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President Ford Tells Jewish Leaders He Will Give Military Aid To Egypt

WASHINGTON: A group of American Jewish leaders this week were told by President Ford that, despite their opposition and that of Israel, he was determined to proceed with plans to lift a military embargo against Egypt by selling the country six C-130 mili-

tary transport planes. In what was described as a very frank private meeting at the White House for an hour and a half, Mr. Ford was reported to have asserted that President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt was a "courageous" leader in moving his country away

from the Soviet Union toward the West.

Mr. Ford reportedly stressed that American support for Israel would continue and said the disagreement with Israel over sales to Egypt would not diminish American commitments to Israel. He said that by helping Mr. Sadat, the United States was encouraging moderate forces in the Middle East and thus aiding the cause of peace.

'Serious Reservations'

Rabbi Alexander M. Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, told reporters later that he and other members of the delegation had told Mr. Ford of their "serious reservations" over the projected sale of the C-130's, the value of which is expected to be in excess of \$40 million.

"All of us were the first to admit that the planes in and of themselves will not tip the balance of power," Mr. Schindler said. "But we see it as a symbol, a symbolic act representing the beginning of a process and a move to ever-increasing commitment to Egypt."

He said that the opposition to the sales did not mean that they were against American economic aid to Egypt, which they favored. But he said there were "a host of reasons" against military help.

JDC AIDS GUATEMALA

LOS ANGELES - Jack D. Weiler, chairman of the American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, has presented a check for \$10,000 to Dariol Soto Montenegro, Guatemala's consul general here.

The funds, raised through campaigns such as the Federation Allied Jewish Appeal-Israel emergency Fund, will be used to aid victims of the recent Guatemalan earthquake. Weiler also offered the services of JDC relief workers.



At the Jewish Community Center Sunday, March 14, from left to right, are Barbara Coen and daughter, Sara, and Larry Reinstein and son, Ezra. Ezra portrayed "Haman" in the Center's costume pageant.

Noted Scientists Form Soviet Jewry Federation

NEW YORK - Scientists from eight countries who attended the Second World Conference on Soviet Jewry have formed an International Federation of Concerned Scientists, to be located in Paris.

The purpose of the Federation will be to gather and disseminate information and to coordinate the activities of its affiliates in all countries where committees on behalf of ostracized Soviet scientists already exist or are in process of formation.

The Federation will encourage its affiliates to increase their efforts and activities on behalf of Soviet scientists who are denied fundamental scientific and personal rights.

The announcement was made at a press conference at the Palais de Congress, Brussels, by Dr. Dennis Ciama, of Oxford University, England, on behalf of scientists from England, the U.S.A., France, Israel, Italy, Sweden, the Netherlands and Belgium, following a symposium devoted to the exploration of ways to assist Soviet colleagues.

Also present was Nobel laureate Dr. Polykarp Kusch (1955-physics), University of Texas at Dallas, who said that in his view cooperation by U.S. scientists to exchange programs between the U.S. and USSR was interpreted by the Soviet government to mean support of their repressive measures against dissident Soviet scientists, and he advised his American colleagues to think carefully before engaging in such cooperation.

Dr. Kusch had earlier addressed more than 1,000 delegates at a plenary session of the conference. In an expression of solidarity, he declared, "If more demonstrations such as this one had been held in the 1930s, I am convinced that many lives could have been saved."

As its first official act, the affiliates of the Federation have adopted a motion which supports the resolution on the free circulation of scientists adopted by the 15th General Assembly of the International Council of Scientific Unions which asserts the right of scientists to participate in international conferences without hindrances of a political nature.

Each affiliate will urge its national representatives to ICSU to

ensure that this resolution be implemented.

As an essential element of the free circulation of scientists, the Federation will also ask the executive board of ICSU to affirm the right of scientists to migrate to the country of their choice, especially when their country of residence does not give them the opportunity to pursue their scientific career.

The U.S. Committee of Concerned Scientists delegation was headed by its national co-chairman, Dr. Jack Cohen, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Md., and included Dr. Kusch; Dr. Edward A. Stern, University of Washington, Seattle; Dr. N.S. Wall, University of Maryland; Dr. Leo Diesendruck, Queens College, N.Y.; and Dr. Robert Gerber, of Los Angeles, Calif.

The Committee of Concerned Scientists consists of over 4,000 U.S. scientists. It is an independent national organization committed to constructive action of behalf of colleagues in the USSR and elsewhere who are denied fundamental scientific and human rights.

Meir Resumes Political Role

TEL AVIV — Golda Meir, in an effort to assist hard-pressed Yitzhak Rabin, prime minister, has returned from political retirement and assumed an active role in the leadership of Israel's governing labor party.

Mrs. Meir, 77, made her comeback at the urging of her successor, Mr. Rabin. She has shunned domestic politics since 1974 when she quit the prime minister post and resigned her seat in Parliament.

In answer to increasing criticism of Rabin's administration, Mrs. Meir has joined his new "leadership forum," which is expected to coordinate the party's representatives in the government and other public bodies.

Mrs. Meir also agreed to return to the labor party's leadership bureau, or top executive body, which consists of some 40 members. She is expected to be the dominant influence.



Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Jr.



Robert Riesman

Conference To Give Brotherhood Awards

Two outstanding civic leaders, Mrs. Stanley Livingston, Jr., and Robert Riesman, will receive the National Conference of Christians & Jews 24th Annual Brotherhood Award.

The award banquet will be held Thursday, April 8, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cranston Hilton Inn. A reception for the honorees will take place from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Livingston actively participates on the boards of the Smith Hill Center, Volunteers in Action, Children's Friend & Service, and a variety of positions for the United Way in which she is currently serving as vice president. She resides in Bristol. Robert Riesman, retired president and chairman of Carol Cable Company and current

president of the board of the Rhode Island Jewish Federation, serves as the director of the Providence Athenaeum, the Rhode Island Historical Society, and the American Technion Society. He is also a trustee of Miriam Hospital, President's Council of Providence College and the Jewish Home for the Aged. He is a corporator of Roger Williams College, a director of the Urban Housing Corporation, and a former member of the RI Board of Regents. He holds the Distinguished Civilian Service Medal, the highest award the US Army can bestow upon a civilian, for his services as a civilian aide to the secretary of the Army. He is also a vice president of the United Way.



KICKOFF MEETING: A kickoff meeting for the donor brunch, Providence Chapter Hadassah, was held March 8 at the Jewish Community Center. In attendance, from left to right, were Mabel Berman, Francine Borenbaum, Carol Kaplan, Ann Miller, Colette Avital, Esta Cohen, Ethel Chinitz and Arlene Presel. The brunch will be held Sunday, May 2, at Temple Beth El from 12:30 p.m.

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- March 8-March 17—Tri-Parish Community Church, led by Rev. James A. Ewen.
- March 8-March 22—South Area JCC, led by Mrs. Eleanor Landa.
- March 11-March 21—Temple Emanuel of Haverhill, led by Joe and Sylvia Elgart.
- March 11-March 25—Hartford Annual Tour to Israel (for first and second timers), led by Clara and Mickey Sowolsky.
- March 13-March 21—Second International Conference on Calcified Tissue (3 return dates).
- March 14-March 24—Temple Emanuel of Lawrence, led by Rabbi Harry A. Roth.
- March 31-April 12—Bi-National Conference on Applied Metallurgy (2 return dates).
- April 10-April 13—First International Periodontic-Prosthodontic Conference
- April 22-May 3—Second International Chest & Lung Conference No. 1.
- April 22-May 6—Second International Chest & Lung Conference No. 2
- April 26-May 10—Spring Tour to Eilat, led by Mr. Sid Heller.
- April 26-May 10—Israel Anniversary Tour No. 1, led by Mr. A. Bernard Shurdut.
- April 26-May 17—Israel Anniversary Tour No. 2, with Athens.
- April 27-May 12—American Physicians Fellowship Tenth World Congress of Israel Medical Association, led by Dr. Manuel Glazier.
- May 4-May 21—Temple Emanu-El, led by Rabbi and Mrs. Eli A. Bohnen
- May 6-May 20—Congregation Brith Shalom, led by Mr. Jay Plotkin
- May 10-May 24—Hillel Club of University of Vermont
- May 10-May 13—8th International Congress of Psychopathology of Expression
- May 13-May 29—Photographers' Tour to Israel, led by Mr. Ira Stanley
- May 13-June 3—Jewish Community of Dover, N.H.
- May 17-June 7—Jewish Community Center of Greenville, Maine, led by Mr. Max M. Landman
- May 18-May 20—Third International Symposium on Geriatric Dentistry
- May 20-June 10—Pilgrimage to Jerusalem of Greenwich, Conn. Community
- May 24-June 14—Beth Yeshurun Club, led by Rabbi M. Robert Hecht
- June 10-June 24—Agrochemicals in Soil No. 1
- June 10-June 27—Agrochemicals in Soil No. 2 including Zurich
- June 20-June 30—Second Masonic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
- June 22-July 10—International Trade Fair—Modern Living
- June 27-July 4—International Convention of Jr. Red Cross and Magen David Adom

July 4-July 7—International Forum on Adolescence

- August 1-August 15—Temple Shaarei Tefilah, led by Rabbi Nason Goldstein
- August 9-August 29—Congregation Beth El, led by Rabbi and Mrs. Lawrence Kushner
- August 22-August 27—3rd International Congress of Jewish Lawyers and Jurists

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Rene Cassin Dead At 88

PARIS — Prof. Rene Cassin, Nobel Prize Laureate, author of the United Nations Declaration of Human Rights and honorary president of the Alliance Israelite Universelle, died in Paris February 20 at the age of 88.

