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Spring Fashion Show At Temple Beth Am

On Monday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m., the Sisterhood of Temple Beth Am will present its annual Spring Fashion Show at the temple, 40 Gardiner Street, Warwick. Included in the show will be fashions by "Just Things" of East Greenwich; hairstyles by Mario; and jewelry by Tailored Crafts.

Forming the committee are Blema Forman and Joyce Miller, co-chairwomen; Sheila Land, moderator; Evelyn Cohen, tickets; Bella Mandelowitz, door prizes; Shelley Alterman and Elaine Botvin, kitchen.

Also, Suzanne Glucksman, art work; Carol Klawansky, telephone; and Jane Silverman, Priscilla Baker, Benita Rotman, Janet Kortick, Beverly Poulton, Judy Cohen and Carrie Gardiner, committee members at large.

Models will include Eileen Cohen, Judy Cohen, Phyllis Dutwin, Betsy Ellman, Rhonda Friedman, Sue Margolis, Gloria Snow, Ann Stayman and Louise Tarsky.

Tickets will be available at the door.

TO BE HONORED: Martin Curran will be honored at an Oneg Shabbat at Temple Emanu-El on Friday, March 25, following the late Shabbat Eve services. Mr. Curran has been a leading member of the Temple Emanu-El Choir for over 40 years. He has been actively engaged in Jewish liturgical music since the age of six. For many years, Mr. Curran led his own orchestra serving the Jewish community at dances, weddings and Bar Mitzvahs.

'Swing Into Spring' At B'nai Israel

The Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel of Woonsocket will conduct their presentation of "Swing Into Spring," a fashion show to be held on Tuesday, March 59, at 8 p.m. in the synagogue.

The Tennis Nut of Greenville and Helen Olevson of Wayland Square, Providence, will present the newest in casual wear, sports wear and tennis accessories. All models will be Sisterhood members.

Tickets are obtainable from members of Sisterhood. This event is open to the public and refreshments will be served.

Mrs. Alan Wayne is chairman, Mrs. Richard Ackerman and Mrs. Lawrence Sadwin, co-chairmen. Refreshments are under the direction of Mrs. Edward Goryl, chairman, and Mrs. David Kramer and Mrs. William E. Kaufman, co-chairmen. Mrs. Oscar Z. Dashef is in charge of tickets and Miss I. Esther Falk is handling publicity.

Sharon Young Israel Engages First Rabbi

Rabbi Jacob J. Schacter has been engaged as spiritual leader of the Young Israel of Sharon, Massachusetts. The Young Israel of Sharon is the only "Young Israel" congregation within commuting distance of the Providence area.

Born in the Bronx in 1950, Rabbi Schacter was ordained four years ago at the Yeshiva Torah Vodaath, New York.

He is presently a candidate for the PhD degree at Harvard University in the field of Jewish history. He has held part time pulpits in the Bronx, New York, and Hyde Park, Massachusetts.

His engagement by the Young Israel brings the number of rabbis in Sharon to four. He is also the third new rabbi in Sharon within the past year.

He has conducted seminars in Jewish Law and Philosophy at the Maimonides School in Brookline, Massachusetts, and for the past two years has been teaching classes of adults and college students under the auspices of Rabbi Levi Horowitz, the "Bostoner Rebbe."

Rabbi Schacter has studied at the Talmudical Yeshiva of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the Mir Yeshiva in Jerusalem. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa at Brooklyn College where he received the BA degree summa cum laude.

RABBI JACOB J. SCHACTER

Young Israel is an orthodox Jewish movement that began in New York in 1912. It has congregations or branches throughout the United States and Canada and a growing number in Israel and other parts of the world. The Sharon branch began in 1972. Its synagogue is at 12 Oakland Road, Sharon, Massachusetts.

Israel Warns Tourists On Buying Antiquities

TEL AVIV: An article in the Hebrew morning daily, Ha'aretz, warns tourists against being too naive when buying "authentic" antiquities from merchants and dealers. Well-heeled visitors, both Jews and non-Jews, are ready to pay high prices for an "authentic" archeological find as a souvenir of their trip.

However, according to Ha'aretz, this demand has bred a spate of imitators and outright fakers. Charlatans are producing handmade copies of unique "antiquities" and passing them off as ancient originals. Trusting Jewish tourists, who cannot believe that Israelis could be swindlers, are so traumatized when they learn they have been cheated, that they swear never to set foot in the country again.

Ha'aretz feels that a timely warning is in order as a public service.

Soviet Drive On Dissent

MOSCOW: Evidence shows that Soviet leadership was beginning a crackdown on dissents even before Mr. Carter moved into the White House, even though this same leadership has placed the Carter Administration under fire for its advocacy of human rights.

A notion is being encouraged by Soviet officials that Carter's outspokenness may jeopardize cooperation in arms control and there is a risk that Soviet-American relations may deteriorate further from their already tenuous condition. The President's support of human rights, however, seems to have complicated the Soviet leadership's internal situation as much as its relations with Tashington.

Leonid I. Brezhnev, speaking in the Kremlin, stressed what he saw

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Passover Celebrations Will Begin Next Week

CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM
Attleboro

Congregation Agudas Achim will begin Passover festivities with a Children's Model Seder this Sunday morning, March 27, at 10:30 a.m.

There will be a 7:30 a.m. service on Thursday, March 31, for the Fast of the Firstborn, Siyum, with the search for Chometz after sunset, March 31.

Burning of the Chometz, April 1, by 10:30 a.m. Sabbath candles will be lighted at 5:50 p.m., April 1. On Saturday, April 2, a Shabbos Hagodol service at 7:30 a.m. Festival candles will be lighted at 7 p.m. on the First Seder night, April 2.

Sunday morning, April 3, is the First Day of Passover; Second Seder night that evening with lighting of festival candles at 7 p.m. Rabbi Philip Kaplan will conduct Passover services.

Monday morning, April 4, Second Day of Passover.

CONGREGATION B'NAI ISRAEL
Woonsocket

Services during Passover at Congregation B'nai Israel will be led by Rabbi William E. Kaufman and Cantor Philip Macktaz, with Joan Carey as organ accompanist.

Saturday, April 2, is Erev Passover and First Seder. First Day of Passover, Sunday, April 3, with Second Seder. Monday, April 4, Second Day of Passover.

The Second Seder on April 3 will be at 6:30 p.m. in the synagogue. There will be a traditional full course dinner and Seder service led by Rabbi Kaufman and Cantor Macktaz.

CONGREGATION MISHKON TFILOH
Providence

The Shacharis on Thursday morning, March 31, will commence at 6 a.m. and will be followed by a "Siyum" of tractates Sukkah, Betza and Megillah in honor of the first born. The Search of Chametz will be performed on Thursday evening, immediately after the Maariv. The burning of Chametz will take place on Friday morning, April 1, before 10:30 a.m. The Saturday morning service is scheduled for 6:30 a.m. Chametz may be eaten on Saturday morning until 9:17 a.m. On Saturday morning, April 2, the master of the household will pronounce the following declaration of annulment:

"May all leaven in my possession, whether I have seen it or not, or whether I have removed it or not, be annulled and considered as dust of the earth." This absolves him from responsibility for any Chametz which might *accidentally* have been overlooked.

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Carter Peace 'Plan' Creates Shock Waves

WASHINGTON: A major shock wave has taken hold in Washington and the Middle East as a result of President Certer's unexpected decision to make public over the last two weeks his "plan" for peace in the Middle East. The whole exercise has seemed to make more complicated the American effort to promote a settlement this year, regardless of the merits of the Carter outline for a settlement.

State Department officials, foreign leaders and diplomats, alike, were astonished by the affair. They want to know why Mr. Carter, in a casual manner and ignoring agreed upon meanings of controversial terms, decided spontaneously to go public with his "plan" when there was no compelling reason to do so.

An experienced State Department official commented, "There's probably a method to the madness, but I must confess, all I see is the madness."

It is incomprehensible to Israeli diplomats that Mr. Carter divulged his "plan" at a news conference without telling Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, who was in Washington, he would do so.

Arabs Annoyed Too

Arab diplomats, equally annoyed, said that aside from major differences over the substance of Mr. Carter's remarks, they could not understand why he said what he did before President Anwar el-Sadat had even arrived in Washington — he is due on April 3. The Egyptian leader was thus forced in advance to adopt in public as inflexible a position as possible.

And there is a quiet resignation at the State Department that Mr. Carter, through his series of statements, starting with those during Mr. Rabin's visit and culminating with his "town meeting" in Clinton, Mass., has undermined the prestige of Secretary of State Cyrus R. Vance.

Under the scenario sketched by Mr. Vance to reporters and Middle Eastern leaders on his trip to the area last month, the United States would be a mediator, providing ideas in conference.

Mr. Rabin, Mr. Sadat, King

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ISRAEL BOND United Jerusalem Dinners: Plans for temples and synagogues in Rhode Island to participate in the worldwide celebration of the tenth anniversary of the reunification of Jerusalem, by conducting United Jerusalem Dinners in behalf of State of Israel Bonds, were discussed by the rabbis and congregation presidents at a meeting held at Temple Emanu-El, Providence. Participants included, left to right, Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland, president of the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis; Rabbi Alex Weisfogel of Springfield, Massachusetts, a leading member of the National Rabbinic Cabinet for State of Israel Bonds, guest speaker; Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman of the Rhode Island Israel Bond Committee; Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman of Temple Emanu-El; Manfred Weil, president of Temple Emanu-El; and Rabbi Emeritus Eli A. Bohnen of Temple Emanu-El and a former Israel Bond general chairman.

Adviser's Father Honored By Israel

NEW YORK: Tadeusz Brzezinski, the father of President Jimmy Carter's national security adviser, Dr. Zbigniew Brzezinski, was honored by Israel in 1950 as a "Righteous Gentile" for having helped Jews to escape from Poland after it was invaded and occupied by the Nazis at the beginning of the Second World War.

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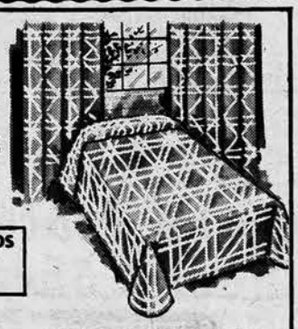

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Reject Move For Recognition Of Israel, Arafat Power

CAIRO: Any move to recognize Israel was rejected by Palestinian leaders recently, and they also denied Yasir Arafat sweeping powers to negotiate a Middle East peace settlement.

Draft political resolutions to the Palestine National Council were submitted by both moderates and hard-liners in the Palestine Liberation Organization, rejecting PLO recognition of Israel's right to exist alongside a proposed independent Palestinian state. The report was made by members of the Council.

The 291-member council is debating the political resolution which will be the main document guiding PLO policy in Mideast negotiations.

Ribhi Awad, an official of the relatively moderate Al Fatah guerrilla group, told reporters, "You can expect a tougher program in reply to Israel and American arrogance."

Armed Action

The draft resolution submitted by the "moderate" majority "calls for armed action against the Zionist entity and the liberation of all Palestinian soil," a council member stated.

The minority resolution, drafted by the members of the hard-line so-called "rejection front," was even tougher, according to other council members.

Earlier in the meeting, Mr. Arafat and his supporters appeared to have lost a bid for sweeping power to negotiate.

The majority resolution stipulated that the PLO leadership should call the council into emergency session "in the event of any development affecting the destiny of the Palestinian people that requires any decisions."

Mr. Arafat's supporters then withdrew a proposal to give him the power to name the members of the 14-member PLO executive committee.

Several council members said that they intended to ask Mr. Arafat for an "explanation" of his remarks that he "trusts" President Carter and is prepared to cooperate with him for peace.

"I can't believe he said that," one Palestinian quoted Abu Daoud as saying. Mr. Abu Daoud is the suspected terrorist whose arrest and release in Paris last January caused an international furor.

