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## Beate Klarsfeld Will Tour United States This Winter

Beate Klarsfeld, one of the most active forces today opposing neo-Nazism, will be touring the United States during November and December. She first made international headlines in 1968 with her campaign against the then Chancellor of West Germany, Kurt-Georg Kiesinger, for his World War II Nazi activities. For the last nine years, Mrs. Klarsfeld has pursued a career of fighting the spread of neo-Nazism.

Acting as a human gadfly — prompting European governments to continue bringing Nazis to justice — Mrs. Klarsfeld, in conjunction with her lawyer-husband Serge, will soon publish three books that will be distributed to increase the pressure on those European governments in which

### RIFOJO: New Umbrella For Local Orthodox Community

Russell D. Raskin, secretary pro tem, of the Rhode Island Federation of Orthodox Jewish Organizations (RIFOJO), announces a new organization in which the entire traditional and Orthodox community of Rhode Island unites to foster the growth of traditional Judaism. The new organization encompasses numerous existing groups, including the New England Academy of Torah, the Sons of Jacob and Sons of Abraham Synagogues, the Mitzvah Campaign, the Chevra Kadisha and the Providence Hebrew Sheltering Society. RIFOJO seeks to strengthen the vibrant and fulfilling Jewish way of life and encourage the observance of authentic and traditional Judaism.

A special effort is being made to encourage people to observe the laws of Kashruth in the home. The RIFOJO welcoming committee is reaching out to new residents to make them feel at home in the Jewish community.

Those who share the desires of the organization — that the ethical and moral ideals of Judaism are observed by this generation and passed on to the next — are asked to call the secretary of the Rhode Island Federation of Orthodox Jewish Organizations at 272-5644.

### 'An Evening With Golda'

Sam Rothberg, National Israel Bond chairman, has announced that "An Evening with Golda" is being planned for November 3. Members of the State of Israel Bond Prime Ministers' Club have been invited to participate.

There will be a pre-show dinner with Golda Meir and then they will attend the Golda starring Anne Bancroft.

Admission to this special program will be based on paid-up membership in Israel Prime Ministers' Club for 1977. Mr. Rothberg said that since the Morosco Theatre in New York has limited seating, only two tickets will be available to PMC members.

## S.A. Reforms Want Voice

JOHANNESBURG: The Reform rabbinate has submitted a petition signed by 1,000 members of the Jewish community, including, it is reported, 200 Orthodox members — calling on the Zionist Federation to organize Zionist elections which will give Reform Jewry a voice in the Federation, and, subsequently, at the next Zionist Congress.

The object of such representation would be to exert pressure to thwart Israeli moves to amend the Law of Return to the detriment of Reform converts.

Nazis reside. The first book is a collection of 150 documents showing the guilt of the Nazis involved in the Final Solution in France; the second is an accusation act directed against the heads of the Final Solution in France; and the third lists and gives the story of each of the 80,000 Jews deported from France and sent to the death camps.

Results of the Klarsfeld's activities can already be seen in the upcoming trial of Ernst Elhers, Gestapo chief of SS Einsatzgruppe B, to begin in West Germany this fall.

Nominated for the 1977 Nobel Peace Prize by a group of Israeli government ministers, Mrs. Klarsfeld will be honored as Woman of the Year by the Woman's Division of the United Jewish Appeal on December 10 at the Hilton Hotel in New York City.

## Succot Festivities Opening Monday

### CONGREGATION AGUDAS ACHIM Attleboro, MA

Congregation Agudas Achim of Attleboro will conduct Succot services commencing on Monday evening, September 26, with lighting of the festival candles at 6:10 p.m. On Tuesday, September 27, there will be a morning service at 7:30 a.m. and an evening service with lighting of the festival candles at 7 p.m. On Wednesday morning, September 28, there will be a 7:30 a.m. service.

On Friday, September 30, the Sabbath of Succot, Sabbath candles will be lighted at 6:08 p.m. On Saturday morning, October 1, service will be conducted at 7:30 a.m.

On Sunday morning, October 2, there will be a 10:30 a.m. Children's Succot Party.

### CONGREGATION SHAARE ZEDEK — SONS OF ABRAHAM Providence

Succot will be celebrated at Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham beginning on Monday, September 26, with lighting of the candles at 7:06 p.m. Mincha-Maariv at 7 p.m. On Tuesday, September 27, Shacharith will be at 9 a.m., sermon at 10:30 a.m. and Musaf at 11 a.m. In the evening, Mincha-Maariv will be at 7 p.m. with lighting of the candles at 7:06 p.m.

On Wednesday, September 28, Shacharith will be at 9 a.m. with Musaf at 11 a.m. Mincha-Maariv will be at 7 p.m.

### CONGREGATION SONS OF JACOB Providence

On Monday evening, September 26, Congregation Sons of Jacob in Providence will conduct Succot services at 6:15 p.m. Services on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27 and 28, in the evening, will also be conducted at 6:15 p.m.

Morning services on Tuesday and Wednesday, September 27 and 28, will be at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 28, the holiday terminates at 7:25 p.m.

On Thursday and Friday, September 29 and 30, Hol-Hamoed services will be conducted at 6:30 a.m.

### TEMPLE BETH AM Warwick

Temple Beth Am of Warwick will celebrate Succot with Mincha-Maariv on Monday evening, September 26, at 6:15 p.m. On Tuesday, September 27, there will

## Israelis On Alert At Lebanese Border

JERUSALEM: Intensified fighting in southern Lebanon between Palestinian guerrillas and Lebanese Christians have placed Israeli military forces on alert in the north.

According to reports, this alert is believed to have been ordered due to concern that reinforcements to aid the Palestinians may be on the way, or that Syrian troops based in Lebanon might intervene despite Israeli warnings against crossing the so-called "red line" into the southern Lebanese border area. That line is thought to be the Litani River.

It is further believed possible that a unit of the ultra-militant Popular Front for the Liberation might move toward the area from where it is reportedly camped, about ten miles north of Mount Hermon.

According to Reuters, reports from the battle areas in southern Lebanon said that

at least 40 people were killed and 100 wounded in the latest round of ground fighting and artillery duels.

Israel's minister of defense, Ezer Weizman, visited the barbed-wire border area separating Israel and Lebanon for a briefing from the local commanders.

### Crossing Point Closed

The opening in the fence at the Israeli town of Metulla, where Lebanese Christians have been coming to work for months, has been closed for several days now. Local Israeli farmers have been lamenting the absence of the Lebanese workers because their apple crops are ready for harvest.

There has been fierce fighting in southern Lebanon in the last several days with the Lebanese Christians having reportedly made a successful assault of a strategic hill near the Moslem village of Khiam, which has been held in recent months by the Palestinians.

The Israelis have been providing military aid to the Lebanese Christians for months and Prime Minister Menahem Begin has said publicly several times that the Israelis are committed to their survival.

The Israeli support for the Christians, who until recently were increasingly beleaguered, stems partly from Israel's desire not to have the Palestinians once again at their northern doorstep.

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## Tough Times At UN For Israel

By Yitzhak Rabi

UNITED NATIONS (JTA): Israeli diplomats at the United Nations say that they expect "a very tough time for Israel" during the 32nd session of the General Assembly, which officially opened here Sept. 20. But the Israeli diplomats are quick to add that "Israel is planning to fight back" against the Arab offensive. They admit, however, that Israel is going to find herself in very "unpleasant situations" during the three-month-long Assembly and say they have no doubts that the Arabs can have the Assembly adopt any anti-Israeli resolutions they desire.

The Arabs are making no secret of their plan to crack down on Israel during the Assembly. In a series of resolutions adopted by the foreign ministers of the Arab League countries at the conclusion of a four-day conference in Cairo at the beginning of this month, the Assembly is urged to take strong measures against Israel. The Arabs intend to urge the world body to condemn Israel's settlement policy in the occupied territories and to call for economic and military sanctions against the Jewish State.

Observers at the United Nations note that the Arab foreign ministers rejected an extremist resolution introduced by Syria calling on the Assembly to suspend Israel's membership in favor of a more moderate Egyptian resolution to call on the Assembly to condemn Israel for its settlements in the occupied territories.

### Moderate Approach

By adopting the more moderate Egyptian approach the Arabs are hoping to win Washington away from its traditional support of Israel, UN observers note. Furthermore, by presenting a moderate resolution, the Arabs want to create a situation in which the United States will have no choice but to join in a resolution condemning Israel, thereby creating a situation in which Israel will be completely isolated.

In fact, in the view of reliable sources

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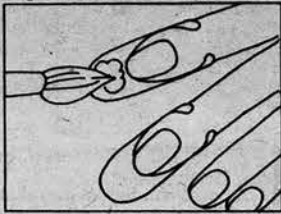
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## No Jews Elected

LONDON: Twenty Kiev Jews have sent a letter of protest to the Soviet authorities pointing to the fact that not a single Jew was elected in the recent elections for regional judges in the Ukraine, writes the JCNS East European correspondent.

The elections provided the first occasion on which the nationality (i.e. ethnic origin) was publicly stated in the lists of the elected judges, after their names. Altogether 1,435 new regional judges were elected.

In Kiev, which according in the latest 1970 official Soviet population census, has 152,000 Jews, comprising over 10 per cent of the population, 60 of the 75 elected judges were Ukrainians and the remaining 15 Russians.

The Jewish population of the Ukrainian republic was, according to the 1970 population census, 777,000.

Both in Kiev and in the Ukraine as a whole Jews are the third largest ethnic group after the Ukrainians and the Russians. Their percentage in the general population is the highest of any Soviet republic.

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## Obituaries

### JOSEPH M. GOLDSTEIN

Sugarman Memorial Chapel conducted funeral services on Thursday, September 15, for Joseph M. Goldstein, 67, of 126 Dellwood Road, Cranston, who died Monday. He was the husband of Sarah (Gordon) Goldstein. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Goldstein was a plumbing and heating contractor before he retired. He was a member of Temple Beth Am, a former member of Temple Emanu-El, and a former vice president of Congregation Ahavath Shalom, Providence.

He was also a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the E.L. Freeman Lodge, Pawtucket.

He was born in Russia on August 25, 1910, a son of the late Harry and Rose (Charnock) Goldstein. He lived in Providence for 19 years, moving to Cranston in 1963.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Gerald J. Goldstein of Cranston; four daughters, Rhea Skolnik of Barrington, Harriet Kotchen of Cranston, Linda Goldstein of Framingham, Massachusetts, and Barbara Goldstein of Cranston; two brothers, Jack and William Goldstein, both of Cranston; two sisters, Lillian Chorney of Barrington and Pearl Phillips of Cranston; and two grandchildren.

### RALPH BLISS

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 15, at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel for Ralph Bliss, 82, of 17 Terrybrook Road, Rehoboth, Massachusetts, a retired furniture salesman, who died Monday. He was the husband of Katherine (Troberman) Bliss. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Bliss was a salesman for Rhode Island Supply Company for 35 years before his retirement. He was a World War I Army veteran.

Born in Providence on June 13, 1895, he was a son of the late Samuel and Lena (Shein) Bliss. Mr. Bliss had lived in Providence most of his life.

Besides his wife, he is survived by three brothers, Benjamin Bliss of Providence, Joseph Bliss of Encino, California, and Albert Bliss of Hollywood, California.

### LEONARD M. ZARUM

Funeral services were held on Thursday, September 15, at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel for Leonard M. Zarum, 61, of Falmouth, Massachusetts, formerly of Providence, who died on Tuesday. He was the husband of Gertrude (Hird) Zarum. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Zarum was a self-employed metals broker for 35 years before he retired two years ago. He was a member of Congregation Sons of Jacob in Providence.

He was born in Providence on April 18, 1916, a son of the late David and Lillian (Sheer) Zarum. He had been a lifelong resident of Providence before moving to Falmouth two years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Seth Zarum of Marston Falls, Massachusetts; three daughters, Cynthia Nulman of East Providence, Denisa Huffman of Providence and Ricki Gordon of Irving, California; a brother, Sanford Zarum of Pawtucket; two sisters, Sadie Marks of Providence and Tillie Lieberman of New York City; and 12 grandchildren.

#### Cards of Thanks

The family of the late DAVID L. COHEN wishes to thank their relatives and friends for the many expressions of sympathy received during their recent bereavement.

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

### ABRAHAM HORVITZ

Funeral services were conducted on Thursday, September 15, for Abraham Horvitz, 78, of 395 Angell Street, at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. He died Tuesday. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery. He was the husband of Rose (Gershkoff) Horvitz.

