right of Israel to exist as a State. In addition, he pointed out that the Bible contains instructions to "pray for the peace not only of the world, but especially of Jerusalem," which, he prophesied, would be "the capital of the World" in the end of days.

Calling on the Palestinians to create a "legitimate leadership committed to the peace of the Middle East," Graham urged them to renounce terrorism as a political tactic. "Human life, created in the sacred

image of God, should never be used as a means to realize any group's ideology or political program." He declared, adding: "Peace is not enhanced by a policy of terrorism, whether in the Middle East, Ireland, Africa, America or anywhere else."

He deplored such examples of terrorism as "the hijacking of planes, the wanton slaughter of tens of thousands in central Africa, the kidnappings in Italy, the hijacking of a train in The Netherlands and the killing of children at Maalot," and stated: "Lasting justice and peace for the State of Israel, as well as the Palestinian people . . . demand an end to killing, an end to the shedding of blood."

Graham condemned anti-Semitism, saying, "The institutional church has sinned through much of its history and has much to answer for at the Judgement, especially for the anti-Semitism practice against the Jewish people." He declared that those Christians who practiced anti-Semitism were "false Christians, who dragged the name of their Master into the mire of bigotry, anti-Semitism and prejudice."

Graham called on Christians and Jews to work together toward establishing better race relations and higher ethical and moral codes and strongly criticized "the zeal of some clergymen — Catholic, Protestant and Jewish — to secularize America." While asserting that he would "stand and fight to the last for the separation of church and state," he warned that the "push toward secularism must be halted and reversed, otherwise democracy and freedom will not survive in this country. Total secularization will lead to a rising tide of both anti-Semitism and anti-Christianity," he declared.

SKEPTICAL OF DAYAN

TEL AVIV: Dayan's most recent assertion that there is no immediate threat of a new war should be received with some skepticism, says the influential Hebrew morning daily, Ha'aretz, judging by his record of forecasting in the past.

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Bows To Pressure

BRUSSELS (JTA): The nine-member European Economic Community (EEC) has signed a joint statement during its meeting here for a "Euro-Arab Dialogue" with 21 Arab nations condemning Israel's occupation of areas won during the Six-Day War and supporting a Palestinian homeland.

The statement was seen here by diplomats as a victory for the Arabs because the EEC nations said at the beginning of the two-year dialogue that it wanted the talks confined to economic and trade matters.

The EEC, under Arab pressure, accepted Arab demands that the dialogue be given political scope as well, diplomats noted. But the EEC stopped short of accepting Arab demands for an economic and arms boycott against Israel and recognition of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Hails Gush, Begin's Honesty

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Nahum Goldmann, stepping down as president of the World Jewish Congress, said in a farewell address to the organization that Jewish leadership is "more complicated" at present than "in my time" and must shift its emphasis.

"Today, we have to oppose men of good will and convince them they are wrong," the diminutive 82-year-old leader said, in clear allusion to Middle East policies being pursued by Western democracies and voting in the United Nations. He noted that when Israel was founded, two-thirds of the United Nations General Assembly had voted for Israel.

Referring to himself as "a non-conformist" and one who has "often expressed ideas which others dislike or oppose," Goldmann hailed the Gush Emunim who are striving to settle in Judaea and Samaria as the "most idealistic group in Israel today." He also praised Israeli Premier Menahem Begin as "the most honest man of all politicians in Israel" and called himself a "good friend" of Begin.

Goldmann received standing ovations before and after his extemporaneous 50-minute address from the approximately 800 delegates from 41 countries at the WJC General Council Conference at the Hotel Capitol Hilton which opened yesterday. Among them are representatives of four countries in the Soviet orbit — Hungary, East Germany, Czechoslovakia and Poland — as well as from Rumania and Yugoslavia. One Arab country, Morocco, is also represented.

Goldmann, who was a co-founder of the WJC with the late Rabbi Stephen Wise in 1932 and remained a leader in it ever since, virtually discarded his prepared valedictory in keynoting the conference at its first night session. He warned that "if Israel remains a state like other states it will not survive." He added that "Israel must be a unique

country because the Jewish people is unique."

He said that "if the people of Israel don't want to see this, I don't want to say what will happen to Israel." He observed "the ideal of a people is more important than a state," although "sovereignty is needed to implement it."

Jews Face Danger

Goldmann warned world Jewry that it faces "tremendous danger" to its existence because of "the most revolutionary change" in its position. He noted that in the diaspora, Jews have solved their external problems with those among who they live but "our internal front" is eroding and "becoming weaker from year to year."

Jewish historical evolution, he said, in his prepared text, was dominated primarily by a conflict of political and theological ideas. "These ideological issues were the basis of our creativity," he said. "If we compare this with the situation in the Jewish world today, both in Israel and the diaspora, we find its main context a struggle for positions, fund-raising, protests of all kinds of injustices — all fully legitimate but unable to fill the life of such a talented and creative people as ours." Differences, he said, have "nearly disappeared," among Israel's political parties, he said, contending that there is only a "minimal difference" between the Likud coalition and the Labor Alignment it succeeded.

Goldmann criticized U.S. Jewry for having "too many organizations and presidents" and noted that in America "everything is superlative." Jews have a "great quality — over-optimism" and "also a tremendous genius for fooling ourselves, and we pay for this," he said, pointing to the Holocaust.

In a tribute to Zionism, Goldmann said that in an age "more destructive than constructive," Zionism "is one of the most constructive. Zionism's essence is to give Jews the possibility of a state with which to create the totality of their ideas," he said.

Under House Arrest

MOSCOW: Efforts were made last week to keep some 20 Jews from protesting against their not being allowed to emigrate while the Supreme Soviet, the nominal legislature, debated a new constitution. This was carried out by stationing uniformed and plainclothes policemen outside the various homes.

According to Vladimir Slepak, a radio engineer who has been trying to emigrate for years, two guards in the hallway outside of his sixth floor apartment had prevented him from leaving the building early in the week. Mr. Slepak is active in a small but vocal group formed last year to call attention to alleged Soviet violations of the human-rights provisions of the East-West agreement signed in Helsinki by 35 states in 1975.