To Probe Into Oriental Jewry

JERUSALEM: A Knesset education subcommittee is to propose the establishment of a national council for research and documentation of the heritage of Jews of Middle Eastern or Oriental background.

Its purpose, according to subcommittee chairman Haviv Shimoni of the Labor Alignment, will be the enrichment of Israeli culture and incorporation of material on Middle Eastern Jews into the elementary school curriculum.

Obituaries

SAMUEL SPATER

Funeral services and burial were held on Sunday for Samuel Spater, 86, of Hollywood, Florida, who died there Friday, March 18. A former resident of Providence, Mr. Spater was the owner of Spater's Department Store in Providence until he retired in 1970 and moved to Florida.

Born in Rumania, Mr. Spater was the husband of Pauline Spater.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Albert Spater of Warwick; three daughters, Francis Seamon and Ruth Rodensky, both of Hollywood, Florida, and Florence Dollin of Albequerque, New Mexico; two sisters, Gertrude Lovett and Rose Cohen, both of Providence; and ten grandchildren.

HYMAN FELDMAN

Funeral services and burial were held in Miami, Florida, March 16, for Hyman Feldman, 72, formerly of Providence, who died Monday, March 14, after a short illness. He was the husband of Virginia (Watson) Feldman.

Mr. Feldman was engaged in the amusement business with various carnivals.

He was born in Russia, a son of the late Harry and Shaindel Feldman. He had lived in Providence for many years before moving to Florida 25 years ago.

His wife is the only survivor.

LOUIS SACKETT

Funeral services were conducted on Wednsday, March 23, at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel for Louis Sackett, 82, of 12 Summit Avenue, who died Monday after a six week illness. He was the husband of the late Marion (Phillips) Sackett. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Sackett was the owner of Sackett Greeting Cards, Pawtucket, until he retired 17 years ago.

He is survived by a son, Kenneth Sackett of Cranston; two daughters, Barbara Berman of Cranston and Hope Myerson of Providence; a brother, Dane Sackett of Washington, D. C.; a sister, Minnie Polikoff of Stanford, Connecticut; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

JOSEPH BROSOFSKY

Funeral services were held at Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Ellington, Connecticut, on Sunday, March 20, for Joseph Brosofsky, 50, of 28 High View Terrace, Enfield, Connecticut, who died the preceding day. Burial was in Ellington Jewish Cemetery.

He was born in Providence and had lived in the city until he moved to Enfield 15 years ago. He was a graduate of the University of Rhode Island College of Pharmacy. He was the owner of Brooks Pharmacy in Enfield.

He was an army veteran of World War II. He was a member of Knesseth Israel Synagogue, Ellington, Connecticut, and the Brotherhood of the synagogue.

He leaves his wife, Barbara (Shusman) Brosofsky; two sons, Eric and Daniel Brosofsky, both at home; his mother, Bessie Brosofsky of Providence; a brother, Alan Brosofsky of Providence; and two sisters, Janice Gadon of Cranston and Rebecca Pepper of Warwick.

LOUIS LIPSON

Funeral services were conducted at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel on Tuesday, March 22, for Louis Lipson, 79, of 6 Pocono Drive, Warwick, who died the preceding day. He was the husband of Bessie (Sholes) Lipson. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Before retiring in 1972, Mr. Lipson was a senior partner in the accounting firm of Lipson and Lipson of Providence.

Born in Newark, New Jersey on June 24, 1897, he was a son of the late Morris and Fannie (Skolnik) Lipson. He lived in the Pawtucket area for 25 years before moving to Warwick 20 years ago.

He was a member of the National Society of Public Accountants and the Rhode Island Association of Public Accountants, Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, Touro Fraternal Association, the Rhode Island Association for the Blind, the National Association for the Blind and the Rhode Island Association for the Prevention of Blindness.

He was a past president of the Haggai Lodge, B'nai B'rith, a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and The Miriam Hospital Association.

Besides his wife, he leaves a daughter, Janet Friedman of Warwick; a son, Edward H. Lipson of Cranston; two sisters, Mrs. Jean Baker of Norwood, Massachusetts, and Lillian Smira of Providence; a brother, Nathan Lipson of Cranston; and four grandchildren.

BERNARD MARKS

Funeral services and burial were held at Lincoln Park Cemetery on Tuesday, March 22, for Bernard Marks, 88, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged who died after an illness of two months. He was the husband of the late Anna (Heller) Marks.

Mr. Marks worked at the Outlet Company as a furniture salesman for many years, and retired in 1950.

He was born in Providence, March 5, 1889, a son of the late Adolph and Martha (Simon) Marks. He lived in the city all his life.

He was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He is survived by three brothers, Herbert Marks of New York City, Edward Marks of Miami Beach, Florida, and Harry Marks of Tamarack, Florida; three sisters, Mildred Backman of Cranston, Irene Michaelson of New York City, and Evelyn Marks of Jackson Heights, New York.

RUTH K. ROSEN

Funeral services were held at Sugarman Memorial Chapel on Monday, March 21, for Ruth K. Rosen, 55, of 154 Emeline Street, who died the preceding day after a two-year illness. She was the wife of Joshua Leo Rosen. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was a secretary for the Phenix Insurance Company in Providence for five years, retiring two years ago.

Born in Lawrence, Massachusetts, September 12, 1921, she was a daughter of the late Samuel M. and Ethel (Markell) Katze. She lived in Pawtucket for eight years and then in Providence for ten years.

Mrs. Rosen was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Sisterhood, and the Pawtucket chapter of Hadassah. She graduated from Lawrence High School in 1939 and attended the University of Miami.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Susan Rosen, at home; two brothers, Eliot Kates of Delray Beach, Florida, and Stuart Kates of Lowell, Massachusetts and two sisters, Libby Penn of Eire, Pennsylvania, and Sylvia Berman of Methuen, Massachusetts.

Card of Thanks

The family of the late LOUIS GOLDBERG wishes to thank its friends and relatives for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

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HARTSTEIN-MUFFS

Judith Ellen Muffs, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Saul Muffs of Providence, was married to Henry Menachem Hartstein of Columbus, Ohio, on March 20 at a 6:30 p.m. ceremony at Temple Emanu-El in Providence. Mr. Hartstein is the son of Rabbi and Mrs. Avrum Hartstein of Zanesville, Ohio.

Officiating at the ceremony were Rabbi Joel Zaiman, Rabbi Eli Bohnan and Cantor Ivan Perlman. The bride, who was given in marriage by her parents, wore her mother's gown of ivory slipper satin, with a bodice of Alencon lace, a Queen Anne collar encrusted with seed pearls and a cathedral train. Her matching Juliet cap was attached to an elbow-length veil of french illusion. She carried a cascade of white miniature carnations and Pinocchio pompoms mounted on a mother of pearl Bible.

A reception followed the ceremony at Temple Emanu-El. Matron of honor was Mrs. Geoffrey Botnick, sister of the bride. Other attendants included Mrs. William Harstein, Mrs. Joseph Rosenzweig, Mrs. Barry Paul, Miss Eunice De Zorett and Miss Emily Gross.

William Hartstein, brother of the bridegroon, was best man. Ushers included Rabbi Geoffrey Botnick, Rabbi Joseph Rosenzweig, Dr. Samuel Spero, Dr. Zanvil Klein and William Bein.

Following a motor trip of the West, the couple will set up residence in Columbus, Ohio.

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SECOND SON

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan S. Pivar of Palaine, Illinois, announce the birth of their second son, Howard Nathan Pivar, on February 13. Mrs. Pivar is the former Nancy Schwartz of Providence.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz of Providence and Mr. and Mrs. Seymore Pivar of Miami, Florida.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Harry A. Schwartz of Providence and Mrs. Nathan Teller of Miami.

ON DEAN'S LIST

Jay M. Lipis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul J. Lipis of Brockton, Massachusetts, was named to the dean's list at Yeshiva University for the second consecutive year. Jay is a pre-law student at the Erna Michael College of Hebraic Studies.

He is a graduate of Maimonides School in Brookline, Massachusetts. He is the grandson of Mr. Samuel Wintman and the late Kathryn Wintman of Providence.

MISS ROBINSON ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Robinson of Great Neck, New York, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Sue, to Gary Michael Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel I. Smith of East Meadow, New York. A spring wedding is planned.

Miss Robinson graduated from Hofstra University in June 1976 with a bachelor of arts degree in speech pathology. She is the granddaughter of Celia H. Robinson and the late Ira Robinson of Providence, and of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Chesler of Great Neck, New York.

Mr. Smith attended Hofstra University and graduated from the college of insurance. He is now associated as vice president with the insurance firm of R&D Agency, Inc., of Rockville Centre, New York. He is the grandson of Minnie Smith and the late Sam Smith of Miami Beach, Florida, and Sonia Pollack and the late Julius Pollack of Long Beach, New York.

Elderly Jews Find 'Self-Expression'

NEW YORK: Jewish senior citizens in the Washington, D.C. area have found "self-expression through community involvement," by organizing their own community programs under the guidance of the Washington Jewish Council for the Aging, according to a report by the Council of Jewish Federations.

One successful enterprise is the Senior Transportation Advisory Committee — STAC — which coordinates and promotes the use of bus services for the elderly. It involves representatives from high rise complexes and neighborhoods where many seniors live. STAC members make policy decisions and have created a popular "Trips and Tours" program in the Washington metropolitan area.

STAC has become a full-fledged membership organization with some 500 members and an active annual calendar of fund-raising and social events. It is fully autonomous, with technical assistance supplied by the Council on request.

Israel, France Review Extradition Treaties

PARIS: In a move to improve relations between Israel and France following the controversial release by the French Courts of the Black September terrorist Abu Daoud, both countries have agreed to review their extradition treaty.

Israel's Ambassador to France, Mordechai Gazit, has had a meeting with the French Foreign Minister, Louis de Guiringaud, on the matter. Gazit was called home after the Daoud affair.

First Woman Appointed To The Supreme Court

JERUSALEM (JTA): Judge Miriam Ben Porat has become the first woman to serve on Israel's Supreme Court. President Ephraim Katzir appointed her and Judge Shimshon Asher to the highest judicial body to succeed retired Justices Dr. Shimon Agranat and Zvi Berinson.

Mrs. Ben Porat was born in Russia, and immigrated in 1936. She worked in the Justice Ministry in 1948 and later became Deputy State Attorney. She served on the Jerusalem District Court bench since 1958 and was its president since 1975.

After her appointment she expressed confidence that other women will follow her to the Supreme Court. But, Ben Porat added, she did not see herself as a representative of women in the court, just as the men did not sit on the bench in the service of men only. "All of us are here in the service of justice," she said. Asher, who immigrated from Poland in 1933, was Deputy State Attorney from 1949 to 1952. He was also a District Court judge in Tel Aviv.

Fashion Finds

"What's in a name?" Apparently quite a lot.

Not so long ago the names Ford and Vanderbilt conjured visions of wealth and social position, not to mention captains of industry. Today, the names of Charlotte Ford and Gloria Vanderbilt have joined the fabled Diane von Furstenberg as forces to be reckoned with in the world of afashion.

As might be imagined, their designs run to expensive fabrications. Gloria shows a particular knack for combining fabrics in an unusual way, as in a Galey and Lord gingham skirt, a creamy silk satin blouse, and a Zephyr wool jacket combined in a 3-piece suit.

She is perhaps best known for her interesting prints. Previously limited to fabrics for home decorating, they have now been reproduced on a group of attractive bathroom accessory pieces.

A famous name undoubtedly can open many doors, but unless the talent is there, it availeth little. (And it's nice to see the ladies achieving success in a field long dominated by men!)

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

By BERYL SEGAL

In Providence as well as everywhere in America, the Jewish communities are discussing Russian immigration, Russian Jewish immigration to be correct.