One of Gen. Charles de Gaulle's earliest followers in June, 1940 after the Nazis overran France, the Jewish French-born writer, statesman and attorney broke with de Gaulle in 1967 over the General's Middle East policy.

Prof. Cassin obtained his doctorates in law, economy and political science and was appointed law professor first at Aix-en-Provence University and then at the Sorbonne. In the 1920s he was a French delegate to the League of Nations and served in this capacity until the outbreak of World War II.

In June, 1940, he was the first ranking French civilian to join de

Gaulle in London and was subsequently appointed Minister of Justice in de Gaulle's "Free French" government.

At the end of the war, Prof. Cassin was appointed vice president of the Council of State, France's highest non-political administrative post, and was subsequently appointed as the Council's honorary president. He was the first French delegate to the UN Commission on Human Rights and then its president.

In 1968 he was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and in 1973 the Goethe Prize. He donated the monies of these awards to humanitarian activities. Prof. Cassin was throughout his career interested and active in Jewish and Israeli affairs. In 1974 a French high school was inaugurated in Jerusalem bearing his name.

During her 70 years in Rhode Island, she had lived in Providence and Pawtucket. Her memberships included Temple Beth David and its Sisterhood, the Jewish Community Center and the Pawtucket Hadassah.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Sandler leaves two sons, Max L. Sandler of Providence and Samuel Sandler of La Habra, California; a brother, Samuel Glassman of Pawtucket; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Boneville of Providence, Mrs. Martha Schwartz of Pawtucket, Mrs. Ann Gordon of Warwick and Mrs. Eitel Kaplan of Cranston; five grandchildren and several great-grandchildren.

Samuel M. Weiner

Funeral services for Samuel M. Weiner, 63, of Wood Haven Road, Pawtucket, who died March 13 after a nine month illness, were held March 15 at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel of Rhode Island. He was the husband of Mae (Goldstein) Weiner. Burial was at the Sharon Memorial Park, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Mr. Weiner was a Pawtucket resident for 25 years, he had previously lived in Providence. He was born in Boston December 26, 1912, a son of the late Jacob and Basha (Primack) Weiner.

He was production supervisor for the Grambe Textile Mills and for the Elizabeth Webbing Company of Central Falls for 10 years, retiring in 1973.

A World War II Army veteran, Mr. Weiner was a graduate of Providence College, class of 1934. He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its mens club; Henry Friedman Lodge B'nai B'rith, and Roosevelt Lodge, F&AM.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Norman L. Weiner of Syracuse, New York, and Alan L. Weiner of Windsor, Connecticut and New York; and a brother, Louis J. Weiner of Cranston.

Martin Wilensky

Sugarman Memorial Chapel held funeral services for Martin Wilensky, 73, of Parkis Avenue, Providence, on March 14. He was buried in the Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick. Mr. Wilensky died March 12 at Cranston General Hospital after a three week illness. He was the husband of Helen (Roy) Wilensky.

Mr. Wilensky was a retired maintenance supervisor for the L.L. Leesopa Corporation in Warwick. He had been there more than 15 years before retiring nine years ago. He was an Army Air Force veteran of World War II.

He was born in New York, a son of the late Isadore and Rose (Kaminsky) Wilensky, and lived in Providence more than 55 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two brothers, Harry Wilensky of Waterbury, Connecticut and Nathan Wilensky of Riverside, California; and two sisters, Mrs. Bertha Sherman and Miss Ida Wilensky, both of Providence.

Obituaries

Anna Hoffman

Funeral services for Anna Hoffman, 75, of Miami Beach, Florida, who died Saturday, March 13, were held Tuesday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Harry Hoffman, she was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Max and Mary (Fish) Jacobs. She moved to Florida six months ago.

Survivors include two sons, Morton Hoffman of Riverdale, New Jersey, and Burton Hoffman of Melbourne, Florida; one brother, Benjamin Jacobs of Melbourne; one sister, Harriet E. Rosen of Surfside, Florida; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Samuel Woolf

Funeral services for Samuel Woolf of East Providence were held at Sugarman Memorial Chapel on Wednesday, March 17. He died suddenly Monday at the Moshassuck Medical Center, One Randall Square. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Mr. Woolf was the husband of the late Jeanette (Zenenberg) Woolf.

He was a supervisor at Quonset Point Naval Air Station for many years. He was also a stage manager for Houdini the magician as well as working for Blackstone the magician. He was featured once in a Pathe news film and later became a theatrical agent in New England. He retired ten years ago.

He was a member of Temple Beth Shalom, a 32nd degree Mason, a member of the Palestine Temple Shrine, the Toastmasters' Club of Rhode Island, the International Brotherhood of Magicians, the Hebrew Free Loan Association and a charter member of the board of directors of the Quonset Point Credit Union.

He is survived by two sons, Sumner Woolf of Providence and Allen Woolf of Warwick; a daughter, Eunice Kalver of East Providence; a sister, Selena Strauss

of Providence; and nine grandchildren.

Esther Schoenfeld

On March 16, funeral services were held for Esther (Braverman) Schoenfeld, 71, who died unexpectedly Sunday in Mount Sinai Hospital. The services were at Riverside Memorial Chapel in New York City. Burial was at Floral Park in Dean, New Jersey.

Mrs. Schoenfeld was the widow of David Schoenfeld. She moved to Rhode Island from New York City in 1968. She was born March 7, 1905, in Hungary.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Polly Wachtenheim of Providence and Mrs. Eva Jacobson of Sebring, Florida; and five grandchildren.

Abe Shatkin

Abe Shatkin, 73, of 192 Angell Street died March 15 at Miriam Hospital after a two week illness. He was the husband of Beatrice (Orleck) Shatkin.

Funeral services were held on March 16 at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was at Lincoln Park Cemetery, Warwick.

Mr. Shatkin was a member of Temple Beth Shalom and its board of directors, and the Touro Fraternal Association. He was in the real estate business when he retired.

He was born in Russia, the son of the late Samuel and Bessie Shatkin. He had lived in Providence for over 60 years.

Rose Sandler

Funeral services were held March 14 for Rose Sandler, 81, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, who died March 12 in Miriam Hospital after a two year illness. She was the wife of Jacob Sandler. Services were at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

the late Nathan and Goldie Glassman, and was born in Russia.

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FIRST BIRTHDAY: Jason Andrew Cohen celebrated his first birthday recently, pictured here with his 4 1/2 year old sister, Beth Jill. They are the children of Dr. and Mrs. Michael Cohen of 602 Sloan Drive, Cory, North Carolina.
 Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cohen of 117 Grace Street, Cranston. Maternal grandparents are Mr. William Bader of Charlotte, North Carolina and Mrs. Jean Malvin of Miami, Florida.
 Great grandparents include Mrs. Joseph Grossman of Cranston and Mrs. Samuel Cohen of Miami Beach, Florida.

Notices

ART EXHIBIT & AUCTION
 Congregation B'nai Israel will sponsor an international art exhibit and auction on Saturday evening, April 3, 224 Prospect Street, Woonsocket.

The event will feature international artists and will be viewed from 8:00 p.m. The auctioneer's gavel will start the auction at 9:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served, doorprizes will be given away and a raffle will be conducted.

All funds are raised for the general charities of the Congregation. The auction is under the direction of Art Guild Galleries of Bohemia, New York.

Mrs. Lester Macktey is general chairman, assisted by Mrs. Alan Wayne, Mrs. Lawrence Sadwin, Mrs. Herbert Stern, Mrs. Gerald Brenner, Mrs. David Kramer, Mrs. Henry Helfand, Mrs. Gary Gurwitz, Mrs. Edward F. Goryl and Mrs. William E. Kaufman.

SINGLES GROUP DANCE
 Chai Lamed Hey, the singles group of the Jewish Community

Center of Rhode Island for 18 to 35 year olds, will hold its second dance of the season, Sunday, March 21.

"Enterprise" will provide music for dancing at the Center from 8:00 p.m. to midnight.

Further information may be obtained by calling 861-8800.

FAIR-YARD SALE
 The Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold a fair-yard sale on Sunday, March 21, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Household items, toys, plants, books and records will be on sale—plus, home-baked foods.

The sale is to benefit the reopening Mt. Scopus Hospital facility.

LECTURE AT CENTER
 Sunday, March 21, between 1:30 and 5:00 p.m., a lecture will be presented by John Gilan of the Consumer Protection Agency on "How Not to Get Ripped Off." A question and answer period and social hour will follow.

The evening is planned for the Center's single adults, 35 and up, at the Jewish Community Center.

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Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



Reviving Recycling

ITEM: In 1975, the use of recycled materials of all kinds — metals, paper, textiles — plunged. Waste paper usage fell 26% from '74 to the lowest level in nearly a decade; use of copper scrap dropped 30%; of zinc, 27%; stainless steel, 43%; aluminum, 6.6%; textiles, 17%.

ITEM: While total paper and paperboard production declined about 17% from '74, consumption of waste paper dropped even more severely, from about 12 million tons to a current 9 million tons. The present recycling rate is at a low 17%.

Recycling, in sum, has been in a tailspin — despite the general recognition of recycling's role in saving scarce materials and energy power. Countless tens of thousands of you who joined with such enthusiasm in the recycling drives of the early 1970's have been completely turned off by the crash in demand — and the crumbling of prices for old newspaper from peaks of \$60 a ton to next to zero.