Mr. Horvitz was a founder of S. Horvitz & Sons, Inc., the Pawtucket padding firm he was associated with for some 60 years. He retired in 1974.

He was a member of Congregation Ohaveh Shalom in Pawtucket, Henry Freedman Lodge of B'nai B'rith, the Jewish Home for the Aged, the Miriam Hospital Association and Roosevelt Lodge No. 35, AF&AM.

Born in Russia, August 15, 1899, he was a son of the late Samuel and Pearl (Shavark) Horvitz. He lived in Pawtucket and Central Falls, Massachusetts, most of his life. He moved to Providence in 1969.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a son, Paul Horvitz of Houston, Texas; two daughters, Pearl Shein of Providence and Deborah Horvitz of Somerville, Massachusetts; three brothers, Leo Horvitz of Houston, Texas; Louis Horvitz of Cranston and David Horvitz of Pawtucket; a sister, Theresa Nalibow of Providence; and four grandchildren.

### DONNA A. ALTSCHULER

Funeral services were conducted at Fisher Memorial Chapel in Fall River, Massachusetts, on Monday, September 19, for Donna A. Altschuler, 31, of 47 East Cross Street, Norwood, Massachusetts, who died Saturday. Burial was in Beth El Cemetery in Fall River.

Mrs. Altschuler was a psychiatric social worker for the Providence Mental Health Center.

A graduate of BMC Durfee High School of Fall River, she graduated from Temple University and received her master's from Boston College. She was an instructor at the University of Rhode Island and was a member of the Association of Certified Social Workers. She was also a life member of Hadassah.

Born in Fall River, April 30, 1946, she was a daughter of Morton and Marilyn (Miller) Radovsky, and had lived in Norwood for the past 14 years.

Besides her parents, she leaves a brother, Joseph Radovsky of San Francisco; a sister, Nancy Carlton of Stoughton, Massachusetts; and her paternal grandmother, Dora Radovsky of Fall River.

### EDWARD DEUTCH

Funeral services for Edward Deutch, 74, of 300 East Shore Circle, East Providence, who died Monday, were held Wednesday, at Temple Beth El. Burial was in Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

The husband of Bess (Rosen) Deutch, he was born in Providence, a son of the late Samuel and Dora (Cohen) Deutch. He had lived in Providence until moving to East Providence four years ago.

He was the owner and operator of Edward Deutch Uniforms in Providence for 15 years.

Mr. Deutch was a member of Temple Beth El and its Men's Club; a past master of Roosevelt Lodge and a 32nd degree Mason; a member of the Ledgemont Country Club, treasurer of the Providence Fraternal Order of Police and a member of B'nai B'rith in Providence and the Jewish Home for the Aged. He was an honorary member of the Rhode Island Association of Police Chiefs and the New England Association of Police Chiefs.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Dr. Richard Deutch of Bay Harbor Island, Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Herbert Field of Jamaica Way Tower, Boston, Massachusetts; one sister, Janet Blum of East Providence, and six grandchildren.

### LILLIAN LYONS

Funeral services for Lillian Lyons, 55, of 73 Plantations Drive, Cranston, who died September 17, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The wife of Dr. Edward I. Lyons, she was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harry and Ethel (Goldman) Kaufman. She was a member of Temple Sinai.

Besides her husband, she is survived by two sons, Harris M. Lyons of Los Angeles, California, and Alan M. Lyons of Cranston; two brothers, Julius Kaufman of Warwick and Joseph Kaufman of Burbank, California, and two sisters, Shirley Fine of Warwick and Ruth A. Siegel of Peabody, Massachusetts.

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**SUGARMAN-TRAFICANTE**

The marriage of Rhonda Traficante, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Traficante, to Lloyd B. Sugarman, son of Mrs. Joseph R. Paolino and the late Harold D. Sugarman, took place on Saturday evening, August 27. The home of the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Gordon of Miami, Florida, was the setting of the ceremony conducted by Rabbi Lipshitz of Temple Beth Torah, Miami Beach, Florida.

Miss Donna Singer of Long Island, a cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Steven M. Goldstein, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was the best man.

Mrs. Nicholas Traficante, paternal grandmother of the bride, also lives in Florida.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Rubin Sugarman and the late Mr. and Mrs. L. James Kwasha were the grandparents of the bridegroom.

The couple will reside in Warwick.

**SURPRISE MOVE**

**UNITED NATIONS:** In a surprise move, Chaim Herzog, Israel's Ambassador to the United Nations, requested in a letter to Secretary General Kurt Waldheim that the UN circulate as a document the statement adopted by the Palestine Liberation Organization's Central Council which

met in Damascus and the Council's 15-point program adopted last March.

In both documents, the terrorist organization took uncompromising positions toward Israel's right to exist. In its latest statement, the PLO again rejected UN Security Council Resolution 242 and called for "increasing our continuous armed struggle against Zionist occupation."

## Obituaries

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**SYLVIA GREBSTEIN**

Funeral services for Sylvia Grebstein, 70, of 260 Vermont Avenue, who died September 16, were held Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The wife of Sigmund Grebstein, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Benjamin and Adele Scotkin. She had lived in Providence since 1925.

Mrs. Grebstein was a life member of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham and the Jewish Home for the Aged. She was also a member of the Jewish War Veterans Post No. 23 and the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island.

Survivors besides her husband, include two sons, Professor Sheldon N. Grebstein of Binghamton, New York, and Professor Laurence C. Grebstein of Kingston; one brother, Samuel Scott of Hollywood, Florida, and four grandchildren.

**CHARLES MUFFS**

Funeral services for Charles Muffs, 89, of 206 Waterman Avenue, East Providence, who died on September 17, were held Monday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Lucy (Brownstein) Muffs, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Solomon and Fannie Muffs. He came to Providence 45 years ago and lived there until 1962 when he moved to East Providence.

He was the founder and operator of Ray's Men Shop on Empire Street for 25 years until he retired 24 years ago.

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

Survivors include three sons, Raymond Muffs, Dr. Saul Muffs and Myron Muffs, all of Providence; five grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

**DR. SARAH SEAL**

Funeral services for Dr. Sarah Seal, 89, one of the first women optometrists in Rhode Island, who died Tuesday, were held the following day at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Dr. Seal lived at 100 Broad Street, Dexter Manor. After retiring from practice at her former office on Dorrance Street in 1965, she then engaged in income tax preparation in an office on Westminster Mall.

She was a member of the Rhode Island Optometrist Association, the Jewish Community Center Golden Ageds and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Born in Russia, she lived in Providence for more than 55 years.

There are no immediate survivors.

**FREDA ISENDORFF**

Private funeral services for Freda Eisendorff, 84, of 112 Indiana Avenue, who died Tuesday, were held the following day. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Solomon Eisendorff, she was born on June 28, 1893, a daughter of the late Aaron and Sarah (Block) Rose. She had been a lifelong resident of Providence.

She leaves two daughters, Grace Eisendorff and Jeanette Port, both of Providence, and one granddaughter.

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## FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

### The Supremacy Of The Synagogue

By BERYL SEGAL

The synagogue is the oldest institution in the life of the Jew. It was well established when the Jews came to Babylonia more than 2500 years ago and there is evidence that even when they lived in their own land, in Israel, the synagogue was a place of gathering and of study, side by side with the Holy Temple.

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It still is, in spite of studies showing that so many and so many percentages of Jews are not affiliated with the synagogue.

Let those Jews who choose not to be included among the Congregation of Israel, for one reason or another, remain so. They are not our concern. We are concerned with the vast majority of Jews who thronged to the synagogue at least during the High Holidays. They demonstrated their allegiance to the synagogue.

Upon these Jews, those twice a year Jews, our community builds its future. They are the ones who carry the burden of communal institutions on their shoulders, and we should honor and respect them.

During the holidays, all the synagogues, as well as the synagogue we attended, heard an eloquent appeal for the Federation of Rhode Island. Appeal to maintain local

## Plan To Sell To Egypt Draws Mixed Emotions

WASHINGTON (JTA): The Carter Administration's notice Sept. 7 to Congress that it intends to sell Egypt 14 more C-130 transport planes and 12 reconnaissance planes known as Firebee Drones in a \$250 million deal drew mixed reaction from Capital sources.

The House and Senate have 30 days to reject the sales. Sources close to the House International Relations Committee indicated they will not oppose the sale strongly to avoid embarrassing Egyptian President Anwar Sadat who is seen as requiring U.S. military support in view of his difficulties with the Soviet Union on military supplies. Senate Foreign Relations Committee sources, however, indicated that the panel will insist on a hearing to obtain information on Egypt's need for the equipment and also use the opportunity for questioning on reports of secret military deals involving the British government.

These deals, it was said, include a reported arrangement for two American companies, identified as General Electric and Lockheed, and British suppliers, to provide Egypt with engines and fire control apparatus, such as radar and gunsights, to refit Egypt's fleet of Soviet planes, notably MIG 21s.

A Senate source said evidence has been procured that an advanced MIG 23 fighter in Egyptian hands is now equipped with a head up display (HUD) apparatus that enables the pilot to see ground situations on his windshield. This apparatus is highly classified and can be obtained only by license. The question is, the source said, how did it get on a MIG 23? The U.S. sold Egypt six C-130 planes in 1975 but only two have been delivered. Four are still being built. The C-130s are said to be destined to replace Egypt's fleet of Soviet Antonov 12 aircraft which the Soviets describe as "assault transports" to support airborne operation. The C-130 and the Antonov are said to be similar in capabilities. Both are turbo-prop planes.



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organizations and agencies, appeal to strengthen the land of Israel. Appeal to come to the aid of Jews everywhere and every time they need our help.

These appeals reached the ears of more people than we can ever contact by telephone. The families who came to synagogue and heard the appeals will be reminded again through the bulletins they will receive during the year. Some of these bulletins can be quite instructive and informative in the hands of capable people.

What means does the community have of talking to the unaffiliated Jews? Rare indeed is the family who contributes to the community needs though not affiliated with the synagogue.

The synagogue, we said above, is authoritative. It speaks with the authority of generations of scholars, of pious men and women, of leaders in their communities. What they said and did can serve as a light into our own days. Every word they wrote contains more wisdom than we can utter ourselves, because they were tested in the crucible of time and experience.

All those who are affiliated with the synagogue hear these words preached to them through the years, are impressed by them and learn to revere them.

The synagogue is enduring. It may change from time to time, from country to country, from culture to culture, but its teachings are essentially the same. The synagogue is a bond with every Jew, in all lands of dispersion, throughout the generations.

It is therefore ridiculous to debate who is paramount in the Jewish community. The synagogue or the communal agencies?

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



## USY, Not Ramah

I would like to express my sincere thanks to you for printing my letter and pictures in the Jewish Herald of September 15, 1977. However, there is a correction pertaining to that article that I would like to bring out. I participated in the United Synagogue Youth (U.S.Y.) Israel Pilgrimage, not the Ramah Pilgrimage. When you wrote the article you said that all the people who were awarded the scholarship went on the Ramah Program and then you went on to explain Ramah's itinerary and structure of learning. You stated, "We would like to share with you just two letters received by Mr. Schwartz at the Bureau of Jewish Education from participants in the Ramah program."

I feel that the Jewish population of Rhode Island should know that I, as well as other participants, went on a U.S.Y. pilgrimage, and other similar programs are available. Our itineraries, although similar, are not exactly alike. Each one of us, no matter what program we traveled to Eretz Israel with, accomplished our goal: to see the land of Israel for a summer and see the country we have studied about.

BETH ROSS  
Providence

## Governor's Assistance

When Governor Garrahy's Citizen Information Service begins at the end of this month, Rhode Islanders, for the first time, will be able to receive immediate, centralized and toll-free assistance from the Governor's office. This program is an ambitious one through which we hope not only to make state agencies more responsive but to bring people closer to their government.

If we are to be successful, public awareness of the Governor's project is essential. It is in this aspect of our work that we seek your advice, your help and your cooperation. Obviously, you will want to know all the details of this project which has already proven successful in our neighboring state of Massachusetts and thirteen other states throughout the nation. Therefore, either I or Robert Pirraglia, special assistant to the Governor, will be in touch with you in the very near future.

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Director  
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# BOOK REVIEW

## Whitewash!

By Dr. Robert G. L. Waite

Dr. Waite is Brown Professor of History at Williams College, Mass., and a specialist in German history. His new book, "The Psychopathic God: Adolf Hitler" (Basic Books), is the first scholarly work combining an historical with a psychological study of the Nazi Fuehrer.

It is likely more will be written about Adolf Hitler than anyone else in history with the exception of Jesus Christ. While no respectable, responsible historian would seek to revise or change the horrendous fact that as a result of Hitler's direct, personal order, six million innocent Jewish people were deliberately massacred, there are revisionist writers who try. Until recently, attempts to whitewash the Nazi years and de-demonize Hitler have come from obviously anti-Jewish sources. That has now changed.

Earlier this year, a book by a Northwestern University professor of electrical engineering set out to prove that the Nazi extermination of six million Jews never happened — that it was nothing more than a myth propagated by Jews themselves. The author, Arthur Butz, called his book "The Hoax of the Twentieth Century." The publisher, an English firm, Historical Review Press, is the propaganda arm of the neo-Fascist National Front, which also published a volume called "Did Six Million Really Die?"

Vener Of Respectability  
Although Northwestern was in no way connected with the book and its president subsequently denounced it, Butz' connection with the University gave it a veneer of scholarly respectability.

Within the past few months, another book — "Hitler's War" by British writer David Irving, published by Viking Press — presented the thesis Hitler did not order the massacre of the Jews and did not even know about it until late in 1944. David Irving is neither responsible nor respectable, but his book, too, has a veneer of scholarship because Irving is a known author and Viking is a respectable firm.

The Butz and Irving books, no better in their theories than the Holocaust revisionist materials written and disseminated by anti-Jewish extremists in America and abroad, may be more dangerous. For while the extremists' works, bad as they are, have more or less limited audiences, the potential for Butz and Irving is far greater.

Lack Of Knowledge  
Irving, in particular, has appeared, and is appearing, on radio and television interview programs; he and his book have received widespread newspaper and magazine coverage. Particularly sad — and dangerous — is that many interviewers are not knowledgeable enough to counter statements about Hitler's innocence.

David Irving denies the clearest and most fully documented fact of all history, that Hitler was directly responsible for the Holocaust. What Hitler really planned, according to Irving, was a decent and humane sort of "resettlement of the Jews, first to Madagascar." When the war — for which he was not responsible — intervened, Hitler decided to "resettle the Jews in Eastern Europe" — not because he was an anti-Semite or personally ill-disposed toward Jews, but because he believed that the Jewish people were responsible for problems in Germany.

Irving would have readers believe that the death camps were not Hitler's idea, they were the fault of the "overzealous" Himmler and Hans Frank and Eichmann, who "pulled the wool" over the Fuehrer's eyes.

The euthanasia program? It was necessary because racial intermarriage had led to an excessive number of "insane" people in Germany; it was really a humane program in which Hitler made sure that "people unworthy of living" were removed as painlessly as possible. Irving says, in words similar to Hitler's, "this intermarriage was marring the blood of the German race." Besides, hospital beds were needed for those with a "higher national priority" than the chronically sick or mentally ill.

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## Jewish Leaders Issue Appeals For Greater New Year Unity

NEW YORK (JTA): American Jews prepared to renew their spiritual ties with their fellow-Jews in the free lands and in lands of oppression in observance of the High Holy Days.

In examining hopes for peace in the Middle East in the year 5738, Jews accepted painfully the sobering realization that peace still remained to be achieved and that their support remained as vital as ever for an Israel struggling with inflation, a huge defense budget and the continued frustrations of no-war and no-peace.

The situation of Soviet Jews apparently had worsened during the prior Jewish year and again Jews in the free world were summoned to fight for their embattled Jewish brethren. High Holy Day messages from Jewish leaders stressed the urgent need for undiminished Jewish unity and Jewish patience in coping with the demands ahead.

Jerold C. Hoffberger, president of the Council of Jewish Federations, said 5738 would be a year in which every Federation in North America would "resolve that the physical, social and spiritual welfare of the elderly, the young, the disabled and the disadvantaged at home will be renewed and revitalized during the New Year." He added that Jews everywhere would pray "for the beginning of a just and lasting peace for Israel that will never jeopardize her honor or integrity."

A Time Of Testing  
Citing the start of the United Jewish Appeal's "30th year of partnership with the people of Israel," Leonard R. Strelitz, UJA general chairman, said 5738 would be "a time of testing for the Jewish people but it will also be a time for celebration." In 5738, he added, "let us affirm" that "we are Israel's rampart."

Sam Rothberg, general chairman of the Israel Bond Organization, declared that "if Israel is destined to be under fire on the diplomatic front" during 5738, Jews must give renewed expression "to our support

and solidarity," a goal he said provided added meaning to the Israel Bond campaign.

Jack D. Weiler, president of the Joint Distribution Committee, cited the continuing problems and needs of Jews in Israel, Eastern Europe, Arab and Moslem countries, "more than 400,000 of them whom we have helped, are helping and will continue to help in the year ahead." He said "we pray" for all of them that "they be inscribed for a good and rewarding year."

Mrs. Bernice Tannenbaum, Hadassah president, declared that, "like the Jewish people for over 2000 years, Israel must do what it has to do to survive" and that when Israel's Arab neighbors "finally accept this reality" of Israel's permanence, "there will be peace."

Melvin Dubinsky, chairman of the United Israel Appeal, declared that Jews "have the privilege of standing with Israel in this crucial hour" and that, "if we remain united, determined to strengthen our institutions by affirming their interdependence with Israel, our people can survive."

Must Remain Strong  
Mrs. Charlotte Jacobson, chairperson of the American section of the World Zionist Organization, declared that Israel "must remain strong enough to deter renewed attempts at aggression" while continuing to deal with the problem of absorbing new immigrants. She said American and world Jewry "face a year of increased challenge on every front."

Eugene Gold, chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry, said the New Year was an appropriate occasion to urge the Soviet Union "to free Soviet Jewish prisoners of conscience and release those who have been illegally denied their right to emigrate so they may rejoin their loved ones."

Philip Givens, president of the Canadian Zionist Federation, warned it appeared that

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## British Officials Contact PLO

LONDON (JTA): The recent meeting in Damascus between the British Ambassador to Syria and a high Palestine Liberation Organization official was only one of several such contacts between British representatives and the PLO, the Foreign Office told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. Other meetings had taken place in New York and in London, but all were below ministerial level.

They did not imply British recognition of the PLO, a spokesman said. The Foreign Office was also commenting on the report that Dr. David Owen, the Foreign Secretary, would meet PLO chief Yasir Arafat in Beirut on October 13.

The report, on Baghdad Radio, was categorically denied. The Foreign Office said it had no knowledge of a projected visit to Lebanon by Owen. It remains to be seen, however, whether there will be further British contacts with the PLO at the forthcoming United Nations General Assembly. Owen is expected to arrive in New York today, September 22.

Meanwhile, no new date has yet been set for Owen's visit to Israel, originally to have taken place at the beginning of the summer. The Foreign Office denied that the cancellation in any way signified a change in relations between the two countries, saying that the original date had not been convenient and that it had been cancelled by mutual agreement between Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan and Owen. Talks had subsequently taken place on a new date, but none had yet been fixed. The next opportunity for a meeting between the Israeli and British Foreign Ministers will now be at the United Nations later this month.

### Protection at Cemetery

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



### CORRECTION

In last week's Herald we incorrectly cited the paternal grandparents of Alicia Rose Gottfried, first child and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gottfried. They are, correctly, Mr. and Mrs. Kurt Gottfried of Providence. We regret having made this error.

### FIRST CHILD, A BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Alen H. Silver of 33 Northampton Street, Warwick, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Brian Louis, on July 8.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Parkin of Cranston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Silver of Warwick.

Great-grandparents include Mrs. Samuel Durst of Rego Park, New York, Mrs. Violet Silver of Miami Beach, Florida, Mrs. Ruth Troy of Jericho, New York, and Mr. Irving Troy of Hollywood, Florida.

### FIRST CHILD, A SON

Dr. and Mrs. Harris J. Finberg of 67 Rambling Road, Sudbury, Massachusetts, announce the birth of their first child, a son, Benjamin Adam Finberg, on September 13.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Dexter Wolfson of Bethel, Connecticut. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sumner Silberman of Highland Avenue, Providence.

Paternal great-grandparent is Mr. Barne Kapelow of Providence.

### SILVER ANNIVERSARY

A surprise silver anniversary party was held in honor of Phil and Sheila Figarsky of Cranston at the Marriott Inn on September 10. The party was given by their son, Edward; their daughter and son-in-law, Pamela and Steve Piccolo; and Mrs. Figarsky's sister and brother-in-law, Sandra and Ron Gepner.

Guests were in attendance from Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Special guest was Mrs. Figarsky's grandmother, Rose Awerman of Cranston.

**MRS. BEGIN RECOVERS**  
JERUSALEM (JTA): Aliza Begin, wife of Premier Menachem Begin, is well again after a bout of pneumonia and she is accompanying her husband on his official visit to Rumania officials here said.

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### BIRD BREEDERS

On September 23, 24 and 25, the American Game Bird Breeders Federation will hold their national convention in Providence at the Marriott Inn.

Over 300 game bird breeders, conservationists and zoo directors will be attending. Programming of the event has been coordinated with the Greater Providence Convention and Visitors Bureau through Angus G. Hebb, convention chairman. Mr. Hebb, a Cumberland businessman and East Greenwich resident, is a noted wildlife conservationist whose bird sanctuary, The Ponderosa, in East Greenwich, is world-renowned.

For further information, contact Mr. Hebb, president, American Steel and Aluminum Corp., 197 Dexter Street, Cumberland 02864.

### PLANNED PARENTHOOD COURSES

A six-week program on "Human Sexuality: A Course for Parents" will be held on Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:30, beginning October 19 at Planned Parenthood of RI at 187 Westminster Mall in Providence. The course will be led by Harriet Singer who holds an MS degree from URI in child development and family relations. Mrs. Singer is an education consultant at Planned Parenthood.

Mrs. Singer will also be running "Human Sexuality and the Disabled" for six weeks beginning Thursday, October 20, from 3:30-5:30 at the Providence agency. Sessions will be geared for professionals who deal with the retarded in schools and clinics as well as for any parents who might like to attend.

Registration information may be obtained by contacting Planned Parenthood of Rhode Island.

### QUIT SMOKING!

The Rhode Island Interagency Council on Smoking will offer a "Quit Smoking Clinic" beginning September 29 and continuing for six consecutive Thursdays, in cooperation with the Barrington Community School at the Barrington High School on Lincoln Avenue.

Starting October 4 and continuing for six consecutive Tuesdays, a clinic will be offered in cooperation with the Knights of Columbus, Cranston Council 1738, at their headquarters on 1047 Park Avenue. The

sessions are open to the public from any community.

Further registration information may be obtained by calling the Interagency Council on Smoking at 728-4120.

### ADOLESCENT INPATIENTS

A school for adolescent inpatients will begin at Butler Hospital, September 19, according to Dr. Paul G. Rossman, chief of the West Unit and assistant professor of psychiatry at Brown University.

Two specially-trained full time teachers will teach the classes in renovated space in the activity therapy department. The school will be conducted five days a week and integrated with treatment programs on the West Unit and in activity therapy.

The school will be able to accommodate eight adolescents. Previously, because of lengthy hospitalizations and minimal educational services, adolescent patients were unable to keep up with current school work, placing additional stress on the youngsters at the time of discharge.

According to Dr. Rossman, financial support for the school has been promised by several school districts in Rhode Island for inpatients who come from these districts.

### 'WOMEN IN THE FUTURE'

A conference entitled "Visions of Women in the Future" will be conducted October 22 and 23 at Boston University, Boston, Massachusetts. Speakers will include Phyllis Chesler, Suzy Charnas, Rosabeth Kanter, Toni Morrison, Marge Piercy, Dyveke Spino, Julie Ince, and Elizabeth Roden.

Registration information is available through New Bedford Women's Center Inc., 15 Chestnut Street, New Bedford, Massachusetts, 02740. Tele: (617)996-3341.

### RHODE ISLAND SELFHELP

Rhode Island Selfhelp invites members and their guests to attend the 33rd annual meeting and dinner at the Hearstone Inn, Route 44, Seekonk, Massachusetts, on Sunday, September 25, at 1 p.m.

After the dinner, there will be a short business meeting and entertainment is anticipated in the form of Lisa Spraragen, classical guitarist.

There will be a period of discussion and news exchange. President of the organization is Bruno Hoffman.



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## Argentine Claims No Discrimination

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Argentine President Jorge Rafael Videla and Foreign Minister Oscar Montes, responding to questions on persistent manifestations of vicious anti-Semitism in Argentina, insisted here that Argentina does not discriminate against Jews.

The two leaders were in Washington for ceremonies attendant to the signing of the Panama Canal treaties. Videla met with two small groups of especially selected media representatives and Montes granted an interview to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency last Thursday. The meetings were held at the Argentine delegation's suite in the Madison Hotel.

Coincidentally, their meetings with the media followed publication earlier of reports from Buenos Aires quoting an Argentine army communique that five members of a Jewish family were in detention for alleged connections with leftist elements.

### Jewish Family Detained

The communique, issued by the army high command in Buenos Aires, said: "The army wishes to inform the population that the five persons are under detention in the Cordoba region because of an investigation into presumed connections to subversives."

Previously, the authorities refused to comment on the disappearance of Alejandro Deutsch, 57, his wife, Elena, 56, and their three daughters, Elizabeth, 27, Susana, 23, and Liliana, 17. Sources in Cordoba, where Deutsch was engaged in the sale of air conditioners, said the family members were dragged from their home at one o'clock in the morning on Aug. 27 by 12 armed men and have not been heard about, except for the army communique. A sister of Deutsch was said to be the wife of an American, Jerry Alberts of Los Angeles.

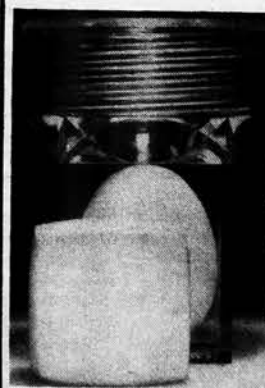
The Deutsch affair has aroused feelings here that this is another case of anti-Semitism that includes kidnappings. The Argentine representative of the American Jewish Committee, Jacobo Kovadloff, fled to the United States with his family last July after threats against his life. The AJCommittee has closed that office after 29 years of operating in Buenos Aires.

### Not A Nazi State

Responding to a question from a non-Jewish European reporter, Videla said that Argentina is not a Nazi state. He expressed himself as "very grateful" for the cultural contributions of the "great" Jewish community. Lately, he said, Jewish names have appeared in activities inimical to the state and the image of Argentina has become deformed by apprehensions that there may be discrimination against Jews.

Montes told the JTA that "military justice" is invoked against the Deutsch family "because it is related to terrorism and not because they may be Jews." He emphasized Argentina has no discrimination on the basis of race or creed. "There is no anti-Semitic cult in my country," he said. "That can be checked with the normal life in the Jewish community. There is no interference with its cult or creed."

In this connection, he recalled that an anti-Jewish publication, "Cabildo," was suspended by the government "to avoid problems with the Jewish community." He added: "I can guarantee in the name of the Argentine government there is no kind of religious discrimination in my country."



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**MOTOLA-ROIFF**

The wedding of Miss Mindy Jane Roiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Roiff of Cranston, to Allen H.D. Motola, son of Dr. and Mrs. B.B. Motola of Cranston, took place on Saturday, August 20. Rabbi Gerald B. Zelermyer officiated at the 8:30 p.m. ceremony which was held at Temple Beth Torah.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Mrs. Francis Mirkin served as matron of honor for her sister. Mrs. Paul Roiff and Miss Loraine Motola were bridesmaids. Bernard Motola, uncle of the bridegroom, was best man, and Paul Roiff and Francis Mirkin were ushers.

Following a wedding trip to Guadeloupe, the couple will reside in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Grandmother of the bride is Eva Wilk of Providence. The bridegroom's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hayim Motola of Montreal, Canada, and Mr. and Mrs. Dario Ben Bassat of London, England.



## Public Notices

### FIDDLERS CONTEST

Barre, Vermont, "Granite City of the World," will host the eleventh annual National Traditional Old-Time Fiddlers Contest on October 7 and 8 at the Municipal Auditorium.

To insure accommodations for the fiddling contest, write to the Central Vermont Chamber of Commerce, City Hall, Montpelier, Vermont 05602. Further information may be obtained by writing to Wayne Perry, Northeast Fiddlers Association, RFD 1, Stowe, Vermont 05672. Tele: (802)253-7765.

### RI FOLK MUSIC SOCIETY

The Rhode Island Folk Music Society is opening its fall season with a varied series of activities open to the public.

On Saturday, September 24, the Society Coffee House returns to the Mediator, 236 Wickenden Street. It is advised that people interested in performing a couple of songs arrive slightly ahead of the 9 p.m. starting time.

The following day, beginning at 6:30 p.m., a sing will be held at the home of Lou Rabinowitz, Waites Corner Road, West Kingston. As with all RIFMS sings (held every two weeks), admission is free and both musicians and non-musicians are welcome.

Jim Couza, who grew up in the area, will play at Canterbury House, URI, Kingston, on Friday, October 7. Memberships will be available at the door.

Another Mediator Coffee House will be held on Saturday, October 8 (performers to be announced) and on October 9 there will be a sing at a location in Providence.

### PROVIDENCE ART CLUB

Opening on Sunday, September 25, the next show at the Providence Art Club on Thomas Street will feature the paintings of Anne Kolb Henry and Robert A. Contois, from 3 to 5 p.m. The show will be on exhibit through October 7. Gallery hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily, 3 to 5 p.m. Sundays. Admission is free.

### HOPE LINK NO. 46

A meeting of Hope Link No. 46, Order of the Golden Chain, will be held on Saturday, September 24, at 8 p.m. at the Doric Temple, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, where the group will have the honor of the official visit of the Grand Link officers.

New members to be installed are Bella Rubin, Edythe Weisberg and Lena Gergel.

### SEEK DONATIONS

There are less than two months until Temple Beth Torah, 330 Park Avenue, Cranston, holds its annual giant auction and flea market, one of the most successful fundraising events of the temple.

However, to be successful, the temple needs contributions of merchandise from business people and the Jewish community. The temple is seeking new and used merchandise that is in good condition for sale at the November 5-7 flea market and auction.

If you are planning to move, the organizing committee asks that you look around your house and see what you can donate to the Temple Beth Torah Flea Market and Auction.

Please call the temple (941-4350) to arrange to have merchandise picked up.

### JERUSALEM HADASSAH

The Jerusalem Chapter of Hadassah will hold a new membership tea on Wednesday, September 28, at 8 p.m., at the home of Fran Weisman, 222 Glen Hills Drive, Cranston, RSVP, at 885-1987. Sue Fleisig, chairman.

### WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT

On Thursday evening, September 29, the Providence Chapter of Women's American ORT will hold its first meeting at Elaine Shapiro's Shear Dynamics, 1500 Oaklawn Avenue, Cranston. The program, which will begin at 7:45 p.m., will feature the newest hairstyles for 1978, along with a make-up demonstration. For further information, call Lynne Grant, 943-2979.

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## Plan To Re-absorb Children Of Yordim

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): Youth Aliya has embarked on a new mission — the re-absorption in Israel of the children of yordim, Israelis who have settled abroad. Yosef Klarman, head of the Jewish Agency's Youth department disclosed at a press conference here that he has instructed its emissaries to encourage yordim who are considering returning to Israel to send their children here immediately, even if the parents are not yet ready to return.

"Youth Aliya will now absorb whatever number of children will come and there will be no budgetary limitations," Klarman said. The Jewish Agency official, who just returned from a visit to the United States, estimated the number of children of yordim at about 60,000 out of some 300,000 former Israelis living in the U.S.

According to Klarman, about 80 percent of yordim children do not receive any Jewish education. Most of the yordim cannot afford to send their children to a Jewish school even if they want to, he said. They attend public schools. He said he met children of Israeli parents who were unable to read or write Hebrew.

Klarman said that yordim who want to send their children to Israel but cannot afford to would receive assistance from Youth Aliya to cover travel expenses, board and education in Israel. He proposed as a first step that Youth Aliya organize a nucleus of 10 families which would send their children to Israel. He believes that the families would follow and the movement would widen into a general return of yordim.

Klarman claimed that the yordim problem stemmed from lack of cooperation on the part of the Israeli establishment to encourage their return. He said that even yordim who wanted to return were discouraged by representatives of the Jewish Agency and Israeli Consulates.

Youth Aliya served some 18,000 students this year, of whom 16,000 were from underprivileged families. "If they had not been absorbed by Youth Aliya they would not have been absorbed by any educational framework in Israel," he said. Youth Aliya has extended educational services to settled Israelis as well as to immigrants. It has absorbed about 12,000 youths since 1972 and, according to Klarman, another 10,000 will be absorbed in the next four years.

## ADL Gets Grant

NEW YORK: The B'nai B'rith Anti-Defamation League has received a \$100,000 grant from the Bruner Foundation, Inc. of New York, to help the ADL establish a Holocaust Information Center.

Nat Kameny, the ADL's national program committee chairman, said the center will serve as a major depository of audiovisual and teaching material on the Holocaust.



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### PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Providence Temple Youth (PROVY) is having their annual Progressive Dinner, Sunday, September 25, at 5 p.m. All Providence-area 9-12 graders are invited to attend this free membership dinner. The Temple Beth El parking lot will be the initial meeting place.

PROVY meets every three weeks on Sunday evenings to socialize and participate in various activities. In addition to regular meetings, there are many other regional and local activities. These include out-of-state conclaves where PROVY and other Temple Youth Groups meet for a weekend and week-long institutes for people from all over New England — with programs and activities revolving around a theme.

For more information, call David Wine, 421-4098, or Donna Goldin, 272-9757.

### CLU DIPLOMAS

Sumner Rodman, past president of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters, will be the featured speaker here on Thursday, September 29, when 10 Rhode Islanders will receive CLU diplomas. The presentation ceremony will be held at the Rhode Island Country Club, sponsored by the RI Chapter of the American Society of Chartered Life Underwriters.

Recipients of the CLU designation are George R. Bartlett of Barrington, Anthony W. Bucci Sr. of Warwick, John G. Davis of Warwick, Paul A. Lamoureux of New Bedford, Massachusetts, Donald F. Lapiere of North Smithfield, Joseph J. McGarry of North Easton, Massachusetts, Raymond J. Padula of Warwick, Ronald A. Stabile of Cranston, John H. Trapp of Lincoln and Alan G. Zartarian of Warwick.

### ARTS FESTIVAL

The East Providence Arts Festival announces its unveiling, September 24 and 25, from 10 a.m. to dusk. The festival grounds are located on the former site of the East Providence City Hall, Taunton Avenue, East Providence.

### JEWISH WAR VETERANS

Rhode Island Post No. 23 of the Jewish War Veterans recently installed its officers for the year 1977-78.

Those installed were Dr. Philip Goldfarb, commander; Max Kaplan, Sr. vice commander; Rodney Locke, Jr. vice commander; Irving Greenberg, quartermaster; Herman Pavlow, adjutant; Edmund Wexler, judge advocate; Louis Gladstone, immediate past commander; and Rodney Locke, publicity chairman.

The next meeting of the Post will be on September 28, 7 p.m., at Eileen Darling's Restaurant, Fall River Avenue (Rte. 6) Seekonk, Massachusetts. Following the dinner, guest speaker will be Major General Leonard Holland, adjutant general and commanding general of the Rhode Island National Guard. All Jewish War Veterans are invited to join. Call Rod Locke, 421-5751, for further information.

### HALL OF FAME

Among ten persons to be inducted to the University of Rhode Island's Athletic Hall of Fame is Alec Hurwitz, class of 1929, at ceremonies on Friday evening, September 30, at Quiddnesset Country Club. Mr. Hurwitz is formerly of Brockton, Massachusetts, where he carved quite a niche for himself before matriculating at Rhode Island State College, now URI. Mr. Hurwitz now resides in East Providence and is married to the former Ida Stein of Providence.

Mr. Hurwitz was described by the late Frank Keaney, his basketball coach at RI State College, as "my ideal player." He won eight letters in football, baseball and basketball, and was captain of his baseball and basketball teams.

### 'BLOOMIN' BAZAAR'

The Rhode Island Federation of Garden Clubs announces that it will hold a "Bloomin' Bazaar" at Roger Williams Park on Saturday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The aim is to create closer ties with Roger Williams Park by becoming more involved, sharing educational courses, promoting memberships and mutually benefiting through the park's facilities.

The forty-four booths sponsored by the state-wide garden clubs and other organizations will be opened for the public. Booths will offer educational information, answers to gardening problems, and sales of horticultural, food and handicraft items. There will be other activities such as paddle boat rides and visits to the zoo. Admission is free.

## COLPA Cautions On NY Kashruth Symbols

NEW YORK (JTA): Consumers of kosher products in New York State have been warned that a new state law designed to eliminate confusion about the use of the letters "K" or "KP" to designate such products may not be correctly understood by such consumers.

The warning was issued by Sidney Kwestel, president of the National Jewish Commission on Law and Public Affairs. The new law, which is effective next Jan. 1, provides that such letters may be used either as a designation for "kosher" items or as a registered trademark.

Under the new law, if those letters are to be used as symbols to designate kosher products, the name, address and telephone number of the supervising rabbi or certifying organization must be registered with the division of kosher law enforcement of the state Department of Agriculture and Markets.

Kwestel said the usefulness of the new law will depend on how it is understood by consumers. He said the law only provides a means for a consumer to pursue the question of the kashruth of a product — it does not provide for a government-regulated certification method.

The COLPA president said that when a consumer seeks either a "K" or a "KP" — the latter usually used for Kosher-for-Passover products — he or she should immediately seek to determine whether it is being used as a trademark or as a kosher designation.

If the latter, Kwestel said, investigation should follow as to the reliability of the certifying rabbi or organization. It was noted that there is no certainty under provisions of the new law, as to the qualifications of the listed supervising rabbi or certifying organization to give reliable rabbinic certification.

Kwestel said it would be "tragic" if the new law would be viewed by consumers as requiring Orthodox rabbinic supervision as a condition for use by manufacturers of the "K" or "KP," which could lead to unrealistic consumer acceptance of those letters as necessarily denoting kosher products.

### WATERCOLOR CLUB

The Providence Watercolor Club announces its Watermedia Exhibit, October 2-21, with a reception and awards presentation on October 2, 2-5 p.m., at their gallery, 6 Thomas Street. Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.; Sunday, 3 to 5 p.m.

### HADASSAH B&P

The Hadassah Business and Professional Group will hold its first meeting of the season on September 25, 2 p.m., at the YMCA.

Mrs. Mildred Tarlow, president of the Providence Chapter, will report on the recent national convention.

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## Hebrew Union College To Build Adjacent To NYU

NEW YORK (JTA): Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion is planning to build a new home for its New York school on a site adjacent to the New York University campus at Washington Square, it has been announced by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president.

Simultaneously, Gottschalk and Dr. John C. Sawhill, president of New York University, said in a joint statement that they have agreed upon a cooperative relationship which will result in academic collaboration between the two autonomous institutions. Gottschalk said the Hebrew Union College board of governors has authorized the purchase from New York University of a vacant 17,000-square-foot plot. Construction of the five-story building is expected to begin early in 1978, with occupancy in the fall of 1979. The cost of the purchase of the land and of construction is estimated at \$7 million.

Gottschalk reported that almost \$5 million of that sum already has been pledged or contributed, including an initial challenge grant of \$1.5 million from The Brookdale Foundation. In recognition of this and other gifts from the foundation, the new building will be named the Brookdale Center of Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion.

New York University is anticipating the arrival of Hebrew Union College at Washington Square "with much enthusiasm," Sawhill said. "The proximity of Hebrew Union College to New York University will provide many opportunities for students and faculty of both institutions to share in the resources of the other."

### Wants To Stay In N.Y.

The New York School of Hebrew Union College consists of a Rabbinic School, a School of Sacred Music and a School of Education. It has occupied its present facility on 68th Street, near Central Park West, since 1922. "It is a building we have long since outgrown," said Dr. Gottschalk.

Several opportunities to move and overcome the shortcomings of the West 68th Street building had presented themselves in recent years, according to President Gottschalk. In each case, it meant relocating away from New York City, he said, and that was unacceptable to the administration, the faculty and the board of governors. "The intellectual and cultural vitality of New York City is unparalleled," the president said. "We believe in New York City and its future. If we are to stay in the mainstream of Jewish life and continue to serve Jewry most effectively, we can do so only by having a strong presence in New York City."

The opportunity to gain adequate and proper facilities for Reform Judaism's only institution of higher education on the Eastern seaboard is but one of two enormous dividends that will be gained by our move," Dr. Gottschalk said. "The other, of course, is the institutional cooperation which Dr. Sawhill and I have agreed upon." New York University, with a total enrollment exceeding 40,000, ranks among the largest private colleges and universities in the country.

### Cooperative Efforts Planned

A broad range of cooperative efforts is being planned by academic representatives of the two institutions. Rabbinic students at

Hebrew Union College, for instance, will be able to enrich their studies in NYU courses in Near Eastern languages and literature and in Hebrew culture. Cantorial students will find supplementary courses in the university's music and music education departments. The NYU School of Education will be of special interest to HUC students training as religious school teachers and administrators.

Reciprocally, the college's broad curriculum in such fields as Jewish history, Bible, modern Hebrew literature, philosophy and liturgical music will be available to New York University students. So, too, will a chapel that is to be constructed as an integral part of the new building. The chapel will seat 250. The building will include a conference center, classroom and seminar rooms, administrative and faculty offices and a library containing reading, reference, rare book and periodical rooms. A student-faculty lounge and rehearsal halls for cantorial students also are included in the plans.

## Want Apology

LONDON: An apology has been demanded by the Sunday Times from Yediot Aharonot, the Israel afternoon newspaper, and by three of the Sunday Times' correspondents, Peter Kellner, David Holden and Eric Marsden.

The demand has been made in connection with the Israeli paper's description of the Sunday Times "Insight" pages which, last June, alleged systematic torture by Israel. Solicitors for the Sunday Times and its three correspondents have told Yediot's London correspondent, Ilan Kfir, that they have "the right to take legal action against your paper."

The solicitors reportedly said that their clients would waive this right if Yediot published an apology in a prominent position, but Kfir said that there would not be an apology.

John Barry, features editor of the Sunday Times, said: "You may take it that whatever we say in our letter to Yediot we will do." He added that what his newspaper was asking of Yediot was only "what would be asked of any reasonable newspaper."

The Sunday Times is understood to have been worried by the "hysterical level" of the response to the "insight" feature. It has been seen as "an appalling response to a very serious question."

## Work Together To Prevent Epidemic

JERUSALEM (JTA): Israeli health authorities are prepared to cooperate with Jordanian authorities to prevent the spread of a cholera epidemic to the West Bank. One preventive measure has been to halt the import of fruits and vegetables over the Jordan River bridges. So far 60 cholera cases have been reported in Jordan and 81 in Damascus where 46 persons have died of the disease so far. A Health Ministry spokesman said Israel has not been declared a "cholera stricken area" and Israelis who have gone abroad will not require immunization.

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Kearney & Trecker, a small midwestern manufacturer of numerically controlled machine tools, enjoys a reputation as a well-run, innovative company with strong financial controls. Current inquiry rates are high and orders are building strongly, with current backlogs at more than \$43 million, up 65% year to year. There is considerable leverage — the company is now operating at only about 65% of capacity — and potential earning power is substantial.

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To E.M., New York: You inherited a top-notch group of stocks. Since you do not need income, however, you might consider selling Columbia Gas. The primary appeal of this stock is its high yield. Future growth is likely to be subpar because of its below-average reserve position. Also, it has not diversified as successfully as some other distributors.

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A: Two stocks which will fit in with your good-quality and diversified list are H. J. Heinz and Southern Pacific, also on the Big Board. In addition to operating a 13,445-mile rail system, Southern Pacific holds oil, gas, mineral rights, or royalty interests on another 1.4 million acres. Railroadings, however, accounts for 70% of operating income. Recently earnings have made excellent progress and in the first half per-share profits rose 45%. The \$2.40-per-share dividend yields 7.1%. Buy 100 shares.

Food packer and pickle manufacturer Heinz has achieved an outstanding record of sales and earnings growth. In order to reduce exposure to currency revaluations overseas, the company is placing increasing emphasis on its domestic business. Aggressive advertising, elimination of unprofitable lines and the introduction of higher-margined products should allow earnings to reach another record in the current fiscal year. The dividend has been boosted five times in the past three years, and at \$1.20 a share, yields 3.6%. Buy 100 shares. With any capital remaining after these two purchases, you should round up your odd lots of American Telephone, Citicorp, Georgia-Pacific and K Mart.

Q: In 1967 I bought 40 shares of Apco Oil at a cost of \$1,050 and it is now worth \$2,358, reflecting stock dividends and appreciation. On Sept. 30, shareholders will vote whether to approve management's liquidation plan. Several times in the past I have held stocks that sold out and I got the short end of the deal. Is this plan really in the best interest of the shareholders? E.H., Iowa

A: It is apparently in the best interest of Northwest Energy, holder of 1.5 million Apco shares. Northwest acquired its holdings in 1975 in a \$25 per share tender offer and would now like to liquidate this to help finance its Alcan pipeline investment. The proposed sales which shareholders are being asked to approve are worth \$172 million. Apco will still retain its Argentina properties, and other assets valued at over \$64 million. The shares have been trading below the \$55 estimated value of Apco's assets after total liquidation and sale. I would suggest going along with management.

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## Lansky Is Barred

JERUSALEM (JTA): Israel has barred its gates to 76-year-old Meyer Lansky, the reputed underworld figure from the U.S., who was refused immigrant status and ousted from Israel in 1972. Lansky told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, in a telephone interview from Miami, that he wanted to visit Israel "for a few weeks" on a tour organized by his local B'nai B'rith lodge. But Interior Minister Yosef Burg, backed by the State's top legal authorities, has rejected Lansky's application for a tourist visa. Burg held that the deportation order issued against Lansky five years was still valid. A senior official here told the JTA that Lansky is considered "one of the most dangerous men in the world."

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# Succot Festivities Opening Monday

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## TEMPLE BETH EL Providence

The festival of Succot, Monday, September 26, will be celebrated at Temple Beth El of Providence with a 5:45 p.m. evening service. This will be followed by the Family Succah Decoration Party with festival Kiddush and Tom Tov treats. Rabbi Leslie Y. Guttmann will officiate at services and participate in the festivities to follow.

There will be morning festival worship on Tuesday, September 27, at 10 a.m. Evening services will continue, daily, at 5:45 p.m. in the Bennett Chapel.

## TEMPLE BETH SHOLOM Providence

The schedule for services at Temple Beth Sholom in Providence for Succot will commence with a 6:20 p.m. evening service on Monday, September 26. On Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, September 27 and 28, there will be 9 a.m. services. Tuesday evening service will be at 6:20 p.m. On Wednesday, evening service will be at 6:25 p.m.

Temple Beth Sholom: Congregation Ahavath Sholom-Sons of Zion will usher in Succot on Monday evening with services in the chapel led by members of the congregation. Services Tuesday and Wednesday will be held in the main sanctuary. Officiating at services will be Rabbi Jake S. Rubenstein, Joseph Connis and Bernard Schwartz. Marc Wegner will chant with the Torah readings.

Benjamin Segal will serve as junior cantor and conclude the musaf services. Following services a Kiddush will be served in the synagogue Succah.

During services Rabbi Rubenstein will deliver a talk on "The Jewish Concept of Happiness: A View of Succot."

## TEMPLE BETH TORAH Cranston

The Succot festival will be celebrated at Temple Beth Torah of Cranston with week-long excursions into the temple's Succah structure.

Services to open the holiday are held on Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 26 and 27, at 6:45 p.m. Brief family worship experiences are followed by Oneg Yom Tov.

Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, services are at 6:30 a.m. with Kiddush in the Succah.

Friday evening, September 30, a special 8 p.m. family service and Oneg Shabbat are slated to be held in the Succah. Saturday morning, October 1, services are at 9:30 a.m.

## TEMPLE SINAI Cranston

Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland will lead evening services at Temple Sinai on Friday, September 23, Sabbath Haazinu, at 8:15 p.m. His sermon topic will be "The Yellow Pages."

On Saturday, September 24, morning service will be at 11:15 a.m., at which Brett Messing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian Messing, will become Bar Mitzvah.

During the evening Family Harvest Offering service on the first day of Succot, Monday, September 26, 7 p.m., an offering will be made by the children of the congregation. Each child is requested to bring a small package food item which will be placed on the pulpit as a token of thanksgiving during the Harvest Festival season. All of the food collected will be donated to the state hospital.

On Tuesday, September 27, festival and annual consecration service will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. The Torah portion will be Leviticus 23:33-44. The Haftarah, Isaiah 32:33-35.

# Dayan Believes Refugees Should Become Citizens

By YITZHAK SHARGIL

TEL AVIV (JTA): Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan outlined his own ideas for a solution of the problem of 1.6 million Palestinian refugees living outside of territories occupied by Israel. They should become citizens of the countries in which they now live, he told nearly 1000 supporters attending a policy forum at Kfar Hanacabiah near Ramat Gan.

Dayan said Israel was prepared to offer a choice of citizenship to the 300,000 Palestinian refugees now living in the Gaza Strip and would negotiate a modus vivendi with the 700,000 on the West Bank "once these

(other) refugees have been absorbed into the Arab lands." But he categorically rejected the creation of a Palestinian state or any negotiations with the Palestine Liberation Organization.

He was sharply critical of the United States which he accused of failing to squash any possibility of the PLO participating in Middle East peace talks. He charged that the U.S. was fostering the illusion among Palestinian refugees that they could one day return to their places of birth in Israel.

Dayan claimed that "Jordan is already prepared to integrate the 500,000 refugees in its territory and Kuwait could do the same for the 120,000 Palestinians now earning good wages there." He said "Israel is prepared to absorb the 300,000 Palestinians in the Gaza Strip who are formally stateless at present because Egypt has denied them citizenship. They can choose what nationality they want to have — Israeli or Jordanian. Once these refugees have been absorbed into the Arab lands, Israel will be able to negotiate with the 700,000 Palestinians on the West Bank, most of whom are not refugees, in order to find ways of living together," Dayan said.

## Prepared To Listen, Discuss

He said, however, that while it was possible for Israel to initiate talks with local Arab leaders on the West Bank, there was no room for such talks at the Geneva conference which will be reserved for negotiations between states. The PLO, he said, is a terrorist organization and has no right to attend a peace conference. With respect to Israel's position at Geneva, Dayan asserted, "We are prepared to listen and discuss any and every suggestion but under no circumstances will we agree to a settlement which lays the basis for Israel's destruction."

Dayan said that Israel would be prepared to give up certain occupied territories within the framework of a peace settlement. But "if the Arabs do not want peace, the alternative will be to continue to live as we do now," he said.

The forum addressed by the Foreign Minister was organized by friends and supporters from various political factions, including the Labor Alignment and Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) as well as Likud. Dayan, a former Laborite, has no party affiliation at present.

## Appoints Irgunist

TEL AVIV (JTA): Some Israeli circles expressed surprise at Premier Menachem Begin's appointment of Amichai Paglin, a former Irgun comrade-in-arms, rather than a professional military man, as his special advisor on combatting terrorism. The post was previously held by Gen. Rehavam Zeevi who resigned last May.

Paglin, in his early 50s, served as operations officer of the Irgun Zvai Leumi, the underground fighting group commanded by Begin before the end of the British Mandate 30 years ago.

He has lived in obscurity since then as the operator of a family metals workshop near Tel Aviv. He was in the news briefly in 1972 after his arrest on suspicion of complicity in an attempt by the Jewish Defense League to smuggle arms from Israel to the U.S. and Europe for a war on Arab terrorists. Paglin was arraigned, pleaded not guilty but was never tried.

In an interview published in Haaretz in 1969, Paglin proposed that Israel close down the Jordan River bridges, totally isolate the Arabs and restrict their movement to Arab-populated areas.

Observers wondered whether as a member of the government establishment, Paglin will still propound those extremist views. But they were more disturbed by the fact that the new counter-terrorist advisor is not a member of the armed forces and has no experience with new weapons systems and new fighting methods.

anti-Semitic personality." Hitler was infantile — the most interesting thing about his childhood is that he never outgrew it. Hitler saw himself as being all powerful, "I am the greatest German of all time," but was also weak and unsure of himself. He exalted power and despised weakness. Chief among his defenses were projection and introjection — projection onto the Jews of his own fears, hang-ups and worries, "It's the Jews' fault"; introjection of himself as the personification of strength with all the virtues of a brutal, pure-blooded elite.

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These are Irving's arguments absolving Hitler, the man who explicitly and often promised that Germany would be "de-Jewed," that he would exterminate Jewish people. He did so in his first formal political statement of 1920.

He did so in a conversation of 1922 which is now on file at the Institute for Contemporary History Archives in Munich: "As soon as I have the power, I shall have gallows erected, for example, in Munich in the Marienplatz. Jews will be hanged one after another and they will stay hanging until they stink. They will stay hanging as long as hygienically possible. As soon as they are untied, then the next group will follow and that will continue until the last Jew in Munich is exterminated. Exactly the same procedure will be followed in every other city until Germany is cleansed of the last Jew." Years later he discovered that this method was not, as Eichmann would say, "efficient enough." So mass gassing began.

## Admonished Laughter

There is solid, well documented evidence that Hitler repeatedly promised extermination and was afraid that he might not be taken seriously. "You mustn't laugh at me when I say this," he declared in several speeches.

In January, 1942, he warned, "I am careful not to make hasty prophecy," and he reminded his readers that when in January, 1939, "I promised the Jews would be annihilated, people laughed about my promises." Eight months later, laughter was still on his mind. "People always laughed about me as a prophet. Of those who laughed then, many, many of them are no longer around to laugh today. And those who still laugh now will no longer laugh a short time from now." Hitler wanted to be taken seriously about the Holocaust.

That he personally ordered the genocide is brutally and logically consistent with all we know about him and his Reich. It is true that no written order has been found, but the sworn testimony of Himmler, of Hoess, the commandant in Auschwitz, of the chief of the Reich Chancellery, and of the army high command and others in a position to know, including his private secretary, attest to the fact that Hitler gave verbal orders for the final solution. To exonerate him because one cannot find a written confession is like exonerating Jack the Ripper because he left no written confession.

There were two portraits hanging in the Nazi Party headquarters in Munich. One was of Hitler's hero, Frederick the Great. The other was of Hitler. Under the portrait of Hitler were these words: "Nothing happens in my movement without my knowledge and approval." The highest legal authority in Hitler's Germany expressed a fact of life when he said, "our constitution is the will of our Fuehrer." No one other than Hitler could possibly have given the orders for the murder of so many millions of people.

Why this fanatic hatred of an entire innocent people? Why was Hitler so extreme in the viciousness of his anti-Semitism? He was both psychopathological and an incisive, even brilliant, political leader. As a rational and astute politician and student of German history, he knew that anti-Semitism had deep and bitter roots in the past. He also saw that it was smart politics in the 1930's to find a scapegoat upon whom one could blame all of Germany's troubles: defeat in WWI, inflation, depression, the alleged poverty or depravity of German arts and letters and theatre.

There are also psychological reasons for his anti-Semitism. Adolf Hitler fit what American psychoanalysts have called "the

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## Another View Of Soviet Jewry

By DAVID FRIEDMAN

NEW YORK (JTA): The Chief Rabbis of Moscow and Rumania fear that continued attacks on the Soviet Union by American Jews will endanger the Jewish community in the USSR, according to two New York Orthodox rabbis who recently met with them. Rabbi David Hollander and Abraham Gross, both former presidents of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, described their visits to Rumania, the Soviet Union and Poland in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

Rabbi Yaakov Fishman, Chief Rabbi of Moscow who met with the two visiting Americans at his home where he was recuperating from an operation was, according to Hollander, "very clear and unequivocal that protests against the Soviet Union by American Jews makes Russian Jews potential targets of anti-Semites in Russia."

Hollander said that when they met with Rabbi Moses Rosen, Chief Rabbi of Rumania, in Bucharest he also warned against antagonizing the Soviet Union. Rosen said that the Rumanian government might be praised sometimes by U.S. Jews for some of the good it has done for Jews.

Hollander stressed that he and Gross were members of the segment of American Jewry that "shares" this view. He said that when dealing with a major power like the Soviet Union, a negotiating spirit might accomplish more than hostility. They said for this reason they did not meet with any of the Jewish activists while in the USSR.

### Eschewing Protest Movement

None of the American rabbis who were born in Eastern Europe are among the activists in the Soviet Jewry movement, according to Hollander. He said he could not join the protest movement here as long as there is a chance that it may endanger Soviet Jews. He said it is easy to be brave with an American passport in your pocket. Hollander also stressed that even if most Jews who want to leave are allowed to go, there will still be some three million Jews in the USSR and their Jewish religious needs must be met.

Both Fishman in Moscow and Rosen in Bucharest spoke out strongly against Jews who leave either the Soviet Union or Rumania with visas for Israel and then go to another country, the two American rabbis reported.

For Hollander, who is rabbi at Mt. Eden Jewish Center in The Bronx, this was his eighth visit to the USSR since he first went in 1956 when he was then president of the Rabbinical Council of America. For Gross, rabbi of Congregation Shaare Hatikvah in Manhattan's Washington Heights section, the trip was his first.

### Change In Atmosphere

Hollander, whose last trip was in 1973, said he found the atmosphere much more relaxed than in previous years. People were more willing to meet with foreigners and for the first time he was allowed to visit a Russian Jewish official's home when he went to see Fishman.

He also noted that Gross and he were met at the Moscow airport by Yaakov Michenberg, vice-president of the Moscow Jewish community. He said that Sholom Kleinman, president of the Moscow Synagogue, is a different type of official from the others who preceded him. He noted that Kleinman is learned in Judaism and wants to do in Moscow what Rosen has done in Rumania — convince the government that the Jewish religion can exist in an atheist state without disloyalty to the government.

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here, this is going to happen when the Assembly debates a special Egyptian-initiated item on the Agenda regarding the recently established Israeli settlements in the West Bank and on the extension of Israeli services to the population in this area. "After the Carter Administration declared more than once that the Israeli settlements are an obstacle to peace, the U.S. cannot, obviously, vote against a resolution condemning the settlements," a Western diplomat observed.

The Arab-Israeli conflict and its ramifications are most likely to be the focus of attention throughout the session. The urgency of the Mideast problem will be underlined when the Mideast foreign ministers come here at the beginning of the Assembly session to hold talks with Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and meet later with President Carter in Washington. Carter himself will address the Assembly early next month —

Hollander and Gross said one incongruity they found was that in a Communist state which is officially atheistic, the government welcomes a prayer which is said for it in the Moscow Synagogue. In fact, they noted, the prayer was posted on the synagogue wall in Russian and Hebrew. It called the Soviet Union the "protector of peace for the whole world."

### Jewish Activities

There is a yeshiva in Moscow which trains religious functionaries, Hollander said. It is not attended by children but by college graduates, some of whom are in their 30s and 40s, who can later take the jobs of shochets and mohels. In Moscow there is a daily minyan, but in Kiev and Leningrad the two rabbis found that there were only services on the Shabbat.

These two cities didn't have any rabbis, but the two American rabbis pointed out that all Judaism requires is a Jew learned in the law. Someone to perform ritual slaughter and circumcisions is indispensable to Judaism, but not rabbis, they said. They also noted that in the Moscow Synagogue Jews carry out the normal synagogue function of studying the Talmud, something which does not occur in other cities. They said they found a Yiddish newspaper, the Birobidjan Star, which is published weekly in that central Asian republic but was distributed at the Moscow Synagogue.

Kleinman told the American rabbis that the Jewish community had enough wheat for matzo last Passover and one of the reasons it asked that none be imported from abroad is that the community makes some of its money from the sale of matzo. He said that last year they were given 160 tons of wheat for matzo and expect to receive 200 tons next Passover.

## On Alert

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In Beirut, Lebanon, it is being reported that Palestinian guerrillas and Israeli-supported Christian forces have been fighting pitched battles in southern Lebanon for control of strategic positions on the Litani River. Conflicting claims are being reported on the progress of the fighting.

The Palestinians said they had repulsed another Christian attack on Khiam, two miles from the Israeli border, pushing their foes back toward Merj Uyun.

According to the Christian reports, they have occupied several villages around Merj Uyun, their stronghold around five miles from the border. The villages were not named.

Voice of Lebanon, the private radio station of the Lebanese right wing Christian Phalange Party, said rightist forces were now advancing on ridges controlling the Litani River.

Witnesses said that Israeli gunners across the border directed recent fire at Palestinian artillery positions at Beaufort Castle, a Crusaders fortress located on a hill outside of Nabatiye.

Israeli jets flew overhead making occasional dives, the witnesses said. It was not immediately known if they had participated in the fighting.

According to Palestinian sources, the planes directed the Israeli fire against guerrilla positions. The sources indicated that participation by the Israeli Air Force was causing profound concern for the guerrilla leadership.

### Vituperative Debates

Major debates in the Assembly — which will no doubt be strident and vituperative — will take place when the items, "Question Of Palestine" and "The Situation In The Mideast" will be discussed. Anti-Israeli resolutions are expected in both cases. Israel is also certain to be attacked and condemned on its treatment of the Arab population in the occupied territories and probably labeled once more as "racist" for its relations with South Africa and on the basis of the infamous resolution equating Zionism with racism.

The Security Council will be occupied with the Mideast on Oct. 24 when the mandate of the United Nations Emergency Force in Sinai expires and on Nov. 30 when the mandate of the United Nations Disengagement Observers Force on the Golan Heights ends.

## Consciousness Raising On Soviet Jewry Issue

By Brian Lipsitz

NEW YORK (JTA): A representative of the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry, who recently completed a speaking tour to almost 40 college campuses, mainly in the Midwest and Southeast, reported that students and professors are very much concerned with the plight of Soviet Jews once they are made aware of the problem, but are very often uninformed. "It's obvious there is a tremendous degree of concern once people know what's going on and a great readiness to engage in activity," said Larry Fetterman of the SSSJ, in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. "When they heard what they could do, there was a huge amount of enthusiasm," he said. He added: "One of the things I've learned . . . is that it can become painfully apparent that the national and regional organizations working on behalf of Soviet Jewry have failed to communicate to Jews in their communities the seriousness of the situation for our people in the Soviet Union and to let them (Jews in America) know that there are things that they can and must do and how to go about doing them."

Fetterman, 26, spent about 3 1/2 months visiting universities where he attempted to set up, Soviet Jewry committees and programs. He would usually spend two days at each campus, meeting with students and faculty. With his contact on campus normally being the Hillel director, several meetings a day would be set up with individual faculty members. There would also be a public lecture directed at students and residents of the town.

Fetterman's aim in talking to faculty members was "to talk to them and make them aware of the situation of their counterparts (in the USSR)." He said they are "a very influential group, probably only second to elected government officials," because they can decline to participate in the exchange of scientific and academic information with the Soviets, which he said is of great importance to the USSR. Most of

the students "didn't know what was going on in the USSR and were shocked off their seats," he said, adding that "there was no awareness that there was anything they could do." But beyond showing them how to set up committees for staging demonstrations and the dissemination of information, Fetterman especially emphasized the importance of letter writing.

According to Fetterman, letters to Soviet Jews are crucial for two main reasons. Firstly, "virtually every letter is read by the KGB (Soviet secret police)," he said. This protects the Soviet Jews from possible harm, he asserted, because the Soviet officials then know that someone in the West is concerned about a certain person. Knowing that Americans can appeal to their Congressmen and Senators, he said, the Soviets are reluctant to jeopardize trade agreements and the exchange of technological and scientific information.

Secondly, the letters are often the only contact with the outside free world the refusniks and prisoners have and therefore bolster their spirits, he said. For the 90 percent of the refusniks who have been fired from their jobs and who face the threat of further recriminations, the letters, "let them know that if they are harmed, they won't disappear into the Gulag. Someone will ask about them and protest," he said. Many of the universities Fetterman visited are in small "college towns" virtually isolated from the Jewish communities of larger cities. Thus, the residents and students of these communities are "information-starved" on Jewish issues and there is "such a tremendous hunger for contacts with outside Jews," he said.

To remedy this, Fetterman said he feels representatives should regularly be sent into the relatively isolated Jewish communities and campuses, by the Jewish organizations whose function it is to give them this information. In addition to the national organizations, this includes local Jewish Federations and synagogues. "They are making an effort," he said.

## Drop-Outs Assessed

By MAURICE SAMUELSON

LONDON (JTA): Most of the 17,000 Soviet Jews who have immigrated to the United States rather than Israel nonetheless retain a favorable image of the Jewish State, and many have gone to the U.S. in order to be reunited with relatives already living there. These are two of the central conclusions in an article in the journal, "Soviet Jewish Affairs," published here by the Institute of Jewish Affairs. Its findings help to nullify official Soviet propaganda claims that these people—the so-called "drop-outs," "noshrim" in Hebrew—invalidate the whole Jewish-Zionist emigration movement of recent years.

Although the article is based on interviews with immigrants in Detroit—they

numbered 244 last year—this group is said to be representative of the 17,000 Soviet Jews who immigrated to the United States between 1971 and 1976 on visas permitting them to go to Israel. Among those interviewed were 19 who arrived in the U.S. from Israel rather than immigrating direct to the U.S. from the Soviet Union. According to the author, Zvi Gitelman, associate professor of politics at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, these 19 had not developed a more negative image of Israel while there than the other "drop-outs."

### See Israel As Capitalist

They also see Israel as basically capitalist, not Socialist, and developed rather than under-developed. There is also a strong (Continued on page 13)

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the United States was "irrevocably launched on a course to impose a Middle East settlement which is more favorable to the demands of the Arabs" and that he also felt the Canadian government would support that U.S. position.

Richard Maass, American Jewish Committee president, declared that the coming Jewish year with a new American President and a new Israeli Premier, "may determine the conditions for peace in the Middle East for generations to come."

### Search For Meaning, Purpose

Rabbi Stanley Rabinowitz, president of the Rabbinical Assembly, declared that one New Year's message was that Jewish tradition "requires that we attribute to our opponents the same integrity we apply to ourselves" as one way "to resolve conflict" between Jewish disputants.

Rabbi Ely Pilchik, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, lauded President Carter's campaign for human rights, and warned that human life "has been lessened, cheapened, even discounted" and that "restoring prestige to life is the message of the Jewish New Year."

Daniel Rose, president of the National Jewish Welfare Board, cited as issues of concern for the year ahead "the growing number of older adults and of single-parent families, of youth searching for meaning and purpose, of individuals seeking significant Jewish identification or of loosened family bonds that need strengthening."

High Holy Day messages offering similar hopes and prayers for the welfare of Israel, Jews everywhere and for humanity were also issued by Rabbi Joseph P. Sternstein, president, Zionist Organization of America; Dr. Judah J. Shapiro, president, Labor Zionist Alliance and the National Committee for Labor Israel; Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president, Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion; Rabbi William Berkowitz, president, Bnai Zion.

Also, Mrs. Charlotte Stern, president, Pioneer Women; Mrs. Blanche Ross, president, New York Association for New Americans; Meyer Pesin, president, Jewish National Fund of America, Rabbi Saul I. Teplitz, president, Synagogue Council of America; Harold Jacobs, president, Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America; and others.



# Poll Shows Begin Won Due To Shift By Sephardim To Likud

NEW YORK: One of the main findings of a poll taken by Louis Harris and Associates is that the key to Prime Minister Menachem Begin's victory last May in Israel was the marked switch to his Likud alignment by Sephardic Jews of African and Asian origin.

The poll revealed that those Jews, who

now form a majority among Israelis and resent their social underdog status, turned against the country's heretofore entrenched establishment.

Hour-long interviews were involved in conducting the poll, which took place between June 24 and July 3. A total of 1,026 Jewish voters were polled, deemed a cross-

section of the Jewish electorate of Israel. The findings were released last week.

Few of the voters who were polled described themselves as "religious." Mr. Begin's Likud having won only a slim plurality, many of those polled expressed worry about the influence the religious parties achieved when they helped to set up Begin's coalition government.

It was further revealed in this poll that Mr. Begin's personal support among the citizens rose markedly after the narrow election victory. Most of those surveyed, as a matter of fact, said they expected him to complete his four-year term despite some concern about his health and his inexperience in dealing with the United States.

A majority of the voters felt that Mr. Begin would have at least some trouble in dealing with Washington. A two-thirds majority also said they disliked President Carter's pronouncements regarding the Middle East, especially his advocacy of a "homeland" for the displaced Palestinian Arabs and an Israeli withdrawal to the pre-1967 borders, with some adjustments to be negotiated.

But 93 percent said they regarded the United States as a friend. By comparison, 63 percent said they felt the same about Britain and 68 percent about West Germany, but only 34 percent said they regarded France as a friend of Israel.

Two-thirds majorities also agreed that Israel could not defend itself militarily "without the support of the United States" and that it would be "difficult if not impossible" for Israel to run its economy without American economic aid.

Asked what the top priorities of the Begin Regime should be, the voters most often cited a need to improve Israel's shaky economy. This was followed closely by a need to find "a way to negotiate a peaceful settlement with the Arabs," to use the polls words.

Less than half of those interviewed, said they thought Mr. Begin would indeed find such a way toward a peaceful settlement. Bare majorities said he was capable of restoring Israel's economic health and bringing the "most capable people into the Government."

Far larger majorities said they expected the new Prime Minister to handle ably the question of allowing more religious settlement in the occupied territories, to rally support from Jews who live outside Israel and to run a scandal-free government.

## 'What Really Happened'

Mr. Harris, the pollster, said over the weekend that the survey had been commissioned privately for \$35,000 — "close to our cost" — by Edgar M. Bronfman, chairman of the Seagram Company, who is active in Jewish affairs.

Mr. Harris said he and Mr. Bronfman had had a talk just after the Israeli elections and decided to take a poll in Israel "to see what really happened." The result was a 25-page "in-depth study of the voting public in Israel," drawn from the response of a 13-page questionnaire and compiled by Harris.

## JTA Praised By Carter, Begin

WASHINGTON: The Jewish Telegraphic Agency received messages from President Carter in Washington and from Premier Menachem Begin in Jerusalem praising the JTA for its role since it was founded in 1917. Carter, in his message, stated:

"For 60 years, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency has served readers with detailed and accurate news reports on matters of concern to Jewish communities. In this 60th anniversary year of the founding of JTA, I extend my congratulations to you for the Agency's two generations of service to the public. May you continue to serve in the same high journalistic tradition for generations to come."

Begin, in his statement, said:

"I extend my warmest greetings to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency on its 60th anniversary. The JTA has proved to be a living chronicle of the Jewish people. It is a mirror of the destruction which befell our people in our generation and of the unfolding redemption. Both are the decisive Jewish experience of our time."

"The JTA is an important instrument of Jewish education serving not only as a non-partisan avenue of communication between the communities but also a living link between the people of Israel and Jewry the world over. I wish the editors, the staff and the readers of the JTA my heartfelt greetings. May your news-service always bring good tidings to the Jewish people."

Associates in that country.

The survey bears out an analysis by The New York Times last month of underlying changes in Israeli society and a gradual shift of outlook resulting from the growth of the Sephardic community. This, as much as the wish to oust a scandal-ridden government, was seen as having enabled the Likud to terminate the Israeli Labor Party's 29-year rule.

According to the Harris statistics, 54 percent of the Israeli electorate now identify themselves as Sephardim of African or Asian background. "There is no doubt," the pollsters added, "that this Sephardic vote was the most shifting part of the electorate in this past election."

In the survey, 43 percent of the Sephardic voters said they had cast their ballot for the Labor Government in 1973 against just 41 percent for Likud, then the opposition. But last May, the survey found, 52 percent of the Sephardic vote went to the Likud, and Labor support dwindled to 21 percent.

The poll showed only 18 percent of the Sephardic respondents as avowedly "religious," compared with 13 percent in the sample as a whole. At the same time, Sephardic voters were strongly committed — by 68 percent — to Jewish settlement of the West Bank and only 24 percent said they favored returning even parts of that formerly Jordanian territory.

In its conclusions, the survey said that the Sephardim felt that they had been left too long out of "the mainstream by the previously dominant European-descended segments."

"Now they are riding high," the survey added, "and, in many ways, even more than the Likud Party itself, they form the real base" of Mr. Begin.

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agreement among the immigrants that Israel is basically a peaceful state, indicating that they reject the Soviet portrayal of Israel as unrelentingly aggressive. A more surprising finding is that 70 percent consider Israel as a religious, not secular, state and for the great majority this is an undesirable characteristic. According to Gitelman, "This image may have been buttressed by reports from Soviet Jews in Israel who have encountered religious authorities in charge of marriage and divorce and conversion to Judaism." But since so many of their other perceptions of Israel are positive, why did they not immigrate there? The largest proportion—42 percent—cited the fact that they wished to join relatives in the United States.

The more educated also emphasized that there were greater vocational and economic opportunities in America and some were attracted by America's power and standing in world affairs. The other side of the same coin are fears about war in the Middle East — cited by more than 15 percent as the reason for not going to Israel — and the Israeli climate. Others emphasized that the United States is a democratic country. "We were attracted not by religion but by freedom, that is, by the U.S.," one explained. The commonest single main reason for emigrating from the Soviet Union was given as the wish to join relatives abroad. However, among subsidiary reasons, political alienation, anti-Semitism and anti-Jewish discrimination in education were mentioned the most frequently.

Tracing the growth in the number of "drop-outs" from Israeli-bound emigrants, the article shows that when the current Soviet emigration began in 1971 less than one percent of those leaving the USSR did not proceed to Israel. The same was true in 1972. But in 1973, 4.5 percent "dropped out" in Vienna and did not reach Israel. In 1974, the "drop-outs" reached 18.7 percent with 37 percent in 1975 and 49 percent in 1976. At the same time, there has been an overall decline in immigration to Israel. At least part of the "drop-out" phenomenon is explained by Gitelman in terms of the different kind of Soviet emigrant leaving the USSR after 1973 as compared with those in the preceding period.

## ACLU Loses 2000 Members Over Nazi Defense Cases

CHICAGO: Because of its involvement on behalf of a Nazi group here that contends its first amendment rights have been breached, the American Civil Liberties Union has lost more than 2000 of its members.

Illinois and national officials of the ACLU have expressed concern that resignations could cause a revenue drain that would necessitate sharp cut-backs on the 20-member staff here and some curtailment of activities by the civil liberties movement locally and nationally. At the same time, they stand firm in their determination to defend the Nazis' right to free speech.

Reportedly the rate of defections have tapered off somewhat since the publicity about the Nazi cases peaked in mid-summer. However, ACLU leaders said that every new appeal to a higher court on behalf of the National Socialist Party of America here, led by Frank Collin, appears to lead to another surge of resignations.

According to Aryeh Neier, executive director of the ACLU, in comments made during a telephone interview from New York, "Everything we do is controversial, but I can't recall a case that has cost us a comparable number of members."

### Rockwell Case

Mr. Neier noted, however, that when the A.C.L.U. represented George Lincoln Rockwell, the late American Nazi Party leader, in a 1960 effort to hold a rally in Union Square in New York City, it lost about 1,000 of its 45,000 national members. That was a higher percentage of defections than the approximately 2,100 who have resigned out of the current national membership of 250,000.

"There has been no intervening event with a comparable number of resignations," Mr. Neier said.

Mr. Neier said the national body had received more than 4,000 letters protesting the Illinois chapter's representation of the Nazis in their attempts to overturn ordinances in suburban Skokie that could prevent them from carrying out their plans to march in that heavily Jewish village, which has a large number of survivors of Hitler's death camps among its 70,000 residents.

The Illinois Appellate Court ruled recently that the Nazis could march in uniform in Skokie and distribute their literature but that they could not wear swastikas, which the court described as "a personal affront to every member of the Jewish faith." The court also allowed Skokie to enforce other provisions of its ordinances, including the posting of a \$350,000 bond, which the Nazis insist is excessive, and the requirement that a permit be obtained for a parade.

The A.C.L.U., on behalf of the Nazis, appealed the decision to the Illinois Supreme Court, which is scheduled to hear the case Sept. 20. In the meantime, the civil liberties union petitioned the United States Supreme Court, which does not sit in the summer, to step in and grant swifter relief. Justice John Paul Stevens, a Chicagoan, denied that petition last week, noting that the State Supreme Court would soon hear the case.

### Nazi Leader Pleased

Mr. Collin, the Nazi leader, said that he was "very pleased" with Justice Stevens' ruling, "because the more this case is dragged out, the more publicity and attention we get."

Meanwhile in the Illinois A.C.L.U.'s 15th-floor headquarters in an old office building in the Loop, David M. Hamlin, executive director, and David Goldberger, the principal attorney in the Nazi case, who have found themselves personal as well as institutional targets of abuse because of the group's involvement in the litigation, were not so happy.

"The publicity isn't doing us any good," Mr. Goldberger said wearily, "it's doing him a lot of good."

"I've got a letter tacked up on my board," Mr. Hamlin said, "from a guy who said he would call me a S.O.B. except that he knew that I didn't have a mother."

"Some of them have written things like, 'May God strike you and your family dead,'" added Mr. Goldberger, who as a Jew defending Nazis has received especially harsh criticism from many members of the Jewish community.

Mr. Hamlin said that others had written him saying, "I wish you had lost your family in the holocaust, then maybe you'd understand."

Mr. Hamlin and Mr. Goldberger are troubled by the personal attacks and by the resignations and by the apparent indifference of most letter writers to the A.C.L.U.'s simultaneous efforts on behalf of the Martin Luther King Jr. Coalition Movement's attempts to gain a permit to march in the Marquette Park area, where the Nazis have their headquarters. But they are adamant in their determination to stay with the Nazi case.

Moreover, they insist "that" they have received no pressure from their board members or from the national organization to back off the case.

"We could not be more wholeheartedly in support of what the Illinois people are doing," Mr. Neier said in confirmation. "They are doing the right thing. We would be appalled if they did anything else. We are unhappy that a couple thousand A.C.L.U. members say they're resigning because we are defending the free speech of Nazis. We would have thought our own members would have a better understanding of what we do. But it will have no impact on what we're doing."

Mr. Neier, himself a refugee from Nazi Germany has sent out letters to the national membership strongly defending the A.C.L.U.'s action. The letters said in part:

"One comment that often appears in letters I receive is that, if the Nazis come to power, the A.C.L.U. and its leaders would not be allowed to survive. Of course, that is true. Civil liberties is the antithesis of Nazism."

"Perhaps that explains best why we defend free speech for Nazis. We don't share their values. We don't take guidance from them. We defend free speech for Nazis — or anyone else — because we say that government may not put any person or group beyond the pale of constitutional protection."

### Silent Critics Feared

Mr. Neier concedes, as do the Illinois leaders, that he is worried because he does not know how many more A.C.L.U. members besides those who have taken the trouble to write may decide not to renew their memberships.

"The real question is how many people are not writing," he said. "Ordinarily you have to assume that for every letter you receive there are others who have not taken the trouble to write."

For Mr. Hamlin, who is trying to estimate the impact on his next budget that is what he calls "perhaps literally the \$64,000 question."

He estimated that the Illinois chapter had already lost between 800 and 1,000 of its somewhat more than 8,000 members. On the basis of resignations so far and assuming that the case will continue to receive public attention for some time, he projected a total loss in state membership of at least 2,000.

Noting that his current budget was about \$210,000, he said, "I'm looking for probably a \$40,000 to \$60,000 loss out of that."

"But we're not going to back down," Mr. Hamlin went on. "Everybody keeps overlooking the importance of this case as a First Amendment case. Skokie is making a value judgment about an idea, saying it's a bad idea. The most troubling part of this is that the Illinois courts are listening to that argument. We keep losing in the Illinois system and that scares me more than anything else."

Pausing and looking meaningfully at Mr. Goldberger, who nodded agreement, he added:

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### Denounces Begin

AMSTERDAM: Asaf Dayan, an Israeli film actor and son of Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, denounced Premier Menachem Begin and the present Likud government as "dangerous for Israel." The actor, who is here to film "The Uranium

Conspiracy" in which he plays the leading role as an Israeli secret agent, said he is "afraid of men who trust only in God and not in themselves. It is too absurd that only the present armed peace is envisaged, whereas our alternative, namely, striving for a secure peace, is swept under the table."

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IN BERMUDA: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase of Cranston are shown here during a recent visit to Bermuda. Mrs. Chase is manager of Price Travel Service in Providence and was on a tour of inspection of all the major hotels in Bermuda. While there, she finalized arrangements for two escorted trips to Southampton Princess for the Thanksgiving and New Year holidays.

### CHRISTIANS IN ISRAEL

NEW YORK: To mark the 30th anniversary of Israel's statehood, evangelical Christians are arranging to hold an International Congress for the Peace of Jerusalem, Jan. 31-Feb. 2, 1978, Dr. Israel Carmona, Chairman of the Steering Com-

mittee, announced the purpose of the Congress is "to demonstrate Christian support for the nation of Israel and its right to exist under a just peace."

Delegates from many countries of the western world will be welcomed by Mayor Teddy Kollek of Jerusalem.

### Policy Review

NEW YORK (JTA): Rabbi Alexander Schindler, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, announced the Conference would hold a policy review and planning session. He said the meeting would be limited to presidents and executive directors of the Conference's constituent members.

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## Your Money's

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By Sylvia Porter



### If you Buy a 'Lemon'

If you buy a new car in these top car-selling months that turns out to be a "lemon," you have significant new rights under which you can revoke ownership of the car, get your money back or another new car, have major defects repaired free of charge even though your manufacturer's warranty has expired.

After you have given the dealer who sold you the car a "reasonable" number of chances to fix it, and if the problem "substantially impairs" the car's value to you, you have a right to demand the replacement or your money back.

Although "many lawyers mistakenly believe you're stuck with a lemon so long as the dealer continues to try to repair the defects, this just isn't so," emphasizes John Quinn, 33-year-old director of the state of Maine's Bureau of Consumer Protection and author of "The Downeaster's Lemon Guide," a small, inexpensive, easy-to-read booklet due for publication this Thursday, Sept. 15.

In the "Lemon Guide," you'll find real-life histories of individuals in states across the nation who have succeeded in revoking ownership of their "terminally ill" cars and getting their money back or another new car. You'll get help in having your car's major defects repaired free of charge after expiration of your warranty. Among the booklet's tips, if you find yourself in the unfortunate position of owning an automobile dud:

- From the very first day, keep records of all defects which appear in your car. Note, for instance, if it consumes excessive amounts of oil, record how much you add, when, and the odometer reading when you add it.

- Have the service manager at the repair shop initial each of the defects he has "fixed" and be sure to write down the dates of service appointments you make to correct the car's problems.

- Give the dealer a "reasonable" number of chances to fix your car and then, if he doesn't or can't fix the problem and if the defect truly slashes the car's value to you, exercise your right to demand a replacement or your money back.

- Note that except when you have a full warranty, you must officially give back your car to the dealer to get a replacement or a refund. This process is called "Revocation of Acceptance."

- Note also that you must notify the dealer that you are giving up ownership of the car by delivering it to him and submit-

ting to him a letter listing the exact reasons why. You must inform him as well that you are cancelling your insurance and registration. Do all of this as soon as the problems start to develop.

- If you financed your car through the dealer, inform the bank or finance company that you will not make any more payments until the problem is resolved. If you get your loan directly from a bank or credit union, inform the bank or union where the car is. You might wish to continue making these payments to avoid the chance of being sued for the balance.

This is only a sampling of the extremely practical assistance you'll find in this 50-page booklet. (It's free to Maine residents and costs just \$1.00 to nonresidents. To get it after Sept. 15, write to the Bureau of Consumer Protection, State House, Box, 692, Augusta, Maine 04330.)

It contains tips about car financing, includes tables to help you, if you are a new car shopper, figure out how much room you have to bargain for the best possible price. The tables give you estimates of dealers' profit margins — the difference between the sticker or factory price and a fair profit — on a wide variety of cars, both domestic and foreign.

When reached at his home, Quinn said he was in the process of selling his house on his own — and this would be the subject of his next and third consumer guide. The first, about which I reported to you last winter, was the "Downeaster's Pocket Credit Guide," a handy source for guides on automobile, appliance, home improvement, mortgage or other loans. The requests for the 50-cent booklet, Quinn disclosed, were overwhelming — with the Armed Forces alone ordering 100,000 copies.

P.S. No. 1: "There's a lot of confusion about a new car buyer's rights among lawyers," Quinn says — a not-so-subtle hint to you, if you are a lawyer, to get a copy of this guide.

P.S. No. 2: "Downeaster" is a term originally used to describe fishermen operating along the Maine coast.

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### Featured Speakers

WASHINGTON: Eli Wiesel, Lucy Dawidowicz, Itzhak Itzhaki, and Leon Jick will be featured speakers at the Princeton II Conference of B'nai B'rith International's Adult Jewish Education program from October 22 through 24 at the Henry Chauncey Conference Center in Princeton, N.J.

## Israel Tennis Center Event

The Israel Tennis Center Women's Committee will hold a coffee hour at 10 a.m. on Friday, September 30, at the home of Mrs. William Mayer, Poppasquash Road, Bristol. Weather permitting, those who wish to play tennis may do so on Mrs. Mayer's court after the meeting.

The story of the building of the Israel Tennis Center will be told in a short film which explains the free program of tennis and lessons for all children of Israel. The Center is located in Ramat Hasharon, just outside of Tel Aviv, and other tennis courts are being planned to bring tennis and its teachers, free, to children in other major cities in Israel.

The non-profit Israel Tennis Center was built and is supported entirely by private funds. However, the Israeli Government is also very enthusiastic about the program which serves as physical education and also helps in developing the emotional stability of children who have known only a war-oriented life. The Women's Committee was founded last year to provide, from small donations, funds to cover day to day expenses such as the purchase of tennis rackets and balls for the children.

Mrs. