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Inflation Rate In Israel World's Highest

JERUSALEM — Israel's inflation rate reached the highest level in the world last year at 131.5 percent, according to a report by the International Monetary Fund.

The country surpassed the 118 percent inflation rate in Turkey, and the 112 percent of Argentina.

And the country's gross national product rose less than 1 percent, the worst in more than ten years, according to the Government's Central Bureau of Statistics.

Between 1978 and 1979, a bureau spokesman said, the G.N.P. rose between 3 and 5 percent.

The country's gross national product for 1980 was \$19.3 billion, and the foreign debt was \$20.1 billion.

Israel's unemployment rate also grew, reaching 4.7 percent and troubling officials who are trying to encourage immigration. This was the highest rate since Prime Minister Menachem Begin was elected in May 1977.

Israeli currency during 1980 (the lira and then the shekel) lost 114 percent of its value against the U.S. dollar. At the beginning of the year, \$1 bought just over 35 Israeli pounds (lira), and at the year's end bought 75.5.

The few bright spots in the country's economic picture include signs of improvement in the balance-of-payments deficit. Israel is heavily dependent on imported raw materials and expensive weaponry.

Total imports dropped by 6 percent this year, or by 9 percent if defense items are excluded, the sharpest such drop in the past decade.

Government attempts to cut the money supply as a way to reduce inflation, however, had a diversely affected the country's development potential by hampering investment.

Total investment dropped 15 percent in 1980, in contrast to an 8 percent rise in 1979, and investment in durable goods such as buildings and automobiles fell by 11 percent in 1980, the same amount by which it had risen in 1979.

Labor Problems Foreseen

Economic specialists and officials referred to the relative labor stability of 1980, but expressed doubts it would continue.

Local Leaders Plan Benefit For NJH/NAC

Joseph W. Ress, president of E.A. Adams & Son, Inc., presided last week at the first planning meeting of the Rhode Island Friends of National Jewish Hospital/National Asthma Center's annual dinner gala.

Ress, a Providence resident, is chairman of the NJH/NAC 82nd Anniversary Dinner festivities.

Honoree of this year's \$100-per-person benefit to be held Tuesday, March 3 at the Biltmore Plaza Hotel, is William H. Heisler, III, chairman of the Citizens Bank & Trust Company. Serving as dinner treasurer is Leslie D. Lemieux, purchasing agent for the State of Rhode Island.

Proceeds from the benefit will help fund patient care, research and educational activities at the Denver-based center. Since its founding in 1899, NJH/NAC has provided more than 14,000 days of care for residents of Rhode Island.

Additional information about the benefit dinner is available by calling 331-3211.

Controversy Brews Over Dismissal Of Police Chief; Gov't Backs Burg

TEL AVIV — Prime Minister Menachem Begin's ministers have joined together in support of Yosef Burg, the Minister of Interior who has come under public and political fire for his dismissal of the national police chief last week.

Burg said he ousted Herzl Shafir, a former top military commander, because he had resisted civilian supervision. Shafir accused Burg of placing the interests of his National Religious Party over the interests of the police, for which the Interior Ministry is responsible.

There were reports that the dismissal of Shafir was related to his revelation that a police spokesman had leaked false information to the press during the investigation of bribe-taking charges against Religious Affairs Minister Aharon Abuhazira.

In a vote of confidence in Burg, the Cabinet approved the appointment of Aryeh Ivzan to succeed Shafir. Burg was inducted as the new police commandant within hours of the vote.

The Government had ignored a telegram from the Labor opposition which asked that the appointment be frozen until the High Court heard an appeal by two policemen challenging Shafir's dismissal.

Hints Of No-Confidence Motion

Labor whip Moshe Shahal said the opposition parties in Parliament may decide to vote on a motion of no confidence in the Government as a result of the action. Labor Party Leader Shimon Peres postponed a visit to the U.S. as a result of the controversy.

In a dramatic turn of events, Shafir this weekend accused Burg of having ordered

him to delay an investigation of criminal irregularities in the Interior Ministry until after national parliamentary elections, scheduled for later this year.

Burg confirmed that he had told Shafir that political bodies should not be investigated in an election year because vicious accusations are often spread about candidates.

Burg said Shafir had referred to "gossip" and "slander" about his ministry and had mentioned the existence of a police file called "Operation Peach" dealing with the Ministry of Interior.

He learned about the file only this weekend, Burg said, and immediately ordered Attorney General Yitzhak Zamir to determine whether it warranted further investigation.

Rhode Island's First Jewish Baby Of 1981

Stacey Irene Lehrer, who was born to Freda and Stephen Lehrer of 63 River Farm Rd., Cranston on Friday, Jan. 2 at 1:52 p.m., is the first Jewish baby of the new year as far as we can ascertain. Stacey is the Lehrers' first child and she weighed in at five pounds, 10 ounces. Dr. J. Grady performed the delivery at Women and Infants Hospital, Providence.

The new father was hesitant about joining his wife in the delivery room. But, Freda was confident he would be present at the birth of their child. "I had him by the arm and he wasn't going anywhere," she said. "I was very reluctant to even take the classes, but Freda wanted me to. I'm glad I did," said Stephen.

Freda finds her new role as a mother "exhausting," but she's not complaining. "Actually it's good that I get the baby most of the day, other than visiting hours, because if there are any questions, I can find out now what to do."

Stephen teaches mathematics at Bristol High School and Freda is a reading specialist in the Smithfield school system.

Stacey's maternal grandparents are Ruth Stone of Cranston and the late Ira Stone. Her paternal grandparents are Helen Lehrer of Providence and the late Saul Lehrer. Her great-grandmother is the late Edith Resnick of Providence.

As winners of the First Jewish Baby Contest the Lehrers will receive gifts from the merchants who helped sponsor the contest. From Almacs they will receive a case of baby



THE FIRST R.I. JEWISH BABY, Stacey Irene Lehrer, with her parents, Freda and Stephen Lehrer of Cranston.

food, from the Clark Flower Shop a plant or floral arrangement, a homecoming cake from Korb's bakery and a gift certificate from the

Village Flower Shop. The couple will also receive a gift subscription to the Rhode Island Herald.

French Jews Accused Of Exaggerating

PARIS (JTA) — The Jews of France have been accused of having "exaggerated" recent anti-Semitic incidents in France and of "exasperating" their non-Jewish fellow citizens.

The accusation appeared in a front page article in Le Monde written by Jean-Marie Paupert, a noted writer and philosopher, who stressed that there are Jews in his family and that he cannot therefore be suspected of harboring anti-Semitic sentiments.

Paupert said in his article that there can be no comparison between what happened at the time of the bombing of the Rue Copernic synagogue in Paris last October and the situation which existed in Germany in the 1930s.

Such a comparison, he wrote, would indicate that within Jews, "hidden somewhere at the bottom of your souls is a masochistic (Continued on page 2)

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Obituaries

RABBI JACOB TWERSKY

Talmudist And Bible Scholar, Dies At 88

NEW YORK — Rabbi Jacob Isaac Twersky, 88, a Talmudist and Bible scholar, Hebrew grammarian, educator and linguist, died Monday, Dec. 29 at the Daughters of Jacob Home in the Bronx.

Originally from Makarov, Russia, he was a son of the late Rabbi Shmuel Abba Twersky.

He was the direct descendent of the famous Chassidic dynasties of Chernobyl (Russia) and Belz (Poland), original seat of the Rokeah family, heirs to the Baal Shem Tov (Master of the Good Name), founder of the Chassidic movement (18th century).

He leaves a daughter, Rickel Twersky of New York, N.Y. and a son, Moses Mordecai Twersky of Providence.

He was married to Rebecca (Herson) Twersky of Winnipeg, Canada, now of Providence. She is a visiting lecturer in religion at Providence College.

The funeral was private and held on Dec. 31 at the United Hebrew Cemetery, Staten Island, N.Y. He was buried in the family plot next to the Tzaddik, Rabbi Mendele Chodorov.

DAVID A. LEVINE

Providence Pharmacist, Former Owner Of Cypress Drug

BALTIMORE, MD. — David Abraham Levine, 72, of 3601 Clarks Lane, a long-time Providence pharmacist, died Tuesday, Dec. 23 in a local hospital. He was the husband of Lillian (Klein) Warshawsky Levine.

Born in Fall River, Mass., he was a son of the late Benjamin and Annie (Hahn) Levine. A graduate of the former College of Pharmacy, he owned Cypress Drug until retiring about 10 years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Dr. Phillip Levine of Des Moines, Iowa, and Edward Levine of East Northport, Long Island; a daughter, Mrs. Salena Silver, a stepson, David Warshawsky, and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Myra Lichter, all of Baltimore; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Gold of Newport, Mrs. Lillian Soren of Whittier, Calif., and Mrs. Selma Soren of Warwick; and 11 grandchildren.

His funeral and burial were in Baltimore on Dec. 26.

MEL J. ALTABE

PROVIDENCE — Mel J. Altabe, 47, of 159 Morris Ave. died Tuesday, Dec. 30 after suffering a heart attack while driving on the Smithfield Avenue bridge. He was the husband of Seena (Singer) Altabe.

Police said Altabe had suffered a previous heart attack in June and he had a history of heart problems.

Employed as a chemist for 25 years, he was a member of the American Chemical Society. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association. Altabe was active in parents' groups at the Providence Hebrew Day School.

Born in New York City, he was a son of Victor Altabe of New York City and the late Matilda (Esbia) Altabe.

Besides his wife, he leaves a son, Mark, and a daughter, Marilyn, both at home, and a brother, Jack Altabe of New York City.

The funeral service was held at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Beth-El Cemetery, Westwood, N.J.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Providence Hebrew Day School.

BENJAMIN FERDMAN

Composer Of "Blackstone River March" Dies At 69

PAWTUCKET — Benjamin Ferdman, 69, of 41 Unity St., a retired businessman and composer of Pawtucket's tricentennial anthem, died Thursday, Jan. 1 at home. He was the husband of Mae (Levy) Ferdman.

Ferdman was an amateur composer who wrote the "Blackstone River March," which was adopted by the city of Pawtucket as its official song for its 300th birthday celebration. He was honored by the City Council and former Mayor Robert F. Burns, who ordered the special resolution Dec. 23, 1971.

The Boston Pops Orchestra featured the "Blackstone River March" when it played in Pawtucket during the tricentennial celebration.

He owned the former Ferdman Upholstering Co., Mineral Spring Avenue, for 40 years, until his retirement in 1969.

Born in Poland, a son of the late George and Sarah (Lester) Ferdman, he resided in Pawtucket for 60 years.

He was a member of the Blackstone Valley Writers Guild, the Congregation Ahaweh Shalom of Pawtucket and the Riback Winsten Jewish War Veterans Post of Pawtucket. He was a World War II Army veteran.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Susan Anderson of Lansing, Mich.; three sons, Gary Ferdman of New York City, Michael Ferdman of Buffalo, N.Y., and Harvey Ferdman of St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Celia Fox of Pawtucket, Mrs. Rose Holzman of Sharon, Mass, and a granddaughter.

The funeral service was held at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St., Providence. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to Congregation Ohaweh Shalom or the Rhode Island Heart Fund.

BESSIE KONOPKY

PAWTUCKET — Mrs. Bessie Konopky, 68, of 115 Sheffield Ave., died Wednesday, Dec. 31 at the Jewish Home for the Aged, where she had resided for one month. She was the wife of the late Charles Konopky.

Born in Russia, she was a daughter of the late Harry and Bertha (Kantorowitz) Gordon.

Mrs. Konopky is survived by a sister, Miss Eva Gordon of Pawtucket and a brother, Maurice Gordon of Providence.

Funeral services were held at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

REGINA NESVEST

PROVIDENCE — Regina Nesvest, 82, of Charlesgate Apartments, 670 North Main St., died Saturday, Jan. 3 at Miriam Hospital. She was the widow of Isadore Nesvest.

Born in Port Said, Egypt, a daughter of the late Shabeti and Fanny (Cohen) Gadol, she had lived in Providence for the last 18 years and had previously resided in the Philippine Islands for many years.

She was a member of the Congregation Sons of Abraham-Shaare Zedek.

Mrs. Nesvest is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Albert Spater of Warwick; a son, Levy G. Hana of Pawtucket; a sister, Mrs. Sara Abolafia of Jerusalem; and three grandchildren.

The funeral service was held at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel, 825 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham Memorial Week was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Spater, 134 Merry Mount Dr., Warwick.

MAX SCHWARTZ

PROVIDENCE — Max Schwartz, 73, of 123 Lorimer Ave., a practicing patent attorney in Providence for 42 years, was fatally stricken Wednesday, Dec. 31 while at home. He was the husband of Dora (Linetsky) Schwartz.

Born in New York City, he was a son of the late Ignatz and Paula (Schwartz) Schwartz.

A 1928 graduate of New York University Law School, he was a member of the New York State Bar Association and the Federal Bar Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Gerald M. Schwartz of Providence and Lt. Cmdr. Allen B. Schwartz, U.S. Navy, and three grandchildren.

A funeral service was held at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in his memory may be made to the Rhode Island Heart Fund.

LILLIAN ALBERT

BROOKLYN, N.Y. — Lillian (Schindelheim) Albert, 77 died Friday, Jan. 2 at Coney Island Hospital, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late Marcus and Leah (Bohmstein) Schindel.

She leaves a daughter, Lorraine Ageloff of Pawtucket, and a sister, Mrs. Rebecca Buckvar of New York City.

Arrangements for the funeral were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick. Shiva will be observed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ageloff, 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Israel Denies Mutilating Bodies Of Arab Terrorists

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Israel has firmly denied a report by the United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) that Israeli soldiers had mutilated the bodies of five Arab terrorists killed in a clash last week. The UNIFIL report said Israeli soldiers had burned, booby-trapped and blown-up the bodies of five terrorists they killed on Dec. 25.

"We do not mutilate bodies," the Israeli army spokesman said. He said that Israel reported on Dec. 25 that the five terrorists had been discovered by a routine patrol just across the Lebanese border and killed in a clash.

The terrorists had been holed up in a cave and grenades had been thrown in by the

FAYE ISRAEL

PROVIDENCE — Mrs. Faye Israel, 78, of the Charlesgate Apartments, 50 Randall St., died Thursday, Jan. 1 at the Wayland Health Center. She was the wife of Edward Israel.

Born in Providence she was a daughter of the late Louis and Lena (Lifschitz) Goldenberg.

Mrs. Israel was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Ladies Auxillary of Miriam Hospital.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a brother, Jacob Goldenberg of East Providence.

A funeral service was held at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged.

SYLVIA G. WEINSTEIN

PROVIDENCE — Sylvia G. Weinstein, 79, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Ave., died there Monday, Jan. 5. She was the widow of Max Weinstein.

Formerly of Forest Hills, N.Y., she was a resident of Providence for 2 1/2 years.

Born in New York City, she was a daughter of the late David and Hermina (Zemplena) Gottehrer.

She leaves a daughter, Barbara Feinberg of Warwick; three sisters, Malvina Richter of Briarcliff, N.Y., Helen Scherr of Rego Park, N.Y., and Florence Zeisel of Bronxville, N.Y., and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements were made by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel, 458 Hope St. The funeral service was held in Rochelle Park, N.J.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Israeli troops, setting off explosives carried by the terrorists, the spokesman said.

He said that the nearby villagers had refused to collect the bodies when asked to do so by the troops. The troops, following normal practice, then took the bodies back to Israel for examination, possible identification and burial, the spokesman said.

Meanwhile, UNIFIL Commander Immanuel Erskine has asked to meet with Israel's Chief of Staff Gen. Rafael Eitan to clear up the matter, UN officials told reporters today at a press conference in Metullah.

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streak which tries to discern anti-Semitism in order to be miserable and unhappy and to shout for justice."

The article, which appeared as a "private opinion" column but which was prominently displayed on the paper's front page, denounced the Jewish Defense Organization, a group of young Jewish militants which became prominent after the synagogue bombing for striking back against those whom they identified as neo-Nazis.

Pauvert wrote that members of the organization "have behaved like vulgar Nazi hoodlums, using threats, libel, sticks and knives." He added that "I would have been an anti-Semite if I would not have expressed myself clearly on this subject."

Sources close to Le Monde told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they received "countless" pleas from readers and contributing editors to express their exasperation with the Jewish community's reactions following the synagogue bombing.

The sources said they finally gave in to the demands, but in the form of a "personal opinion" column which does not necessarily reflect the paper's own views.

West Germany's Image Suffers

BONN (JTA) — President Karl Carstens of West Germany has warned in a newspaper interview that West Germany's image as a free and democratic state is suffering under politically motivated neo-Nazi violence. Increased neo-Nazi activities, Carstens said, could trigger feelings of insecurity among the Jewish population in West Germany. The President also warned against leftwing extremism, which, he said, is trying "to penetrate into state institutions" in order to take over gradually. Carstens said that both right and leftwing extremists should be barred from jobs in the public administration.

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Higher wages offered by the United Nations Interim Forces in Lebanon are attracting south Lebanese away from work in Israel, according to a Labor Ministry spokesman.

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Kindest Cut Of All Makes Arctic History

TORONTO (JTA) — Jewish history was made recently in the Arctic city of Yellowknife, in Canada's Northwest Territories. The event was the circumcision of Nathaniel Moll, son of David and Marianne Moll, in the home of Harold and Zelda Glick. Rabbi D. Postone of Calgary, Alberta, officiated at the circumcision.

Another first on that occasion was the presence of a minyan, the first time that at least 10 Jews were present at the same place in Yellowknife. The city has a population of 10,000 but there is only one Jewish family, the Glicks. A handful of Israelis and Canadian Jews frequent the city, holding various jobs or assignments with different levels of government.

Present at the event were individuals and couples from Cambridge Bay, Rankin Inlet and Edmonton, and a grandmother all the way from St. Catharines, Ontario in the Niagara Peninsula. The Glicks prepared a buffet supper of Arctic char for the guests.

U. S., Egypt Plan Joint Air Exercises

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Gen. David Jones, chairman of the U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff, has invited Egypt to send units of its air force for joint exercises with the U. S. Air Force in Nevada next year, the Middle East News Agency (MENA) reported in Cairo yesterday. Jones is on a four-day visit to Egypt to inspect that country's military installations and discuss its arms requirements.

According to the MENA report, he extended the invitation to Egyptian Defense Minister Ahmed Badawi but no date was mentioned for the joint exercises in the Nevada desert. A squadron of U. S. F-15 fighters visited Egypt three months ago for desert training and 1500 American troops participated in military exercises with Egyptian armed forces in the western desert last month.

Jones reportedly said that experience had been useful and he hoped it could be repeated.

Israelis Report Downing Two Syrian Planes In Aerial Battle

JERUSALEM — Israeli warplanes shot down two Syrian MiG-21's in an aerial battle last week as the Israelis were returning from an air raid on Palestinian guerrilla positions in south Lebanon.

Israeli military sources reported the attack, the first time in 15 months that the two countries engaged in a dog fight. The battle followed by less than two weeks the killing of three Syrian soldiers during an Israeli army attack on guerrilla positions in Lebanon.

Israeli pilots reported there were no parachutes seen from the Soviet-made MiG's, which were shot down in Lebanese airspace about five miles west of the northern Israeli town of Metulla.

The MiG's, according to military sources, were approaching from the northwest when they intercepted the Israeli warplanes returning from a bombing raid on Palestine Liberation Organization positions.

Nazi Victims May Apply For Grant Compensation

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany has announced that Jewish victims of Nazi persecution who were in no position to file claims under German indemnification laws may apply for a grant from a Hardship Fund established with German Federal Government appropriations.

According to the Guidelines issued by the German Government, grants will be made to such Jewish persecutees who suffered damage to their health and are in straightened financial circumstances. The Guidelines limit individual payments to DM 5,000 (five thousand) per person.

It is the intention of the German Government, within its budgetary limitation, to make available up to DM 400 million for this purpose in the coming years. The Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany will distribute the funds subject to the German Government Guidelines.

The Hardship Fund is intended primarily to handle applications from such Jewish victims of Nazi persecution who left Eastern Europe after 1965 when the deadline for fil-

Jewish Women Suffer Too As Victims Of Wife-Beating

A researcher on battered Jewish wives has reported that she received 200 responses to advertisements placed in Jewish and general news media seeking to meet American-born Jewish women battered by their husbands.

"There is much fear and hushed silence on this topic," Mimi Scharf told a board meeting of the Women's Conference of the Los Angeles Jewish Federation-Council, according to a report in the Los Angeles Jewish Community Bulletin.

Speaking to representatives of 350 Jewish women's organizations in Los Angeles, Sheila Kuehl declared that "It is important for me to convince you that battery does go on in Jewish families." She is an attorney specializing in legal recourse for such women victims. She added: "It is not un-Jewish for a woman to save her life."

Reports were presented by Ms. Scharf and Betsy Giller, researchers connected with Hebrew Union College, the Reform seminary.

In her presentation, Ms. Scharf said her inquiries into the problem were met with much denial.

She reported the women she interviewed by telephone and in person ranged from the mid-twenties to the late 50's and had lived from one to 40 years with the male responsible for the abuse. She said all the wives identified themselves as being affiliated with some part of the Jewish community.

"These women were so heroic in trying to be discreet, trying to keep their families and homes together, to keep their children from finding out," Ms. Scharf reported. "They still held the Jewish family as a holy sacrosanct institution."

Ms. Giller's research, conducted with Ellen Goldsmith, met the same resistance, though many of the women were able to recall some form of family violence in the past or present, including child abuse. Ms. Giller obtained her leads with the cooperation of three rabbis and congregations — Orthodox, Conservative and Reform.

Ms. Giller's findings indicated that higher income families were more likely to engage in domestic violence and that many wives of leading professional and community leaders were among the victims.

She also reported what appeared to be a generational transmission of violent behavior — 50 percent of the wives who had been victimized had watched their mothers endure the same abuse and 60 percent of the men identified as batterers of their mates had fathers who had shown similar behavior to their spouses.

"One of the major problems that we face is that so few women will admit to being battered," said Ellin Friedman, director of Sojourn, a refuge for battered women. She said Sojourn gets more than 200 telephone calls a month from battered women, and that they come to Sojourn with such little self-esteem that they assert the beatings they take are their fault.

She reported that the women say, "I'm not

ready to leave my family. I want to work this out within my family network."

Ms. Friedman said it was not only the battered wives who need help. "There are demands for programs to counsel the batterers, too."

Ms. Kuehl stressed that help should be sought, adding that "if you know of someone who is enduring violence in her family or you think someone is being victimized, encourage her to talk about it and to seek the best advice available." She also said, "advise her to leave the house before she gets killed. Assure her she is not the only woman who is being victimized in a domestic crime — and that she is not crazy."

She pointed out temporary restraining orders against battering spouses can be obtained from California state courts without the help of an attorney. She added the woman victim need not be married to get protection. The key point, she told the women leaders, is that "battery is a crime."

A Century Of Canadian Jewry Displayed At Israel's Museum Of The Diaspora

TEL AVIV — Beth Hatefutsoth, the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, is currently hosting the exhibition "A Century of Jewish Settlement in Western Canada," prepared jointly by the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada and the Jewish communities of Western Canada.

The exhibition, including about 500 photographs, portrays the development of the Western Canada Jewish community since the arrival of the first Jewish emigrants following the mass pogroms of the late 19th century.

The exhibition was first presented under

the name "Journey Into Our Heritage" at Winnipeg in 1972-73. It will remain on display at Beth Hatefutsoth until April 1981.

Loan of the exhibition was made possible by Sol Kanee of Winnipeg, Honorary President of the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada and Treasurer of the World Jewish Congress.

Hundreds of ex-Canadians now in Israel attended opening ceremonies addressed by Harry Gutkin, president of the Jewish Historical Society of Western Canada, and Joseph Stanford, Canadian Ambassador to Israel.

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The military command refused to say what types of Israeli aircraft were involved in the battle, but such raid are usually made by U.S.-built F-4 Phantoms and Israeli-made Kfir fighter-bombers, sometimes with the support of F-15 fighter-bombers.

The PLO positions attacked were training bases at Tyre and Nabatiya, shared by several guerrilla groups. The purpose of the raid was to disrupt training activities for terrorist infiltration into northern Israel. Air force sources said the Israeli pilots reported "accurate hits" on the PLO bases.

Israeli aircraft have made a number of strikes inside Lebanon in recent months, including one on Nov. 7, but the Syrians had not been sending up interceptors to challenge the Israelis.

The last air clash occurred on Sept. 25, 1979, when Israeli F-15's and Phantoms shot down four MiG's south of Beirut.

ing claims under the German indemnification laws expired. Other persecutees who failed for very valid reasons to file timely indemnification claims in past years may also apply to the Hardship Fund.

Where And How To Apply

Interested individuals should register by writing to: Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, Gruneburgweg 119, 6000 Frankfurt, Germany, no later than December 31, 1981. Applicants should state their full name, current address, date and place of birth and the date and country from which they emigrated.

Individuals residing in Israel may register by writing to: Conference on Jewish Material Claims Against Germany, POB 29254, Tel Aviv, Israel.

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The Jewish war against the Jews is waged by "Jewish leaders" — people who labor without love, who make things possible but do not explore the possibilities they create. They give money and work hard to support synagogues, which they do not attend; to maintain community centers, in the programs (of a Jewish character) of which they are not interested; to sustain a Jewish state they do not wish to inhabit or even visit; to make possible an entire panoply of a Jewish life they do not wish to live.

What troubles me, to speak honestly and directly, is that these people have turned the being of Judaism into a set of distinct specializations. Professors learn but do not do. Rabbis give pastoral care but do not learn. "Jewish leaders" give money and hard work but do not benefit and do not participate and do not care — so their children marry out.

Everyone is special, no one is part of the average. It is through specialization that everyone is special. For if I stop being an "expert" on some part of Jewish learning, I then become merely one among other Jews, having lost my point of specialization, therefore my "right" or claim to be special. If the "big giver" joins in a *minyan*, he counts only for one. If the rabbi steps off his pulpit and joins in the common labor of the community, he no longer is a rabbi, but becomes an ordinary Jew. No one wants to be ordinary. So

all of us preserve our specialization, doing the thing we do better than anyone else, therefore making ourselves special — in ways in which we in fact are not special. So that makes us what Max Weber said of the "convulsive self-importance of an age of mechanized petrification." And he says, "of the last stage of this cultural development, it might well be truly said: Specialists without spirit, sensualists without heart, this nullity imagines that it has attained a level of civilization never before achieved."

In the present context, let us say it of us all: the professors who do not profess, the rabbis who are not masters of rabbinical learning, the "Jewish leaders" who do not lead except through their money: "This nullity imagines that in America it has attained a level of Jewish civilization never before achieved."

Indeed it has. For what we have accomplished was not done to the Jewish people ever before in its history, not by the corrosive impact of modernization in the nineteenth century, not even by the murderous enemies we have survived in the twentieth century: the de-Judaization of the Jewish people by the very programs and attitudes of the most Jewish of the Jewish people, their leaders in all realms of their inner life: specialists without the Jewish spirit, sensualists with "a good Jewish heart" but with no feeling for Judaism at all.

Weber comments on this sort of person, which we are:

The modern man is general, even with the best will, unable to give religious ideas a sig-

nificance for culture and national character which they deserve.

Now it will be asked, if this is the Jewish war against the Jews, then what is to be done to win that war?

My answer is that we must nurture in ourselves a fresh conception of who is a Jewish leader. Since, it is clear, when I refer to "Jewish leader," I do not mean the people — whether rabbis, professors, or "Jewish leaders" — today cast in that role, I think the way forward is to define what we do mean, in theory, by a Jewish leader and then proceed to apply that theory in practice. If we know what we mean by leader, then we shall recognize the leaders we do have, and we shall also know that the generals among us in fact are leading a war against us, so we are soldiers to our own destruction. What do we mean by a Jewish leader? What do we ask of a Jewish leader?

Let me first offer a definition of leadership, which comes from E.M. Estes, president of General Motors Corporation — a type of position from which one would not

expect the following viewpoint:

Leadership is the courage to admit mistakes, the vision to welcome change, the enthusiasm to motivate others, and the confidence to stay out of step when everyone else is marching to the wrong tune.

Now whether or not that sort of leadership characterizes Mr. Estes' company and its administration I do not know. But I am fairly sure it is not a definition of leadership which applies in any way at all to the "Jewish leaders," in all their types. I know that because the principal concern of the people who today are deemed to speak for Jewry and to Jewry want anything but change enthusiasm, confidence.

Part Three of this four-part series will appear in the Jan. 29 issue of The Rhode Island Herald with a look at Jewish leaders who weaken Judaism by stifling dissent.

Hundreds Of Israelis Study Behind The Iron Curtain

by Carl Alpert

HAIFA — There are about 60,000 students enrolled in Israel's seven institutions of higher learning, among them also many Arabs, both Moslem and Christian. But this is not the sum total of Israelis pursuing higher education. Many young people are to be found at universities in the United States and various European countries.

Some have gone there because of the mistaken but snobbish belief that a foreign degree is worth more. And others have gone because they could not measure up to the high admission standards and competitive examinations as for example at the Technion. It should be added that most of those who go abroad do have successful academic careers.

But there is yet another category of overseas student. There are hundreds of Israelis enrolled at universities in the Soviet Union and other Eastern Bloc countries.

The program, which began about 10 years ago, has developed rapidly and it is estimated that at this moment some 500 Israelis are enrolled in colleges and universities in the USSR, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia and Eastern Germany.

In the main they study medicine, engineering, architecture and a sprinkling of other professions. It is doubtful if any remain there

after graduation. Some may go on to other countries, but it appears that the majority do return to Israel.

Who are they? They are for the most part young people who have been actively engaged in Communist Party affairs or are family members of party activists. About 75 percent of them are Arabs, the remainder Jews.

They are selected by party leaders on the basis of their high academic standing at high school, their personal economic need and of course their party records. All the successful candidates receive full scholarships, which include transportation both ways, tuition and maintenance as well as a preliminary "ulpan" course in their local language.

One stage of their training involves physical work on a national project as part of earning their keep. Another stage includes a full course of studies in Marxism and Communist principles. It helps make them better doctors and engineers.

Upon return to Israel some have brought back with them wives from the lands of their study, though frequently the women find it difficult to make the adjustment because of the great contrast between life in Moscow, Prague and Budapest on the one hand and life in an Arab mountain village on the other. Russian Jewish immigrants, it appears, are not the only ones who have integration problems.

As the program has grown it has enhanced enormously the prestige of the Israel Communist party Rakah among the Arab youth.

If the Communists have seized the opportunity to exploit this fertile ground for planting spies, there has not yet been any extensive evidence of this, but the risk is not lost upon the authorities here.

In recent years some Arab leaders have sought to establish Arab-sponsored universities here and the idea was seized upon with enthusiasm by those who did not subscribe to Communist ideology. It turned out, however, that the local institutions had a very low academic status and had become hotbeds of virulent anti-Israel propaganda even more extreme than that of the Communists.

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Your Money's Worth

Know How To Insure Your Collectables

— by Sylvia Porter

You would be no more than an average middle-class American, if you are joining the ever-mounting millions acquiring valuables as a way to protect your dollar's buying power — antiques, coins, gems, oriental rugs, paintings, stamps, on-and-on.

You would be no more than normally cautious if, as a result, you are on guard against fraud. As a beginner you try to study your specialty carefully; to do business only with reputable dealers, galleries, auction houses; to get an accurate appraisal of the collectable you're considering before you buy; to establish the authenticity of the item to determine your insurance needs.

But despite all your caution, you still may discover — when it's too late because you have been burglarized — that the insurance policies you thought were adequate are far too limited.

Most homeowners' and apartment dwellers' policies, for instance, have special limits for valuables and insure against certain causes of loss — with maximum limits for theft. Theft of coins is covered up to \$100; furs, up to \$500; silverware, up to \$1,000. If your valuables are destroyed by other covered causes of loss, though (fire, say) your claim would not be subject to these limits.

You easily can solve the problem of low property insurance limits by extending your coverage via attaching a personal articles floater (PAF) to your basic policy. The gain in benefits well may make the extra cost in premiums more than worthwhile.

PAFs can insure your individual articles or entire collections against most hazards, up to a specified amount. Glass breakage also can be included for fragile items, such as porcelain or fine china. Typical exclusions are: wear and tear, gradual deterioration, insect, pet and flood damage. Other exclusions include a particular type of property, such as stamp and coin collections.

But PAFs have a wide range of benefits beyond the broadening of risks covered and the extended recovery limits, says the Continental Corp., among the top insurers in the U. S. As an illustration, PAFs establish the existence, ownership and market value of collectables; they add an automatic 30-day coverage for new acquisitions to an already insured collection and this extension can apply to furs, jewelry, cameras, anything that might be covered by a floater policy. Jewelry floaters often have a "pair and set" clause that covers a set or pair of valuables. Under

this provision, if a single earring is lost, the one remaining can be turned over to the insurer who will reimburse the policyholder for both.

Most personal possessions, including collectables, are underinsured — but you won't admit it until the "crunch" comes.

To prevent an underinsured loss, three basic precautions are essential:

(1) Go over your collection and put a dollar value on it.

(2) If you're not sure, or think the value exceeds \$1,000 (easy in this era, even with simple silverware), have an appraiser give you an estimate.

(3) If the value of your collectables exceeds the limit of your policy, adjust your coverage for your own protection. Whether you own a Queen Anne side table, an 18th-century dollhouse or a modern silver service for 12, the basic point remains the same: A personal articles floater is your best protection.

This is hardly only a domestic problem. Theft of valuables has become a worldwide threat to owners. Only the sale of illicit drugs ranks higher as an international crime, according to the International Association of Art Security. The U. S. heads the list of high-theft countries, with annual losses above \$50 million — and low recovery rates compound our problem. Last year, for instance, less than 5 percent of the art that had been stolen was recovered.

To combat this epidemic of crime and to recover stolen valuables, international organizations are using the most advanced methods available. The International Art Registry (IAR), established in 1971, has catalogued over \$500,000 worth of stolen valuables in its central computer and under its unique ID system, art objects are "fingerprinted." Photographs record such characteristics as weaver, watermarks, wood grain and brush stroke patterns; then a grid is superimposed.

The complete visual information is translated into digital data and stored, and all works in the system are identified as being on file with Interpol. When a registered item is stolen, the art world and law enforcement agencies here and abroad are alerted.

IAR is a superb success, Continental Corp. observes, except for precious gems. Its applicability to all other collectables has cut theft to less than 1 percent of the items in the system.

Son Celebrates Father's Birthday

My Father — Samson,
Of lion's heart,
Soulful man —
Rabi.

His Father, and Father alike; —
Mothers, wives and daughters;
These ceremonies glowed
by candlelight and song —
A Sabbath meal, . . .
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Through you and on, . . .
the Fire of Torah, —
to deed —
Breathing thought, —
to love, —
The lion's heart, —
to action.

This tree sways only
windward,
Planted deep in
fertile soil, —
Banked by the River's edge,
The spirit shines
From son to son —
and round again —
Unbroken.

Happy Birthday Dad!
Ken

Ed. Note:

This poem was written by a young man on the occasion of his father's birthday. The father, a member of Providence's Jewish community, asked The Rhode Island Herald not to publish his name.

Soviet Jewish Boy Who Sought Care In West Dies In U.S.S.R.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The death of Alexander Landsman, the 17-year-old Soviet Jewish boy whose parents had requested permission for him to emigrate from the Soviet Union in order to seek treatment of leukemia in the West, was announced by the Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry. The Conference was the primary sponsor of the family's request for permission to leave the Soviet Union.

Landsman died in Tallinn last week, a Conference spokesman said. The Landsman family was refused permission to emigrate when they first applied in Sept. 1976, but they renewed their appeal to Soviet officials on humanitarian grounds earlier last year, when their son developed cancer. The spokesperson said that the parents had taken Alexander to Tallinn from their home in Moscow in a final attempt to seek treatment

of the leukemia.

The boy's aunt, Bella Belostozki, was granted permission to leave the Soviet Union four years ago and now lives with her husband and mother in northern New Jersey. Mrs. Belostozki had been active in seeking her nephew's release from the Soviet Union and had contacted medical experts around the world to intervene on her nephew's behalf.

"The tragedy of Alexander Landsman is one more example of the Soviet Union's inhumane treatment of its Jewish citizens," the Conference spokesman said. "The Landsmans sought nothing more than the right to have their son treated by doctors of their choice." The spokesperson called on the Soviet government to grant permission to the Landsman family to leave the Soviet Union immediately.

Seven Torahs Stolen From Borough Park Synagogue

NEW YORK — Seven elaborately handwritten Torah scrolls, valued at \$15,000 each and in use for at least 50 years by one of the oldest synagogues in Brooklyn, were stolen last weekend.

The rabbi and members of Congregation Yeshiva Yavne in the Borough Park section were stunned by the theft, the latest in a series of break-ins at synagogues and churches.

Rabbi Solomon Shapiro said his heart ached to talk about the crime, discovered last Sunday morning when he found the doors of the Holy Ark open and the seven scrolls missing.

The Orthodox congregation includes about 30 members, most of them elderly, and they cannot afford even one new Torah, the rabbi said. If the congregation is unable to borrow one this week, a 60-year tradition of Sabbath services will be broken, he said.

The Holiest Object

Traditionally the holiest object in the synagogue, the Torah is a product of several

years of work by a scribe. Some have gold or silver handles and finger-like pointers for following the text.

Because of the costly materials and effort required to create a Torah, the value has risen dramatically in recent years, from \$3,000 to \$15,000, according to Rabbi Shapiro.

The number of reported thefts has also risen in New York, Israel, France and elsewhere. Police and spokesmen for various religious organizations have noted that because synagogues and churches are often unlocked and unattended, they are vulnerable to thieves. The rising value may have led, they say, to underworld "fencing" operations.

The recent increase in such crime has resulted in the creation of a special 13-member police unit to investigate crimes of a religious or ethnic nature.

Rabbi Shapiro said there had been no vandalism in the synagogue, and that the thieves had apparently entered through a basement window.

Leftwing Civic Group To Expel Member For Defending "Racist"

PARIS (JTA) — The leftwing organization, "Movement Against Racism, anti-Semitism and for Peace" (MRAP), is about to expel one of its members who has agreed to act as defense attorney for Robert Flourisson, a French historian who has written a book in which he contends that the Nazi gas chambers never existed and that the number of Holocaust victims has been "grossly exaggerated."

The former professor, who was dismissed from his post at Lyons University in the wake of a scandal caused by one of his previous books on the same theme, is being sued by eight civic organizations for spreading "racist theories." Flourisson claims that he is neither anti-Jewish nor pro-Nazi but that his "historic research" has led him to promulgate his view.

The attorney, Yvon Chottard, a veteran member of MRAP, claims that Flourisson

has a right to his opinions, however shocking these may be, and has a right to legal defense. Chottard says his position is similar to that of Noam Chomsky, the American writer who is famous for his works on linguistics, who has written a forward to Flourisson's book as a gesture toward "freedom of expression."

MRAP executive committee members said that Chottard's expulsion will be discussed and most probably decided at the organization's annual congress next month. They said that acting for Flourisson and belonging to an anti-fascist organization is a contradiction.

MRAP members said they also intend to reexamine the French government's policy towards members of rightwing racist organizations. Some MRAP members believe that the judiciary branch of the government is far too lenient with such individuals.

Egypt-Israel Normalization Accelerates

JERUSALEM (JTA) — More visits to Israel by Egyptian Cabinet ministers during the next few weeks will accelerate the pace of normalization between the two countries, Israeli officials believe.

Political circles here described the five-day visit of Egypt's Minister of Agriculture, Mohammad Mahmoud Daoud, as an important breakthrough in Israeli-Egyptian relations.

Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon will visit Egypt shortly to return Daoud's visit and Egypt's Minister of Industry will sit here. According to political observers, the most significant aspect of Daoud's visit is his meetings in Jerusalem with President Zvi Nafshari and Premier Menachem Begin. Although the Egyptians stressed that his should not be construed as recognition of Israel's sovereignty over united Jerusalem, Daoud's presence here in effect ended Egypt's boycott of the Israeli capital.

Israeli Soldiers Jailed For Damaging Tanks

JERUSALEM — Ten Israeli non-commissioned officers were sentenced by a military court martial to imprisonment at hard labor after deliberately destroying tank motors.

Several army officials said the act was unprecedented.

The severe sentences from nine months to three years in prison, and demotion to the rank of private, were meant as a "deterrent punishment" for "the public welfare," the court said.

The case was considered very serious in a country where the army is held in high esteem and nearly all men serve in the reserves until age 35.

The men pleaded guilty to charges that they drilled holes or threw sand in tank engines to keep them from working, reportedly because they felt overworked.

Seven other noncommissioned officers, who have pleaded innocent, are on trial on the same charges.



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Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Bell of Cranston, R.I., formerly of Natick, Mass., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Lisa Bell to Jay Barry Krasner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Krasner of Cranston.

The bride to be is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max S. Bell of Danvers, Mass. and Mrs. Sumner J. Cooper of Framingham, Mass.

Sharon is a graduate of Brandeis University and she obtained her graduate degree in Social Work Planning from Boston College.

Jay is the grandson of Mrs. Mollie Gornstein of Providence and Mrs. Lillian Krasner of Las Cruces, New Mexico.

He is a graduate of Massachusetts Institute of Technology and he received his M.D. degree from Brown University Medical School. Jay is currently a Resident in Internal Medicine at Graduate Hospital in Philadelphia. A June wedding is planned.

Fleagles Announce Birth

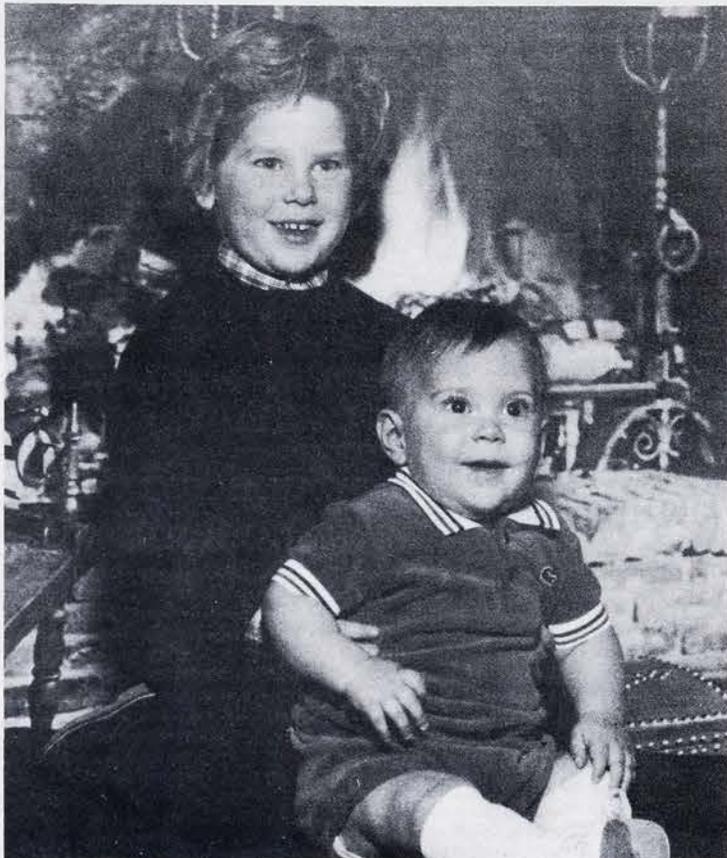
Mr. and Mrs. Michael Fleagle of Downers Grove, Ill., have announced the birth of their first child, a son, Derek Michael on November 19, 1980. Mrs. Fleagle is the former Arlene Stairman.