While there recently has been a modest rise in demand for waste paper, it's a fragile increase. And much more important, how long will you accept an on-again, off-again demand pattern and still support a collection program?

In addition to the obvious impact of the 1973-1975 business decline on the demand for recycled materials, recycling is restricted by tax, transportation and purchasing policies which make it more profitable for US industry to use virgin materials than recycled ones. It simply does not make sense — and at last Congress is considering legislation which would rectify, in part at least, some of this discrimination.

The timing of congressional action, though, is uncertain. Meanwhile, what can you do to restimulate recycling and help make it a force in America's economic and industrial well-being?

To begin with, consider these fundamentals: in order to sell a product, you must have a market for it; when a ready market doesn't exist, because of government policies or whatever, it must be created; the way to create this market for recycled materials is through a nationwide campaign to awaken all factors in the market to recycling's value and potential.

• For instance, start in the places you shop for food, household merchandise, clothing. There is no reason why food packaging, shopping bags, boxes of all kinds, containers, store leaflets, advertising mailouts, etc., shouldn't contain recycled fibers.

• Look for a symbol or a line stating the packaging materials contain recycled paper. Ask for the names of the suppliers and/or manufacturers so you can write them to urge the increased use of recycled fibers in packaging. Ask the store managers to write, too.

• Encourage your local schools, colleges, universities to specify the

need for recycled fibers in their paper, paperboard and stationery. A drive in behalf of recyclables would help educate our youngsters to the value of conservation of precious resources.

• Request your local supermarket chain stores and large department stores to specify the need for recycled fibers in the boxes and corrugated containers which bring their merchandise to them. Most of these stores as of now ignore this aspect.

• Look for a recycling symbol on the individually identifiable shopping bags, tissues, etc., stores give away or sell. There's every reason these products should contain recycled fibers — and the symbol would help generate public recognition of the potentials.

A few years back, the National Association of Recycling Industries obtained pledges from many companies to use more recycled materials and to publicize their commitment by use of a recycling symbol. The number still involved is down to a mere handful.

Yet, the Department of the Interior estimates that, by 1985, we will be dependent on foreign sources for more than 50% of our supplies of nine of the 13 basic metals, including iron and aluminum. It warns that by the 1990's, demand for pulpwood to meet our rapidly expanding paper needs will far exceed supplies.

The need to recycle more and more of our metals, paper, textiles and other materials is abundantly clear. As M.J. Mighdoll, executive vice president of the NARI, puts it, "In view of the facts, our throw-away attitudes increasingly threaten our nation's survival."

Dutch Play May Foster Anti-Semitism

AMSTERDAM — A television series on anti-Semitism considered too controversial for that medium has been re-written for the stage by its two authors who claim that several theatrical companies in Holland and other countries are interested in it.

The writers, Johnny Speight, a British humorist, and Dutch quizmaster Berend Boudewijn, were commissioned two years ago by the Dutch Roman Catholic broadcasting service, KRO, to write a humorous series for television on any subject.

They selected social anti-Semitism which they said was widespread in Holland though rarely admitted in public. The authors treated the subject along the lines of the successful American TV series "All in the Family," whose chief character, "Archie Bunker" is an object of ridicule because of his racial bigotry.

When the first six episodes of the proposed Dutch series were previewed by selected groups, including representatives of the Jewish community, the consensus was that the series might foster anti-



Providence Past and Present A Bicentennial Story

By Beryl Segal

Gemiluth Hesed Where You Get Loans Without Interest

Gemiluth Hesed in Providence, North End, 1903.

Gemiluth Hesed in Providence, South Side, 1906.

Gemiluth Hesed in Woonsocket, 1906.

Gemiluth Hesed in Pawtucket-Central Falls, 1909.

These Gemiluth Hesodim are in existence today. But there were others, either chartered before, in 1900, or after 1910. They do not exist today.

Why such a proliferation of Gemiluth Hesodim during the first decade of the new century?

The Providence Sunday Journal of March 3, 1912, devoted a full page to the idea of Gemiluth Heseid, under the title of "Free Loans that Start Poor Jews in Business." The writer of the story on Free Loans in their infancy at that time, quotes facts of the founding as well as the workings of Gemiluth Hesodim from an interview with Hyman Katz, a tobacconist on North Main Street. Hyman Katz was one of the founders of the Gemiluth Heseid in Providence. In fact, the Gemiluth Heseid had its origin in his tobacco shop, a gathering point for Jews recently migrated to the North End. In the Journal article Hyman Katz relates:

"The Russian Jew, when he arrives in this country, is very poor. But he is ambitious, has been taught that it is honorable to work, and realizes that it is up to himself . . . to make good.

"Pauperism is abhorrent; no Jew knocks on the door of an almshouse. Rather, he seeks for such assistance as will provide him the means for obtaining food and shelter honestly won by his own efforts."

The period between 1900 and 1910 saw the rise of immigrants from Eastern Europe. In Rhode Island the number of immigrants increased fivefold. Most of the newcomers had no profession or skill. None of them knew the language. The younger ones turned to

industry. The older person, with a family to feed and to educate, had only one occupation open to him: peddling. The field was wide open for the peddler. The towns and villages around Providence and Pawtucket, within easy reach of the cities today, were cut off from the rest of the world. A peddler was a welcome sight at the doorsteps of the housewife. In his basket the peddler brought the goods of the city to the door of the villager, or to the dwellers on the outskirts of the cities as well. The roads were not as easy to travel as they are today.

A prospective peddler would fill his basket with products, especially notions, and start out on his route. The basket contained all his capital. At the end of the day the peddler would come to the wholesaler to pay his debts and he would replenish his basket. As his business improved the peddler would buy a horse and wagon for his wares. He would sell clothing and household goods and luxury items. The next stage would be to open a store of his own. That was the dream of every peddler.

But in order to expand his business the peddler needed to borrow money and to pay interest. He had no understanding of the intricacies of banking nor did he have the collateral required by a banking institution. He often fell into the hands of unscrupulous loan sharks who robbed him of his weekly earnings.

The small businessmen then remembered an institution that was popular in their home countries in Eastern Europe, the Gemiluth Heseid, where one could borrow money for a limited period of time without paying any interest.

The principle of the Gemiluth Heseid was the same everywhere. These principles had been laid down for hundreds of years and they changed only in minor details from country to country and from city to city?

Why not a Gemiluth Heseid

here in Providence?

We quote again from the article in the Journal, as told to the reporter by Mr. Hyman Katz:

Who do we make loans to? To the man who wants to get a pushcart and go into the junk gathering business. To the junkman or any other man who needs a horse and wagon in his little business . . . Small grocers were frequent borrowers . . .

The loans were from one dollar to 10 dollars during the first year. Then the maximum loan was raised to 25 dollars, but the ordinary loan on the average was five dollars.

Mr. Katz continues in the interview:

"There was one requirement which governed every loan: The borrower was asked to provide an endorser for his note. We did not look up property qualifications in considering the endorser. If they were known to us to be men of good repute, that sufficed. If the borrower did not make good on his note we looked to the backer of the note, and this is precisely the rule that governs the business of the association today!"

And we might add that this is the policy of the Gemiluth Heseid to this very day, in 1976. Seventy-three years of helping one another.

The South Providence Gemiluth Heseid was for a while functioning from North Main Street. But it soon realized that the plan would not work. The borrower had to come all the way from South Providence to pay his weekly sum on his debt. That was a great inconvenience and also an extra expense. Carfare in those days was only 10 cents, but this was a great sum to the borrower of five or 10 dollars. South Providence decided to have an independent Gemiluth Heseid, so that in reality the two Gemiluth Hesodim came into being in the same year, 1903. After that year the South Providence Gemiluth Heseid did business among its own.

(To be continued)

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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SUNDAY, MARCH 21, 1976

9:30 a.m.
Jewish Community Center Nursery School, Parent, Child Breakfast
10:30 a.m.
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Providence Hebrew Day School, Cocktail Party

8:00 p.m.
Congregation Mishkon Tfilah Sisterhood, Board Meeting

MONDAY, MARCH 22, 1976

1:00 p.m.
Pioneer Women of Rhode Island, Club #1, Regular Meeting
Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith, Speaker
8:00 p.m.
Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadasah, Regular Meeting
Vaad Hakashruth of Rhode Island, Board Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 23, 1976

7:00 p.m.
Technion Society of Rhode Island, Dinner
7:30 p.m.
Temple Beth Torah, Lecture
Jewish Home for the Aged, Admissions Committee Meeting

8:00 p.m.
Temple Sinai Sisterhood, Regular Meeting
Temple Emanu-El, Institute of Jewish Studies

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 1976

9:10 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El, Institute of Jewish Studies
10:00 a.m.
Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Board Meeting
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Board Meeting
7:00 p.m.
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Fashion Show
7:30 p.m.
Gemiluth Heseid Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1976

8:00 p.m.
South County Chapter of Hadassah, General Meeting
Temple Habonim Sisterhood, Program
Temple Beth Shalom Sisterhood, Regular Meeting
9:30 a.m.
Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT, Board Meeting
6:30 p.m.
National Jewish Hospital of Denver, Dinner
8:00 p.m.
Jewish Home for the Aged, Board Meeting
Providence Chapter, Women's American ORT, Meeting

Japanese To View US Religion Film

NEW YORK — An estimated 20 million Japanese viewers will watch a one-hour documentary film on religion in the United States, at the end of March, which will feature a segment filmed by a Japanese TV crew at a Conservative synagogue

in Manhattan and a Hebrew Day School in Brooklyn, the director of the Japanese television network NHK office here reported.

Yoshio Uchida, the director here, said a five man crew came from Japan to film material for the documentary, one of five on religions throughout the world. He said the documentary on the United States would also cover Catholics, Protestants and Mormons, and perhaps some other sects.

He explained he could not be

more specific because the raw film was being taken back to Japan for editing.

The film on the United States, like the other four, will have Japanese subtitles.

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JAKOBOVITS SPEAKS

Congregation Adas Israel Synagogue, Fall River, Massachusetts, will begin its Adult Education Series Monday evening, March 22, by presenting the chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits.

He will speak on "Jewish medical ethics," a subject on which he is regarded as an expert. His most famous book, *Jewish Medical Ethics*, published in 1959 in English and Hebrew is recognized as the standard work on the subject. It is the first comprehensive treatise on the subject — and indeed on the history of religious medical ethics in general.

The subjects treated in the book include eugenics, sterilization, abortion, euthanasia, anatomical dissection, and the attitudes toward faith healing and irrational medical beliefs. Of special interest to physicians, theologians and historians, this volume has also been welcomed by laymen as a standard work on the relations between the two most ancient professions.

Murray Rosofsky, chairman of the adult education committee at the Synagogue, announced that the evening will begin promptly at 7:30 p.m. and the entire community is invited to attend. Other members of the committee are Joanne Morris, Harry Spiro, James Shapiro, Dr. Alan Geller, Max Miller and Rabbi Norbert Weinberg.

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It is being sponsored by the South County Chapter of Hadassah Medical Organization in Jerusalem. Co-chairmen and managers are Lucille Field and Roz Ganez.

MIZRACHI JUBILEE

The Providence chapter of Mizrahi Women are holding their Golden Jubilee Paid Up Membership Tea on Sunday, March 28, at 2:00 p.m. at Congregation Mishkon Tfiloh Synagogue, 203 Summit Avenue.

Elon Adler, who conducts the Sunday morning program, "Faith of Our Fathers," on channel WTEV, will speak on the role of the Jewish woman. There will also be a musical program and refreshments will be served.

PIONEER WOMEN

A regular meeting of Pioneer Women of Rhode Island Club 1 will be held Monday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Speaker will be Mrs. Nathan Resnickon the topic, "Sholom Aleichem".

Program chairman is Mrs. Maurice Schwartz. A coffee hour will precede the meeting.

PASSOVER WORKSHOP

Rabbi James Rosenberg will conduct a Passover workshop at Temple Habonim, 147 County Road, Barrington, on Wednesday, March 24, at 8:00 p.m.

REHOBOTH CHORAL SINGS

The first of two choral sings sponsored by the Rehoboth music festival will take place Sunday, March 28, at 3:00 p.m. in Goff Memorial Hall, Rehoboth Village, Massachusetts, and will be a reading of four Slavic folk songs of Bela Bartok, directed by Charles Fasset. Bartok, a Hungarian pianist-composer (1881-1945), based much of his work on the folk songs of his native land. Mr. Fasset is a member of the music faculty and director of the women's chorus at Wheaton College. He also directs the Providence Singers and is tenor soloist with the Providence Recorder Society. He is a resident of Rehoboth.

Accompanist for the sing will be William MacPherson, a resident of Attleboro, Massachusetts. He is organist at Evangelical Covenant Church, accompanist for the Providence Singers and is a teaching Fellow and doctoral candidate in musicology at Harvard University.

Music will be provided for the sing and all are invited to attend. Further information may be obtained by contacting Glenn Giuttari at (617)252-4304 in Rehoboth.

RIC SPRING CONCERT

The dance company of Rhode Island College, under the direction of Dr. Fannie Helen Melcer, began its annual spring concert last evening. The performance will be repeated tonight and tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m. in Roberts Hall Auditorium.

Six dances by six choreographers will be offered to the Rhode Island audiences by the accomplished RIC company. Choreographers will include John Edward Parks, Doris Humphrey, Dr. Melcer, Walter Nicks, Remy Charlip and Clay Taliaferro.

Student co-directors for the concert are Zane Rankin and Anne Short. Technical designer and lighting director is Billie Ann Burrill, an associate professor at RIC.

Simmen to be Honored

Plans have been completed for the dinner at which John Simmen will receive the National Jewish Hospital Award for outstanding

humanitarian service, according to Paul J. Choquette, Jr., chairman of the Rhode Island dinner committee.

Proceeds from the dinner, to be held Thursday, March 25, at the Providence Marriott Inn, will benefit the National Jewish Hospital & Research Center, recognized internationally as the center for treatment, research and teaching in the areas of chronic respiratory diseases.

Honorary chairman of this educational campaign is The Most Reverend Louis E. Gelineau, Bishop of Providence.

Charles Samdperil, treasurer, announced that tickets for the dinner may be reserved by calling (401)331-3211.

Scout Sabbath

Temple Sinai will hold their annual Scout Sabbath service on Friday evening, March 19, at 7:30 p.m., in observance of the season set aside for special services of religious worship by Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts.

The guest speaker will be the Honorable James L. Taft, Jr., Mayor of Cranston. All Boy Scouts, Explorers, Girl Scouts, Brownies and Cub Scouts are invited to attend with their groups or individually.

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BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

Safety plays are employed far less frequently in Duplicate Bridge than they are in Rubber mainly because that extra 30 points or so is so important in those Duplicate Tournaments whereas in Rubber they are practically negligible. Nevertheless, when one is forewarned that the distribution on this particular hand might very well be weird, steps should be taken to safeguard their contract. Such was the case in today's hand when every Declarer went down because they did not play safe. They truly deserved their fate.

Spades which spurred them even more. One pair even went to seven; they went down two.

Preempts seem to instill the idea that they are being talked out of something so often a pair will bid too much because of that attitude but a small Slam in either Spades or No Trumps was certainly very reasonable here. The play was exactly the same in both contracts and the lead was always the Club Queen.

Now to make the hand. The problem is not to lose two Trump tricks. Or in No Trump, two Spade tricks, of course. There are no losers in any of the other suits. I watched each South get that Spade Ace on the table at trick two. His thought was I don't want to lose to a singleton Queen but that could only happen if he were to play low at trick one to Dummy's Jack and lose to East. But with the preempt which opponent was more likely to have a singleton? West, and a low Spade from South would see West's singleton, whether it were the Queen or not. In fact, if West had any Spades the contract is ironclad. The problem is what to do if West is void, as he is.

The play of the King from North at the first Spade lead will guarantee the contract no matter where the Spades are. Whichever opponent has all four makes no difference although there is little chance West would be the one. Watch what happens when the Ace is played first. West will show out and East will be sitting with two sure tricks now no matter what Declarer does.

But what if the King is played first? West again shows out but now Declarer is sitting with the Ace, 9 and 8 behind East and can easily hold his losses to one trick. He can lead the Jack which East will have to cover and then lose a trick to East's ten. But that will be all he loses and the contract is made. With West's opening bid I think there is no question that this safety play should have been taken yet no one did.

Moral: Learn what a safety play is and then use it whenever you are in a superior contract, a doubled contract or have some warning such as a preemptive bid that the distribution might very well be crazy.

North		
♦	K J 4 2	
♥	K 9 3	
♠	A Q 7 5	
♣	A 5	
West		
♦	Void	
♥	J 10 8 7	
♠	10 4	
♣	Q J 10 9 8 6 2	
East		
♦	Q 10 6 5	
♥	6 4 2	
♠	J 9 6 2	
♣	7 4	
South		
♦	A 9 8 7 3	
♥	A Q 5	
♠	K 8 3	
♣	K 3	

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

W	N	E	S
3♦	Dbf	P	4NT
P	5♥	P	5NT
P	6♥	P	6NT

Naturally, that is not the way the bidding went at all the tables. Every West I watched did preempt but some Norths bid three No Trump rather than Double, certainly reasonable. West hadn't left too much room for exploration but South had such a good hand that no matter what North did he was going to get to Slam. Some Souths cue-bid in Clubs after North bid and heard North bid

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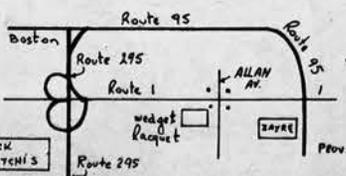
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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gordon were in attendance at JCC's Purim festivities.



Front left, Maury Missry and Robert Cohen; back row, left to right, Jill Missry, Robert Zuckerman, Leslie Barron and Billy Schwartz at Emanu-El USY Purim festival.



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Ladies' Auxiliary
A meeting of the Rhode Island Ladies' Auxiliary No. 23, Jewish War Veterans, will be held on Tuesday, March 30, at the Rochambeau Library on Hope Street, Providence.
A mini lunch at 1:00 p.m. will precede the meeting and election of officers.

B'nai B'rith Women
Roger Williams Chapter of B'nai B'rith Women will hold its next meeting on Monday, March 22, at the Jewish Community Center in Providence, at 1:00 p.m.
Melvin Zurier, a prominent local attorney, will speak on "Israel as it is Today: Perspectives from a Rhode Island Visitor." He will also show slides.

The slate of officers for the coming year will be presented. Mrs. Harry I. Goldman is hostess for the day. Mrs. Yale Udin is president.

Beth Israel Men's Club
There will be a meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel Monday evening, March 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ira and Anna Galkin Social Hall.
In the agenda is the report of the nominating committee. All Men's Club members are urged to attend this meeting.

New Music Ensemble
The New Music Ensemble of Providence, under the direction of George Goneconto, will perform at the Rhode Island School of Design Auditorium, Canal Street, Providence, on Sunday, March 21, at 3:00 p.m., as part of the RISD Museum series. The performance is partially funded by the Rhode Island State Council on the Arts and the RISD Museum.

The New Music Ensemble has recently completed another tour with the New England Contemporary Music Circuit which included appearances in Massachusetts, Connecticut and Rhode Island. George Crumb's *Ancient Voices of Children* was among the pieces performed by the group.
Additional information may be obtained by contacting Helen King at 831-7338.

Hadassah Group
Hadassah Business and Professional Group will hold its next meeting at the Providence YMCA on Sunday, March 21, at 2:00 p.m.

Alice Goldstein will be the guest speaker. Her subject will be, "One People — Jewish Communities Around the World." She will illustrate her speech with slides.

A graduate of Connecticut College, Mrs. Goldstein is employed in the Sociology Department of Brown University. She has done extensive research on the American Jewish community, including participation in the Providence Jewish Population Survey of 1963. She has had the opportunity to travel widely throughout Europe, the Middle East and the Far East, and has lived for extended periods in both Denmark and Thailand.
Mrs. Goldstein is the wife of Professor Sidney Goldstein of Brown University.

Camp Young Judaea
Registration is now open for Camp Young Judaea which is located on Sprout Lake in Verbank, New York, ten miles from Poughkeepsie, it was announced by Buddy Goldzimer, national Hadassah Camp chairman.

A new model camp, especially designed for boys and girls between the ages of 8 and 13, has been added to the six camps already sponsored by Hashachar, Hadassah's youth movement. The camp is intended to be the summer expression of the year-round Hashachar philosophy in which awareness of Jewish heritage is stimulated through a varied and creative program of activities, projects, camping and games.

Hashachar and Hadassah maintain five junior camps in different parts of the United States, and one senior camp, Tel Yehuda, in Barryville, New York. Each camp has a proven program upon which the Camp Young Judaea-Sprout Lake program will be based.

A brochure containing application forms may be obtained from the national Hashachar office, 817 Broadway, New York, New York 10003, or from local Young Judaea regional offices.

Camp dates for the two four-week sessions are June 25 to July 22, and from July 22 to August 18. Campers may attend either session or all eight weeks. The program is designed to avoid duplication for those campers attending both sessions.

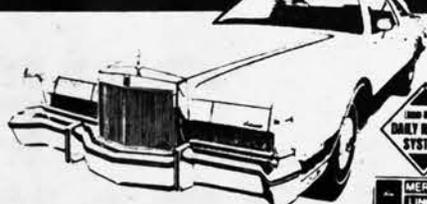
ZOA SLATES MEETINGS

NEW YORK — Delegates from all Zionist Organizations of America Regions and Districts are expected to gather in Israel in mid-May for expanded National Executive Committee meetings in Israel. The meetings are meant to demonstrate Zionist Organization of America support for Israel and its people and to celebrate the accomplishments of the ZOA in Israel, particularly the 20th anniversary of Kfar Silver. The meetings will take place in Jerusalem, Tel Aviv, Galilee, Ashkelon and Masada.

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AMSTERDAM — The 35th anniversary of the February, 1941,

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As has happened every year since the end of World War II, the gesture of popular resistance to Nazi brutality was commemorated by a parade headed by the Mayor

and Aldermen of Amsterdam.

They placed a wreath at the statue of "The Stevedore," symbolic of the strike in this port city. The statue is located in Jonas Daniel Meyer Square which was the center of Amsterdam's Jewish quarter before the war and where the 400 deportees were rounded up.

They were the first Dutch Jews sent to their death by the German occupiers of Holland. The deportation was in reprisal for an attack on a group of Dutch Nazis.

The strike, which occurred on Feb. 25 and 26, 1941, was a failure insofar as it did not prevent the deportation and led to even more vicious anti-Jewish measures. But it served as a symbol of Dutch resistance.

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TO DISCUSS COUNCIL
"What Does Council Do?" will be discussed at the open meeting of the Providence section, National Council of Jewish Women to be held on Wednesday, March 24, at 12 noon, at the Jewish Community Center. All are invited to come and learn about the agencies the organization helps to support.

Participating in the discussion will be Charlotte Penn of the National Council of Christians & Jews, Joseph Broom of Meals on Wheels, and Ann Baker of the Lippitt Hill Tutorial Program. Phyllis Louik is program chairman.

Dessert and coffee will be served preceding the meeting.

JWV CONVENTION
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Ex-Nazi Is Sole Nominee For Rotary-Internat'l Post

NEW YORK: An Austrian industrialist who is the sole nominee to be the next president of Rotary International is accused of having been a Nazi party member and a storm trooper during World War II.

The charges were brought against the industrialist, Wolfgang Wick, by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith and by Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Jewish Documentation Center for Nazi War Crimes, in Vienna.

Mr. Wick has been selected as the next president of Rotary International, the philanthropic and service organization, by a nominating committee. He is assured of election at a June convention unless other nominations are made before an April 16 deadline.

"It is unbelievable that a former Nazi and S.S. man will become the president of an important worldwide organization," Mr. Wiesenthal said, adding that Mr. Wick "held a very important economic position with the Nazis and apparently was a party member of some influence."

Mr. Wick, who is vice chairman of the board of directors of the Austro-American Magensite Company in Radethein, Austria, has not been reached for comment.

Harry A. Stewart, general secretary of Rotary International, said they would not comment. Mr. Stewart, reached at his office in Evanston, Ill., acknowledged that Rotary clubs in the Netherlands had also protested Mr. Wick's nomination.

The industrialist, who is believed to be 65 years old, was named by the nominating committee on Feb. 16. He later withdrew "for personal reasons" but was renominated again last month by the committee.

If no other candidate is proposed by any of the 16,705 Rotary clubs in 150 countries before April 16, Mr. Wick will automatically be elected

at the convention in New Orleans, Mr. Stewart said, and would serve from July 1977 through June 1978.

According to Mr. Wiesenthal, Mr. Wick while in his 20's joined the Nazi Party in Austria in 1933, five years before Germany annexed Austria. From 1938 to 1945, Mr. Wiesenthal asserted, Mr. Wick held "a very important economic position" in Austria during Germany rule.

Mr. Wiesenthal said he had records confirming that in February 1945, three months before the collapse of Nazi Germany, Mr. Wick joined the S.S. or Schutzstaffel. The S.S. was designated as an elite fighting unit and restricted to those considered by the Nazis to be "Aryans," or racially superior.

Mr. Wiesenthal said that Mr. Wick's mother had been a leading member of the Nazi women's organization in Austria during the Nazi regime.

The British Army arrested Mr. Wick after the war and he was held in an internment camp for Nazi party members before being released, Mr. Wiesenthal said.

"We have no evidence that he committed any war crimes," he said, "but the fact that he was a Nazi and an S.S. man is enough to rule him out as the president of Rotary."

Mr. Wiesenthal, who has played an important role in tracking down Nazi war criminals, noted that the S.S. was condemned as a "criminal organization" by the Allied Governments at the Nuremberg trials of Nazi leaders.

"It is ironic that the Nazis outlawed the Rotarians and persecuted them and now a former Nazi is going to become the president of Rotary International," Mr. Wiesenthal said.

Lawrence Peirez, chairman of the Anti-Defamation League's civil-rights committee, said a complaint against Mr. Wick's nomination had been filed with Rotary International.

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Mrs. Dianne Silk, cultural chairman, will review the Sedra and Haftorah of the week. A skit, "The People of the Book," will be presented by Mesdames Samuel Solkoff, David Friedman, Albert Sokolow, and Sam Millman.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT
Women's American ORT, Providence chapter, presents a game night on Thursday, March 25, 8:00 p.m. at Temple Sinai. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments will be served.

DR. FRIESEL TO SPEAK
Dr. Ezyatar Friesel, professor of Jewish History and chairman of that department at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, will speak at Brown University on Wednesday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. in Wilson Hall, Room 102.

Professor Friesel's topic will be, "The Idea of Creating a Jewish State, 1896-1946." The lecture is sponsored by the Bureau of Jewish Education and the Department of Religious Studies at Brown University.

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Miss Solomon is a graduate of Oberlin College. Mr. Monzack graduated from Brown University and the University of Maine Law School. They have set May 23, 1976 as their wedding date.

SALK — PAGLIARINI

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis N. Salk of Magnolia Street, Cranston, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Nadine Salk, to Raymond A. Pagliarini, Jr., of Herod Street, Cranston. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Pagliarini, Sr.

Miss Salk is a graduate of Cranston East High School and is currently attending URI. She is a member of Alpha Chi Omega sorority.

Mr. Pagliarini, Jr., graduated from Cranston West High School. He attended Rhode Island Junior College and is currently enrolled at URI. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

HASSENFELD-BLUM

Evida Joan Blum and Howard Daniel Hassenfeld were married on Sunday, March 7, at the Congregation Agudath Shalom in Stamford, Connecticut.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Blum who own the Family Diner in Norwalk, Connecticut. Miss Blum is a graduate, summa cum laude and Phi Beta Kappa, of Radcliffe College, where she majored in Near Eastern Studies and wrote her senior thesis on "Sh'mittah." She is now a first year student at Columbia Law School.

Mr. Hassenfeld, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hassenfeld, attended the Providence Hebrew Day School and Classical High School, where he graduated summa cum laude and was elected valedictorian. The bridegroom's father is a local attorney. He was a National Merit Scholar and graduated from Harvard College magna cum laude, winning the Bechtel Prize for the best senior thesis in philosophy. He is now completing his second year in Columbia Law School.

Rabbi Norman Cohen, dean of the Providence Hebrew Day School and the New England Academy of Torah, performed the marriage ceremony, assisted by Rabbi Pesach

Krauss.

Annette Blum, the bride's sister, was maid of honor; Brenda and Joyce Hassenfeld, the bridegroom's sisters, served as bridesmaids. Richard Kases and Howard Gutkin were ushers. Both bride and bridegroom were escorted by their respective parents.

The couple spent their honeymoon in Montreal, Canada, and will make their home in New York City.

FIRST CHILD A SON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard I. Makowsky of Kew Gardens, New York, announce the birth of their first child, a boy, Seth Joshua, on March 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Haber of Great Neck, New York.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Makowsky of Barrington.

FIRST DAUGHTER BORN

Dr. and Mrs. Norton L. Smith of Suffern, New York, announce the birth of their first child, Jill Michelle Smith, on March 3.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Louis Shulman of Fort Lee, New Jersey. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel E. Smith of Milton, Massachusetts.

Dr. Smith formerly practiced dentistry in Providence.

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He has attended three annual meetings, educational seminars where the insurance industry's top producers gather to freely exchange ideas and information.

Mr. Temkin has lived in Rhode Island all his life, is married and the father of two children.

TWO BAS MITZVAHS

Kerri Beth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert James Cusick of Warwick, and Lisa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dolan, also of Warwick, will become Bas Mitzvah at 8:15 p.m. on Friday evening, March 19 at Temple Beth Am.

Rose Bas Mitzvah

The Bas Mitzvah of Debra Rose, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rose, will take place Saturday morning, March 20, at 11:15 a.m. at Temple Sinai in Cranston.

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Hillel-Westerly Sabbath services in Westerly. The service will take place on March 26 at 7:30 p.m.

Dr. Rockaway is coming to Westerly under a program in Jewish culture established by Mrs. Samuel Nathans in memory of her husband, Dr. Samuel Nathans, by which lectures are to be given at URI Hillel and in Westerly. In view of America's bicentennial, Rockaway will speak on "American Jewish History: Pluses and Minuses."

Transportation is being provided by URI Hillel and all those interested are asked to contact the Hillel office, room 324 Memorial Union, 792-2740.

Couples Club Meetings

The Temple Emanu-El Couples Club is sponsoring two workshops, led by Cantor Perlman. Both workshops will be at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Emanu-El.

Wednesday, March 24, the workshop will address "How to make a home kosher for Passover." The Wednesday, April 7, workshop will be on "The hows and whys of a Seder." There will be a step-by-step model Seder with explanations of Passover ritual and traditional Passover songs. Attendees are advised to bring tape recorders.

Beth Torah Lecture

Dr. Immanuel Jakobovits, Chief Rabbi of the British Commonwealth, will give his "Perspective on World Jewry," in a lecture

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The forums will be held at the Civic Center on March 19 and 20, and at McVinney Auditorium on March 20.

The two-day forum is open to the public, and will take place as part of the Northeast Regional Annual Convention of the National Association of Retarded Citizens and the President's Committee on Mental Retardation.

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Israeli Record On Human Rights

Yoram Dinstein, Professor of International Law at Tel Aviv University, considers the political and propaganda problems raised over the territories occupied by Israel

TEL AVIV - Like all rituals, the traditional performance of the United Nations Commission on Human Rights examining the "question of the violation of human rights in the territories occupied as a result of hostilities in the Middle East" has its prescribed formalities. There is a procession of speakers, a game of outraged innocence, a mock trial and finally a solemn ceremony of collective purification through the adoption of a resolution condemning Israel for every crime under the sun.

One of the clarion call sounded repetitively in the course of the Commission's debate is that "military occupation as such is a violation of human rights." This appears to be gospel truth, but appearances are deceptive. A military, or, to use the more precise international legal term, "belligerent" occupation is an almost self-evident outcome of hostilities.

When war breaks out, armies are usually on the move. Each opposing side attempts to invade the territory of the other: sometimes both do it simultaneously on different fronts. Even when the fighting stabilizes along set lines these rarely coincide with the international frontiers. The areas between the frontiers and the front lines are subject to belligerent

occupation. International law, far from prohibiting belligerent occupation or stigmatizing them as violations of human rights per se, recognizes their frequency and regulates their implications.

Prolonged wars often result in protracted occupations. It may be advisable to recall that the phenomenon of an extended belligerent occupation is not new even in Palestine. The country was under such occupation by the British Army from 1917 to the establishment of the Mandate several years later.

A basic legal tenet of belligerent occupation is that it does not entail change of sovereignty over the occupied territory. The *de jure* title to the territory remains unaffected, and it is only *de facto* possession which is transferred to the occupying power. Yet, as we all know, possession is nine points of the law. While the occupation lasts, it is the occupant — and not the country in which theoretical sovereignty is vested — who is practically supreme in the area.

There is, consequently, every incentive for the residual sovereign to strive for a speedy end to the occupation. This can be done in two rudimentary ways: defeat the occupant on the battlefield and wrest the territory away from him, or, failing that, sue for peace.

The Six-Day War, as it came to be known precipitately in the flush of initial victory, is now in its ninth year. Since 1967, when it broke out, there have been a number of major battles popularly referred to as separate wars (particularly, the War of Attrition and the Yom Kippur War), which are all however different phases in one sequence of hostilities interspersed by ceasefires.

Having been frustrated in the recourse of arms, the Arabs were expected — at least by Israel — to hold out the olive branch. The Government of Israel has assumed, since 1967, that the spectre of the occupied territories will drive the Arabs to the negotiating table and ultimately to peace. But peace is a price which the Arab Governments seem to regard as far too high.

Israel Threatened By Beirut Changes

TEL AVIV — Jerusalem displayed concern as Defense Minister Shimon Peres warned that Israel would have to react if its border security was affected by the action, recently, of a general in Lebanon to seize power.

There is a possibility that Syria might exploit the chaos in Lebanon in order to take over the country.

Israelis likewise fear that Arab guerrilla bands may have a free hand for raids across the border under the present conditions. During the civil war, the Lebanese army reportedly abandoned its first-line positions facing Israel and part of its second line to consolidate its forces farther back.

Sympathy here has been overwhelmingly with the Christians in the Lebanese civil war and the Government has invited refugees to seek asylum in Israel.

'A Passive Observer'

But Israel's official position as affirmed today by Mr. Peres was that the conflict across the border was an internal affair and that Israel would be "a passive observer" unless its own security was affected.

While incursions from Lebanon declined since the civil was started last April, Israelis maintained they must watch developments closely because the situation was unpredictable.

A responsible Israeli official speaking privately said today the situation in Lebanon had not really been affected by General Ahdab and Lieutenant Khatib.

"There have been so many bands operating in Lebanon," he shrugged. "So now there are two more, albeit a little better organized and better armed."

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'THE SIEGE OF B'NAI B'RITH'

38-hour Ordeal Ended Up With \$250,000 In Damage

By ERWIN SAVELSON
Editor, Metropolitan STAR
WASHINGTON — The Lights of the Menorah never went out. They shone as brightly as ever on the ground floor of the B'nai B'rith International Center here throughout the entire agonizing 38-hour "Siege" by Hanafi Muslim gunmen March 9 to 11.

And now B'nai B'rith is moving ahead with the massive task of repairing the \$250,000 destruction wrought by the terrorists, and comforting the wounded, including two employees who were shot and stabbed in the rampage by terrorists.

Repair and construction crews moved in little more than 48 hours after the release of 104 innocent hostages — Christian and Jew, Black and White alike — who had been subjected to an ordeal of physical bondage, beatings, mental agony, threats of death and anti-Semitic harangues.

No incident in Washington's modern history had ever been covered so thoroughly by the nation's press and broadcast media as the "Siege" in which a handful of gunmen seized the B'nai B'rith International Headquarters, the Islamic Center and the capital city's District Building (City Hall).

During the two days of terror the two B'nai B'rith seriously, and Maurice Williams, a young Black radio reporter, was shot to death, the building was turned

back to B'nai B'rith by the police.

Before admitting newspaper and broadcast media reporters for a tour of the structure, International President David M. Blumberg and Dr. Daniel Thurz, Executive Vice-President, led a special task force on a preliminary inspection.

The sights that greeted the task force, particularly on the eighth floor, where the 104 hostages were held, and the second floor, where Hynes was gunned down and stabbed with a machete, were appalling and shocking.

Slowly and sadly, the task force moved floor by floor, picking up dozens of women's purses, men's wallets (still containing untouched money), coats and jackets and other valuables scattered helter skelter throughout their offices — left there when hostages were rounded up by the gunmen and taken upstairs.

There were the eighth floor windows, smeared with paint to block out any view from the outside; desks, chairs, filing cabinets piled on top of each other; barricading windows and stairwells.

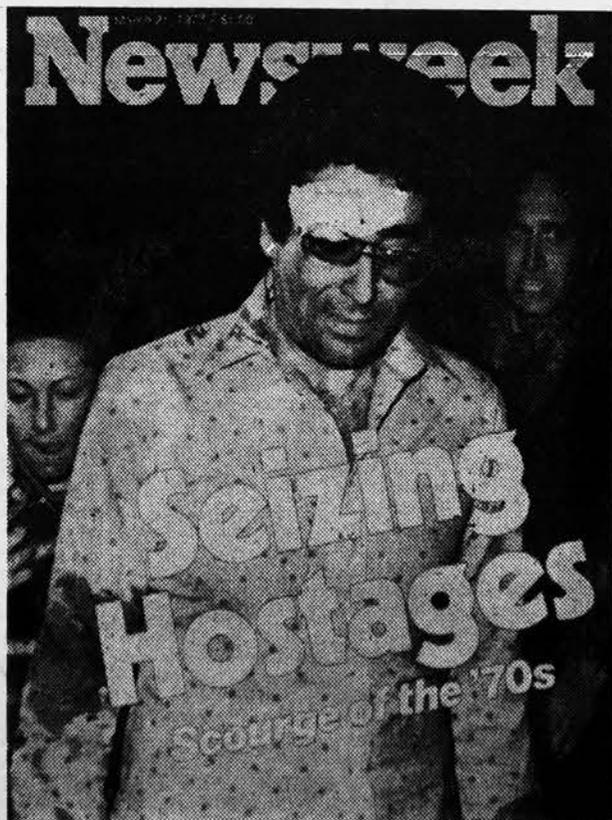
Telephone receivers lay limp on

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THE BARRICADE AND WRECKAGE ON THE 8TH FLOOR where 104 hostages were held for 38 hours is shown above. The terrorists piled filing

cases, desks, boxes, chairs and other equipment against the windows. (B'nai B'rith Public Relations Dept. Photo)



This extraordinary NEWSWEEK photo tells the story. It shows Jerry Rudman, Chief Accountant and Budget Officer of B'nai B'rith, emerging after his release. To his right is Steve Widdes, Director of B'nai B'rith Legacies and Bequests Department, who also suffered through the ordeal of the 38-hour Siege. (Photo Courtesy of NEWSWEEK Magazine)



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The 8-Page Special Metropolitan STAR supplement dealing with "The Siege of B'nai B'rith" was compiled within 48 hours from on-the-spot coverage in Washington, news and news magazine reports, personal interviews with hostages and an inspection of the indescribable damage perpetrated in B'nai B'rith International Headquarters.

The Regular Edition in this issue includes regular features and news as well as columns — plus an 8-Page B'nai B'rith Travel Section and Tour Calendar.

The International Newspaper Printing Co. in Long Island City, of which Joseph Wolf is President and where George Held is the foreman, cooperated with B'nai B'rith in producing this supplement by adding extra work forces to turn out the issue within 48 hours — in addition to handling the Regular Edition.

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Blumberg: We Offer Thanksgiving

And We'll Redouble Our Efforts Against 'Scourge of Terrorism'

By **DAVID M. BLUMBERG**
President of B'nai B'rith

It is above all an occasion for thanksgiving that the innocent hostages have been freed and are safe. We are grateful to the Washington police and other law enforcement agencies for their resourceful, round-the-clock efforts which overcame a three pronged exercise in terrorism. We were comforted by the aid which flowed so generously from Church, Red Cross and Community organizations. We are profoundly appreciative of the crucial role played by the Ambassadors of Egypt, Iran and Pakistan.

And we are proud of our staff—Jew and Christian, white and black, men and women—for the courage and steadfastness with which they withstood the ordeal.

For B'nai B'rith the ordeal was particularly frustrating because the terrorist's grievances and demands had nothing to do with B'nai B'rith and were beyond our capacity to satisfy—those demands apparently grew out of a deadly feud between two Muslim sects.

B'nai B'rith has long fought for effective national and international measures against the growing scourge of ter-

rorism. There must be neither political nor financial profit for those who wage war on innocent bystanders—otherwise freedom itself, which cannot thrive where violence prospers, is endangered. We will redouble our efforts to see that terrorism—the blackmail of violence—is given no aid or comfort.

And we count on B'nai B'rith membership and friends to help us quickly repair the ravages wrought on our building by the terrorists, so that we may return with new dedication to our ancient commitment to a world of peace and justice for all people.

Pledges Of Repair Support Pour In From All Parts Of The World

(Special to The Star)
WASHINGTON — Pledges of support and help to repair the damage and complete the B'nai B'rith International Center Building have started flowing into Washington, D.C. from all parts of the B'nai B'rith world as well as other sources.

Dr. Daniel Thurz, Execu-

utive Vice-President of B'nai B'rith, issued the following statement.

"In response to numerous requests, the B'nai B'rith International Headquarters has indicated that contributions to help repair the damage and complete the B'nai B'rith International Center in Washington, D.C. can be made to

the B'nai B'rith International Center Building Fund.

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BB Building in Washington Adds International Conference Center

(Special To The Star)

WASHINGTON — B'nai B'rith which began 133 years ago handling its affairs in the meeting room of a New York cafe, hasn't lost its growing pains.

The 500,000-member organization initiated a \$2.5 million campaign to finance the wing and other facilities—including an international conference center—to the B'nai B'rith Building, its eight-story international headquarters here.

The new addition, already under construction, will double the office and exhibit areas of the present building, an architectural prize-winner that was opened in 1957.

Moe Kudler of Los Angeles, BB Honorary Treasurer, has been named chairman of a campaign committee to conduct the capital fund drive.

Kudler, active in B'nai B'rith for more than 40 years, is a past president of its West Coast district. He has also served in many of its major leadership posts. His wife, Berdie, is a former International President of B'nai B'rith Women.

The new wing reflects the growth in B'nai B'rith programs and the number of specialists to staff them over the past two decades. Its outer structure, set at a right angle to and retaining the architectural design of the present building, was completed last September. Interior construction and other work will continue through 1977.

The conference center, available for use by other organizations, will occupy the entire eighth floor of both wings. Roll-back walls will facilitate its use by both large and small groups.

The Klutznick Museum on the ground level will similarly be extended into the new wing. Expansion of the museum, which now attracts more than 100,000 visitors a year, will add a section on Judaic archives and a new art gallery, and increase the present area of a research library devoted to Jewish subjects and human rights themes.

Chaim H. Friend of New York is campaign director of the building fund drive.

A fund-raising specialist, Friend has been associated with Reform Judaism campaigns for the past 16 years, first as executive vice chairman of the Reform Judaism Appeal and, since 1970, as director of development for Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. Previously he was with the United Jewish Appeal's national staff for 10 years.

Friend, a native of Atlanta and a graduate of the City College of New York, was a member of a New York-based group that arranged for the supply of arms and equipment to the Haganah during Israel's War of Liberation in 1948.

From the first floor up, the expanded building includes many exciting features. For example, a chapel — for meditation by anyone who feels so moved — is being erected in a garden set behind the building. The garden is to have a special entrance from the street.

Also on the ground floor will be a visitors' lounge; a library with research facilities devoted to Judaica and human rights themes; a kitchen; the Klutznick Museum, which will be expanded to double its present size and will include an art exhibition salon, B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith

Women history galleries, a gift shop, archives, and a small theater.

The second floor houses the financial development offices, the mailroom, communications and microfilm centers, and publication facilities.

Offices of the accounting department, including a computer center, is located on the third floor, along with the personnel and members' insurance departments.

The fourth floor houses the International Youth Center, with offices for Hillel, BBYO, and Career and Counseling Services.

Adult Jewish Education membership and leadership departments occupy the fifth floor, while B'nai B'rith Women have the sixth.

The seventh floor includes the offices of the President, Executive Vice President, and their staffs, as well as public relations, the international and Israel councils, and community volunteer services.

The conference center in the International Center — with roll-back walls to permit tailoring the rooms to the number of participants — is on the top floor.

The conference center is to be made available to other organizations, both local and national, that lack this sort of facility when meeting in Washington.

Also on the eighth floor will be the Board of Governors Room, lounge, and kitchen, plus the offices of the Anti-Defamation League and the National Jewish Monthly.

Finally, to get to the bottom of things, there will be an employees' cafeteria-lounge, an archives workshop, a photography darkroom, and a vault in the basement.

The Siege Is Over-Let's Rebuild

The Siege of B'nai B'rith is over. For 38 agonizing hours, B'nai B'rith was held Hostage for the Jewish world.

For two days and two nights, a handful of Hanafi Moslom gunmen terrorized Washington, D.C. — heartbeat of the Free World's democracies.

They killed a young radio reporter, seriously wounded and stabbed two B'nai B'rith employees and a dozen other persons, pistol-whipped hostages and menaced innocents with beheadings by "the sword."

They subjected their hostages — Christian and Jew, Black and White alike — to physical bondage, extreme mental agony, anti-Semitic harangues and threats of death.

They spread ruin and destruction, to the tune of \$250,000 and possibly more, in the graceful building on the southeast corner of Rhode Island Avenue and 17th Street Northwest — the construction of which culminated years of planning for a national Jewish cultural center in our nation's capital.

The first concern of everyone was the lives of 134 hostages — Jews, Christians and Moslems — held in our own headquarters, the Islamic Center and Washington's City Hall.

So we say, in Thanksgiving:

"We thank you, oh Lord, our God, for having saved us and delivered us from captivity."

And now we in B'nai B'rith and our friends everywhere must join in the monumental task of repairing the grievous and costly damage.

It must be done with your dollars.

It must be done with the unswerving support of 500,000 B'nai B'rith men, B'nai B'rith Women, Hillel Foundation students, B'nai B'rith Youth Organization members to increase our rosters by enrolling new members everywhere.

Now is not the time for complacency. It is a time for action to show the world that not even such an agonizing dilemma as "The Siege" can stay us from our appointed task to serve humanity.

What better example can we present of the fact that men of good will, men of all faiths and races, can join in serving the causes of Peace, Brotherhood and Justice than what happened in Washington, D.C.

As The New York Times noted in an editorial:

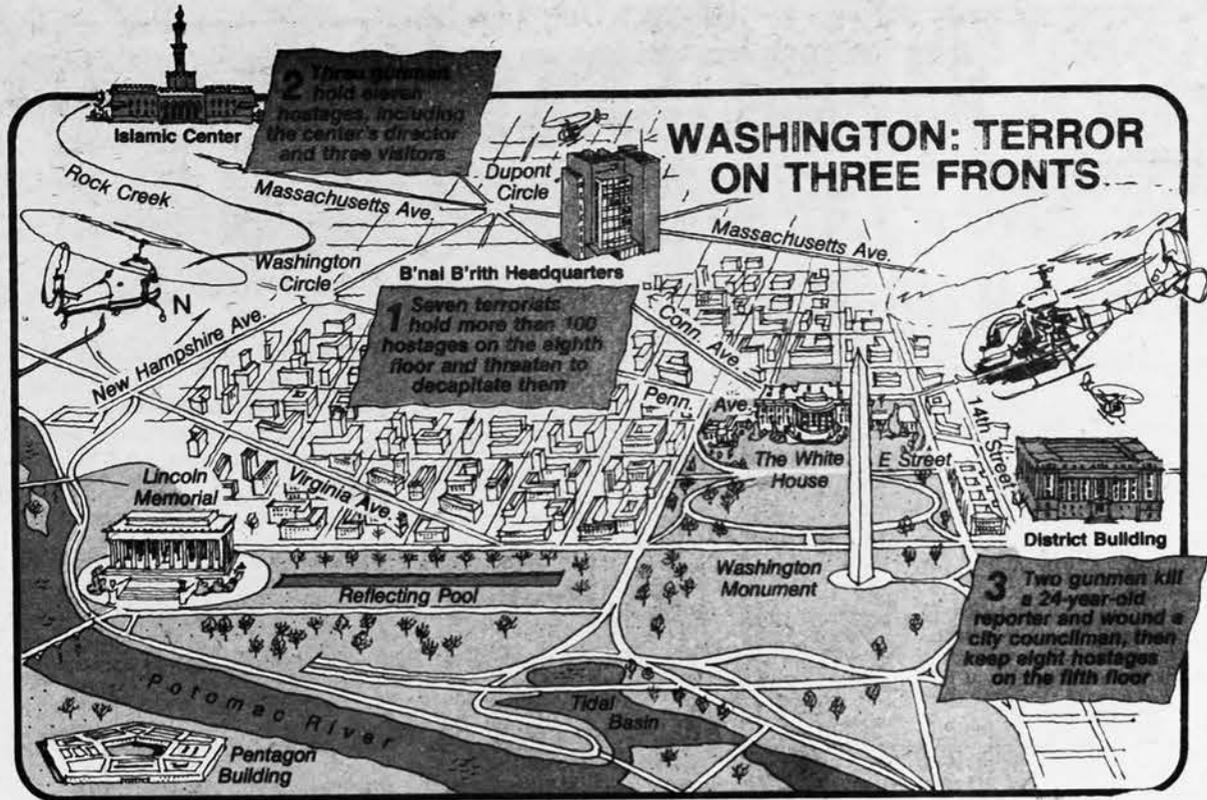
"The scene could not have been imagined by the most fevered scriptwriter."

Three Moslom diplomats — Ambassador Zahedi of Iran, Ambassador Ghorbal of Egypt and Ambassador Yaqub-Kahn of Pakistan — go to the building of a Jewish organization for a midnight meeting with an armed American black on behalf of hostages, whose release is then joyously proclaimed on the bells of a nearby Methodist church.

If such be the case in Washington — why not in the Middle East, the Far East and Africa . . . why not here, too?

It is in this spirit — the Pursuit of Justice and Peace — that we will repair the damage, with the help of our loyal members.

We will, we must do it to demonstrate to the world that while we shall give no quarter to terrorism we will give our all to the cause of justice and in support of the tenets which have sustained B'nai B'rith since the day of its founding in 1843.



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The Words Of Hatred The Hours Of Terror

The following article appeared in *NEWSDAY*, the Long Island daily newspaper. Dr. Korey is Director of the B'nai B'rith International Council, its Representative at the United Nations and is a regular *Metropolitan STAR* columnist. He is a world authority on Soviet Jewry. His regular column appears as well in this issue of *The STAR* — Page 5.

By DR. WILLIAM KOREY

We lay face down on the plaster covered concrete of the eighth floor of the B'nai B'rith Building. All 100 of us, prisoners of the Hanafi Muslim gunmen.

There was pride in the voice of their spokesman, Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis. Allah had delivered unto them the "Yehudis" of the B'nai B'rith. That was the way the "lecture" began. It was the first of several that lasted throughout a 38-hour ordeal of terror. His word would reverberate through my mind:

The "Yehudis", the Zionists, the enemies. It was a war and, as in all wars, innocent people would be killed. "Yehudis" control the mass media, the banks, industry. You can manipulate the President.

He talks about Soviet Jewry but neither he nor anyone speaks compassionately about the black hovels of South Africa, the suffering of those who live in them. You have seized the land of the Palestinians and you have massacred Arabs at Dir Yassen but no one expresses concern. Nor was there concern when the United States Government massacred the Vietnamese.

"The Protocols of the Elders of Zion," the Czarist anti-Semitic work used by Hitler was being updated. Anti-Semitism was at the core of the argument. But surrounding the core was a mish mash of irrationality.

There was the retelling of the tragic murder of Khaalis' family.

There was the story of the film about Mohammed, a sacrilegious "desecration."

There were hostile and negative comments about Cassius Clay, Elijah Mohammed, his son, Wallace, the Black Muslim movement. It was an incessant raging attack upon another sect. But what had all this to do with us? It was the modern scourge of terrorism "Clockwork Orange" with Jews as the "enemy" writ large and made all too personal.

We, in the B'nai B'rith, knew it all too vividly — this threat to civilization, the unraveling of the delicate fabric that linked man to society, that linked citizen to law.

Another example of the Holocaust in miniature?

This is what passed through our minds repeatedly during the ordeal and then it all ended suddenly. The gunmen disappeared to be replaced by blue jacketed Washington D.C. policemen. They escorted us to freedom.



THE HANAFI GUNMEN'S COMMAND POST was here on the 8th floor. B'nai B'rith President David M. Blumberg points to desk taken over by Khalifa Hamaas Abdul Khaalis from where he talked to negotiators. Dr. Daniel Thurz, BB Executive Vice-President, stands in rear near desk where Betty Neal (B.J.), secretary to the BB Personnel Director, was "drafted" to serve as Khaalis' secretary during the ordeal. (BB Public Relations Photo)

Blumberg, Thurz Escaped Capture By Ten Minutes

(Special to The STAR)

WASHINGTON — David M. Blumberg, President of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Daniel Thurz, Executive Vice-President, escaped being taken as hostages by 10 minutes.

President Blumberg and Dr. Thurz left the building just before the Hanafi Moslem gunmen staged their assault.

Both left to attend a luncheon at the nearby Shoreham Hotel for Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin. They were joined there by Benjamin R. Epstein, National Director of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai

B'rith, who came here to attend the luncheon.

Upon being informed of the siege, they hurried to the B'nai B'rith Headquarters where they joined high ranking police and Washington Mayor Walter Washington in a command post hurriedly set up in the Gramercy Inn adjoining the B'nai B'rith building.

Dr. Thurz fortunately was able to obtain building plans which provided authorities with the physical makeup of the building, permitting them to plan rescue strategy and to contact the gunmen who held 104 persons hostage on the eighth floor.

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WASHINGTON — Here is the chronology of the Siege of Terror waged by the Hanafi Muslims from about 11 a.m. Wednesday, March 9, to 2:00 a.m. Friday, March 11:

Wednesday

11 a.m.: Hamaas Abdul Khaalis and five other gunmen invade the B'nai B'rith Headquarters Building, shooting and knifing two employees, pistol-whipping, kicking and striking others and herding 104 hostages to the 8th Floor Conference Room.

12:45 p.m.: Four Hanafi terrorists assault Islamic Center and take another dozen hostages.

2:30 p.m.: Two Hanafi gunmen crash into the Washington District Building — City Hall — shoot and kill radio reporter Maurice Williams, 22, and wound

City Councilman Marion Barry and seven others and take additional hostages.

Thursday

8 p.m.: Ambassadors from Iran, Egypt and Pakistan begin talks with Khaalis at B'nai B'rith Building.

Friday

1:30 a.m.: Iranian Ambassador Ardeshir Zahedi announces at Islamic Center that the siege is over.

2 a.m.: Hostages leave B'nai B'rith Building.

2:18 a.m.: Bells of nearby Foundry Methodist Church, where relatives of hostages kept a vigil, begin ringing out joyous news that all have been liberated.

2:20 a.m.: Hostages reboard buses after quick physical examinations at George Washington Hospital and are taken to the

Foundry Methodist Church for joyful and tearful reunions with loved ones.

Sunday

11 a.m.: B'nai B'rith Headquarters pronounced safe after weekend inspection by police and turned back to David M. Blumberg, President of B'nai B'rith, and Dr. Daniel Thurz, Executive Vice-President.

12 Noon: President Blumberg and Dr. Thurz conduct press, radio and TV reporters on floor by floor tour of building, revealing incalculable and indescribable damage perpetrated by the Hanafi gunmen. Minimum damage estimated at \$250,000.

1 p.m.: Construction, cleanup and repair crews begin massive jobs to clear wreckage and debris and prepare building for reopening to staff members within 48 hours.