Why is this discussion on the agenda of Jewish gatherings?

Because what started out as a matter of helping immigrants coming out of the Soviet Union has evolved into a question of principle. It involves Israel and the concept of Noshrim, dropouts.

There are those among us, and a man no less than Abba Eban is one of them, who says that Aliyah, going up to Israel, with all its difficulties, economic as well as political, is an ideal to which not everyone can be expected to aspire. Parents who have sons and daughters in Israel will tell you of the anxieties and apprehension they experience between one letter and another. But we stand in awe before people who endure all these hardships because they want to be among the builders of a land of their own, the land of their fathers. Their number stands now at about two million, may their numbers increase.

Not everyone can do it. We admire these idealists.

It is therefore understandable that we should resent anyone who takes advantage of Israel.

And the majority of the immigrants who are coming to this country from Russia are taking advantage of the Land of Israel.

Here are the facts:

The Soviet Union grants exit visas to Jews, as to other immigrants, who express a desire to become united with their families or who desire to go to their "Motherland." We often hear of Germans who lived in Soviet Russia since the defeat of Hitler, going back "Home" to Germany. Jews apply for visas because they have relatives in Israel. This is their Motherland. They are put on the waiting list to Israel and their soviet citizenship, in the meantime, is voided. They lose their jobs and other privileges of citizenship. They also have to pay about five hundred rubles (a ruble is at the present exchange $1.30). Then every prospective Jewish immigrant is referred to the Dutch embassy in Moscow, which in the absence of an Israeli authority in Russia, looks after the interests of Israel. There he receives an exit visa stamped **Destination Israel.**

The immigrant then waits a month, sometimes three or four months, for a convoy to Vienna. All the Jewish immigrants, except those who were given visas for other countries, are considered Israelis. They are not Displaced Persons, nor are they refugess. They have visas for Israel.

The Jewish Agency takes these Jews under its wings as soon as they reach Vienna. They keep them in hotels for the few days it takes to clear their way to Israel.

And here comes the most difficult problem.

Many immigrants, and their number now reaches 50%, decide to go elsewhere. They refuse to go to Israel which is responsible for their visas out of Russia in the first place.

That is where the role of the Jewish Agency ends and HIAS (Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society) takes over. After long stays in Rome, where they are not allowed to work and their children cannot go to school, the immigrants, now taking on the status of Refugees, are sent to other lands.

In the new lands the story does not end. The American HIAS and the local agencies keep an eye on the immigrant families. They suppy them with shelter, furnish their apartments, find work for them and send their children to Jewish schools.

All this is very fine. HIAS has been doing that work for years. There is hardly an immigrant in America today who has not benefited by the aid given to him at one time or another by HIAS.

But HIAS and the local agencies are supported by the Federations. In our case it is the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island who allocates large sums of money to the work of HIAS and the agency that does the work of rehabilitation of the Russian immigrants. And the Federations are dependent on contributions made by the community.

The question is this: May we take away monies given by us for Israel and divert these monies on immigrants who do not flee persecution, are not in the category of Pidyon Shevuyim, ransoming of prisoners, and are not in danger of their lives? Nor are they rebuilders of a Homeland for Jews.

Another question posed is, while we cannot dictate to nor even advise these immigrants on their choice of lands of refuge, we may ask them: Why did you sign up in Russia to go to Israel and then drop out, when your visas could have been used by people who want to go to Israel to begin with? There is not a Jew who contributes his dollars to the work of the Federations who wants to see the allocation to Israel diminish by a fraction of a percent.

And so this is the dilemma for American Jews:

Should we insist that any Jew, no matter where he is and who he is, must be helped regardless of his political or ideological beliefs?

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A Texas Team Strikes Iron

AUSTIN, Texas: A computer analyst, a geologist and an engineering scientist may seem an unlikely trio to shed light on the Bible's Book of Judges, but not to the University of Texas scholar who has set them to the task.

Dr. Harold Liebowitz, assistant professor in the UT Department of Oriental and African Languages and Literatures, directs an excavation project at an ancient city in the Lower Galilee known as Tell Yinam. The tell, or mound, is located in an area near the modern-day Israeli farm community of Yavni'el, five miles west of the southern tip of the Sea of Galilee.

Often Occupied

Tell Yinam, first occupied in the Neolithic period around 7000 B.C., was occupied continuously until the end of the Persian period, around 350 B.C. The site was reoccupied for another 200 years in Late Roman and Byzantine times, around 300-500 A.D. Thus, occupation of the site continued for about 7000 years. One layer at a time, the materials discarded by residents and accumulated rubble formed the tell, which rises more than 30 feet above the surrounding valley floor.

Early Iron Work

Perhaps the most exciting find of the season, an iron-working installation dated to the period of the Judges, is one of the earliest known iron-working installations, according to Dr. Liebowitz. He says the complex is a particularly rare find "since according to the Biblical report, very little iron work was carried out by Israelites during the period of the Judges."

"Because of its continuous occupation, this is the only tell in Lower Galilee that has the potential of answering remaining historical problems concerning the history of occupation of northern Israel," he said.

The discovery of everyday items has provided insight into daily life in a Palestinian city.

The excavation crew was surprised to find many grinding stones — enough for every family to have owned its own grain grinding equipment.

"The poorest of the poor had a grinding stone," said the excavation director. "I now understand the Biblical injunction against taking a grinding stone as security."

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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7:30 p.m.
Bureau of Jewish Education, Executive Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m.
Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Regular Meeting
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Fashion Show
TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 1977
8:00 p.m.
Temple Habonim, Annual Meeting
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1977
6:30 p.m.
Temple Emanu-El Men's Club, Father-Child Sports Supper
7:30 p.m.
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, National & Overseas Committee Meeting
THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1977
7:30 p.m.
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Board Meeting

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FRIDAY, MARCH 25, 1977

The Passover Seder

We will be observing Passover, the Jewish spring festival of deliverance, for eight days, traditionally celebrating the First and Second Seders on the first two eves of the holiday, April 2 and 3. We will gather our families around the Seder tables to eat, drink wine and to listen to the story of the exodus of the ancient Jews from bondage in Egypt.

Much of the story is symbolized in the foods we will be serving or placing on the Seder table, most of which will appear on our special Seder plates that serve as centerpieces.

Made of porcelain or earthenware, silver, or glass, the Seder plate may be an object of rare antique beauty, or it may be an inexpensive adaptation. Either being the case, the food to be placed upon it follows the strictest requirements.

The roasted shank bone of a lamb symbolizes the sacrificial Paschal lamb. A roasted, hard-cooked egg represents offerings brought to ancient temples. Sharply flavored strips of fresh horseradish root are reminders of the bitter lives Jews led as slaves, while strips of the sprouting horseradish head are symbols of spring's renewal.

Chopped apples, nuts, ginger and wine — a fragrant salad we know as charoses — signifies the mortar that Jewish slaves worked with when building the temples for the Pharoahs. Finally, sprigs of parsley or radishes with green tops symbolize both the meager fare of Jewish slaves and, again, the renewal of springtime.

However, the most important Passover food is the matzoh — thin, crisp, bland, cracker-like squares symbolizing the unleavened bread Jews must eat for the entire week. Not only is bread forbidden, but all products based on ordinary wheat flour. To insure our observance, matzoh may be purchased as a coarsely ground meal or a more finely ground cake meal, to be substituted for regular flour in preparing Passover dishes.

The result is a whole series of dishes with a very special flavor and texture, beloved from childhood on by those who observe the holiday most strictly. So specialized are these foods in their appeal, most do not even taste right when served at other times of the year.

Among the holiday specialties we look forward to are knaidlach, matzoh balls and matzoh ball chicken soup, matzoh brie for breakfast, golden souffle-like sponge cakes fragrant with lemon and crunchy with walnuts, and plain matzoh — spread with butter or chicken fat, if you like.

Editor's Mailbox

United Moes Chitim Fund

The recognition of Jewish Family and Children's Service renders a great service to our people throughout all of Rhode Island. This most active organization carries on the various activities for the needy: welfare, counseling and Moes Chitim (a fund for contributions from all communities to help the needy at Passover, to bring about and carry on for residents at the Medical Center and Ladd School.) There are 135 Jewish residents at both hospitals. Funds must be raised for the sick, the infirm and all these unfortunates so that they may also have a Seder which must not be forgotten while we sit at our own tables with our loved ones to enjoy the Passover ceremonies.

The remembrance of these festivities of our fathers and recollections bring to mind loving kindness, mercy for life; teach us to give contributions, charity, zedakha to this most worthy cause before sitting down with the family and reiterating the Hagaddah — our day of freedom. This Mitzvah is one of the most holy observances of Jewish tradition. Happy are the families who wisely considereth the unfortunates and helpless. As Passover approaches, we think deeply of our needy at both of these hospitals. How will these residents be able to observe this Holiday without the community's help?

Well, the Jewish Family and Children's Service does not forget. Two seders are planned , kosher Passover meals will be served for eight days with the help of Festival Women. All wards at the hospital are taken care of, so do not hesitate to send in your contributions. We are deeply grateful to the Moes Chitim Board for their hard work and we extend our thanks to Festival Committee workers who help to make these kosher preparations a success. May the Almighty bless us for a happy, healthy and joyous holiday and grant peace to all of us this year. Hag-Hazumach. A loud thank you to all. Sholom.

Rose Sheffres, President
Mrs. Moe Cohn, Grey Lady

P.S. Send contributions to :

United Moes Chitim Fund of Greater Providence
c/o Jewish Family and Children's Service
229 Waterman Street
Providence, Rhode Island 02906
Mr. Paul Siegel, Executive Director
Mr. Alvin Pansy, President

The annual seder at the Medical Center will be held on Thursday, April 7, at 6 p.m. with Rabbi Jacob Handler officiating.

Hostesses are Mrs. Moe Cohn, Mrs. Max Harriett and Mrs. Samuel Sheffres.

A Sad Evening

When I moved to Providence almost five years ago, I found the Jewish community in this New England city one of the nicest to live in, and I speak from experience, having lived in several cities in this country and abroad. Many of its members welcomed the newcomer and especially the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island and its staff helped me to overcome personal tragedy and to adjust easily and productively to a new life.

That's why it came to me as a severe shock, when I attended last Tuesday's meeting of the City Council's Properties Committee and witnessed the frightening and often hateful opposition of some 150 East Side residents, who are mostly Jewish, to the proposition of the Jewish Home for the Aged to build a seven-story apartment building of 100 apartments for the elderly adjacent to the Jewish Community Center, which would have been an ideal location, the residents of the apartment building sharing in the activities of the Center.

Nasty remarks like "old people don't have to live in an expensive neighborhood" or "they will cause damage to our section" were overheard. Most of the arguments against the proposal were obviously dragged in willy-nilly, partly as it seems, to soothe their own conscience — "Honor thy father and thy mother" and "Care for the elderly" are pillars of Jewish ethics throughout the ages — for instance, the playground being a necessity for outdoor recreation! As an almost daily visitor to the Center, I observed that there were very few children using the playground during the summer and these were mostly kids from the Middle School on Sessions Street, who live in other sections of the city.

The applause following the withdrawal of the proposition was sickening and indeed a sad experience for many Jews that evening at City Hall.

-BERTHA ENGELMAN
Providence

OUR YOUNGER SET: Seth Evan, 4, and twins, Adam Jay and Noah Jeremy, 2, are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Mendelson of Warwick. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice G. Cherlin of Providence. Paternal grandmother is Shirley Mendelson of Warwick. Great-grandmother is Mrs. Harry Berlinsky of Providence.

Notices

LINE DANCING

The Temple Emanu-El Couples Club will hold a Line Dancing evening with Roy and Sue Duskin on Saturday, March 26, at 8:30 p.m. in the Temple Meeting House. A Deli Buffet will be served. This event is open to non-Couples Club members. For information, call the Temple office at 331-1616.