Restrictive Interpretation

At the conference that opened in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, it was expected that the Soviet Union's restrictive interpretation of the human-rights clauses would be the focal point of the sessions.

A solemn moment in Soviet history is approaching with the upcoming 60th anniversary of the November 7 revolution that brought the Communists to power. The authorities apparently want it untroubled by any unseemly public dissident activities. Their ranks have been thinned by arrests, exile and emigration.

Some Americans were allowed to visit Mr. Slepak in his apartment while it was being guarded.

As Mr. Slepak tells it, he and other Jews who have been refused permission to emigrate decided that they would take their cases to the Supreme Soviet, which is meeting in a Kremlin hall.

"At least 18 people were blocked in their flats," he commented. "Four others got close to the hall but were arrested and were taken by the police to a sobering-up station. One of them disappeared and later his wife was told that he had been sentenced to 15 days in jail for 'hooliganism.'"

The opening of the Belgrade meeting finds the dissident movement in disarray. The three original leaders of the Helsinki monitoring group — Yuri F. Orlov, Anatoly Scharansky and Aleksandr I. Ginzburg — were arrested last spring. At least ten others who set up similar committees in Lithuania, in the Ukraine and in Georgia are also imprisoned.

One of the Helsinki critics is now reported to have been committed to a psychiatric hospital — Merab Kostava, a Georgian nationalist. A member of the

Georgian monitoring committee, he was arrested last spring and sent to the hospital on September 22, according to Manana Arkhvadze, the wife of the committee's jailed leader.

Andrei D. Sakharov, the physicist who helped develop the Soviet hydrogen bomb and is a member of the Academy of Sciences, still enjoys immunity, but at the age of 56, he looks gaunt and tired. Some of the most energetic dissidents have been allowed to leave. Valentin F. Turchin, a mathematician, will soon begin teaching at Columbia University.

Almost every day, reports filter in from places as far away as Nakhodka, the Pacific port, from illegal religious groups like the Pentacostalists who complain of lack of religious freedom and appeal to the West for help.

Recently, Leonid I. Brezhnev, the Soviet leader, reacted in a long and defensive speech to suggestions from the West that some human-rights existed only on paper in the Soviet Union. Many diplomats and scholars here feel that the police attention given to the dissidents even while such an important matter as a new constitution is being discussed reveals a profound insecurity even after 60 years of Soviet power.

TERRORIST OCCUPATION

TEL AVIV: Israeli circles claimed here that terrorists in southern Lebanon are constructing a system of military positions and fortifications near the Israeli border for eventual occupation by Syrian forces. The circles said there was no doubt that the work is being supervised and directed by the Syrians.

According to these circles, the terrorists, using mechanized equipment, are building tanks and artillery positions and infantry strongholds, mainly in the central and eastern sections of the border area directly opposite Israeli settlements such as Misgav Am and Avivim.

-They are also claimed to have rehabilitated the air strip near Nabatiyeh Village that would enable planes to take off only 20 kilometers north of the Israeli border.

Aping Czarist Police

NEW YORK: The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith today charged that the Soviet Union is aping the anti-Semitic Czarist secret police with the release of a purported scientific study of Jewish influence in the United States.

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New Economic Plan Sparks Unrest

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV (JTA): Strikes, work stoppages and preparations for mass demonstrations against the Likud government's new economic order swept over Israel in a gathering storm of labor discontent. Consumers, meanwhile, descended on supermarkets, automobile showrooms, appliance stores and other shops in a panic buying spree to stock up on necessities and luxuries before prices soar out of their reach.

Ashdod, Israel's big port city south of Tel Aviv, was virtually paralyzed. All factories and construction sites and most of the docks were deserted as workers left in buses for Jerusalem to demonstrate outside of the Knesset. The Haifa Bay industrial zone, site of Israel's major heavy industries, was paralyzed by a four-hour work stoppage that the workers said was only the first in a series of protests.

All work was suspended for the day at Ofakim and Shderot townships. Beersheba was girding for a general strike Wednesday. Three thousand El Al passengers were stranded as ground maintenance crews began a 24-hour work stoppage preventing the departure of eight flights.

Ehrlich Under Fire

Labor wrath was aimed chiefly at

Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, author of the economic plan which overnight decreed that Israel must abandon 30 years of planned economy in favor of a free market economy with minimal government regulation. The workers were not concerned with economic theory but that their pay checks, already diminished by inflation, will shrink even further as prices for such basics as food, shelter and fuel rise to record heights.

Angry crowds outside the Haifa industrial plants shouted for Ehrlich to resign and denounced him as anti-labor. The few who suggested that Ehrlich's plan be given a chance were shouted down and threatened with physical violence.

In an attempt to cool the heated atmosphere Ehrlich used a television interview to appeal to Histadrut Secretary General Yeruhm Meshel for a meeting to work out a joint plan for labor peace. Television was an unfortunate choice for such an approach. A spokesman for Meshel retorted that "the Secretary General does not conduct Histadrut affairs through the mass communications media."

Ehrlich swallowed the rebuff and dispatched a telegram to Meshel urging a meeting before the situation reaches "a point of no return." A Histadrut spokesman said that "when Ehrlich's

telegram arrives, he (Meshel) will consider it." A meeting between the two is expected shortly, but not before mass demonstrations in Jerusalem and other cities.

Unions Setting Demands

Sources close to Ehrlich said that he was prepared to listen to any complaints. Meshel said this morning that Histadrut will demand advanced payment of cost-of-living allowances and set a deadline of two weeks. Trade union statisticians are working on a formula to bring the c.o.i. allowances in line with higher prices.

Political circles said that the approaching Histadrut convention which opens early next week was a factor in labor's strong reaction to the new economic measures. Histadrut leaders must appear tough and determined before their constituents, they said. Nevertheless, the situation in the next few weeks will be serious. The price of imported goods is expected to rise by 30 percent, food by 20 percent, clothing by 15 percent and hotel accommodations by 50 percent for Israelis although tourists will pay the same prices as before or even less.

No Rush For Exchange

The only quiet places in Israel were the banks which reopened in anticipation of a flood of dollar-hungry customers eager to take advantage of the lifting of foreign currency restrictions. But the deluge did not materialize. Israelis apparently are more interested in material products than greenbacks and the banks did not have to draw on the \$750 million reserve they amassed over the weekend to meet the expected demand for U.S. and other foreign currencies.

The banks sold dollars at the rate of IL 15.50 - \$1 and bought them for IL 15.15. The bankers agreed last night on a uniform rate. The Bank of Israel carried out transactions today at the rate of IL 15.25 - \$1. More Israelis were selling dollars than buying them. They used their windfall of Pounds to purchase all manner of goods while the current prices last.

Israel's Economy

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lifted gradually and in due time but the government wouldn't act suddenly to avoid disrupting the economy.

Israelis were urged to refrain from buying foreign currency unnecessarily and to limit food purchases to needed supplies, but some reports of hoarding have been noted. Most subsidized commodities and services, including bread, milk, cheese and other staples, will rise in cost 15%. Fuel cost prices will increase 25%.

Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich said the government's currency moves were aimed at removing bureaucratic controls on foreign trade, though he wryly noted that businessmen still wouldn't be permitted to buy villas in Switzerland.

'Many Sleepless Nights'

The measures, enacted after "many sleepless nights," are a declaration that the country is capable of helping itself, Mr. Ehrlich said. Nevertheless, American officials in Israel believe the US will have to continue providing Israel with substantial assistance because of the country's abnormal defense requirements, which total about one-third of the country's gross national product.

The sudden introduction of the moves makes them most surprising. Under Israel's previously established policy of creeping "mini-devaluations," the government had already gone far toward boosting exports and eliminating black market trading in the Israeli currency. Since mid-1975, when the then Labor Party government introduced monthly devaluations of up to 2%, the Israeli pound has been devalued about 60%.

The success of the present measures will rest finally upon the government's own spending curbs and its efforts at controlling inflation. While officials say that last year's 38% inflation rate will be reduced, most observers believe that the government won't manage to keep inflation from topping 30% this year.

Analysis Shows US Nazis Could Bolster Violence

NEW HAVEN (JTA): The New Haven "Memorial Tribute to the Six Million" was dedicated in public ceremonies at its site in Edgewood Park. More than 3000 people participated in the event. The memorial, in concrete, is in the form of a Star of David, and has a steel and barbed wire center. It was conceived and designed by Cheshire architect Augustus J. Franzoni. The memorial was built under the direction of the municipality, in cooperation with a local Jewish Federation, and with funds contributed by the citizens of the New Haven area.

Participating in the dedication ceremonies, chaired by Dr. Philip Felig, Professor of Medicine at Yale University, was Mayor Frank Logue, chairman of the Mayor's Holocaust Committee; Congressman Robert N. Giaimo, and Jerzy Kosinski, the noted author, whose classic, "The Painted Bird," follows closely his personal survival experiences during the Holocaust; Dr. Irving Greenberg, a noted authority of the Holocaust era and chairman of Jewish Studies at City College of the City University of New York; and Solomon Zynstein, president of the American Federation of Jewish Fighters, Camp Inmates and Nazi Victims.

The New Haven Memorial Tribute to the Six Million is in the form of a raised Star of David, the symbolic center fence of iron and simulated barbed wire points upward, denoting the terror and the suffering of the victims. Buried within the center is an urn of ashes from the Auschwitz death camp. A yew tree planted at each of the star's six points represents the death of six million Jews.

In remembrance of the Eastern European ghettos where the majority of the victims lived, the visitors area around the memorial and the center part of the monument itself will be paved with cobblestones, which are being symbolically purchased by individuals and organizations.

In the spring, the New Haven Park Department will plant a grove of 16 trees in a horseshoe shape around the memorial. Fifteen large pine trees will bear the names of the largest death camps, and the sixteenth, a copper beech, will be named in honor and memory of "Righteous Christians" who risked and gave their lives to save Jews during World War II. The memorial will have two plaques attached, one in English and the second in Yiddish and Hebrew, bearing the simple inscription "In Memory Of The Six Million Jews Who Were Murdered By The Nazis - 1939-1945."

Plans Began Last Year

The concept of the memorial was developed by Lew Lehrer, a Holocaust survivor who is chairman of the New Haven Jewish Federation's Holocaust Memorial Committee. Coordinating the wishes of the local area survivors and the Federation, he approached Logue, after the Mayor

reported on his visit to Yad Vashem during his tour of Israel in 1976.

The concept of the memorial originally conceived by the Jewish community was to be a grove of six trees, donated by Cheshire nurseryman Marvin Cohen. However, when Cheshire architect Franzoni learned of the proposal, he sat down and formulated his expression of sorrow and outrage in the form of a memorial.

ATLANTA (JTA): Although the recent upsurge of activity by Nazi groups in the United States constitutes no serious danger to American political institutions, their "sick fantasies and hate-filled rhetoric" prompt disturbed persons to deeds of violence, a danger that all Americans should be concerned with. This conclusion was reached in a preliminary analysis of data on American Nazis, which was made public here Saturday at a session of the American Jewish Committee's National Executive Council meeting here this weekend.

The analysis, compiled by Milton Ellerlin, director of the AJCommittee's Trends

Memorial Tribute To Holocaust Victims

Analyses Division, pointed out that though noisy Nazi activities have cropped up in many major cities recently, the total number of Nazi members in the entire country is probably no more than 1500 or 2000. But the analysis cited a number of instances in which violence has resulted from local Nazi activities including:

New Rochelle, N.Y., where a demented admirer of Hitler and the Nazis killed five persons and then shot himself; Charlotte, N.C., where a half-crazed youth with a swastika armband shot up a church gathering, killing two persons; Chicago, where an acknowledged Nazi killed a Jew by forcing him to inhale cyanide, and then killed

himself in the same way; and Milwaukee, where Nazis clashed with death camp survivors.

These incidents have occurred concurrently with organized activity by a dozen or so purportedly national Nazi parties and other strictly local groups, the paper reports. All have splintered off from the original group of Nazis organized in Arlington (Va.) by George Lincoln Rockwell in the mid-1950s.

After Rockwell's murder by a disgruntled follower in 1967, his mantle of leadership was inherited by Matt Koehl, but others have set themselves up as leaders of Nazi-like groups in various cities. These include Frank Coll'n, in Chicago; Gerhard Lauck, in Lincoln, Nebraska; Allen Lee Vincent, in San Francisco and George Dietz, in Reedy, West Virginia.

Attention To Nazis

The analysis pointed out the Nazi groups have not been successful in their attempts to build alliances with the Ku Klux Klan. In addition, it continued, "no attempt has been made to create ties between Nazi groups and the National States Rights Party," a neo-fascist, anti-Semitic and anti-Black group in the South.

Summing up their potential menace, the analysis asked: "Given the ineptitude of the Nazi groups, their rivalries, their lack of anything resembling a program, their tiny membership, how much attention do Americans, Jewish or otherwise, need to pay them?" While understanding the sensitivity of Holocaust survivors, the report is skeptical that what happened in Germany could occur in the United States.

However, it cautions, "Nazism in America, for all its political impotence, releases certain poisons into the nation's bloodstream. Though it cannot significantly influence the electorate, let alone capture our government, its sick fantasies and hate-filled rhetoric can and do appeal to some disturbed persons, prompting them to act out their accumulated hatreds in deeds of violence. And that is a danger for all Americans to think about."

'RIGHTEOUS GENTILES'

JERUSALEM: The Yad Vashem will honor a number of "Righteous Gentiles" who risked their lives during World War II to save the lives of Jews. Dr. Carl Hermann, of West Germany, who died, and his wife, Eva Hermann, will be honored for saving Jewish lives in the town of Manheim throughout the war and suffering prison sentences for their activities.

Elections To Chief Rabbinate Postponed Up To Nine Months

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Knesset has approved a bill postponing elections to the Chief Rabbinate for "up to nine months." The measure extended the five-year terms of the incumbent Ashkenazic and Sephardic Chief Rabbis and the Chief Rabbinate Council, which expired October 25, for the additional period. The original bill, calling for a one-year extension, was modified by the Knesset's Law Committee.

The Chief Rabbinate came under scathing criticism from Labor Alignment MK Haim Zadok who was Minister of Justice in the Rabin government and served briefly as acting Minister of Religious Affairs after the National Religious Party was ousted from the Labor coalition last year. He charged that the constant feuding between Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren and Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef, brought the rabbinate into disrepute and made it a "symbol of ridicule and disgust among the people."

Zadok said the Goren-Yosef disputes had paralyzed the work of the Chief Rabbinate and caused delays and disorganization within the rabbinical court system. Another Labor MK, former Police Minister Shlomo Hillel, suggested that the draft bill be referred to the environmental quality committee instead of the law committee. Meanwhile, the contretemps between Goren and Yosef caused the postponement of elections to the Jerusalem Chief Rabbinate.

Likud and NRP factions in the town council requested the delay while they try to find a candidate to run against Rabbi Bazalel Zolti for the office of Ashkenazic Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem. Zolti, who has

been on bad terms with Goren for many years, is supported by the Labor members of the town council as well as by the ultra-Orthodox Aguda and Poale Aguda factions. He is also strongly backed by Yosef, apparently because he has been a prime mover in opposition to Goren in Orthodox circles. His election is considered a foregone conclusion.

Seven candidates have entered the race for Sephardic Chief Rabbi of Jerusalem. The favorite is not an Israeli but Rabbi Shalom Mashash of Morocco. He had the support of both Yosef and Goren on condition that he immigrates to Israel immediately.

COURTESY VISIT

PARIS: The Israeli Ambassador to France, Mordechai Gazit, met with Premier Raymond Barre for what both sides described as "a courtesy visit." It was their first meeting since Barre became Premier last August.

And If Your Name Ends In 'shvili' . . .

TEL AVIV: When Michael Alon, director of the Georgian Department at the Soviet Immigrants' Association, came to a prestigious Tel Aviv high-school to give a lecture on Georgian Jewry, he was booted off the platform by students who said they weren't interested in hearing about "those barbarians."

Adult opinions on the Georgian immigrants are no better.

"Not only do they steal, but they don't even have any guilt feelings about it," one Israeli responded when asked what he knows about the Georgian Jews. Another simply said, "Everyone adores their smuggled fabrics."

The Georgian immigrants themselves, of course, deny all the allegations against them and particularly resent being stereotyped as a group.

A group of Georgian immigrants was gathered in Michael Alon's office to discuss, among other things, allegations that Georgian immigrant workers at Ben-Gurion Airport are responsible for the large number of thefts reported there lately.

"I have worked at the airport for eight years and nobody ever even suspected me of anything. Of course I never did anything which would arouse suspicion," said Ya'akov Michael Shvili, who lives in Kfar Habad. "I only know of three cases where people were actually convicted of theft. There are 150 Georgians in the cargo department, out of 270 workers. How can you say all Georgian Jews are thieves?"

Yehuda Sagiv, assistant head of the customs department and himself of Moroccan origin, was also present.

"It's like what they used to say about all Moroccans carrying knives," he said. "Now it's the Georgians who are discredited. And we're making the same mistakes with them that we made with the Moroccans, sending them all to live together in ghettos..."

(Sagiv himself admitted later that the Georgians want to live together in large extended family groups. In fact, he said, he spends a lot of time trying to convince Georgian workers to move away from their parents, "so that they can let their wives wear slacks and can educate their children the way they want.")

Sees Move From Religion

Ya'akov said that if there are Georgian Jews who are involved in illegal activities, at least 70 per cent of them "went crooked" after coming to Israel. The reason, he believes, is that many have moved away from religion.

"When I first went to get a job at the airport, I was told I would have to work on Saturdays. I wouldn't do that and finally, after we appealed to the minister of transport, a few of us were hired without Saturday work. But when more Georgian immigrants came and wanted jobs at the airport, they were told they would have to work Saturdays and some agreed. That was the beginning of the end for some."

Low salaries were also blamed for tempting some Georgian immigrants into crime.

"Most of the workers in the customs department take home about IL2,500" (about \$250), Yehuda said. "Could you support a family — even just two children

and a wife — on that for more than a week and a half?"

He also claimed that the policy of letting immigrants buy cars without taxes indirectly encourages crime.

"If he knows he can sell the car after three years for several times what he paid for it, why shouldn't a new immigrant buy a car even if he can't afford it?" Yehuda asked. It was pointed out to him that an honest person who could not afford to maintain a car wouldn't buy one and then use the purchase to justify stealing. He disagreed.

A recent book on the minorities stated that the Georgians, in the USSR, are noted for smuggling and for "shrewd and unusual business practices." When this point was made, Ya'akov protested.

"But we're Jews, not Georgians." Why do we all have to be labelled as Georgians or Moroccans or Americans? We're all Jews and we're all Israelis now."

He said that some branches of his family had come to Israel many years ago and now include well-known lawyers, doctors and army officers. Among his relatives he counts entertainer Rivka Michaeli and Dan Michaeli, a high-ranking naval officer. "But their name isn't Shvili any more, so nobody knows they're Georgians and there's no prejudice against them," he said.

Automatic Discrimination

The idea that if your name ends in Shvili (Georgian for son), you are automatically discriminated against, kept coming up during the discussion. But Michael Alon admitted that even though he had a Georgian name when he immigrated with the first wave of Georgian immigrants, in 1969, he was well received. He took a B.A. degree in political science and international relations at the Hebrew University.

The problems of Georgian Immigrants came later, he said. When asked what precipitated them, he mentioned the strike at Ashdod in 1973, when the port management wanted to fire 47 Georgian temporary workers. The immigrants succeeded in paralyzing the entire town until they were promised jobs. "They were new in the country and didn't know our laws," Ya'akov said.

But ignorance of the law is no excuse, he was reminded, and besides was it legal to disrupt the life of an entire city in Georgia?

"In Georgia there weren't any strikes like this," he said. "But maybe the newcomers didn't yet know the limits of their newfound freedom."

Many Could Do Better

Michael Alon, whose job at the Immigrants' Association includes fighting the battles of Georgian immigrants in their dealings with the authorities, claimed that 66 per cent of them work in manual jobs though many could do much better. When asked why he thinks they do not get into the professions and skilled trades, he replied that the Israelis don't like the Georgian Jews.

Since this explanation was not plausible, it was suggested that perhaps there are other reasons. Maybe the Georgian immigrants' educational level does not meet Israeli standards. Maybe jobs are not available in the fields they want to enter.

Oil: Key To Survival

By Rabbi J.P. Sternstein

A simple three-letter word has a stranglehold on America. Oil.

A new force in world politics has been created. It has shaken world alliances. It has upset the economies of nations, large and small. Jobs, homes and family life are threatened. The freedom of our country to independently conduct its international and domestic affairs is at stake.

"We must act now — to cope with a crisis that could overwhelm us."

These are the words of the President of the United States. In his urgent message on April 20, 1977, he warned the American people that we were in the crucial, eleventh hour in our battle against the shortage of energy. The energy crisis is a description of the battle, but the petrodollar is the weapon.

The fact is that the greatest nation in the world, the most powerful force known to civilized man and the most unique system of democratic government yet devised, is losing its independence as it struggles in the grip of Arab nations who are determined to influence our future.

On April 13, 1973, the Zionist Organization of America first called upon the United States to recognize the urgency of the problem. In an advertisement in The New York Times, the ZOA asked the President and Congress to initiate a crash program for the development of domestic sources of energy which would ultimately free this country from dependence on foreign supplies of fuel.

ZOA's Foresight

The ZOA had the foresight to publish, as

Perhaps the reputation which the Georgians have earned themselves with such actions as the Ashdod strike makes people reluctant to hire them.

Uri Oren, spokesman for the Ministry of Absorption, denied the Georgian immigrants' claim that they were being denied skilled jobs because they were from Georgia. He added, however, that any Georgian who knows of work in his trade or profession but feels it was denied to him unfairly should contact the ministry.

"I don't want to say a priori that none of our people ever acted improperly toward Georgian immigrants. But if there were such cases, they were against our policy, and if proved, the injustice will be corrected."

"It's almost unnecessary to add the obvious fact that we don't discriminate between Soviet Jews who come from European Russia and Soviet Jews who come from Asia."

Social Discrimination, Too

According to Michael Alon the trouble isn't only a matter of job discrimination. "They don't accept the Georgian immigrants socially either."

Perhaps, it was suggested to him, this is because the Georgians, like many of the other Oriental communities, tend to be closed family groups. Earlier in the discussion, Ya'akov had said he would not let his daughter go out with boys and that he hoped to marry her off as soon as she reached 17, the minimum marriageable age under Israeli law. Don't attitudes like these limit the Georgians' access to the larger Israeli society?

"No," Alon said. "My wife has single Israeli girl friends who go to discotheques every night. She obviously doesn't go with them, but there's no reason why they can't be friends and spend time together during the day."

Yehuda said he thinks groups that try to live a closed-in life, like the Moroccans and Georgians, are most likely to be tempted into crime. "The Bulgarians have a very free life-style and you never hear of any of them becoming thieves or prostitutes or anything like that."

He was reminded that this, too, was an ethnic generalization.

Rosa Gaekelova, a 69-year-old nurse, had been sitting quietly in the corner throughout the discussion. Only when she was directly asked her opinion did she finally speak.

"It hurts me to hear someone say the Georgian Jews don't have a conscience," she said. "I worked as a nurse in Georgia, in Russia and here. I never heard a nurse ask, 'What do I care?' the way nurses do here. Here the nurses just want to work as little as possible and get as much as possible. It wasn't that way in Georgia."

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early as 1973, a report on the energy crisis, "Its ramifications for the United States and the State of Israel," which included this cogent observation: "The United States simply cannot afford to be so dependent on such a distant and unstable region for its energy supplies which are vital for its defense and home needs. So much power vested in the oil-producing countries cannot but have an impact on the shaping of American Middle Eastern policy, to the detriment of America's vital interests in that area and certainly to the detriment of Israel."

Have we moved forward to avoid the encirclement by those determined to bend our will and manipulate our direction? The fact is that America has failed to harness its technological strength, combine it with Yankee ingenuity and rally traditional American determination to successfully meet this critical test.

A sound program of energy for the United States is a vital necessity which transcends partisan persuasions. The American economy requires huge supplies of energy. Without it, the tools and machinery of industrial and agricultural production become idle and the subsequent unemployment can be disastrous. Economic upheaval has a special and ominous connotation for Jewish communities everywhere. Demagogues and dictators have always capitalized on economic and social disorder by using scapegoats to gain power.

It is abundantly clear that oil and petrodollars are weapons that have influenced Europe and Japan to turn against Israel. This same weapon is now being used to alienate the United States from Israel.

While the Arab boycott is not the subject of this article, it has a direct relationship with Arab manipulation of energy sources to create dissension among Americans.

A double-spread paid advertisement opposing anti-boycott laws in The Wall Street Journal, Thursday, April 14, 1977, is a blatant example of this dissension. After stating, "Even the most ardent Israeli supporters do not want their activities to be identified with the loss of half a million American jobs," this advertisement by a leading American industrial complex went on to threaten, "The anti-Israel backlash from such an event — yes, it could easily become an anti-Semitic backlash — could be tragic."

The implication that if Americans support anti-boycott legislation, it could lead us to being deprived of oil, is a thinly veiled threat. Yet, on the pretext that it speaks on behalf of American interests, we witness in the ad an appeal to hate, a commodity our country can ill afford.

Attempt Coersion

Arab countries that have benefited so richly from oil price increases are now attempting to coerce American citizens into violating the civil rights of their fellow citizens as a condition of doing business.

The primary Arab Boycott against Israel is not merely the refusal of one country to deal with its enemy, but rather a global effort to wage economic warfare against Israel. Through a secondary boycott, Arab governments seek to force other governments and individual citizens to become instruments and allies in this campaign against Israel.

America's ability to provide for herself with sufficient energy requirements thus becomes imperative if we are to free ourselves of this burden as well as alleviate the pressures inflicted on Israel and other friendly nations.

Many of us have ignored or discounted the extent of Arab influence upon world economics and foreign policy. The World Bank puts the cumulative build-up of Oil Producing and Exporting Countries (OPEC) external assets at \$650 billion by the end of 1980 — and an almost inconceivable \$1.2 trillion by the end of 1985. Those external assets represent investments in the United States and other countries which will make these nations more susceptible to OPEC influence.

The Arab boycott and blacklist of international companies with Jewish ties is just one example of their influence. France's caving in to Arab pressures to return captured terrorists rather than extradite them for trial is a potent example of how self-interest over oil can foil even basic human rights and world opinion.

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Q: What does one do with \$100,000? My wife and I have this amount entirely in passbook savings accounts and time certificates up to 7½%. We are both around 50 years of age, and our main concern is to become better prepared for retirement. We have no other investments. We probably should have started sooner, but can you help us now? N.B. Michigan

A: First, you might console yourself with the fact that your nerves have been spared the recent stock market slide which has ruffled the feathers of even some of the heartiest investors. Also, you can be somewhat smug that your decision to invest in the market has come at a time when bargains have seldom been more plentiful. Carefully chosen stocks purchased now should reward you handsomely down the road.

A package consisting of equal dollar investments in Abbott Labs, Southern Natural Resources, Phillips Petroleum, Ralston Purina, Standard Brands Paint and Peabody International would give you broad industry representation. These NYSE-listed issues will provide participation in health care, energy, food, home remodeling and pollution control.

Abbott is a premier investment in the health care area. Earnings growth over the past five years has averaged 22% annually, and dividends have also been in an uptrend. Southern Natural Resources is a diversified energy company primarily operating a natural gas pipeline, but also engaged in contract drilling and forest products. Long-term prospects are excellent. Also in the energy area, Phillips Petroleum should see oil output increase annually over the next five years, as a result of major North Sea oil and gas finds.

Ralston Purina produces a broad range of foods and agricultural products, and also operates the well-situated Jack in the Box hamburger outlets. Earnings growth over the longer term should average 10-15% annually. Standard Brands Paint caters to the do-it-yourselfer, supplying paints and home decorating items. Sales and profits have increased for 29 consecutive years. And in pollution control, Peabody International supplies scrubbers to coal-burning electric utilities, and its water projects also have good potential.

You should, of course, keep some of your funds in savings accounts — more than enough for any emergencies that might arise. But investing a sizable chunk of your \$100,000 in the above-mentioned issues should help shield your nest egg from inflation's attacks.

TWENTY YEARS OF INVESTING

Q: Would you give your opinion of the list

Israel Threatened With Exclusion From 1980 Olympics In Moscow

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): A large bipartisan bloc of Congressmen protested in a letter to the U.S. Olympic Committee that the Soviet Union and its Third World allies are engaged in a process to prevent Israel from competing in the Olympic summer games in Moscow in 1980.

Eighty Congressmen, 45 Democrats and 35 Republicans, signed a letter originated by Rep. Jack Kemp (R.N.Y.) and mailed to Robert Kane, president of the Olympic Committee in New York.

In a floor speech in the House, Kemp said that "a combined Soviet-Third World campaign is now underway" against Israel by reducing Israel's membership in the 26 Olympic Federations to less than five, the minimum required for national participation.

To participate in Olympic Games, a nation must belong to at least five Federations, Kemp noted. "The Israelis do not belong to all 26 Federations to start with because they do not field teams in all events, especially the winter sports. Under pressure from the Soviets and from Third World nations, the Israelis are being forced out of these Federations one by one, and usually on a technicality never otherwise applied. The goal? To have the Israelis down to less than five Federations by 1980."

Kemp told the Congress that "When the final crunch comes, the weapon against the

(enclosed) of stocks which I have accumulated over the past 20 years? I am about equally interested in growth and income and have adequate other earnings. P.H. Iowa

A: Your list, which consists of eight common stocks, two mutual funds and a tax-exempt bond, is basically a good one. Only two changes are indicated. I would advise selling Union Electric (NYSE). This utility faces all the problems classic to the industry. It operates in a difficult regulatory climate, and its return on equity is only average. Because the company's capital structure is top heavy with debt, new financing will probably be in the form of equity. Not only will this produce earnings dilution, but it will prove costly since the shares are selling below book value. As a replacement I like Cleveland Electric (NYSE). Shareholders will vote in December on a three-for-two stock split, and an increase in the dividend, currently 66¢ per share quarterly, is probable in January.

Mass. Investors Growth Fund should also be liquidated. This fund has had a disappointing performance record and its dividend return is modest. Within the same fund group, Mass. Income Development seems more promising. Founded in 1970, MID invests in common stocks and bonds, stressing income and growth. Currently the yield is over 6%. I would say that your 20 years of investing has paid off — your holdings are worth in excess of \$100,000.

Q: I hold a block of Penn-Dixie Industries which has been taken off the Big Board. Can you tell me where it is trading and if it has any future? W.P. Florida

A: The shares were delisted last April, but have traded over-the-counter since, with most recent transactions in the \$3 to \$4 range. The company, which ran into trouble with the SEC over its Florida land transactions and an attempt to take over Diversified Industries, has now signed a consent decree to settle these charges. A sizable writedown of up to \$9 million is expected when the 1976 annual report and Form 10K are filed. Once these reports are ready — and it should be soon — NYSE trading in the shares should resume. Management changes have been made and three outside directors have been appointed.

Penn-Dixie derives 50% of sales from steel products, 24% from cement and balance from construction. Steel prices have been weak and workers at one of its plants have gone on strike. Furthermore, above-average rainfall has dampened cement sales. Earnings this year will probably be minimal. Nonetheless at the present price the shares should be held.

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Israelis will be the outrageous United Nations vote equating Zionism and racism." He said "Third World delegates can be expected to show up at all the Federation meetings with the UN resolution in hand, demanding the exclusion of Israel on those grounds. South Africa was excluded from the Olympics on the grounds of racism as expressed in a similar resolution."

Congress Urged To Act

Saying "the Soviets and their cohorts intend to politicize the sports just like they have tried to politicize everything else," Kemp said, "the Congress of the United States cannot sit idly by and watch this happen, for the attempt may be successful if the U.S. leadership is not shown and shown early."

The letter to Kane calls on his committee "to undertake every measure possible to convey this sentiment to the International Olympic Committee." It warned that "popular and financial support for the Olympics will collapse should this exclusion be perpetrated" and that "Congress might not act favorably upon" pending legislation to provide assistance to the U.S. Olympic Committee's participation in future games. "The U.S. Olympic Committee can and should be a powerful influence in halting the exclusion of Israel if it commits itself to such a course and pursues it vigorously," the letter said.

U.S. 'Delusions' Distress Keegan

NEW YORK: Maj. Gen. George Keegan, retired former Chief of Intelligence for the United States Air Force and a renowned intelligence expert, has expressed "profound distress that my government is, in its pursuit of peace in the Middle East, guided by illusions and delusions." Keegan, who was addressing a meeting here of the national executive committee of the Zionist Organization of America, said that in his judgment the principal counter to Soviet "imperial" interests in the Middle East is Israel.

According to Keegan, who recently returned from a trip to the Middle East, "the goals of the Arab leadership are unchanged." Basing his position on intelligence information which he said he had seen, Keegan said, "I am convinced beyond any reasonable doubt that the elimination of Israel looms in the mind of the Arab leadership. The only thing that has changed is their strategy."

Continuing, Keegan observed: "I don't think my government realizes that we double the risk of war when we weaken Israel, for no Israeli leader will ever again permit a surprise attack."

Barak Studies General Pardon

JERUSALEM (JTA): Attorney General Aharon Barak has asked for the opinion of various government agencies regarding the possibility of granting a general pardon to prisoners on the occasion of Israel's 30th anniversary celebrations. Barak wants to study the effects a massive release of prisoners may have. The last general pardon was granted 10 years ago, after the Six-Day War. It was limited then to prisoners whose terms were less than 10 years, who were not convicted for crimes committed under the Nazi regime, who were not security prisoners, who were not sentenced for economic crimes exceeding 1L 100,000. A post-mortem study of their release showed that many of those pardoned in 1967 eventually returned to jail.

6.5M Nazis Sentenced

LUDWIGSBURG, West Germany: A total of 6,425 people have been sentenced for Nazi crimes by West German courts since the collapse of the Third Reich. Of these, 151 received life sentences.

In all, 80,000 German citizens were suspected of having connections with Nazi crimes. Many of them could not be found. Others died before court proceedings could be opened. Many others had their cases dismissed because of insufficient evidence.

These figures were issued recently by the Central Agency for the Investigation of Nazi Crimes. Since it began operating in 1958, 352 court proceedings were instituted against 833 suspects. Of these, 560 were sentenced, 128 to life imprisonment and 218 acquitted. Cases against 54 others were dropped. The agency's activities are expected to be wound up by 1980.

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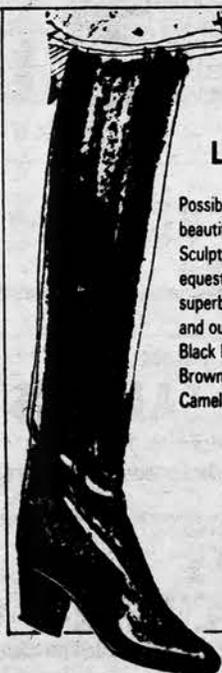
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The Bikel concert is being presented by Temple Sinai in celebration of the congregation's 20th anniversary.

TO HOLD DANCE

Connecticut Jewish Singles (over 30) will hold a dance on Sunday, November 20 from 7 to 11 p.m. at the Westville Synagogue, 74 West Prospect Street, New Haven, Connecticut. Net proceeds will be donated to the New Haven Jewish Home for the Aged.

Further information may be obtained by calling (203) 389-0369.

PAID-UP AFFAIR

Ade Sisterhood of Temple Beth Torah will hold its annual Paid-Up Membership Affair on Wednesday, November 16 at the temple.

A supperette will be served at 7 p.m. and will be followed by an evening of entertainment featuring a one-woman show by Judy Bernstein entitled "The Seven Ages of Woman."

Miss Bernstein, a lyric soprano, is a graduate of New York University School of Dramatic Art.

Phyllis White, membership vice president, is chairwoman for the evening. She will be assisted by Louise Carlin, Bella Foster, Davida Greenstein, Linda Kessler,

Corinne Lamchick, Frances Shore, Evelyn Nussenfeld, Evelyn Parness, Kitty Roth and Sylvia Shocket. Members of the B'nai B'rith Youth girls' groups will act as waitresses.

TO ATTEND CONVENTION

The United Synagogue of America, which is the congregational arm of the Conservative movement, will mark the 75th anniversary of the arrival of Professor Solomon Schechter, who reorganized the Conservative movement, at its Biennial Convention.

Local delegates from Temple Emanu-El who will be attending the convention include Rabbi and Mrs. Joel H. Zaiman, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob N. Temkin, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Odessa, Dr. and Mrs. Eliot B. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Weil, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph G. Fishbein, Dr. and Mrs. Aaron Klein and Rabbi and Mrs. Alvan H. Kaunfer.

MEN'S CLUB DINNER

The annual paid-up Men's Club Dinner on Monday, November 14, at 6:30 p.m. will feature a production of the Jewish Theatre Company of New England. They will perform a production of the Bentelbrief.

The Bentelbrief were a collection of letters from the Jewish Daily Forward, America's oldest Yiddish newspaper. The program will be in English.

Featured with the Jewish Theatre Company are Larry Blumsack, its director; Miriam Varon, Israeli actress, and David Brezniak, member of the New York Theatre Ensemble.

DISCUSSION GROUP

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Am announces a morning discussion group led by Rabbi Bernard Rotman. The group will meet on Tuesday mornings, November 15, 22 and 29 at 10 a.m.

The topic to be discussed is "Jewish Values—What They Are, How They Are Determined, and How They Operate (or don't operate) in Our Lives Today."

Refreshments will be served. The program is open to the community.

PARENT-TEACHERS TO MEET

The Parents-Teachers Association of Temple Beth Am Religious School will meet on Sunday at 7:30 p.m. Special guest speaker will be Lorraine Webber, community relations head for the Rhode Island Department of Education. She will talk on "Our Children Absent from Public School on Jewish Holidays."

MARKER TO SPEAK

Rabbi Richard Marker, Hillel director at Brown University, will speak during the second hour of Temple Beth Am's Thursday evening adult education classes, beginning at 8:15 o'clock.

His topic will be "The Jewish Student on Campus: What He's Looking for and What He Finds." A question and answer period will follow.

TO VISIT BROWN

Professor Dov Friedlander will spend Monday, November 14, on the Brown University campus it has been announced by the Israel Activities Committee of Brown-RISD Hillel.

Prof. Friedlander, who serves as director of the Student Counselling Services and as lecturer in the department of psychology at Hebrew University, is spending this academic year in the United States and is touring on behalf of the American Friends of Hebrew University.

Prof. Friedlander will speak about academic programs in Israel at Hillel House at 12 noon, and he will have time to meet individually with students and faculty.

TO HOLD MEETING

The board of officers and member of the Ladies Aid and Sisterhood of Congregation Ohave Shalom have been invited to attend a Sisterhood meeting at Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham on November 13 at 2 p.m.

Greece Declares Link With Arabs

ATHENS: The Center of Mediterranean and Arab Studies, founded in the fashionable tourist island of Rhodes to attract scholars and tourists from the oil-rich Arab states, concluded its first session recently. Among those attending the session were ambassadors of Arab states accredited to Athens.

The symposium debated problems of strategy and politics in the Middle East and Mediterranean area.

Addressing the symposium, George Rallis, a Greek government minister, said that on all major international problems and issues concerning peaceful existence of peoples; respect for human dignity, and racial discrimination, Greece and the Arab world found themselves on the same side of the fence. He emphasized that the links between Greece and the Arab world were "ideological." He added: "But what is more important is the fact that we are bound to the Arab countries with ties of real friendship." Israel was not represented at the symposium, although a Mediterranean country.

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Agency Assessing Economic Policy

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Jewish Agency is expected to begin discussions shortly assessing the effects the new economic order might have on fund-raising campaigns and investments in Israel. An Agency spokesman told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, however, that no discussion will take place until the Agency's treasurer, Leon Dulzin, returns from abroad.

According to various reports and estimates, the new economic policy might encourage more investments in Israel because the economy is no longer strictly regulated. It is also assumed that the new economic policy will have a beneficial effect on many potential immigrants in the West.

Absorption Ministry sources said they were not sure how the new policy will affect immigrants from the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe. Absorption Ministry officials held long sessions with Finance Ministry officials yesterday and today to study the new system and its repercussions on the Absorption Ministry.

Immigrants from the West who receive social security pensions in dollars will benefit considerably from the better exchange rate. Absorption Ministry sources said that the removal of controls on foreign currency accounts will decrease nervousness among potential immigrants about coming here with their accumulated dollars.

In any event, it seems that both in the Jewish Agency and Absorption Ministry, officials will "wait and see" how the new system works in order to have a better idea of its effects on immigrants, fund-raising campaigns and other Agency and world Jewish affairs.

WEISGAL DIES

JERUSALEM: Meyer W. Weisgal, Chancellor, former president and the principal architect of the Weizmann Institute of Science at Rehovot, died at the age of 83.

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