Derek's maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Stairman of West Warwick. His paternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Robert Fleagle of St. Marys, Ohio.

Reifmans Announce Birth

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice Reifman of Englewood, N.J. have announced the birth of their third child, a son, Michael Ethan, born Dec. 4, 1980. The Reifman's other children are six-year-old Daniel and 4-year-old Elizabeth.

Maternal grandparents are Ralph H. Fishbein and the late Marian Fishbein. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Reifman of Brooklyn, N.Y.



"OUR YOUNGER SET": Joshua Matthew (left), who will be four years old in March, and Brian Andrew, who will be one year old in February, are the children of Joel and Shulá Segal of Providence. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Doherty, Jr. of Snug Harbor, Wakefield. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Segal of Pawtucket. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Segal of Pawtucket.

SOCIETY NEWS

Providence NCJW To Host Jewish Family Program

"Intermarriage, Conversion and the Jewish Family," will be the topic of discussion at the annual paid-up membership event of the Providence section of the National Council of Jewish Women. The program will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 14 at 1:15 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center, 401 Elm Grove Ave., Providence. A petite luncheon will be served at 12 noon.

Guest speakers of the program are Josephine Narva and Dru Greenwood of Temple Israel, Boston. Both women are actively involved in B'nai Abraham, a post-conversion program serving the Boston com-

munity.

Narva is a member of the National Task Force on Reform Jewish Outreach and a director of Jewish Family and Children's Service of Boston. Greenwood, a convert to Judaism, is currently working for the Union of American Hebrew Congregations as coordinator of its Post Conversion Program.

Judith Litchman is program chairman of the event. Lillian Ludman, hospitality chairman, and Catherine Abrams, co-chairman, will be assisted by Marcia Blacher, Helen Gerber and Shirley Rotkin.

Pioneer Women

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Israeli Youth View Arabs More Positively: Hebrew Univ. Study

JERUSALEM — Young Israelis have come around to viewing Arabs more positively — and themselves as less superman-like, a Hebrew University of Jerusalem study shows.

Four times during the last 15 years, Dr. Kalman Benyamini, who teaches psychology at the University and is engaged in educational-psychological research, has made a survey of the image Israeli youngsters hold of Arabs and of their own nationality.

Among the findings: that the image of the Arabs changed drastically twice — for the worse after the Six Day War in 1967 and for the better following the Yom Kippur War in 1973.

The 1973 war rehabilitated the national pride of Arabs not only in their own eyes, but also in the eyes of the Israelis, Benyamini comments. He found that the totally different images held by the Israeli youngsters — a negative one regarding the Arab and an idealized one of the Israeli — were vastly sobered by the Yom Kippur War.

Benyamini conducted his surveys in the years 1965, 1968, 1974 and 1979, the last three after significant events in the Middle East: the Six Day War, the Yom Kippur War and the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt in Spring, 1979.

The study used a 30-item questionnaire. Each of the items included a pair of opposite adjectives, placed at the extremes of a seven-point scale; the young people were instructed to check the points which characterized their concept of an Arab on each of the 30 scales. On a similar form, the concept of an Israeli was also judged. Those surveyed were some 400 Israeli high school students in the 14-18 year age group. They were asked to attribute to Arabs and Israelis the qualities which fitted them best.

In the 1965 study, the Arab person was found to have a negative image. Only on two attributes was it voted in the positive range, namely *masculine* and *warm* (like the Israeli). Otherwise the youth attributed to Arabs all the bad and undesirable characteristics, while the Israelis received all the favorable ones.

For the Israeli youth, the image of the Arab was all but a negative stereotype, the Hebrew University psychologist notes, as the Arabs were found to be "old, heavy, mean, selfish, passive, short, slow, unsuccessful, unimportant and ugly." At the same time, the Israelis were given the qualities of optimism,

health, strength, speed, beauty, trustworthiness, success, sociability and versatility.

Three years and one war later, another group of high school students were asked the same questions. As expected, events of the Six Day War affected the results, lowering the Arab image even more and raising that of the Israeli to superman proportions. The only quality the Israeli was found to have less of was tenderness.

Yom Kippur War Changed Concepts

The Yom Kippur War radically changed these concepts. The conclusions of the 1974 survey, based upon a slightly different questionnaire, were that the war had affected both sides. The overall image of the Arabs improved on almost all counts, while the Israeli superman became more "human."

Comparing the three first parts of the study, the 1965 survey showed that the overall image of the Arab tended to be negative, in 1968 the negative stereotype intensified, while in 1974 the negative mark receded. In 1974, it was summed up, the images of the Arab and the Israeli were closer than before. In 1979, two surveys were made — one was a repetition of the previous one and the other an examination of the image of Arabs according to different nationalities.

The final phase of the study, in April 1979, was made at the end of a five-year period which was replete with historical and social processes which may have left their traces in the opinions and moods of the Israeli public and were likely to affect the national images of both the Arab and the Israeli among the young. There were the interim agreements, a relative calm in military activity, the peace process with Egypt and the signing of the peace treaty.

Benyamini says that there was also an increase of Arab terrorism and its penetration into everyday life in Israel and the political "upheaval" in the government in the wake of the May 1977 elections. In this final phase of the study virtually no significant changes were found in the images of either the Arab or the Israeli as perceived by the Israeli youngsters.

The last survey also investigated the students' images of Arabs of different nationalities, e.g. Israeli Arabs, West Bank Arabs, Egyptians and Syrians. Egyptians were found to be the most acceptable of all the four Arab categories and were given the least negative qualities. Israeli Arabs, West

Bank Arabs and Syrians were attributed more negative qualities, in ascending order.

The only explanation for the exceptional perception of the Egyptian in comparison with the other Arab images is the political fact of the signing of the peace treaty with Egypt, Benyamini states. This is another confirmation he adds, of findings from other historic times, such as a change for the worse of the Japanese image in the United States after the attack on Pearl Harbor, and a change for the better of the Chinese image following President Nixon's visit to China. National concepts adapt themselves quite quickly to political realities, Benyamini says.

Asked in a recent interview what motivated him to do the survey, Benyamini said that it was his sheer interest in the problem of how youths orient themselves in their years of growth and education towards their lives in the Middle East, with Arabs as neighbors both within and outside the state borders. "It was my feeling we did not do enough to educate our youth to view Arabs as

potential fellow citizens and peaceful neighbors in a peaceful world, rather than enemies," he said.

Arab Survey Planned

Benyamini disclosed that he has plans of conducting a survey of how Arab youth view Israelis, and that this may be done in a joint project with an Egyptian psychologist.

Turning to what should be done to step up normalization, he said that the next step is to encourage acquaintance — bring youth groups to meet each other and get to know one another, and to change the whole pattern of stereotypic imagery by various cooperative endeavors. "We can probably arrange soccer matches with the Egyptians within a relatively short time, but what is even better is to arrange such matches between mixed groups of Israelis and Egyptians, because if you want people to change their attitude to each other and become more friendly, it might be more advantageous to have them compete in mixed groups rather than against each other."



MRS. RUTH LEACH OSTER presents to the Miriam Hospital a micro-surgical television camera, monitor and recorder for use by the hospital's Division of Ophthalmology, a gift of the Aaron J. Oster Family Fund. Accepting the gift for the hospital are Jerome R. Sapolsky, president, (far right) and Joseph L. Dowling, M.D., director of the division of ophthalmology.

The equipment records the actual performance of new operations, making it possible to analyze the various factors contributing to the success of the procedure. The results will also be used to demonstrate actual surgical operations to the medical students, residents and visiting physicians at the hospital.

West Bank Mayor Gets Joyful Welcome On Returning Home

NABLUS, WEST BANK — Nablus Mayor Bassam Shaka, whose legs were blown off seven months ago, returned home to a martyr's welcome this week, assuming his place as undisputed leader of the Palestinian nationalist movement in the occupied West Bank.

Thousands of West Bank Arabs sang

banned Palestine Liberation Organization songs hoisted the PLO flag, and carried Shaka on their shoulders to a reception at the town library.

Shaka vowed to continue the struggle for Palestinian independence.

Israeli troops withdrew and watched the celebration from a discreet distance.

Four U.S. Companies Accused Under Arab Boycott Laws

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Department of Commerce has announced that two more American companies have been fined for alleged violation of the Export Administration Act's anti-boycott provisions concerned with discrimination by Arab governments against Israel and Jewish-managed companies in the United States. The other companies have been charged with violations, the Department said.

The MEM company, manufacturer of men's toiletries in Northvale, N.J., paid a civil penalty of \$2,000 for two alleged violations. One was for \$1,500 for allegedly furnishing information about its business relationships with Israel when it sought to re-register its English Leather trademark in Saudi Arabia.

The company also paid \$500 for allegedly failing to report receipt of a boycott request contained in a letter from an Arab customer involved in the Arab League boycott against Israel.

The Air Guide Corporation of Hialeah, Fla., has agreed to pay a civil penalty of \$6,000 for allegedly failing to report 12 boycott requests received during the three years 1977-1979. Nine were from Kuwait and one each for Abu Dhabi, Dubai, and Qatar.

The Department agreed to suspend half of the penalty and will waive payment of this amount at the end of one year provided that Air Guide neither violates the regulations nor fails to meet any of the conditions set by the Department in its compliance program. The Air Guide firm is a wholly owned subsidiary

of Pioneer Metals Inc. doing business in Hialeah. The Department's charging letter was addressed to Wayne Hegamyer, vice president of Air Guide.

LaPine Scientific Company, Inc., of Chicago, has been accused of having failed on four separate occasions between Dec. 31, 1977, and Nov. 21, 1978, to report receipt of requests to engage in a restrictive practice.

LaPine, according to the charging letter addressed to Robert LaPine, president of the company, entered into transactions with organizations located in Iraq and Kuwait and responded to an invitation to bid from the Universal Pharma Agencies Ltd., of Safat, Kuwait, which contained the condition "the manufacturer's and supplier's name must not appear on the list of companies banned under the (Arab) boycott of Israel Regulations."

California Farms and Canners, Inc. of San Francisco, allegedly received eight letters of credit in connection with the sale, purchase or transfer of goods produced inside the U.S. from Saudi Arabian banks — Arab Bank Ltd., Riyadh Bank Ltd., National Commercial Bank.

The letters bore such "special instructions" as "invoice must show that goods are not bearing the Israeli flag or other symbol signifying Israel" and that it would use a "carrying steamer" that "is not blacklisted and will not call at Israeli ports on her voyage to Saudi Arabia." The charges were addressed to Bishara Lawrence, president of the California company.

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Judith Schrier Directs The Festival Dancers Of Brown University

They Kick Up Their Heels To The Sounds Of International Folk Dancing Tunes

by Linda A. Acciardo

Dance is the language of the body. A dance may serve to communicate ideas, interpret feelings, or simply draw people together in a social atmosphere. There are many reasons for dancing. At Brown University's Hillel House every Monday evening, Judith Schrier and a group of men and women join together to kick up their heels to the sounds of Hungarian, Israeli and European, to name just a few, folk dancing tunes.

These people are members of Brown University's Folk Dancing Club. Many of them perform with the Festival Dancers of Brown,

Most of the dances are in the form of line dancing, so no partners are required. It's ideal for single persons and, as a matter of fact, a few marriages have resulted from meeting people at folk dancing clubs. Schrier met her husband while attending a folk dancing class in her native California.

Folk dancing can be any kind of dancing. It can be performed by one person as are the Irish jig or the Highland fling of Scotland. Or it can be group dancing. But to be true folk dancing, it must be a "traditional dance that is done in a society. By tradition, I mean, one which is handed down through families,"

flowered material. The outfits had a vaguely peasant look. We kept them for the next year and a half."

The dances are brought into this country by immigrants. "The most natural way to learn a dance is to attend a Greek or Polish picnic or wedding," says Schrier. The only other way to learn the "Zillertaler Landler" from Austria is to be taught the steps in a classroom situation.

Dancing is, of course, a major part of Schrier's life. She's been involved with many different forms of dance most of her life, beginning with folk dancing classes in grammar school and modern dance classes during her high school years. Like most people, she dances simply because she enjoys it.



JUDITH SCHRIER, director of the Festival Dancers of Brown University.

under the direction of Schrier.

Anyone can join. There are no prerequisites or special talents required. Everything one needs to know will be taught by Schrier or one of the other eight to 10 leaders in the group. The first hour of the class is devoted to teaching some of the easier steps to newcomers who are charged a mere 25 cents for the session.

"We're an amateur group and it's extremely informal," says Schrier, one of the original organizers of the group in 1958.

"If you like any kind of dancing, you might like this. I would recommend everyone to try it," she adds.

There's no common denominator among the members. They range from 14-year-old junior high school students to computer programmers. There are doctors in the group, housewives, professors and Schrier, who is a research technician at Brown University's psychology department.

Schrier said.

It is a dance like the "Ei Hatal" from Israel, the "Tuberoza Csardas" from Hungary, the "Masquerade" from Denmark or the "Salty Dog Rag" from right here in the U.S.A.

In America and Europe, most of the folk dancing began as entertainment. In the rural, small town regions, on holidays and feast days, the people gathered together in their best clothes to dance.

Each country or region has different levels of dance, says Schrier. The more authentic, the easier the dance is to perform. "The authentic ones are those that everyone is still doing and that anyone can learn."

The Festival Dancers strive to achieve authenticity in their performances. Hundreds of records, covering the music of Northern Europe, Italy, Russia and more, are played during the performances. The club has more Israeli records than any other kind.

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The music itself has a great deal of variety. "You can often tell what general area the music originates from. For example, the fiddle sound is associated with the Scandinavian region."

Outfits for the performances are sewn by the members themselves. Schrier remembers the first performance of the Festival Dancers given about 21 years ago at the Rhodes-On-The-Pawtuxet.

"We selected ten dances from 10 different countries. The outfits couldn't reflect one particular region. The women wore circular skirts in different bright colors with white blouses and sashes made of the same

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"I dance because I kinetically enjoy dancing. I enjoy performing, standing there and being admired. I'm an incredible show-off," Schrier says candidly. Off stage she is a reserved, mild-mannered woman who shies away from being photographed. On stage all inhibitions disappear, leaving in their place the confidence of a professional folk dancing teacher and performer.

The limelight is only one of the motivating forces for Schrier's love of dance. The creative aspect of her involvement with folk dancing is directing. "Folk dancing is not creative because you're reproducing something that's already been created." The research involved with producing an authentic show and the actual layout of the program intrigue her.

For Schrier, history comes alive through dance. Although she can rattle off the cultural and historical origin of a dance, she does not consider herself an expert. Her intensity of concentration when she explains the common origin of the Slavic dances makes one believe she does know a great deal and she certainly enjoys sharing the knowledge.

Another facet of folk dancing that everyone can enjoy is the physical exhilaration of moving rhythmically to the music with a group of people. "Being with other people at a very deep level creates good vibrations," Schrier says.



"Folk dancing is a lot more interesting than jogging. You have the music and the variety of steps."

"Folk dancing is also a total exercise. It's certainly a lot more interesting than jogging. You have the music and the variety of steps. Jogging is dull!" Although she is very modest about the role she plays with the club, she considers herself fortunate that she

Folk dancing is a traditional dance that is handed down through generations.

is in a position to influence people. The greatest reward in all her efforts is when she is able to persuade a shy person that he or she can actually perform on stage. "For me it's a worthwhile thing to have done. It makes me feel as if I've earned my keep."



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Successful Investing

One Airline "Outflies" Others

by David R. Sargent



Q: Are there any good investments in the airline industry, or are all the companies too speculative for the average growth-oriented investor? R. O. North Carolina

A: Spotty records are common among the airlines. Moreover, depleted finances and debt-heavy capitalizations put many carriers in a very poor competitive position.

One of the leading exceptions to this common plight is Delta Air Lines. Its first fiscal quarter (ended in September) saw per-share profits climb to \$1.32, more than double their year-earlier level of 63¢. The carrier's strong performance derived from a 31% improvement in passenger yields (revenues per passenger mile flown) and effective cost controls.

Traffic dropped about 3.6% during the period, although that trend appears to be reversing itself currently; combined November/December revenue passenger miles (one passenger transported one mile) were nearly unchanged from the similar 1979 period. Earnings comparisons should remain vibrant throughout the June 1981 year. I now expect record-breaking net of about \$7.00 per share versus \$4.69 in fiscal 1980.

Delta recently announced plans to buy 60 of Boeing's new generation 757-232 aircraft — at a cost of more than \$3 billion, to be financed internally. The new 757's will

replace Delta's DC-9 and 727 planes and will solidify the carrier's fleet leadership position in technologically advanced, fuel-efficient craft. I believe the stock is the premier investment in the airline group.

Q: What should I do with my General Motors stock? Is there any hope of improvement in the auto industry? C. H., Missouri

A: General Motors is the unquestioned U. S. auto industry leader. Even so, its operating margins are continuing to suffer from the pressures unleashed by the precipitous decline in unit sales and rising costs.

Nine-month results were in the red, to the tune of \$2.86 per share, compared to year-earlier profits of \$8.58. A loss of about \$3.00 per share will probably be reported for all of last year the first deficit for GM since the 1930's. Despite poor results, management paid a fourth-quarter dividend of 60¢, bringing full-year payments to \$2.95.

Near-term sales recovery prospects depend on a decline in interest rates. Extra dividends are unlikely until a sustained sales recovery materializes. Long term, the company's extensive capital spending program is paving the way for renewed prosperity. Giant General Motors should still be the leader when auto fortunes improve. I would hold onto your shares for eventual recovery.

Israelis Take Life Too Seriously — Professor Hopes To Get Them Laughing

by Shimon Ben Noach

Comedians like Danny Kaye, Woody Allen and Marty Feldman have made Jews famous the world over for their rich sense of humor. But Israel has produced no internationally acclaimed comics.

According to Prof. Avner Ziv of the School of Education at Tel Aviv University, the reason is that Israelis take life too seriously and have a poor sense of humor.

"Anxiety frequently underlies humor," Ziv explains. "This is why adolescents are always joking about sex. Jews within their own state feel very secure, unfortunately to the point of arrogance. They have not only lost the anxieties and fears of the diaspora, but also their ability to laugh at themselves and the world. If they were less serious they would relax and be less aggressive."

Ziv hopes to increase not only the level of humor in Israel but also the level of intelligence, by killing two birds with one stone. Because of his research, the teacher-training course at Tel Aviv University will be the first in the world to include the importance of humor in its curriculum. Teachers will be encouraged to tell jokes in the classroom and use humorous aids such as cartoons.

For example, a cartoon drawn to teach statistics shows an explorer unaware that there is a large alligator behind him and about to devour him. "Don't worry," he blindly tells a group of anxious natives, "the average length of an alligator in these parts is only two feet long." The story acts as an appetizing introduction to the intricacies of the law of averages.

A group of students which was taught for four months with this approach scored far

better on standardized tests than another group taught in the conventional way. All the students agreed that the ingredient of humor made it easier to pay attention and more interesting to learn.

It was also found that students have more respect for a teacher with a good sense of humor.

Ziv also stresses the creative nature of humor which he sees as the putting together of two seemingly unconnected ideas. "Encouraging humor encourages initiative in every subject," he says. "Billions of apples fell from billions of trees, but it took Newton to find the gravity connection."

In the future, Ziv hopes to study Arab and Oriental Jewish humor. "I am told the Arabs tell many jokes about the Jews," he says. "I am interested to find out about them and I think it will help us understand how the Arabs feel about us." Within Israel itself, many jokes deride ethnic groups. The Romanians are characterized as thieves.

Q: What's the Romanian recipe for chicken soup?

A: First you steal a chicken. Chillingly, Ziv recalls from his war experiences that when in the front line under fire, straight-faced Israelis suddenly acquire a sense of humor, with death being the butt of most jokes.

Ziv's favorite Israeli humorist is Ephraim Kishon, the newspaper columnist syndicated through "Ma'ariv" and widely translated. He recalls the story of a lion who stalked a large office in Tel Aviv and every so often ate a clerk. Nobody noticed that any of the clerks were missing until one day the lion ate the clerk responsible for distributing tea to the rest of the clerks.



THE SWARTZ COUSINS CLUB enjoyed a good turnout at a recent reunion at the Jewish Community Center in Providence, the first reunion since 1956, when *The Rhode Island Herald* published a picture of a much smaller gathering at the Narragansett Hotel. Branches of the family now live in California, Colorado, Michigan, New Mexico, Pennsylvania, New York, Tennessee, Florida and New England.

Israel's Police Chief Ousted

TEL AVIV — Inspector General Herzl Shafir, Israel's national police chief, was ousted from his post last week for showing disregard for the rights of the individual.

Shafir acknowledged that police officers investigating bribery complaints against Aharon Abuhazira, Minister of Religious Affairs, had discussed planting misleading information in the press to induce a suspect to testify against the minister.

Zionist Congress Renews Funds

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The World Zionist Congress Executive will renew allocations to the World Union of Jewish Students (WUJS) that had been halted recently. The Executive decided that WZO chairman Leon Dulzin and treasurer Akiva Levinsky should exert their influence to renew the allocations or find other ways and means to guarantee the proper functioning of WUJS. The WZO Executive called on WUJS to deepen its activities among Jewish students throughout the world.

Galilee And Arava Need New Housing

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Concern over a lack of housing in newly established settlements in the Galilee and Arava regions was the topic of an urgent discussion here between Jewish Agency Executive chairman Leon Dulzin, Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon and the cochairmen of the Agency's Settlement Department, Renaan Weitz and Matityahu Drobles.

The Jewish Agency is very concerned that lack of housing in these settlements will endanger their stability and dissipate funds already invested in their infrastructure.

According to the Agency's Settlement Department, 4,000 housing units should be constructed in the shortest possible time in settlement areas under the Agency's auspices within the Green Line only. Since housing is the government's responsibility, Weitz proposed to discuss with the government, funding for a minimum of 1500 housing units in those areas.

The Agency would lay out the \$30 million needed for the 1500 housing units on the condition that the government would include expenditures for this in the future budgets, Weitz said.

He declared that he would be prepared to support this proposal with the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors if the government indicated that it was prepared to approve this transaction in principle. Sharon said he favored the proposal in principle and said he would explore the matter with the government.

He hopes that his teaching methods will be adopted not only in Israel but throughout the world. He sees himself as a nonserious person who is seriously studying a subject which is not taken seriously enough. His recent book published in French, *The Psychology of Humor*, has made a stir in Paris. It is one of the few psychological works ever written on humor.

Why has the subject been ignored when it is a basic human trait? "Frankly, psychologists take themselves too seriously and have no sense of humor themselves," Ziv says. "It would not be bad therapy if every patient laid on the couch and told his favorite joke. That would reveal many hopes and fears."

Ziv's favorite joke? "The passengers are seated on the first-ever fully automatic flight. The plane is about to take off. The automatic pilots are ready and the automatic hostesses are busy soothing the passengers, when an announcement comes over the speaker. 'Ladies and gentlemen, welcome aboard the first-ever fully automatic flight. Sit back and relax, for nothing can go wrong, nothing can go wrong, nothing can go wrong...'"

Israeli Minister Resigns

JERUSALEM — Energy and Communications Minister Yitzhak Modai has resigned from the Communications Ministry, but said he would retain the energy portfolio, according to Israeli officials.

Ministry sources said Modai had been unable to win Government backing for plans to set up a new authority for postal services.



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Others Threatened After Jewish Leader Murdered

BONN (JTA) — The murder of a Jewish community leader in Erlangen, Bavaria, on Dec. 19 has touched off a series of death threats to Jewish leaders in other parts of West Germany.

The chairmen of the Jewish communities in Nuremberg and Hamburg reported being harassed by anonymous telephone callers warning that "the execution of Jews will continue."

Police are still investigating the fatal shootings of Shlomo Levin, 69, chairman of the Association for German-Jewish Cooperation and his friend, Frida Poeschke, 57, widow of an anti-Nazi activist, at the latter's home nine days ago. They have not established whether the crime was racially or politically motivated, although that was the initial supposition of the police.

It was learned, meanwhile, that Levin had been removed from office last year as chairman of the Jewish community in Nuremberg after a long series of quarrels. The German news media has given the case extensive coverage, especially Levin's alleged contacts with Israel where he has a family. The Israeli Embassy in Bonn denied rumors that he had been a special aide of former Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan. Some of the speculation is based on Levin's own accounts which are said to have been exaggerated.

The murders have alarmed the 300-member Jewish community in Nuremberg, near Erlangen and local leaders are attempting to maintain calm and see to it that security is guaranteed.

First Bas Mitzvah Held In Leningrad

WALTHAM, MASS. (JTA) — The Union of Councils for Soviet Jews reported that the first known Bas Mitzvah ceremony in Leningrad was celebrated recently by 13-year-old Ann Cogan.

The ceremony, attended by 37 friends and relatives, was held in the Cogan apartment and described in a letter from the girl's mother, Sophie Cogan to members of the Union of Councils.

The letter said, in part: "When we first began to prepare the Bas Mitzvah, we learned that we had no information how to do it. Old people knew only how to do Bar Mitzvah. Nobody here has celebrated a Bas Mitzvah, so we decided to make it as we imagined. . . First we prepared a film, with different moments of Ann's life against a background of Jewish music."

At the ceremony Ann discussed a portion of the Torah dealing with the giving of charity. Her father, Izaak Cogan, explained the significance of Ann's Hebrew name, Hannah, and her mother spoke about why in Jewish tradition children come of age so early.

The party lasted for five hours and generated much interest. "The girls older than Ann who were at our Bas Mitzvah reproached their parents that they had not had a Bas Mitzvah. We hope that our first Bas Mitzvah in Leningrad will provoke a wish in other families to celebrate the Bas Mitzvah ceremony for their children, just as the Pesach seder has become popular here," the letter said.

Government Barred From Taking Over Arab Electric Company

JERUSALEM (JTA) — The Supreme Court issued a temporary injunction today barring the government from taking over the Arab-owned East Jerusalem Electric Co. The injunction will be in force pending the outcome of legal action initiated by the company's directors to prevent the take-over.

The utility, headquartered in East

Offenders Get Light Sentences

PARIS (JTA) — Four men found guilty of daubing anti-Semitic slogans on buildings in Nice last fall have been sentenced to between four months and one year in prison.

Another man, an 18-year-old student, was given a suspended sentence on the same charge. In another action, a court in the Alsation city of Belfort sentenced a cafe owner to two days in jail for having told a Jewish customer that it was "a pity that not all of you were gassed."

Jewish organizations said these sentences were far too light for the offenses committed and do nothing to discourage anti-Semitism.

History Of Moscow State Yiddish Theatre On Exhibition In Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (JTA) — An exhibition depicting the birth, flowering and eventual literal murder of the Moscow State Yiddish Theater has opened here. The show at Beth Hatefutsoth, the Nahum Goldmann Museum of the Jewish Diaspora, includes over 100 photographs of the theater's productions, the only objects saved from a fire and brought to Israel by the daughters of its two actor-directors, both murdered on Stalin's direct orders. The exhibition is appropriately named: "The Closed Curtain."

The State Yiddish Theater was established as an actors' studio by Alexei Granovsky in Petrograd in 1918, mirroring the hopes then felt for a resurgence of Jewish artistic and cultural life after the 1917 Bolshevik revolution. It moved to Moscow in 1920 and became the center of Jewish cultural life in the city, attracting a nucleus of Jewish artists and intellectuals.

Granovsky wrote of the studio: "It was born literally out of nothing. Not only was there no theater, but there was no audience. We had to start from scratch and lay the foundation of an edifice which would later become the foundation of the Yiddish Theater. . . . The goal was to create a new

type of Jewish actor. It developed an avant-garde approach in an articulated rebellion against the old ghetto style of life."

Theater Attracted Chagall

One of the young artists attracted to the center was Marc Chagall, then an almost unknown artist in his 20s. He later recalled: "They suggested that I should decorate the walls of the auditorium with frescoes and design the sets for its first production. I said to myself: here is an opportunity to bury the old-fashioned Yiddish theater, to sweep away its psychological naturalism and pasted-on beard. On its walls I could paint what I thought was needed for the Renaissance of the Yiddish theater."

Solomon Mikhoels, the main actor and later to become the Yiddish theater's director, recalled Chagall's make-up:

"On the day of the opening, Chagall came into the dressing room and after arranging the grease paint he started to work. He divided the face into two, painting one side green and the other side yellow. The right eyebrow was painted two centimeters higher than the left. The wrinkles of the nose and lips were extended all over the face to express tragedy."

CJF To Launch National Study On Soviet Jewish Resettlement

NEW YORK — Russian Jewish immigrants living in 14 American cities will soon be asked to participate in a National Research Study sponsored by the Council of Jewish Federations. Directed by Professors Rita and Julian Simon of the University of Illinois, the Study will give these new Americans the opportunity to assist the Jewish community in assessing the progress of its resettlement efforts.

Covering many aspects of the emigre experience, the Study will concentrate on socio-economic adjustment, and integration into American society and the American Jewish community.

The project is supervised by the CJF Soviet Jewish Resettlement Committee, chaired by Bernard Manekin of Baltimore, and is financed by a grant from the Federal Government. Fieldwork will be conducted by Audit & Survey, Inc., a national research firm, and the data analyzed by Drs. Rita and Julian Simon.

Over the next several months, 700 interviews of emigres who arrived since 1972 will be conducted in New York, Chicago, Los Angeles, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Boston, San Francisco, Milwaukee, Houston, Kansas City, Rochester, Atlanta, Columbus and Worcester. Each 90-minute interview will gather information on the entire family, relating education, training and employment in the Soviet Union with current vocational, social, educational and personal adjustment. Data will also be gathered on Jewish identity and involvement in Jewish communal activities. Identities of those taking part in the study will be strictly confidential.

Since 1972, 50,000 Jews have left the Soviet Union. From Oct. 1, 1978 to Sept. 30, 1980, over 46,000 settled in the United States, where a comprehensive resettlement

program has been implemented with the assistance of \$46.7 million from the Federal Block Grant.

Through this nationwide effort, Jewish emigres from the Soviet Union have received financial assistance, vocational counseling, language and vocational training, health services and personal counseling in multifaceted programs coordinated by local Federations. CJF has administered the matching grant on the national level.

The Jewish community's resettlement program for Russian Jews has served as a model for the absorption into American society of other immigrant groups. The National Research Study will provide additional information about the adjustment and achievements of those who have chosen to build new lives in America.

Wiesenthal Says Mengele On Verge Of Suicide Or Surrender

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Nazi-hunter Simon Wiesenthal says that Nazi war criminal Josef Mengele, the doctor who performed experiments on inmates at Auschwitz, is now on the verge of either suicide or surrender to the West German authorities.

Wiesenthal told Israel television he had offered a \$50,000 award for information about Mengele's whereabouts and had received exact details of where he is now.

He said the Nazi war criminal, sought since the end of World War II, had recently lost his Paraguayan citizenship. "He is now running from country to country," Wiesenthal said. He said Mengele was suffering from a circulatory disease, was getting tired of being on the run and was "about ready to give himself up or commit suicide."

"When I looked into the mirror I saw that the makeup had created the expression and dynamism of the character. Suddenly his fingers stopped questioning on my face. He touched my eye and stepped back a few paces and said: 'Ah, Solomon, if only you didn't have your right eye, I could do so much.'"

Influenced by Max Reinhardt and the theories of Meyerhold, the Yiddish Theater presented many performances in Moscow and throughout the Soviet Union. In 1927, after a generally-acclaimed production of Mendele Mocher Seforim's, "The Adventures of Benjamin the Third," the theater went on a tour of Europe, during which Granovsky defected.

Mikhoels Hailed As Greatest Yiddish Actor

He was replaced as artistic director by Mikhoels, hailed as the greatest Yiddish actor, of whom Gordon Craig, the distinguished Shakespearean scholar and theater critic wrote in the London Times: "Only now, after having returned from the theater festival in Moscow do I understand why we have no Lear worthy of the name in Britain. The reason is quite simple . . . we have no actor like Mikhoels . . ."

In the 1930s, under the pressure of official Soviet criticism, the Yiddish theater repertoire took a more naturalistic style and became more varied. At the beginning of World War II, in the early 1940s, the theater was moved to Tashkent, returning to Moscow at the end of the war, when it produced contemporary Jewish plays dealing with post-war rehabilitation questions.

During the war, Mikhoels became involved in public activities, serving as chairman of the Jewish anti-Fascist Committee and touring Europe and the U.S. to win support for Soviet Jewry during the struggle against Nazism.

Mikhoels was awarded the Stalin Prize in 1946, and it was on Stalin Prize committee business that he was sent to Minsk on Jan. 7, 1948, to be murdered there a week later. Although eye-witnesses later described to his family how he was deliberately hit by a car operated by Stalin's agents, it was officially stated that he had "perished under tragic circumstances" and he was given a state funeral.

Stalin's daughter, Svetlana, wrote in her memoirs: "I heard my father say on the telephone, 'Okay, let's say he had a car accident.' He put down the receiver and said nonchalantly, 'Did you hear, Mikhoels was killed in a car accident.'"

Government Support Ends

Mikhoels was replaced as artistic director by Benjamin Zuskin, but the Soviet government stopped financial support for the theater shortly afterwards and trips outside Moscow were banned. Zuskin was arrested in December 1948 and executed in August 1952, together with other Jewish writers and public figures in what was known as "the doctors' plot against Stalin." The last announcement of performances appeared in Izvestia on Nov. 16, 1949.

Among those present at the exhibition's opening were Tala and Nina Mikhoels, and Tamar and Ella Zuskin, daughters of the former directors, now living in Israel.

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Kissinger Travels To Middle East, Discusses Jordanian Option With Egyptian Officials

WASHINGTON (JTA) — Former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's six-day Middle East visit, using a private plane and without public sanction of President-elect Ronald Reagan, is shrouded in mystery and speculation.

Kissinger's first stop was Egypt where he conferred with top Egyptian officials, including President Anwar Sadat. They met privately to discuss Jordan's possible entry into the Middle East peace process based on the Camp David formulas.

According to reports, Kissinger was said to have set forth the thesis of Jordan entering the negotiating process with U.S. encouragement possibly to establish a federation between Jordan and most of the West Bank and Gaza. Jordan's entry has been espoused by Reagan and his chief foreign policy advisor, Richard Allen, who has been named National Security Advisor.

Reportedly, Sadat feels Jordan should not be allowed to enter on terms it seeks, including control over East Jerusalem, and he does not appreciate Jordanian King Hussein's maneuvers since the Camp David agreements in 1978. According to reports from Cairo, Sadat said he opposed a Jordanian role until after Egypt and Israel conclude their autonomy talks.

Kissinger's trip will include visits to Morocco and Oman, both of which are facing internal strife from allegedly Soviet-backed rebels and neighbors, Saudi Arabia and Israel. He is not going to Jordan, presumably

because Hussein is not in the country.

Rules Out Linowitz-Type Role

Kissinger was reported in Cairo as saying he would be willing to serve the Reagan Administration in an advisory capacity but ruled out accepting the role now held by Sol Linowitz, President Carter's envoy who sought an Egyptian-Israeli agreement on the West Bank and Gaza.

Sources here say Kissinger received Reagan's blessing for his journey but that the President-elect did not wish at this time to give any impression that before his inauguration he is intruding in the peace process. When Kissinger told him about the trip, Reagan replied he thought that was "fine" and that he would be interested in his findings.

These sources noted that Kissinger's motivation is that he has been given assurances of an advisory role in the Reagan Administration and is now establishing himself as the prime expert on the Arab Middle East. Rather than being another Linowitz, an emissary for Egyptian-Israeli matters, Kissinger would be the over-all Arab expert.

That Kissinger went to the Middle East privately is not unprecedented. Former Texas Governor John Connolly went there two months ago, before the presidential election, and without fanfare. The guessing is that Connolly also wants to be a specialist on the area, with leanings towards Saudi Arabia's perceptions.

Nazi Propaganda Shipped To Germany From Abroad

BONN (JTA) — The Finance Ministry has disclosed that 200 shipments of Nazi propaganda material from abroad were detected by West German customs officials last year and said it was convinced that much more such material was sent because the detected shipments were the result of a limited number of spot checks made mainly for statistical reasons.

Replying to a question in the Bundestag last week, a Finance Ministry official said the bulk of the Neo-Nazi material came from the United States, Canada and Western European countries. One shipment contained five busts of Hitler made in Canada.

The official said the Federal government intended to cooperate with other govern-

ments to put a stop to such shipments. He observed, however, that while the production of Nazi material is forbidden by law in West Germany, the import of such material from abroad is legal under current laws.

Meanwhile, the Justice Ministry released statistics showing that 2,450 criminal procedures are pending against persons suspected of or charged with Nazi crimes. The State Prosecution opened criminal procedures against 86,498 such persons since May 8, 1945. Of these, 6,446 were found guilty and punished. Twelve received the death penalty, 156 were sentenced to life imprisonment and 6,163 received jail terms of various lengths. Fines were imposed on 114. Allied procedures against Nazi criminals were not included in the statistics.

Peres To Meet Outgoing, Incoming Gov't Officials During U. S. Visit

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres will meet with top officials of the outgoing and incoming Administrations during a 12-day visit to the U.S. beginning this week. They include Vice President Walter Mondale, Vice President-elect George Bush, Secretary of State-designate Alexander Haig and Richard Allen who will head the National Security Council.

Peres, who won a substantial victory over former Premier Yitzhak Rabin in the leadership contest at the Labor Party's convention last month, was invited by the Un-

ited Jewish Appeal and the Israel Bond Organization to lecture in several American cities. He is expected to meet with members of Congress and leaders of the American Jewish community.

Rabin, too, will be leaving for the U.S. next week, accompanied by his wife, Leah, at the invitation of the UJA. They will both deliver speeches in various parts of the country.

Peres is expected to discuss the "Jordanian option" with members of the incoming Administration. He has reportedly kept abreast of the views of Arab leaders in the occupied territories and beyond with respect to involving Jordan in the autonomy talks. The Labor Party, which Peres will head in next year's Knesset elections, favors negotiation with Jordan over the future of the West Bank.

Rabin is scheduled to appear at a Washington symposium on "Israel, the Middle East and the U.S." initiated by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith. Allen and Sen. Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) will also participate.

Arafat Ready To Accept UN Forces

BEIRUT, LEBANON — Palestine Liberation Organization chief Yasser Arafat has said he is setting up guidelines for a Palestinian state and may accept U.N. forces and "superpower guarantees" to act as a buffer between the state and Israel.

Arafat's remarks were made to a group of American professors visiting Lebanon.

Arafat also said the PLO may use "well-educated Palestinians who hold important positions in Arab countries and sensitive positions in places like Iran against the United States."

An undetermined aspect of Kissinger's future role is to whom he would be responsible in the Reagan government. The guessing is that he would not be subordinate to Allen or Secretary of State-designate Alexander Haig, both of whom were his subordinates in the Nixon-Ford years. Rather, he would report directly to the President.

Libyan Refugees To Get Citizenship

ROME (JTA) — The Union of Italian Jewish Communities has received a favorable reply from the government to its request that the authorities facilitate the acquisition of Italian citizenship by Jewish refugees from Libya living in Italy. The community was informed that the refugees would have an automatic right to citizenship if they were living in Italy at the time that Libya, a former Italian colony, became independent. In other cases, they can attain citizenship by filling out the forms required by Italian law. The refugees presently have no national status.

Sen. Church Urges Reagan To Clarify His Position On Mid-East

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Sen. Frank Church (D. Idaho), outgoing chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, urged President-elect Reagan to make very clear his position on the Middle East, especially his support of Israel, in order to blunt the thrust of contrary views being advanced by some of his aides and officials of the new Administration.

Church, who lost his re-election bid last November, arrived in Israel on a private visit. He said on a radio interview that he did not doubt the sincerity of Reagan's pro-Israel statements.

"What concerns me are those other forces which are at work — those who say on the one hand that our oil problems would be solved if the Israelis were not so intransigent and others who say that if the Israelis would cooperate we could get peace in the Middle East and that would lead to stability and an assured supply of oil," Church said. "These people have increased their numbers. Their

Perlman Celebrates Year Of Disabled

NEW YORK — Violinist Itzhak Perlman held a special preview for special people last week, just before his New Year's Eve recital at Carnegie Hall.

The preview, a salute to the start of the United Nations International Year of the Disabled, entertained 100 guests from the Institute of Rehabilitation Medicine (the Rusk Institute).

Perlman rehearsed most of the program with his accompanist Samuel Sanders, a survivor of three heart operations.

Perlman, who played a major role in obtaining a hydraulic lift for the concert hall's Seventh Avenue entrance, said his message "to you, and for the year, is that the disabled face two basic barriers — attitudinal but also architectural, even though the largest minority in the United States is those who are not perfect."

To end the party, everybody sang "Auld Lang Syne" to accompaniment by Perlman and Sanders.

influence in Congress is larger than before."

Elements Of Suggested Blueprint

According to Church, "The new President would be well advised to lay out the blueprint of his own policy at the outset, making it clear, while his mandate is strong, to those of his own party who entertain those other ideas which they like to call a more even-handed American policy, that if they want to press for that cause they will have him to deal with; that his policy is one of full commitment on the part of the U.S. to the maintenance of a free and independent Israel and that we will not permit the Arab countries to use the oil weapon for the purpose of softening our ties with Israel or forming an alliance of convenience with the Arab states."

Church, a strong friend of Israel, will be replaced as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee by Sen. Charles Percy (R. Ill.) who has publicly advocated a Palestinian state.

Reagan Will Not Appoint Jewish Liaison Officer

WASHINGTON (JTA) — President-elect Reagan will not have "a Jewish liaison officer" or such personnel for "Blacks or other ethnicities" after he takes office, Reagan's transition director, Edwin Meese, has indicated publicly.

Meese was asked, during an appearance on the CBS-TV program "Face the Nation" if the absence of a Black and "ethnicities" in Reagan's Cabinet "is a signal that this Administration is not as interested in their particular problems as with other minorities."

Meese replied, "There will be people representing these groups in the White House, yes. But there will not be a single conduit that all Blacks have to go to this door and all Italians have to go to this door or any other feeling like that."

Reporters on the TV program observed that President Carter has liaison personnel. One pointed out that he has "an ethnic liaison person and a Black liaison, a Jewish liaison and so forth."

Alfred Moses, of Washington, is advisor to President Carter on Jewish matters. He succeeded Edward Sanders of Los Angeles who resigned last spring to assist in Carter's re-election campaign. Earlier in the Carter Administration, Robert Lipshutz of Atlanta, White House Counsel, and Mark Siegel, a

White House aide, performed Jewish liaison functions.

However, representatives of Jewish organizations frequently were able to meet with Administration officials, including the Vice President and the Secretary of State, without recourse to the Presidential liaison personnel.

Rivalry Between Dutch Soccer Clubs Becomes Anti-Semitic

AMSTERDAM (JTA) — The traditional rivalry between two leading Dutch soccer clubs, one of them Jewish, has taken on anti-Semitic overtones, it was charged here by the recently formed Foundation for Combating Anti-Semitism in Holland (STIBA).

Richard Stein, the Chicago-born chairman of STIBA who lives in Rotterdam, raised the issue in a letter to the director of the Feyenoord soccer club in that city.

Feyenoord's most formidable opponent has been the Ajax soccer club of Amsterdam which is Jewish-owned and has many Jewish supporters. Both teams have been national champions a number of times.

Stein pointed out in his letter that Feyenoord fans lately have been signing a song, "Ajax to the gas chambers," and similar slogans. He also charged that the Feyenoord fans are notorious for their unruly behavior at the games.

Meanwhile, in an unrelated development, the clubhouse recently evacuated by the Orthodox Bnei Akiva soccer club in Amsterdam has been taken over by squatters. The team moved to other premises recently in walking distance of the homes of its members.

Its old quarters were to be occupied by the Habonim team, but the latter delayed moving in and squatters established themselves in the empty building. Under present Dutch law it is almost impossible to evict squatters if they have been in a building for more than a few hours.

Israel Reports Casualties Down

JERUSALEM — Israeli casualties from terrorist incidents dropped by more than half in 1980, according to an army report, and credited with the decrease is Israel's policy of preventive strikes at Palestinian bases.

In 1980, 19 Israelis were killed and 135 were wounded in terrorist actions or Israeli raids against guerrilla camps. In 1979, 23 were killed and 326 wounded.

The army report stressed that Israeli missions to Lebanon, which have been condemned at the United Nations, were the main reason for the decrease in terrorist activity from Lebanon. This year, such activity accounted for only 7.7 percent of all terrorist attacks against Israel, the report said.

According to the report, 155 terrorists had been killed and 100 wounded during operations by either Israel or the Palestinians, with the vast majority of the Palestinian casualties occurring in Lebanon.

Kosher Moo Goo Gai Pan:

The Latest Development In A Long Tradition

NEW YORK — The appeal of Chinese cuisine to the Jewish palate is one of the few sure things in the restaurant business. Restaurateurs open new establishments based on that phenomenon, and they usually come out ahead.

The fact is not a new development characteristic of an increasingly adventurous eating public; it's been around at least 50 years, when Chinese restaurants began their popular course in the neighborhoods of Brooklyn, Queens and the Bronx, as the only foreign-food places to find success.

Jewish tastes in food have been traditionally conservative. People are much less likely to eat Italian food or try new foreign ethnic cuisines. Orthodox Jews who observe Kashruth do not, of course, go to Chinese restaurants at all. Less orthodox Jews go, but avoid pork and shellfish in

favor of chicken or beef, which, although unkosher in most Chinese restaurants, is more familiar fare.

Kosher Chinese Cuisine

In the early 1960's, all that changed for observant New York Jews when they found kosher Chinese food added to the menu of a popular kosher deli.

Jewish weddings and bar mitzvahs would not be the same without egg roll, chicken chow mein, moo goo gai pan and wontons lining the smorgasbord table. At the Jewish Theological Seminary in New York, those dishes are on the menu as a treat at least once a week.

A graduate of that school, Rabbi Wolf Kelman, is executive vice president of the Rabbinical Assembly of the International Association of Conservative Rabbis, and a Chinese-food lover.

He has noticed that Chinatown ghettos are often close to Jewish ghettos, and that Chinese cooking is the first foreign food tasted by many Jews.

Famous in New York's Jewish community is Moshe Peking, a six-year-old kosher Chinese restaurant run by Martin Soshtain on west 37th Street in Manhattan.

Soshtain's explanation for the Jewish penchant for pu pu platters is based on good sense: Jews probably always found Chinese restaurants to be a good value, with freshly cooked food at low prices, and flavors that reminded the customer of mother's home cooking.

Chicken soup, Soshtain says, is certainly familiar enough, as are the rice, noodles and kreplach-like wontons that go with it. Hot tea and sauteed onions also are just as popular in Jewish kitchens, and there's the extra advan-

tage in a Chinese restaurant of sharing dishes — allowing a sampling of several foods.

Corn oil and peanut are also used in both Chinese and Jewish cooking, and Chinese cooks use no dairy products.

Sol Bernstein of Bernstein-On-Essex Street, the combination Chinese-traditional deli restaurant, say that in his place deli is popular for lunch and Chinese food for dinner.

Dressing up his restaurant are waiters in tasseled Chinese skullcaps as yarmulkes, and five Chinese cooks stir-frying Oriental dishes.

Brooklyn also has its own kosher Chinese restaurant, and soon there will be one in Washington, D.C., where Moshe Peking has just received a franchise.

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Disease Afflicting Jews Subject Of Mt. Sinai Study

NEW YORK — Gaucher's disease, an incurable, inherited affliction that strikes one of every 2,500 Jews born in the United States, is the subject of a major study at Mount Sinai Medical Center in New York City.

Like other genetic disease, including Tay-Sachs and Neimann-Pick, Gaucher's is a deadly recessive-gene disease found to affect Jews of European ethnic origin.

About half of the country's estimated eight million Jews live in the New York metropolitan area, most of them with European origins, and Mt. Sinai has Jewish philanthropic origins.

Dr. Robert J. Desnick left the University of Minnesota three years ago to become the chief of the division of genetics at the Mt. Sinai center and to help lead its battle against diseases which affect primarily Jews.

Desnick says Gaucher's disease is the most prevalent of the Jewish genetic diseases, with 1,500 patients in the New York area.

Desnick hopes Mt. Sinai can provide a clinical and research center that leads to earlier and more accurate diagnoses of the disease, better care, and more extensive genetic counseling to parents carrying the recessive gene disorder.

Mt. Sinai will sponsor an international symposium on Gaucher's disease next July.

Enzyme Diseases

Gaucher's and Tay-Sachs are diseases in which the victims lack a specific enzyme, a chemical produced by the body, to break down and eliminate the accumulation of fatty substances within the cells. Parents who are carriers of the recessive enzyme deficiency pass the disease on to their children.

In Tay-Sachs, occurring in one of 3,000 Jewish births, the fatty substances accumulate in the brain and central nervous system, causing severe complications and eventually death, usually before the age of 5.

In Gaucher's, fatty material accumulates in the liver, spleen and bone marrow of its victims. The progression of the disease varies, but usually causes enlargements of the affected organs, and can cause painful swelling of the joints and make bones very brittle.

Medical research and genetic counseling has enable prospective Jewish parents to know if their expected child will have Tay-Sachs disease, giving them the chance to abort the fetus.

For the disease to occur, both parents must carry the recessive gene; if they do, the odds are one in four that their child will be afflicted.

Desnick said he knew of only one or two couples who had gone ahead and had a child in whom Tay-Sachs had been diagnosed before birth.

It is more difficult to determine if prospective parents are carriers of Gaucher's disease. What is known is that about one of 25 Jews carries the defect, that the chances are one in 625 that each member of a couple will carry it, and that one of every four children of that couple is likely to inherit the disease.

Past Research

Earlier research tried replacing the missing enzyme in the Tay-Sachs patient, but natural barriers prevented the enzyme from reaching the brain cells.

Efforts to arrest Gaucher's disease by injecting the missing enzyme have also failed.

There is no cure for the inherited diseases, but Desnick hopes to find better ways of managing it.

Another goal is to find a screening mechanism for Gaucher's that is as easy as an inexpensive procedure as that for Tay-Sachs.

Finally, Desnick suspects that wide variations of Gaucher's between young and elderly victims may offer a clue that will provide for better treatment of the disease.

Bridge

by Robert E. Starr



We have discussed how so many plays in Bridge should be automatic. Today's hand shows how one of those seemingly so, because of the information given, should have been just the opposite. Unfortunately, the Declarers I watched failed to pay heed to what they had been told. All they could see was the cards in the suit that was led but not how they fitted into the overall hand. The result was they failed to make their contract when it should have been made.

North
 ♠ A Q 10 5
 ♥ Q 3
 ♦ A J 7
 ♣ A K 5 3

West
 ♠ 7 4
 ♥ A J 10 8 7 4
 ♦ 10 9 3
 ♣ Q J

East
 ♠ K 8 6 2
 ♥ 9 5
 ♦ 6 5 2
 ♣ 10 9 7 4

South
 ♠ J 9 3
 ♥ K 6 2
 ♦ K Q 8 4
 ♣ 8 6 2

North and South were vulnerable, West Dealer with this bidding:

W	N	E	S
2H	Dbl	P	2NT
P	3NT	End	

West had a bare minimum non-vulnerable Weak Two bid after which North, with his fine hand, had a perfect Take-out Double. South had an easy response, his Two No Trump bid not being a denial as many non-informed players think. This call shows a fairly decent hand of about 7-10 points with less than four cards in the other Major and including a probable stopper in the openers bid suit. After that North certainly had more

than enough to carry on to game including what might be a very valuable Heart Queen.

West led his Heart Jack, the top of an interior sequence. He was willing to give up the first trick in hopes that his partner could get in to return the suit through Declarer allowing him to cash the remainder of his Hearts. This is what did happen but it could have been avoided.

With the doubleton Heart Queen over in Dummy, the natural inclination is to play it right then on the first trick. In most cases that would have been correct, the idea being that if the Ace is in the leader's hand the Queen will win, otherwise it will be a sitting duck. And as expected with the Two Bid, the Queen did win. But before nine tricks can be cashed to make the contract the Spade finesse must be taken right into East. When it lost and East returned his other Heart, West was able to cash five Hearts to set the hand two tricks.

You might think, as many of the Declarers did, that losing the finesse was unlucky and that was the reason for their failure.

Remember, finesses can lose as easily as they can win and when provisions can be made to help insure against their losing, we should take them. What do we know even before Dummy comes down? That's West's bid showed a six card suit. This leaves East with but two, simple arithmetic. Had the Spades been the other way with the finesse into West, coming up with the Heart Queen would then have been automatic. But as the cards are, when the Spade finesse loses, we must take it after East is out of Hearts. How, by ducking trick one all around. We still have a sure stopper no matter what West does but this time, when the finesse loses, East cannot return a Heart and now the hand will be made with an overtrick.

Moral: Every bit of information should be digested and if possible utilized to its fullest.

Priestly Teachings Enlighten Hebrew Univ.

by J.A. Lewin

Marcel Jacques Dubois, the newly appointed chairman of the Department of Philosophy at the Hebrew University, brings Christian intellectual support to Israel's struggle for understanding in the non-Jewish world.

With warm, genial enthusiasm, the French Philosopher-priest and Ph.D. emphasizes the special relationship between the Jewish people and the Land of Israel, based on the eternal covenant with the first Jew, Abraham, giving this land forever to the children of Israel.

Perhaps only a serious student of Scriptures can appreciate the depth of this connection to the Holy Land and its meaning for Jews seeking their place in the Divine plan, as recognized by Christian theologians.

Although his first allegiance is clearly to the Catholic tradition into which he was born, Dubois exemplifies the readiness of many individual Christians to reconsider the historical relationship, so often bitter and cruelly oppressive, between Christians and Jews, to realize that both religions come from one living source, and to recognize that the modern State of Israel, in fact, fulfills Biblical prophecies of the return of the Exiles to their own land.

It is this willingness of Christians to look at Judaism from the perspective of Jewish history and aspirations that Dubois finds most hopeful in the future of the Catholic Church's relationship with the State of Israel.

It is "singularly difficult to appraise because of the constant interplay of politics and religion," he writes in a recent issue of "Christian News From Israel." He points with hope, to the creation in recent years of a Vatican committee to meet with Jewish leaders on an annual basis. He also supports the report of a committee of French bishops which calls on Catholics to "understand that the origin of the conflict in the Middle East lies in a conflict between two justices. It hopes for peace in Jerusalem as the augury of peace for all men."

Dubois offers diplomatic explanations for why the Vatican has not yet recognized the State of Israel, but emphasizes that the basic problem is theologically accepting the "significance of the covenantal bond between the Jewish people and the Land as a factor of Jewish identity — one which goes much deeper than purely political Zionism."

Since 1974, Dubois points out, the Vatican has altered its earlier support for the "internationalization" of Jerusalem, to making known its desire for "international guarantees" for the status of Jerusalem. "The status of Jerusalem is clearly, in real and symbolic terms, the key to equilibrium in the Middle East — perhaps in the entire world."

Dubois was born in France in 1920. He received his Doctorate of Philosophy in 1961 from the Rome Angelicum, and came to the Hebrew University as a teaching fellow in 1968 and has been a lecturer in philosophy there since 1971. Before agreeing to an inter-

view, he expressed his reluctance to talk with journalists, because of the delicacy and depth of the questions involved. "It will take a great deal of time and we need to be very patient in order to find the answers," he said.

In terms of the relationship between Christians and Jews, Dubois stated that it is necessary, "on the Christian side to repair some mistakes of the past, and for both sides to rediscover the history of Salvation. There has been too much emphasis in the past on dualistic categories," he said, which do not give enough weight to the common origins and ultimate goal of both religions.

Regarding the Vatican's policy on Jerusalem, Dubois stated that the current agreement has been to keep the situation open by remaining silent on certain issues. "Many people think only in terms of economic considerations and don't pay enough attention to the philosophical issues" involved in Middle East politics. It is necessary for Christians, said Dubois, to recognize the link connecting Jewish people, the Land of Israel and the Holy Bible.

However, he emphasized, this does not give Israelis the unlimited right to do whatever they please in settling the land. "If Christians had respected the link between the people and the land in the past, they would now be better able to give helpful advice concerning the issue of the rights of the Palestinian Arabs."

"Israel is a paradoxical state," said the Dominican scholar, "and although we are forbidden by religion to speculate on the future, for we have no prophecy, we may need to be purified and united by a common

trial, and obliged to return to the meaning of history." Ultimately, he contends, "it is the identity of Jesus that both unites and divides us."

"The key," he repeated, "is to link the Land to the People and the People to the Book." From this process will come the Redemption, he says. The full meaning of current events may not be clear or fully comprehensible to any of us, says Dubois, and so we are "called upon to sustain what might be called the dynamics of hope."

While the majority of governments represented in the United Nations seem opposed to Israel's struggle for survival, many seemingly isolated individuals around the world continue to support the inalienable right of Jews to live as free human beings in their own land. Dubois is among those who hold up a candle of hope in the encroaching darkness.

Swiss-Israel Trade Report

GENEVA (JTA) — The Swiss-Israel Chamber of Commerce reported that during the first six months of 1980 Switzerland exported to Israel goods worth 773.6 million Swiss Francs. This included 639.5 million Francs worth of uncut diamonds. During the same period, the Chamber of Commerce added, Switzerland imported from Israel 170.9 million Francs worth of goods.

JERUSALEM (JTA) — A hand grenade was thrown into a crowded Jewish-owned restaurant in the Old City last week but it failed to explode, police reported.

How to Advertise in a Recessionary Period.

In a recessionary period, advertising must pass the most critical test of all, the cash register. Here are some fine points to remember when planning your advertising.

- 1. Somebody is buying.** If "Nobody's buying," is your battle cry, guess again. Somebody is buying. Even at 7% unemployment, 93% of the workable population is still employed. That 93% still must purchase goods and materials.
- 2. Know Your Customers.** Not just by name and address, but by what they like to buy. Effective merchandising meets the needs and wants of your clientele.
- 3. Do know your customers name and address.** It takes less than a minute to fill out a sales slip, plus the credit card slips are your tickets to activating your customer list throughout the year by using direct mail.

- 4. Track your sales by zip code.** Tracking sales by zips shows you what areas prefer what merchandise, and it also provides you with a way of evaluating your newspaper purchases. Always seek to match circulation and sales.
- 5. Understand how consumers re-prioritize their needs.** In a recessionary period, psychological necessities become luxuries. Evaluate your stock. How much of it is psychological necessities? And who's continuing to purchase those products as opposed to who isn't?
- 6. Give a reason to buy from you.** This is more important than you can know. 15 stores may carry the same item. Why should someone buy it from you as opposed to Ann & Hope?
- 7. Don't stop advertising.** This bit of advice comes from the research department of McGraw-Hill. Their findings: companies that

continued advertising during the recession gained substantial business from competition who stopped advertising.

- 8. Advertise smarter.** Make every dollar count. Throw out traditional media usage patterns and experiment. For example, one company cut down the size of their weekly ad. To get more for their money they had the reduced ad broken into 4 smaller versions run on 4 separate pages. Result: multiple exposure within one issue increased recognition and did not hurt cash register sales.

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U.S., Israel Compete For Mexican Oil, Jets

BOGOTA (JTA) — Felix Galvan, Mexico's Secretary of Defense, said that his government is "dealing with various countries," among them Israel, "to improve the organic structure" of the Mexican armed forces.

The specific steps, according to Galvan, that will be taken in 1981 include "drastically" modernizing the Mexican army, the production of remote-controlled guided missiles and the purchase of either Israeli Kfir or American F15-E fighter jets.

The modernization of the armed forces will be financed by a budget of \$1,085,000,000, a 38 percent increase over Mexico's 1980 military budget. In real terms the increase in spending will amount to quite a bit less, as Mexico's inflation rate this year has hovered at 28 percent, Galvan said.

In January, he will travel to Israel "with presidential authorization, to look at the new planes, the Kfir," Galvan said. He indicated that the acquisition of Israeli light-armed cars would also be discussed.

It is widely known that Mexico would like to buy a squadron of American F15-E jets and that the U.S. government is disturbed at the prospects of a small arms race of increasingly sophisticated weaponry in Central America. Oil will further complicate the potentially lucrative Mexican jet sale.

After the fall of the Shah of Iran's regime and the return of Sinai oil fields to Egypt, Mexico became Israel's chief supplier of crude oil. Both Vice President Walter Mondale and Secretary of State Edmund Muskie have failed in their attempts to negotiate a preferential contract with the Mexicans for the purchase of their oil and propane gas.

The U.S. would like an assured and constant supply of oil from a non-OPEC, non-Arab country. Israel, suspicious about the U.S. resolve to supply it with oil, should that need arise, will be courting the Mexican military delegation when it visits Israel next month at least as avidly as its chief ally, the U.S., observers said. The competition, they noted, promises to be intense.

Kibbutz Refuses To Host Rally

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Kfar Szold, a kibbutz in Upper Galilee, refused at the last minute to host a Peace Now rally against annexation of the Golan Heights which had been scheduled to take place there last week.

A petition, signed by 170 members of the kibbutz, more than half of the members, and posted in the communal dining hall, stated that it was inappropriate for a settlement at the foot of the Golan Heights, which was the target of Syrian shelling in the past, to be the site of such a gathering.

A month ago, the kibbutz secretariate gave approval for the rally at the initiative of one of its members, Dan Shavit, a writer. Many residents of upper Galilee and the Golan were to have participated.

According to Peace Now, pressure was brought to bear by several kibbutz members who threatened to disrupt the rally by barring the kibbutz gates and deflating the tires of guests' cars.

Kfar Szold is a member of Kibbutz Hameuchad, one of the kibbutz movements affiliated with the Labor Party. The movement supported proposed legislation to annex the Golan Heights which was overwhelmingly defeated in the Knesset last week. Peace Now plans to hold the rally at another kibbutz in the region.

A Jew In China Sidney Rittenberg's 35 Years Behind The Great Wall

by Steven Schnur
Managing Editor, Reform Judaism

For the first time since the 1949 Communist revolution in China, the United States has begun cultural, economic and scientific exchange programs with the People's Republic.

Sidney Rittenberg, a Reform Jew from Charleston, South Carolina has spent the past 35 years in China working to promote this breakthrough in Sino-American relations. He recently was appointed the first American adviser to the Academy of Social Sciences in Peking and is confident that China's new openness will not only benefit the U.S. but improve Israel-China relations as well.

Speaking as a private citizen, Rittenberg said recently to *Reform Judaism*: "Until recently, China supported the Arab position in the Middle East with no publicly stated reservations about a policy seeking the destruction of Israel. Today, however, China openly supports secure borders for all Middle East nations and has reacted favorably to the Camp David accords, which it believes defused a potentially explosive superpower confrontation in the area."

A controversial figure first sent to China by the U.S. Army in 1945, Rittenberg joined the United Nations Relief Agency just as the U.S. and China severed diplomatic relations. He witnessed Mao Zedong's Communist takeover, the Cultural Revolution, and most recently the massive restructuring of the Chinese government that has resulted in a

new open-door policy to the Western world. Rittenberg's emergence as a key figure in promoting East-West understanding follows his release from 16 years in Chinese prisons on charges of espionage. Yet despite this lengthy imprisonment, he has chosen to remain in his adopted country.

As a Jew he has taken a special interest in improving the image of Judaism and Israel in China. Though Jews have lived in China for more than a thousand years, their small and scattered communities all but disappeared by the 19th century. Today only a handful of Jews remain, most of them refugees from World War II. "More people know the term for 'Zionism' than for Jew," Rittenberg noted, adding that not until 1978 and the rescinding of the rule prohibiting U.S. citizens from teaching in China did these stereotypes of American cruelty and poverty begin to disappear. No longer valued merely as a foil to stem the rising Russian threat, the U.S. has increasingly been viewed by the Chinese as a valuable source of scientific, economic, and military technology, he says.

New Political Awareness

"Today there is no cut-and-dried political gospel," Rittenberg insists. "The average Chinese who thinks politically refuses labels. He wants facts about how other people live, how they produce, whether they are able to speak freely. The Chinese have a better understanding of Jews in all parts of the world as a result of this breakdown in their dogmatic approach to international affairs. The process is not yet finished, but now the

Chinese government recognizes that there is no possible solution to the Middle East situation except on the terms they now articulate — recognizing the rights of all states in the area."

He also noted that the situation on the Chinese in Southeast Asia, many of whom recently became "boat people," directly parallels that of diaspora Jewry. "They too are largely merchants and professionals, frequently accused of exercising inordinate financial and political control. Like the Jews, they have suffered many a pogrom."

A Second Holocaust

In a *Newsweek* interview earlier this year, Li Xian Nian, a party vice chairman, referred to the ordeal of the Cultural Revolution within China as a "second Holocaust." Rittenberg remarked that prior to this the Holocaust had never been mentioned publicly in China. "The Jews, like the Chinese, are an ancient people with an ancient religion that has survived since the beginning of recorded time," he stressed. "We share many traditions and outlooks, including the importance of family, the supremacy of scholarship, and an emphasis on a life of righteous actions rather than words. If this were more widely known among the Chinese, it would bring about better Israel-China relations as well as improve U.S.-China ties."

A father of four children by his Chinese wife, Sidney Rittenberg is currently writing a book about his experiences to organize scholarly exchanges between the United States and China.

Jewish Community, Not Individual Family, Responsible For Care Of Retarded Jews

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Jewish community — not the family of retarded Jews — is ultimately responsible for the care of such Jews, according to Rabbi Moshe Tendler, chairman of the ethics committee of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and Professor of Biology and Talmud at Yeshiva University.

Tendler submitted that proposal in a keynote address to several hundred professional and lay experts in the field of retardation at a conference sponsored jointly by the Committee on Religious Affairs and the Joint Committee on Services for the Retarded, both Federation committees, and the Jewish Community Relations Council of New York.

Urging better understanding of the retarded, Tendler said the retarded "are not abnormal," and their condition was, in fact, "a part of the human condition. But every Jew must be provided with the entire panoply of human services and must be treated with all the respect due to any individual."

The conference also heard Thomas Shirtz, director of the New York State Office of

Mental Retardation in Brooklyn, who came to the meeting, he said, "to plead for more Jewish group homes so that the Jewish retarded do not have to be cared for in an alien cultural and religious environment."

A workshop meeting was told that "community attitudes are crucial to the funding and support of programs for the retarded," by I. Joseph Harris, New York State Commissioner on Quality of Care for Mentally Disabled.

Harris said "we must discourage the public from viewing the mentally retarded as sick people or as mental defectives, nor should they be viewed as objects of pity." He said it was "a great disservice" to use "descriptive terms that tend to emphasize their disability rather than their ability."

In a message to the conference, Rabbi Menachem Schneerson, the Lubavitcher Rebbe, declared that, in regard to the Jewish

retarded, "I prefer some such term as 'special' people, not simply as a euphemism, but because it would more accurately reflect their situation, especially in view of the fact that, in many cases, the retardation is limited to the capacity to absorb and assimilate knowledge, while in other areas, they may be quite normal or even above average. The Jewish identity factor is even more important, not only per se, but also for its therapeutic values."

The conference concentrated on the service needs of the Jewish retarded and their families when the retarded Jew remains in the community.

Rabbi Benjamin Scharfman of the Child Development Center, Coney Island Hospital, was conference chairman. Rabbi Isaac Trainin, director of the Federation's religious affairs department, was coordinator and consultant.



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Computerized Footprint At Tel Aviv Univ. Allows Doctors To Analyze Walking Process

TEL AVIV — A computerized footprint that gives a physician orthopedic information about walking movements and the entire body has been developed by Tel Aviv University professors Maurice Brull and Mircea Arcan.

Brull and Arcan were the recipients last year of an international award for one of the best technological innovations of the year for the "Footprint" orthopedic instrument.

The new apparatus is a further development of the "Footprint" concept.

By using a walking track to reflect and measure the pressure of the foot on the ground and monitoring body movements with a computer, the physician gets 30,000 different measurements.

This is the first time accurate numerical and scientific data on locomotion is available.

The apparatus at the School of Engineering is used in conjunction with Tel Hashomer Hospital, an affiliate of Tel Aviv University, to analyze the requirements and progress of prosthesis patients, wounded soldiers and

others undergoing rehabilitation training.

Even patients with a stroke or brain damage can benefit by accurate assessment of damage to the gait, so the rehabilitation program may be guided accordingly.

The instrument allows for an accurate design of implants and artificial limbs before surgery, and it has been found that patients can be taught different walking patterns to relieve inordinate and dangerous forces on the knee or hip.

The Tel Aviv team has also been asked to test fatigue by measuring gait. The Ministry of Defense and physicians using kidney dialysis equipment who are interested in assessing fatigue quantitatively have asked the team to establish guidelines for measuring fatigue.

Friendship Groups Meet

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Some 150 leaders of 50 friendship associations between Israel and other countries met here last week, the first such gathering, at President Yitzhak Navon's residence. The meeting was held at the initiative of the World Zionist Organization's foreign affairs department. In addition to Navon, the gathering was attended by Foreign Minister Yitzhak Shamir and WZO Executive chairman Leon Dulzin.

Israeli Teachers' Pay Controversy Under Review

TEL AVIV — The controversy over recommendations by a commission of inquiry on increases in teachers' pay was put aside in the Israeli Cabinet this week.

The confrontation pitted Finance Minister Yigael Hurwitz against Minister of Education Zevulun Hammer on the issue of carrying out those recommendations.

Hammer said the recommendations had to be honored and he would leave the Government if they were not. Hurwitz, who is trying to fight Israel's soaring inflation, said he would quit the Government if the teachers received the salary increase. Higher pay for the teachers, Hurwitz said, would set off a stream of wage demands that would cripple the economy.

The Cabinet formed a committee consisting of Prime Minister Menachem Begin and the two rival ministers and asked them to bridge the differences this week.

In other developments, the Cabinet decided to appoint Yoram Aridor, now a deputy minister, to be Minister of Communications. The portfolio was previously held by Yitzhak Modai, who remains in his post as Minister of Energy and Infrastructure and Cabinet member. Aridor belongs to Begin's Herut faction of the Likud bloc and will strengthen the hard-liners in the Cabinet.

A Peach Of A Picking Machine

You've heard of throwing out the baby with the bath water... but have you ever heard of cutting down a tree just to pick its fruit?

That's what they're doing these days at Israel's Agricultural Research Organization, but there's a method to their madness. Scientists here have developed a totally new method of peach harvesting, based on a variety of peach tree which can regenerate its trunk and canopy within one year and bear export quality fruit. The tree is cut almost at ground level and the fruit gently detached from the branches by a combine developed especially for the job.

The technique is particularly useful in countries which are short on agricultural manpower — like Israel. It was developed by Dr. Amnon Erez of the ARO's Institute of Horticulture and Dr. Yekutiel Alper of its Institute of Agricultural Engineering.

Erez basically aimed at establishing uniformity in the ripening process and allowing for mechanical rather than manual harvesting. The first job was to develop a tree from which the fruit could be easily detached, and this was accomplished. After intensive work, Alper came up with a machine that works like this:

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