EVENING OF ELEGANCE

On Saturday, May 7, at 8 p.m. the Greater Providence Coordinating Committee of B'nai B'rith and B'nai B'rith Women will proudly present an Evening of Elegance at Newport's Belcourt Castle. Music will be provided by Horace Mann and his orchestra. Chairman for the event is Harold Silverberg.

For reservations, please contact Arlene Chorney at 421-5097. Proceeds from the event will benefit B'nai B'rith Youth Services.

SMITHFIELD DRAMA CLUB

The Smithfield High School Drama Club will be presenting "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp" by James Morris on Friday, March 25, and Saturday, March 26, at 8 p.m. and on Sunday, March 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the door or by calling 949-2050. Group rates are also available for schools or organizations.

The play is directed by Gabriel deHoura Jr. and David L. DeAngelis Jr. Mr. DeAngelis is a graduate student of Smithfield High School.

ANTIQUES/COLLECTORS

The South County 4th annual Antiques and Collectors Show will be held at Prout Memorial High School, Route 1 (Tower Hill Road) Wakefield, on Sunday, March 27, from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. The event will feature decorative accessories for the home, china, dolls, primitives, furniture, jewelry, memorabilia and home cooked goods.

The event is sponsored by the South County Chapter of Hadassah Medical Organization - Jerusalem.

TRANSACTIONAL ANALYSIS

A six-week session of workshops will be conducted on Transactional Analysis on Wednesday evenings at the Jewish Community Center beginning April 20, 7:30 to 9:15 p.m. The workshops will be held only if there is sufficient registration, therefore pre-registration more than one week in advance is required. For further information on the content of the workshop, call Sue Barker at Cooperative Extension Service, 521-6443. For more information about registration, including available scholarships, call Bobbie Carichner at the JCC, 861-8800.

SINGLES BUFFET/DANCE

The Single Adult Club of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, for singles 35 and over, will host a buffet and dance on Sunday, March 27, from 7 to 11 p.m. at the JCC, 401 Elmgrove Avenue. Members are preparing a feast of home made food with an open bar. Music will be provided by Robert Silverman, playing an electric organ. Call Bobbie Carichner at the Center, 861-8800, or Ralph Berman, 521-0426, for further details.

ROLLER SKATING

Members and guests of Chai Lamed Hey, the Jewish Community Center's club for singles 18 to 35, will have a roller skating party on Sunday, March 27, from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Riverdale Roller Skating Rink, 700 East Avenue, Warwick. A car pool caravan will leave at 6:30 p.m. from the JCC, 401 Elmgrove Avenue. The rink does not permit dungarees or denim.

HADASSAH MEETING

A meeting of the Pawtucket-Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah will be held on Monday evening, March 28, at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center on Elmgrove Avenue.

The program for the evening, "Art with a Needle," will feature Harie Raisman of Governor Yarns, who will display and demonstrate how to create knitted, crocheted, needlepoint, crewel items and "anything new" in handicraft. She will also teach the basic needlepoint stitch. There will be a coffee hour following the meeting.

The 'Miracle' Which Failed

TEL AVIV: The Israeli economists predicted that the trade deficit of 1976 would be far greater than the 1975 deficit. However, a kind of "miracle" occurred: not only did the trade deficit not increase; it decreased by $800,000,000. Did this "miracle" occur because of special efforts on the part of Israel's population?

The editor in charge of economic matters for "Haaratz" answers this question definitely in the negative. He states the following axiom as an introduction: A trade deficit of any given country decreases when the people of that country produce more for export and decrease internal consumption and imports.

Neither of the two criteria occurred in Israel in the past year. National productivity hardly rose by 1% which practically means not at all statistically. Insofar as internal consumption is concerned it rose by 5% while the population, both Jewish and Arab, grew by 2-3%. That means that the standard of living increased several percent over productivity.

Where is the secret of the smaller trade deficit hidden? The answer is that the import of defense material fell by 12%. Moreover, reserves of different products were used up rather than imported anew. The end result is that in reality the trade deficit was not decreased since productivity itself did not increase.

Yosef Warns About Gurus

JERUSALEM (JTA): Sephardic Chief Rabbi Ovadia Yosef has issued a stern and solemn warning to all Jews to steer clear of guru-worship and transcendental meditation. In a statement issued on Purim, the Chief Rabbi urged fathers and educators to ensure that young people did not fall for the blandishments of propagators of these faiths "which smack of idolatry."

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Mrs. Kaufman, a resident of Providence, joined People's Bank in February, 1967, as executive secretary to the president. She has attended numerous professional schools and was a graduate of the Kathrine Gibbs School.

Does Not Foresee Mideast '77 War

NEW YORK: At a symposium dealing with America's foreign politics, Joseph Sisco, the former Assistant Secretary of State, declared that the principal cause for the Arabs surprising Israel and America in the Yom Kippur War, was the fault of Israel's intelligence. American intelligence also failed to evaluate the situation, but it based itself on the information received from Israel.

In Mr. Sisco's opinion, war will not break out in 1977 in the Middle East, but there is no certainty that it will not happen later. He is convinced that negotiations between Israel and the Arabs will begin this year. These negotiations, however, will only be the beginning of a process which may take many years.

Mr. Sisco admitted for the first time that the pressure which Dr. Kissinger exerted on Israel to break off the encirclement of the Egyptian Third Army, was a fatal mistake. He said that Dr. Kissinger achieved it only after he threatened Israel that he would use American planes to supply the besieged Egyptians with food and water. This was an ultimatum which had tragic consequences, Mr. Sisco added.

'Volunteer Voices '77' To Promote Voluntarism

Volunteer Voices '77, an all-day conference, is to be held on Thursday, April 28, with three separate sessions being held at the Central Congregational Church, 296 Angell Street. There will be a daytime session from 9 a.m., a Youth Forum from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m., and an evening session from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

The purpose of the conference is to promote voluntarism and recognize the services to the community; to offer training and education in specific skills; and to provide an interchange of information and inspiration.

The program will include a panel discussion on the topic "Is Voluntarism Viable" stressing new ways of volunteering. Workshops will cover the following topics: Elements of an Effective Meeting, Career Development Through Voluntarism, Publicity and Media Relations, Leadership and Interpersonal Skills, Achieving Organizational Objectives, Positive Power of Motivation, How to be an Effective Speaker, Fund Raising Techniques, Financial Management and Budgeting, Legislation and Lobbying. The Youth Forum will examine the benefits of voluntarism, discuss individual responsibility to the community, and explore widening career experiences with youth-oriented professionals and youth volunteers.

The steering committee co-chairmen are Sarah Frerichs, Volunteers In Action, Barrington, and Julie Gavitt, Junior League of Providence, Rumford; arrangements, Marianne Jardine, Junior League of Providence, Providence, and Mary Marcellot, Volunteers In Action, Providence; agency fair, Priscilla Eldredge, VIA, East Greenwich, and Terry Mossop, VIA, East Greenwich; program, Ellen Madeira, United Way Women's Council, Providence, and Barbara Van Sciver, Junior League of Providence, Warwick; public relations, Doris Goldstein, Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Pawtucket, Alice Donahue, Federation of Women's Clubs, Barrington, and Victoria Wagner, Junior League of Providence, Providence.

Also, registration, Shirley Rotkin, National Council of Jewish Women, Providence, and Kathy Scott, Junior League of Providence, Rumford; treasurer, Paul Sherman, VIA, East Greenwich, and assistant treasurer, Helen Chase, VIA, Providence; Youth Forum, Charlotte Penn, National Conference of Christians and Jews, Providence, Sister Mary Bernard, Bayview Academy, East Providence, and Charlotte Masters, Volunteers in Rhode Island Schools, Providence; professional advisor, Betsy Garland, executive director of VIA, Providence.

The conference is open to the general public particularly for volunteers, volunteer organizations and social agencies utilizing volunteers. For further information, please call Volunteer Voices '77, 259 Waterman Street, Providence, 421-6547.

Sponsoring organizations are the Girl Scouts of Rhode Island, Inc.; Greater Providence YMCA; Governor's Office for Citizen Participation on Voluntarism; International Women's Year Committee, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Women's Division; Junior League of Providence; Narragansett Council of Campfire Girls; National Conference of Christians and Jews, Inc.; National Council of Jewish Women; United Way Women's Council; Volunteers In Action, Inc; and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

Cooperating organizations are Action, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, American Association of University Women, Brown Youth Guidance, Church Women United in Rhode Island, Greater Providence Epilepsy Association, Inc., League of Women Voters, Lippit Hill Tutorial, Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island, Providence Shelter for Colored Children, Rhode Island Association of Colored Women's Club, Retired Senior Volunteer Program, Rhode Island Federation of Women's Clubs, St. Martin De Forres Multi-Purpose Center, St. Mary's Academy - Bay View, South Providence Tutorial, Inc., Urban League of Rhode Island, Inc., and Volunteers in Rhode Island Schools.

Israel Products A Hit At Military Exhibition

TEL AVIV: Items displayed by Israeli military industries at the Wiesbaden, West Germany, Military Electronics Fair have aroused general interest and may provide new outlets for exporting Israeli technology, according to Eli Nof, manager of the Israeli pavilion at the fair.

Among the Israeli-made products were a light-weight mobile computer for artillery batteries, manufactured by Raphael; an electronic fence, manufactured by Israel Aircraft Industries; special learning systems for military electronics for communication units; special radar systems; and detonator and missile accessories.

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Referring to the hostages then Affairs, Oskar Fischer.

Notices

CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

"Families Needs - Children's Rights - A Rhode Island Focus" is the topic of the fourth annual Rhode Island Coalition for Children's Rights Conference to be held on Saturday, April 16, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Hope High School, Hope Street. Day care will be available at no charge.

Dr. Mary Howell, author of "Helping Ourselves, Families and the Human Network," will be the keynote speaker. There will be approximately 30 concurrent workshops from Alternate Education, What Parents Need and How We Can Help Each Other, to Children and Physical Diseases.

For more information and or registration forms, contact the Division of Youth Development at 277-3753.

TOURO DINNER

There will be a half-price dinner meeting for Touro Fraternal Association members, only, on Wednesday, April 13, at the Governor Dyer's Buffet House, Rathbone Street, Providence. The dinner is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. with the meeting at 8 p.m. This will be the first and final nomination of officers.

Members may attend the meeting, only. Dinner reservations must be made in advance and received no later than April 6. Reservation requests should be sent to Touro Fraternal Association, P.O. Box 3562, Cranston 02910. Touro Hall will be closed April 13.

BROWN WOMEN'S MINYAN

The students of Brown University will present Women's Minyan at the Spring Open Meeting of the Aleph Group of Hadassah on Monday, March 28, at the Jewish Community Center. The 1 p.m. program will be preceded by a coffee hour at 12:30. Chairman is Doris McGarry and president is Esther Resnik.

HOPE LINK NO. 46

Nomination and election of new officers for the year 1977-78 will be held at a meeting of the Hope Link No. 46, Order of the Golden Chain on Saturday, March 26, at 7 p.m. at the Doric Temple, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston.

Following a short meeting, a public auction will be held at 8 p.m. Chairmen for the auction are Louis Gladstone and Etta Bigney. Auctioneer is Benjamin Rabinowitz. Everyone is invited.

Coffee Crisis

TEL AVIV: The Israeli Consumer Council, a public body, has called on Israelis to give up their favorite beverage — coffee — at least temporarily, in. an attempt to bring down the price, which was increased by a third, recently, vastly in excess of the rise in world coffee prices, according to the chairman of the Consumer Council, Mrs. Ada Gilan.

Some works committees said that their canteens would serve only tea until the price of coffee came down, but many Israelis have been beating the price increase by buying up supplies from supermarkets and grocery shops which still have stocks at the old price.

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By Robert E. Starr

Today's hand was played twelve times at one of my recent Duplicate Tournaments. It shouldn't have been bid as high as game but in most cases it was. However, the game should have been made but the usual result was failure. The hand is really an easy one if only the Declarer would stop before he goes about his business to see his best way to make enough tricks. Again they just couldn't wait to pull Trumps. Some tried to get a ruff first and did but that trick didn't add to enough either. There was only one way it could be done and very few Declarers saw it.

North
♠ J 4
♥ Q 4 2
♦ A K 7 6 5
♣ 10 6 3

West
♠ Q 10 7 3
♥ 10 8
♦ J 4 2
♣ K Q J 7

East
♠ A K 8 6
♥ 9 6 5
♦ Q 10 9
♣ 8 5 2

South
♠ 9 5 2
♥ A K J 7 3
♦ 8 3
♣ A 9 4

South was Dealer, East and West vulnerable with this bidding:

S	W	N	E
1♥	P	2♦	P
2♥	P	3♥	P
4♥	End		

The bidding above is not how it should have gone but is the way too many Souths did bid. Everything is fine until South has to decide whether to accept North's try for game. He has but a bare minimum and should have passed North's three Heart bid with alacrity but somehow most of the Souths I watched seemed to see halos around their cards and did go on to game. Their boldness should have been rewarded for the opposing cards are exactly as they have to be for the scoring of ten tricks. They were not up to playing the hand as boldly. Most of them went down.

West led the Club King and I watched as the usual happening was for Declarer to not even think but to win his Ace and draw Trumps. Once that was accomplished they now had to think but it was too late. Those Declarers ended down by losing two Clubs and three Spades.

Two Declarers held their loss down one by going after a Spade ruff before extracting Trumps. This would have been fine if they were in three but won't ever give them their needed tenth trick. The two Declarers who made the hand did stop to count before planning their strategy. They could count eight top tricks with a Spade ruff getting them only to nine. The only way they could get the extra trick had to come from the Dummy's Diamonds and to do that Diamonds had to break evenly. Not only that but the timing had to be exactly right or there would be two good tricks over in Dummy unable to be reached.

So they won the Club Ace and didn't even think of drawing Trumps or ruffing a Spade. They immediately played the two high Diamonds and ruffed the third in their own hand. On seeing the suit did break they now drew Trumps making certain they ended in Dummy to cash the two good Diamonds and make their game.

You might say they should have played two high Trumps from their own hand first just in case there is a ruff. But in the first place if those Diamonds don't break the hand can't make plus if they do not touch Trumps at all and they find the Diamonds unuseable, they still can go after that Spade ruff and salvage something out of the wreckage.

Moral: When in a tenuous contract in which there is but one way to obtain enough tricks even if doubtful you must give yourself that chance. Regardless, take the time to figure your best line.

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Non-Jewish Group Aids A Synagogue

HARTFORD (JTA): A group of non-Jews has rallied to support a new synagogue in the township of Norfolk which the local Planning and Zoning Commission tried to close down and now limits the days when religious services may be held. The case, involving Beit Havurah, is before the Common Pleas Court, the Connecticut Jewish Ledger reported. The congregation was established in 1975 by a group of young Jewish professionals. It became embroiled in a controversy with neighbors who objected to the use of their 18-room house as a religious retreat.

The Zoning Commission denied the congregation access to the building on grounds that it was "not a house of worship." That ruling was overturned by the Zoning Board of Appeals. The Zoning Commission since then decreed that the synagogue could be used only on the Sabbath and major holidays.

A letter signed by some 30 community members most of them non-Jews, protested what they termed "thoughtless violation of First Amendment religious rights." They charged that the restrictions on Beit Havurah were "discriminatory" and that the town was violating the religious freedom of the congregants.

One of the non-Jewish signatories, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, told the Jewish Ledger that the Zoning Commission violated "the American way of life" and called the congregation an asset to the community.

In The Still Of The Sinai

Protest Gets Bigger

The protest gathering, which moved into the shady canopied esplanade of the kindergarten, grew in numbers and decibel level while the community's current physician, Dr. Amnon Tsvieli, a young man taken with solitude, the sun, the sea and the sand, looked on.

Dr. Tsvieli spends several days a week traveling along the Sinai's lengthy coast — from Elath on the Gulf of Aqaba to El Tur on the Gulf of Suez — treating Bedouins in addition to his fellow Israelis.

He is overworked, and the young mothers of Ophira are overwrought at his absences since the nearest medical attention is at Elath, 135 arduous, serpentine miles away by car.

When Reuven Aloni, one of the chief administrators for the community, urged patience — a word frequently used in Israel — the spontaneous vocal eruption shattered the renowned Sinai solitude. Civilization has hit — can the transistor radio on the beach be far behind?

Silence, Solitude

Silence and solitude are words frequently used by visitors to the awesome surroundings of Sharm el-Sheik. The cobalt blue waters of the Red Sea, the stark mountains erupting out of the desert sand, causing a day-long constant change of light, and the absence of huddled people see to that.

There are also words with a special meaning for Israelis, who live in tight clusters and who are subject to strong tensions and demands upon them in the interest of the state's security.

Israelis who have never been here talk of Sharm el-Sheik in terms bordering on the mystical because it has come to symbolize getting away from it all. "Ahhh, Sharm," said the cabby heading for the Tel Aviv airport. He kissed his fingers.

Those who make the long journey to the mountains and the shimmering pristine beaches rhapsodize about the Sinai upon their return. So it was at a nature reserve today that a young radio reporter, armed with a shoulderful of recording equipment, stood near the coral-filled waters of the Red Sea and carried out his assignment — he taped the silence. It will be broadcast later to sooth some vexed Israelis trapped in a Tel Aviv traffic jam. "The important thing is silence, the sound of silence," he said.

Sinai Characters

The Sinai Desert attracts characters — dreamers, escapists, sun worshippers, misanthropes, mystics.

Abu Eliahu is a dreamer. An Iraqi Jew who lives in a permanently parked bus, Mr. Eliahu is as good a host as any doyen of Washington social life. Late last night, he poured copious nightcaps and served up a delicious salad spiked with fish. His dream is in the fish. From the back of the bus, where his kitchen is located, he reported that the fish was shark, which are plentiful in parts of of the Red Sea. Now that he had found a culinary way to make the fierce creatures palatable, he said, he was going to try to find a way to can them and market them to jaded gourmets. In the meantime, he takes a tape of Greek bouzouki music to a bar each night and pretends he is Zorba the Greek.

Dov, the keeper of a small restaurant who works long hours to make ends meet, is both dreamer and escapist. A man, with a knowledge of nine languages, he escapes the rigors of slinging hash by telling of the many inventions running through his head and of the torture of not having the technical skill to realize them. He produced a batch of clippings of devices of all sorts — all patented by others — and sadly said that every one of them had occurred to him years ago.

Ghost Town

On the Gulf of Suez there is a ghost town called El Tur, an Egyptian community that was abandoned after the 1967 war in which Israel captured great portions of the desert. Its houses still stand, their walls made of extraordinary coral found in the nearby waters. The heat beats down and window shutters flap in the stillness. It is dreary until one meets a young Bedouin boy, the son of the caretaker of a Greek church, which is locked to secure the icons and triptyches inside.

The boy, who was helpful, was given money but he looked saddened by the gift. He pointed to a pen and it was explained that he attended an impoverished school for no-

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Carter Peace 'Plan' Creates Shock Waves

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Hussein of Jordan and Crown Prince Fahd of Saudi Arabia would come to Washington to meet with Mr. Carter, and the President would confer with President Hafez al-Assad of Syria in May.

The Israeli elections will take place on May 17, and some time in June Mr. Vance would return to the Middle East to see if there was enough agreement to warrant convening a Middle East conference in late summer or early fall.

Vance Demurs

On March 4, at a news conference in Washington, Mr. Vance was asked to be specific on American ideas for a settlement. His answer was revealing because of how sharply he was to be contradicted only five days later by Mr. Carter.

"We believe that our function is not to impose settlement on the parties, but to try and bring the parties together in those areas where there are differences. And I think at this point, which is still early in the process of the movement toward a peaceful settlement, it would not be constructive for me to go into detail on that."

Because Mr. Carter paid no heed to Mr. Vance's views, some Israeli journalists have specualated that the President must have been influenced by Zbigniew Brzezinski, his national security adviser, who is known to favor more airing of issues than do traditional diplomats.

Sticking Point

Additionally feeding the speculation, some of Mr. Carter's major points were similar to those published in a Brookings Institution study published last year. Only two of the Brookings panel of 16 public figures are in the Carter Administration: Mr. Brzezinski and William B. Quandt, the senior Middle East expert on his National Security Council staff.

Moreover, the strongest defenders of Mr. Carter's decision to go public on the Middle East are on Mr. Brzezinski's staff, even though Mr. Brzezinski himself recognized the problems raised by the President. He has virtually told the Israeli Embassy not to pay attention to the details of Mr. Carter's position but rather to concentrate on his bland pledge to let the parties negotiate their own agreement.

What did Mr. Carter say?

His basic position was outlined at a news conference March 9 and at the town meeting last Wednesday in Clinton. His comments were almost

Passover Celebrations Will Begin Next Week

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TEMPLE BETH AM
Warwick

Services at Temple Beth Am during the Passover holiday will be conducted by Rabbi Bernard Rotman and Cantor Natan Subar.

On Sunday, March 27, there will be a pre-Passover service followed by a Model Seder at 9:30 a.m. On Thursday, March 31, morning service will be at 6:30 a.m. and will include the traditional Siyum for all first born sons, followed by a father and son breakfast.

On Friday, April 1, and Saturday, April 2, regular Sabbath services will be conducted.

On Saturday, April 2, Passover service at 6:30 a.m. with breakfast afterward.

TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM
Providence

Passover services at Temple Beth Sholom will begin on Thursday, March 31, with Siyum service for the first born males at 6:30 a.m. On Friday, April 1, there will be a pre-Pesach dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, there will be a First Passover Seder. Morning services are at 7:30 a.m.; evening services at 5:30 p.m.

The Second Passover Seder will be conducted on Sunday, April 3, with morning services at 9 a.m. and evening services at 5:30 p.m.

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On Monday, April 4, morning service will be at 9:30 a.m. with evening service at 6:15 p.m.

TEMPLE BETH DAVID ANSHEI KOVNO
Providence

The Siyum service for the first born will be conducted on Thursday morning, March 31, at 6:15 a.m. at Temple Beth David - Anshei Kovno. Refreshments will be served.

Evening services for Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be at 6 p.m. Passover services on Saturday, Sunday and Monday mornings, April 2,3 and 4, will be at 9 a.m.

Services will be conducted by Cantor Charles Ross.

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL
Providence

In celebration of Music Month a Chassidic Shabbat will be celebrated at Temple Beth Israel with Cantor Raoul Shorr and Rabbi Jacob Handler with David Mitchell, organist, on Friday evening, March 25.

On Friday evening, April 1, the Temple Beth Israel USY will conduct a service. Both services start at 8:10 p.m. and will be followed by an Oneg Shabbat.

The religious school Model Seder was held on Sunday, March 20, at 11 a.m. Evening services during Passover on Saturday and Sunday, April 2 and 3, will be at 6:30 p.m. Morning services on Sunday, April 3, will be at 9 a.m. On the Second Day of Passover, Monday, April 4, services will be at 7 a.m.

TEMPLE BETH TORAH
Cranston

The Passover season at Temple Beth Torah opens with the annual Siyyum B'chor, the observance for first-born sons, on Thursday morning, March 31, at 6:30 a.m. Breakfast follows the brief discourse by Rabbi Zelermyer.

Shabbat Ha-gadol, immediately preceding the Holiday, will be ushered in on Friday evening, April 1, at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, April 2, morning services will be held at 9:30 a.m.

The First Seder evening, April 2, prayers will be recited at 6 p.m. Sunday morning, April 3, Passover services are at 9:30 a.m. Rabbi William Braude will share some scholarly insights with the congregation on the significance of the festival.

Sunday evening, April 3, the service will be at 6 p.m. Monday morning, April 4, there will be one service at 9 a.m. and evening services will be at 5:30 p.m.

TEMPLE EMANU-EL
Providence

Celebration of Passover at Temple Emanu-El will begin on Thursday, March 31, with a Siyum service for the first born at 6:45 a.m. First Day of Pesah, April 2, evening service will be at 6 p.m. Morning service on Sunday, April 3, at 9:30 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Zaiman.

The Second Day of Pesah, Sunday, April 3, evening service will be at 6 p.m. Morning service, April 4, at 9:30 a.m. The sermon will be delivered by Rabbi Bohnen.

CONGREGATION OHAWE SHOLOM
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Congregation Ohawe Sholom announces that the Siyum for the first born will be held on Thursday morning, following services. Rabbi Yaakov Uvsitzky will end the Tractate of Succah.

Saturday morning, April 2, services will begin at 7:30 a.m. Evening services will begin at 5:50 p.m.

There will be morning services on Sunday, April 3, and Monday, April 4, at 9 a.m. Evening services will be held on Sunday, April 3, at 5:50 p.m.

Rabbi Uvsitzky will speak both days following the reading of the Torah.

CONGREGATION SONS OF JACOB
Providence

The Passover schedule of services at Congregation Sons of Jacob will begin on Thursday, March 31, with a 6:30 a.m. service. This will be immediately followed by a Siyum for the first born male. After Maariv services on March 31, around 6:30 or 7 p.m., there will be a search for the Chometz.

On Friday, April 1, morning service will be at 6:45 a.m. Deadline on selling of Chometz, 9 a.m., with burning of the Chometz at 10:30 a.m. Minchah and Maariv services at 6 p.m.

Saturday, April 2, the Great Sabbath service will be at 6 a.m. with Chometz breakfast until 9 a.m. Minchah service at 6 p.m. and Maariv at 6:45 p.m.

Saturday night, April 2, the First Seder will be held with candle lighting at 7 p.m. On Sunday night, April 3, the Second Seder will be held with candle lighting again at 7 p.m.

On Sunday and Monday mornings, April 3 and 4, morning services will be at 8:30 a.m. and evening services at 6 p.m. Holiday terminates at 7 p.m. Services and sermons will be conducted by Rabbi Morris Drazin.

exclusively on the substance of a final settlement. He did not address the more immediate question of how to overcome the obstacles that have so far prevented the reconvening of the Geneva conference.

The main problem has been over the participation of the Palestine Liberation Organization, with the Arabs insisting that the Palestinians should be invited and the Israelis adamantly opposed. The only "compromise" solution now likely would be if the P.L.O. decided to boycott Geneva — a distinct possibility given the militant positions voiced at the group's recent conference in Cairo.

On the substance of a settlement, these were Mr. Carter's views:

Peace — The Arabs and Israelis have long argued over what "peace" means. The Arabs say that if Israel gives up all the land taken from them in 1967, there could be an end to the state of war, with future relations depending on circumstances and developments. The Israelis have said that in return for major withdrawals — never, they say, will they give back all the territory — there had to be "real peace," including various sorts of normal relations.

Mr. Carter seemed to come down completely on the Israeli side on this question. He said on March 9 not only that the Arabs would have to recognize Israel's right to exist — something they do already — but that there should be "the opening up of borders with free trade, tourist travel, cultural exchange between Israel and her neighbors."

Acclaim, Resentment

The statement was hailed by Mr. Rabin and resented by Mr. Sadat, who has said many times that such a "peace" could not be negotiated given the historic enmity.

Borders — Former Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger used to insist that the United States would be unable to satisfy anyone by suggesting where the final borders should be. Mr. Carter, in his remarks on March 9, set forth a rather ambiguous approach that seemed to bear out Mr. Kissinger's prediction.

First, he said, there should be established "permanent and recognized borders where sovereignty is legal as mutually agreed." He said that Israel would have to undertake "substantial withdrawal" from occupied territory, so that only "minor adjustments" would be permitted in the border that existed before 1967. But Israel could take up to eight years or so to get to that final frontier.

He said also that there could be some kind of "defense lines" beyond the legal border — either an international force, or a buffer zone, or even Israeli forces, or a combination, using electronic listening devices.

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Subsidiary Of Hasbro Cited As An Example

NEW YORK, NY: The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith recently gave the experience of International Toy Corporation as evidence that American firms need not submit to anti-Israel boycott regulations in order to do business with the Arabs.

The firm, a subsidiary of Hasbro Industries, Inc., Pawtucket, Rhode Island, refused to provide boycott certificates in two separate business transactions, one with Egypt and the other with Saudi Arabia.

The Egyptian incident involved a letter of credit dated December 11, 1976, which called for a certificate attesting that the merchandise ordered was not of Israeli origin. When International Toy responded that it would not provide such certifications, the Egyptians did not cancel their order but replaced the boycott clause with one stating that the merchandise was manufactured in the United States.

The Saudi Arabian transaction, January 15, 1977, also involved a letter of credit, this one with a boycott clause requiring a "shipping company's certificate stating that carrying steamer is not blacklisted...." Again, International Toy responded that it would not provide boycott certification. The company was then advised that the letter of credit had been amended and the boycott clause replaced by instructions that the merchandise was to be sent on either of two American shipping lines.

In testimony before a Senate hearing on anti-boycott legislation, Maxwell E. Greenberg, chairman of ADL's national executive committee, had countered a major argument used against adoption of federal anti-boycott legislation — that it would result in substantial losses of American business.

International Toy Corporation reported the two requests for boycott certification to the US Department of Commerce. Ben R. Isaiah, director of international business development for the firm, told the Department: "It is the policy of our company not to adhere to the boycott requests or to comply with any restrictive trade practices requested by foreign (or domestic buyers).... International Toy Corporation exports toys to many countries. It is our experience that even non-essential goods, such as toys, can be sold to Arab countries without adhering to the boycott or restrictive trade provisions."

Mr. Isaiah also sent copies of the correspondence in connection with the boycott requests to the Anti-Defamation League, which has forwarded them to Congressman Benjamin S. Rosenthal (D-NY) in the hope that they might be useful to him and his counterparts in the Senate who are seeking anti-boycott legislation. Congressman Rosenthal is co-author of the Bingham-Rosenthal anti-boycott bill introduced in the House of Representatives.

Tel Noar Appoints Program Director

George Marcus, resident director of Camp Tel Noar, Hampstead, New Hampshire, has announced the appointment of Jeffrey Slater of Salem, Massachusetts, as program director for the 1977 season.

Mr. Slater received his bachelor's degree from Salem State College and his master's degree from Suffolk University. He is presently serving as assistant professor at the North Shore Community College. He comes to Tel Noar with an extensive camping background, having served in many administrative capacities over the past ten years at Camp Simchah of the North Shore JCC. He has also worked with children's groups at the Winthrop JCC as well as teaching religious school at Temple Ner Tamid, Peabody, and Temple Emanu-El, Marblehead.

Camp Tel Noar, located on Sunset Lake in Hampstead, New Hampshire, will open for its 32nd season this summer. The camp features a modern physical plant with a complete program of land and water sports under the supervision of experienced and competent counselors. In addition to scheduled instructional periods, campers have the opportunity to select from a number of activities of their own choice. These include such activities as arts and crafts, archery, dramatics, fishing, golf, gymnastics, horseback riding, photography, sailing, tennis and waterskiing.

Tel Noar is part of the Eli and Bessie Cohen Foundation Camps which also sponsors Camp Pembroke, Pembroke, Massachusetts, and Camp Tevya, Brookline, New Hampshire. Further information regarding the camps may be obtained by contacting the camp office, 113 Broad Street, Lynn, Massachusetts 01901. Telephone (617)592-0438.

Rabin Sees A Solid Base In U.S. - Israel Understanding

NEW YORK: (JTA): Premier Yitzhak Rabin told a special United Jewish Appeal meeting here last Thursday that his visit with President Carter symbolized the unique relationship that exists between the United States and Israel. "There is a solid basis of understanding between our two peoples," he told 900 campaign leaders from 78 communities at a meeting co-sponsored by the UJA and the New York UJA-Federation of Jewish Philanthropies Joint Campaign of New York.

"Although we have economic and social problems in Israel today, when we look at them from a Jewish perspective, we realize that a lot has been achieved," Rabin stressed. "If we understand what the Jewish people have done — if we understand that our real strength is in our partnership — then we can overcome all difficulties. There are no limits to what we can do together. We can — and we must — fulfill the destiny which Jewish history has bestowed on our generation."

Frank R. Lautenberg, UJA general chairman, and Laurence A. Tisch, board chairman of the UJA-Federation Joint Campaign, also addressed the meeting, stressing the importance of recent events to the American Jewish comumunity.

Referring to the hostages then still held by Hanafi Moslem terrorists at B'nai B'rith headquarters in Washington, Lautenberg noted: "Whatever the issues, Jews are still the scapegoats. Yet as circumstances change, we must continue to walk steadily." He announced that the 1977 UJA campaign is currently running at an increase of 14 percent over 1976.

Reporting on the Joint Campaign in New York, Tisch noted that it is presently running well ahead of 1976. He stressed the need for increased cash collections, "as much as possible, as soon as possible" and referred both to the increased activity of the Joint Distribution Committee among victims of the earthquake in Rumania and to increased Jewish need in New York City due to cutbacks in public funding creating the greatest period of deprivation since the depression of the 1930s.

Germans Won't Pay Dutch Nazi Victims

AMSTERDAM: The German Democratic Republic will not make restitution payments to individual Dutch people, among whom were many Jews, who were persecuted by the Nazis during the Second World War. This was confirmed by the East German Minister for Foreign Affairs, Oskar Fischer.

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In The Still Of The Sinai

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Tent Parley

Nearby, at the Israeli military command post, a group of Bedouin sheiks — over 20 tribal patriarchs from nooks and crannies all over the vastness of the desert — set up a tent, replete with colorful rugs, in a military garage.

It was the monthly parley between the Bedouin leaders and the Israeli military — a somber, formal affair. Much of the talk at the meeting concerned the educational needs of the new generation.

The talk was also of the drought, which is now severe enough to be killing off sheep and goats, two mainstays of the nomad economy. When the meeting concluded the Bedouins dismantled the tent, rolled up the carpets and the tea things and began their long journey back to their encampments.

Enduring Quiet

In a remote wadi — a dry riverbed that swells torentially during the rare rains — a half-blind nomad, aged and erect, asked for a ride to Sharm El-Sheik. He never spoke during the long drive, his clouded eyes staring straight ahead. At the end of the journey, his lips moved inaudibly as he pronounced a blessing on the driver. It had great dignity. He moved off the road into the enduring quiet of the desert.

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'Buy Christian' Guides Being Revealed By ADL

NEW YORK: The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith has revealed a new twist in religious discrimination — "buy Christian" business directories.

According to an ADL report, more than a million copies of two separate publications, "Christian Yellow Pages" and "Christian Business Directory," are being distributed in 18 cities, with additional outlets planned. The publications are restricted to Christian advertisers and urge readers to buy in Christian - owned stores. "Christian Yellow Pages" is limited to "born - again" Christians, thereby excluding Catholics and most Protestant denominations, in addition to Jews and other non-Christians.

In making the report public, Arnold Forster, ADL general counsel, said that the agency is researching the possibility of bringing legal action against the "buy Christian" directories on grounds of discrimination.

The ADL report, prepared by Irwin Suall, director of the agency's fact finding department, points out that promoting preferential buying based on the Christian religious beliefs of business owners is harmful to firms whose owners believe differently and to community relations in general. Furthermore, the report warns, the religious discrimination inherent in the business directories will "almost certainly" spill over into other areas of public life such as voting practices, housing and employment.

"Christian Yellow Pages" (CYP), an unincorporated commercial enterprise, is patterned after telephone company yellow pages, and in some instances, uses the same advertisements. According to the Southern Bell telephone company, the term "yellow pages" is not and cannot be copyrighted. However, the ADL report notes, "Christian Yellow Pages" filed an application in the U.S. Trademark Office in October, 1975, to register the name as a service mark.

CYP directories are currently distributed free through churches and religious bookstores in Fresno, Oakland - Richmond, San Francisco, San Jose, Sacramanto and Stanilous County, all in California: in Portland, Oregon: Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas: Miami - Dade County and Broward County, Florida, and Atlanta, Georgia. Other areas where directories are in preparation include Canton, Columbus, and Toledo, Ohio, and Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia.

ADL traces the publication to Gordon O. Jaroch of Portland, who started it in 1971, turned over the national operation to W.R. Tomson of Modesto, California, in 1974, but retained his jurisdiction in Oregon and Washington. As national director, Tomson has divided the country into nine operational regions and claims three are still "open." He is a self - described "born - again Christian," who has participated in Campus for Christ executive training sessions.

A promotional brochure distributed by the "Christian Yellow Pages" national headquarters, claims that the publication offers the answer to those who ask where they can find a Christian attorney, a Christian doctor, a Christian travel agency, and a Christian insurance man, as well as Christian stores.

In addition to restricting advertisers, CYP contracts with its regional directors stipulate that "all persons hired by said Director or associated with 'Christian Yellow Pages' within region must qualify as born - again Christians according to the Holy Scriptures."

Both "Christian Yellow Pages" and "Christian Business Directory" operate on a sales commission

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NEW USE OF COLLAGEN

JERUSALEM: Experiments at the Hebrew University-Hadassah School of Dental Medicine are coming up with new approaches to the use of collagen, a material found in the body's connective tissue, for the treatment of burns and a brand new application of this substance for making dental implants hold tight.

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Israel Sending Aid To Rumania

JERUSALEM (JTA): The first shipment of aid left for Rumania which is still reeling from a disastrous earthquake while Israeli officials waited word from Bucharest as to what aid was needed. The earthquake killed at least 200 people in Bucharest and an estimated 1000 in the country and left the Rumanian capital looking as if it had been hit by an air raid.

Seventy Israeli students were saved by attending a Purim party at the Israeli Embassy Friday night instead of being in their homes which were reportedly destroyed. The Israelis fled the Embassy building itself when the earth moved.

There were no immediate reports of casualties among Bucharest's 80,000 Jews or the 20,000 Jews living elsewhere in the country. Except for one synagogue, all buildings owned by the Bucharest Jewish community were undamaged. President Ephraim Katzir, Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and Histadrut Secretary General Yeruham Meshel all sent cables of condolences to their counterparts in Rumania.

The Rumanian Immigration Association met tonight to coordinate information coming out of Rumania and to make plans for aiding the stricken country. There were suggestions to start a public fund drive and to house Rumanian children here until their homes were rebuilt.

Israeli geologists said today that Israel could not be affected directly by the Rumanian earthquake which was felt as far as Moscow and Rome. But, the geologists noted, Israel is in an area which has suffered earthquakes in the past and will probably have them in the future. According to geological statistics, this region suffers a quake about once every 100-150 years. The last one was 50 years ago in the Jericho area.

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FINANCING RETIREMENT plans through Israel Bonds was the topic of discussion at an Israel Investment seminar hosted by Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman of the Rhode Island Israel Bond Committee, at the Providence Marriott Inn. Principals at the first seminar of its kind in Rhode Island included, left to right, Mr. Robbins, Marvin Rosenthal of New York, national director of the Pension and Profit-Sharing Division of the Israel Bond Organization, guest speaker; and Richard L. Abedon, vice-chairman of Pensions, Rhode Island Israel Bond Committee, who chaired the seminar. Mr. Rosenthal explained the advantages of funding such trusts as the Keogh and Corporate Pension and Profit-Sharing Plans through 5.5% Fourth Development Investment Issue Israel Coupon Bonds.

Report 180,000 Invitations To Soviet Jews Not Acted Upon

WASHINGTON (JTA): The U.S. Joint Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe, which received recent testimony on the treatment of Jews in the USSR, was informed by Eugene Gold, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, that "at the present time" 180,000 invitations sent to Soviet Jews to find their homes in Israel have not been acted upon.

Gold also told the Commission that "no one can say" why Jewish emigration has fallen in the last two years "except that the Soviet Union totally controls the rate of emigration." He said that "Before we can consider change" in the Soviet trade relationship," it is "necessary" to have "some affirmative acts in respect to Soviet Jews as a precondition for a differing attitude by either Congress or the American people."

Gold, who is District Attorney of Brooklyn, made the statement when he was asked whether the Jackson/Vanik Amendment or the Stevenson Amendment in present laws related to American government trade benefits to the Soviet Union are the cause for the emigration drop.

He pointed out that last year 55,000 affidavits were sent to the Soviet Union at the request of Soviet Jews and of these 26,000 were a renewal of affidavits that had become outdated because the recipients apparently were not permitted to leave. Gold said that the number of "hard core" refusniks is about 900 families totaling approximately 2000 persons.

He said the refusniks have been denied visas over the past two or three years and some more than seven years. Gold and other witnesses testified to the harassment and other practices in the Soviet Union used against Jews who sought visas to emigrate to Israel. T rate of affidavits at present is estimated at 5000 each month. Since 1970, about 133,000 Jews have emigrated from the Soviet Union. About 14,000 left last year, NCSJ sources said.

In a related development, human rights specialists and experts on religious communities in Eastern Europe, in a public tribunal in New York, testified that the Soviet Union knowingly and deliberately violated the Helsinki accord, which it signed in August, 1975, by denying basic human rights to both Christians and Jews. The testimony included a wide variety of case histories of Soviet citizens who had lost their jobs, had been incarcerated in mental hospitals, had been refused opportunities for higher education, had been exiled to labor camps, and had suffered myriad other kinds of intimidation and discrimination because of their insistence on observing religious rituals or their expressed requests to emigrate.

In each case, it was pointed out that such actions were contrary to the terms of the Helsinki agreement. The public hearing was held at the Carnegie Center for International Peace under the auspices of the National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry, which, at the request of the Helsinki commission of the Senate and the House, is organizing the testimony to be given before the commission in Washington on April 28. The joint congressional commission is preparing for U.S. participation in a meeting in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in June, at which the 35 nations that signed the Helsinki agreement will consider the possibility of establishing a permanent organization.

The evidence was presented to a panel of international jurists, religious leaders, academic authorities and human rights specialists that included Rita Hauser, attorney, and former U.S. Representative to the United Nations Human Rights Commission; Bayard Rustin, executive director, A. Phillip Randolph Institute; Rabbi Marc H. Tannenbaum, national director of interreligious affairs, American Jewish Committee; and Sister Ann Gillen, executive director, National Interreligious Task Force on Soviet Jewry. Each of the witnesses made a point of indicating his own religious affiliation as evidence of the wide spread of concern among both Christians and Jews concerning the denial of human rights in the Soviet Union. Among the witnesses were a Roman Catholic, Ukrainian Orthodox, Baptist, Jew and Presbyterian.

Bonds To Promote Development Plan

NEW YORK (JTA): The development of Jerusalem, which is celebrating the 10th anniversary of its reunification this year, will be a major objective of the 1977 campaign for the sale of State of Israel Bonds, announced Sam Rothberg, general chairman of the Israel Bond Organization.

The 1977 drive will have its North American launching Feb. 19 in Miami Beach. More than 500 leaders from the United States and Ganada will take part in initiating the enrollment of top subscribers from $10,000 to $100,000 and over to promote Israel's economic development. Former Defense Minister Moshe Dayan will be the guest speaker.

Increased Export

Another major aspect of the 1977 drive will be the support of increased production for export to take advantage of the open door for Israel goods in the Common Market countries beginning next July, Rothberg said. He emphasized the importance of the development of Jerusalem as Israel's capital and reported that Israel Bonds helped to provide for the economic integration of a population increase of 120,000 persons in Jerusalem.

Rothberg stated that Israel Bonds funds must also help finance the search for new sources of energy to free Israel from the need to spend approximately $700 million a year for oil imports. He said Israel's intensive efforts to find substitutes for oil are expected to result in the wider use of solar energy and to stimulate the program for the generation of hydroelectric power.

Friday To Friday

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Or should we, at this time in our history, make a distinction between greater needs and lesser needs, and say to the Jews coming out of Soviet Russia: We have priorities, and our greatest priority is to the land of Israel. We cannot go there ourselves, but we must help them with all we can.

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Asks To Rename French Square

JERUSALEM: Jerusalem's deputy mayor, Yehuda Matza, appealed to Mayor Teddy Kollek to rename the city's "French Square" (Kikar Tsurfat), "Emile Zola Square." Such a move, he said, would be a fitting protest against France for releasing the notorious Arab Terrorist Abu Daoud. It would remind the world of an historic "J'accuse," leveled against a former French regime.

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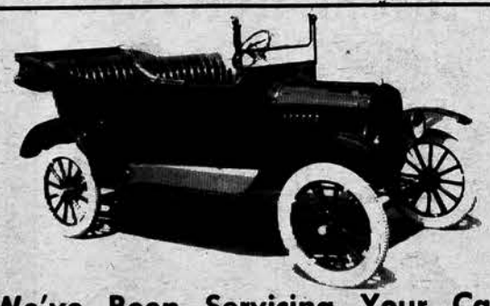

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Soviet Drive On Dissent Preceded Carter's Stand

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as the internal necessities of dealing firmly with dissents, and branded them tools in a Western Campaign to undermine the unity of the Soviet bloc.

The arrest not long ago of Anatoly Shcharansky, one of three Jews accused by the Government newspaper *Izvestia* of working for the Central Intelligence Agency, has brought the human rights issue back into the limelight internally.

See Carter Challenge

Because Izvestia's charges also implicate Americans, his arrest was seen by some as a challenge to President Carter, possibly calculated to nudge him back toward the quieter diplomacy practiced by his predecessors. But other sources feel that the harassment of dissidents would have occurred anyway.

In advance of Mr. Carter's inauguration, the Soviet authorities began moving against domestic critics with searches, interrogation and other pressure. An apparent motivation was to prepare for the conference scheduled for Belgrade, Yugoslavia, in June to review progress made in fulfilling the East-West convention signed in 1975 in Helsinki, Finland.

The Soviet Union apparently underestimated the extent to which the agreement's provisions for freer movement of persons and ideas, included at Western insistence, would become a yardstick for its performance on human rights. A normally fragmented dissident movement began to coalesce around the issue of compliance with the Helsinki pact.

A dissident group headed by Yuri F. Orlov, a physicist, was formed to collect information on human rights abuses and forward it to the West. The group spawned others in the Ukraine and Lithuania. The emergence of even a hazard opposition concerned the Kremlin because, as a Western diplomat commented, "organized dissident groups are viewed by this regime as a greater threat than individuals."

Other factors also favored a crackdown on dissidents. The Kremlin has been worried about the expression of dissent in Eastern Europe and wanted to forestall problems in the Soviet Union, particularly in view of some latent consumer discontent over food shortages this winter.

Hopes for arriving at an arms agreement and for a visit by Mr. Brezhnev to the United States are also thought to have influenced a decision to muffle domestic critics, far enough in advance to put a better gloss on all these events.

Though Moscow had braced for Western complaints, it did not expect the new President to become a catalyst for dissident resistance. "This campaign happened to coincide with Carter's comments on human rights," said the Soviet source. "If Nixon had been in power, he would have remained silent."

At the turn of the year, security police raided the apartments of dissidents and reported finding foreign currency and other contraband. Dr. Orlov, the leader of the Moscow monitoring group, was picked up and questioned for seven hours. Other dissidents were interrogated in an evident attempt to link them with an explosion on the Moscow subway in early January.

In the face of protests from Washington, four members of the monitoring groups, Dr. Orlov and Aleksandr I. Ginzburg in Moscow, and Mikola Rudenko and Oleksa Tikhy in the Ukraine, were arrested in early February. Another member, Lyudmila Alekseyeva, was given permission to follow two earlier members into exile abroad.

Other dissidents in Moscow, Kiev and Vilna were searched or interrogated. But Moscow also sought to mollify criticism by transferring an ailing dissident, Sergei Kovalev, from a labor camp to a prison hospital and by releasing another, Vladimir Borisov, from a mental asylum. Before the K.G.B. seized Mr. Shcharansky, another Helsinki group member, the Government first released a jailed Jewish phhsician, Mikhail Shtern.

Pravda implied that the drive against dissidents would continue despite Washington's complaints. "The freedom of the individual is the sacred and inalienable right of all honest citizens and workers, but not of those who expect a free rein activity against the people," the party newspaper said.

While the Kremlin dismissed the Carter Administration's early concern as interference in Soviet internal affairs, it became furious when the President sent a letter to Andrei D. Sakharov, the physicist and leading human rights advocate, and later met with Vladimir K. Bukovsky, the deported dissident. Both actions were restrained, but the nuances, along with Mr. Carter's assurance that he was not singling out the Soviet Union, seemed lost on the Russians.

The response was a counterattack in the press assailing the United States for its own alleged human rights violations, to show, as one Soviet insider said, that "every stick has two ends."

While Moscow's response to Mr.Carter showed evident pique, it was also calibrated to avoid going too far. "Given their feelings of inferiority toward the United States, the Russians in their panic and fury did a good job of restraint," a West European diplomat said.

It has seemed equally significant that the Kremlin chose not to postpone Secretary of State Vance's visit as a sign of displeasure. Western diplomats feel that the Soviet leaders remain eager to push toward a new arms agreement and to discuss the Middle East. Mr. Vance's visit should offer the best gauge of just how deeply Moscow's resentment runs.

White Collar Crime Serious In Israel

TEL AVIV, (JTA:): White collar crime has become a serious social phenomenon in Israel and although its rate is less than in many Western countries, the authorities and the public are gravely concerned, according to a senior police official, Benjamin Ziegel, who heads the fraud investigations department of the Israeli police force. Addressing a syposium on the subject, Ziegel noted that while white collar crimes do not involve physical violence or cause large-scale material damage, they do great harm to public morale and blemish the image of the country. Ziegel himself has been involved in investigations of crime by important public figures, such as Asher Yadlin, a prominent member of the Labor Party and former head of Kupat Holim who was sentenced to five years' imprisonment last month for accepting the bribes. Ziegel said that since the Yom Kippur War, the trend has been to report white collar crimes because the public is now convinced that the police will undertake a serious investigation in each case no matter how highly placed the accused individual may be. Prof. Sholham of Tel Aviv University another participant in the symposium, agreed that the trend is to try to root out corruption rather than cover it up. However, he said, it is still difficult to gauge the extent of white collar crime because there are many corporations and organizations that fail to report offenses by officials because it might tarnish their inage or harm their business. District Court Judge Dov Levin told the symposium that punishment should be severe for perpetrators of fiscal crimes such as bribery and fraud and especially where public servants embezzle public funds.

Ziegel addressed the subject further in an article in the current issue of the Police Jouranal. He said there was insufficient cooperation between the public and police and even among the various police agencies. He said for example, if a public servant reports the theft of tens of thousands of Pounds from his home, the police will investigate the alleged robbery but it will not usually question how a public servant happened to have so much cash in his home. It may have been stolen money or black market money, Ziegel wrote. Simiarly, he said, when a traffic policeman writes a ticket for a driver whose car is not registered in his name, there is always the possibility that the person has been evading taxes, a matter of interest to the fraud investigations department but rarely followed up. Ziegel said that his department had in its possession in 1976 some IL 11 million in forfeited illegal foreign currency compared to IL 4 million in 1975, an indication of how fiscal crime has increased. The police official discussed the role of the press and communications media in exposing white collar crime. He found the record spotty. In some cases, premature press exposure gave advance warning to perpetrators who were able to dispose of evidence before the police reached them, he wrote. In other cases, the press brought charges against innocent people. But there have been instances where the press was a step ahead of the police and presented facts that lead to police investigations, Ziegel said. In any event, the public seems to be fed up with crime and corruption, especially on the part of officials who have held the public's trust. White collar crimes is increasing but so is its exposure. In fact, it has become an election campaign issue with every party promising a relentless drive against white collar criminals.

'Super Glue' From Israel

HAIFA: What promises to be known as "super glue" has been developed by a team of engineering professors at Technion here, Israel's world-famous Institute of Technology.

Dr. Chaim Lerchenthal and colleagues in the Adhesion and Adhesives Research Group have produced a high-energy chemical bond that can link plastics to one another, as well as to materials including aluminum and fiberglass. The new gluing method is said to be stronger than the materials being bonded.

Among the possible uses of the new glue is the transportation of smaller plastic units to a site where they can be easily linked together, eliminating the need for the transport of cumbersome objects.

Another immediate use is in agriculture, where the gluing of large polyethylene sheets, needed in hothouse farming methods, can now be accomplished with a minimum of effort.

Prof. Lerchenthal believes that there are innumerable other applications possible for the new glue, and hopes the method may one day help prevent corrosion.

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'Buy Christian' Guides Being Revealed By ADL

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basis, ADL said. "Christian Business Directory" (CBD) is published in San Diego and is currently in print in that city and in Pomona Valley, Calif.; Tucson and Phoenix, Arizona; Twin Cities, (Minneapolis and St. Paul), Minnesota, and Chicago, Illinois. According to the publisher, Production House, directories are being planned for seven more cities. The "terms of agreement" of the "Christian Business Directory" require the advertiser to state that "he has accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Lord and Savior and acknowledges Jesus as the Son of God." Like the "Christian Yellow Pages," it it encourages Christians to patronize Christian businesses.

Commenting on the fact that there are two "Jewish Yellow Pages" publications, ADL said that they are entirely different in concept from the Christian ones. The "Jewish Yellow Pages" contain free listings of Jewish services and products.

More Unemployment As Result Of War

RABAT: More details on Lebanese war casualties, from reports in the Lebanese press: 30 precent of all industry in the country will have to be rebuilt at a cost of well over $1.5 billion. Hardly a major factory — reports "at-Kifah al-Arabi" — remained intact.

Until reconstruction is completed there will be some 30,000 unemployed Lebanese, according to the paper; and initial calculations point to the conclusion that unemployment insurance and welfare is going to be almost as expensive for Lebanon as the rebuilding of the actual plants.

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Sharansky Is Held In Lefortovo

NEW YORK (JTA): The National Conference on Soviet Jewry confirmed that Anatoly Sharansky is presently being held at Moscow's notorious Lefortovo Prison where he is undergoing preliminary questioning pending a full investigation of allegations of espionage and treason that could lead to his trial. The NCSJ said that while no formal charges have been made yet, if tried and convicted Sharansky would face the death penalty or 15 years in a forced labor camp.

The 29-year-old emigration activist was arrested on a Moscow street by eight Soviet secret police operatives. The allegations against him stem from a March 4 article in the Soviet government newspaper Izvestia which linked Sharansky and fellow-activists Vladimir Slepak and Alexander Lerner to the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency (CIA). All three have denied the allegation.

The three men and their families have been seeking emigration visas for years without success. Sharansky's wife, Natalia, has been in Israel for the past two years waiting for her husband to be allowed to leave the USSR. She is coming to the U.S. under NCSJ sponsorship to plead his case.

The NCSJ noted that the last time treason charges were brought against Jewish activists was at the 1970 Leningrad hijack trial. Two of the defendants, Edouard Kuznetsov and Aleksei Murzhenko, were sentenced to death but their sentences were later commuted to 15 years' hard labor after a wave of protests from the West.

Sharansky had been under daily surveillance in recent weeks by 6-8 secret service men prior to his arrest. He and Slepak recently filed a suit for defamation against the authorities based on the screening of an anti-Jewish television documentary titled "Buyers of Souls." The program was aired twice in the past month during prime time and appears to be aimed at the Soviet masses.

This act, among others, is causing serious concern among Jews who fear that the Soviet authorities are deliberately trying to create a climate for anti-Jewish acts among the populace. According to the NCSJ, a number of Moscow Jews are talking about a "climate of fear" presaging a wider crackdown by security forces against Jewish activisits. They believe that the KGB has been given a freer hand to persecute Jews as evidenced by a series of actions that have taken place in the last few weeks. They include the escalation of anti-Jewish propaganda, such as the TV documentary, threats of arrests made to at least a half dozen Jews and the ban on the import of baked goods which appears to be directed against parcels of Passover matzohs sent to Jews from abroad, the NCSJ said.

Action Hit By Sakharov

NEW YORK (JTA): The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry reported that Andrei Sakharov, the Nobel Laureate in physics, charged that by detaining Anatoly Sharansky, the "Kremlin is attempting to blackmail the West before (Secretary of State Cyrus) Vance's visit." Vance is scheduled to meet with Soviet officials in Moscow at the end of the month. Sakharov also reported that both Jewish activists and non-Jewish deissidents gathered in Moscow to protest the detention of Sharansky, the leading press spokesman of the Soviet Jewish activists and a member of the unofficial Helsinki watchdog commission in Moscow set up to monitor Soviet compliance with the humanitarian provisions of the Helsinki accords signed in 1975.

Bronx Borough President Robert Abrams, Conference chairman, called the Sharansky detention "yet another brutal attempt to suppress the Jewish freedom movement inside the Soviet Union. But we must remember Sharanky's own words of only a few days ago: 'Whatever happens to us, we remain in the same position: that Western pressure is the only possible way of saving the movement."

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Mr. Feinstein's column will now be appearing in *The Alfazer Newspaper*, of Abudhabi, one of the Arab countries. His column now appears in newspapers in Africa, Asia and Europe as well as papers throughout the United States.

New Israeli Movements Publish Candidate Lists

TEL AVIV: Lists of candidates for the May 17 parliamentary elections were published by two new political opposition movements recently.

Peace and Equality for Israel, the newest of these, was created earlier this week by prominent left wingers who advocate a Palestinian state alongside Israel, in contrast to the establishment's rigid opposition to another Arab state between Israel and Jordan. At clandestine meetings in Paris, the group's leaders have been discussing their ideas with representatives of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

The Democratic Movement for Change, which is the other movement, is likely to be indispensable after the election to any leader attempting to form a coalition government. Israel invariably requires coalitions because no party has ever won a clear majority in parliament.

This later movement is pro-establishment in foreign relations, but seeks to change the system of government.

Professor Yigal Yadin, the movement's leader, commented that a condition for joining any coalition would be the replacement of the proportional representation system of parliamentary elections and reform of the internal party election systems.

Unemployment Up

JERUSALEM (JTA): The rate of unemployment in the latter half of 1976 was 25 percent higher than in the first half, a Treasury memorandum shows. At the end of last year, unemployment reached 3.8 percent of the labor force. Thus, the number of persons seeking jobs increased by 9 percent since the end of 1975.

Daily unemployment went up by 37 percent and the number of job seekers who were not even referred to employers rose by 23 percent. Most of the unemployed are in the building trade. Economists say these figures are indicative of an economic slowdown trend.

Mrs. Senek Newman On Channel 10 TV

An interview with Mrs. Senek Newman, Holocaust survivor and author of *In the Hell of Auschwitz*, will be aired on Channel 10 TV this Sunday, March 27, at 8:30 a.m.

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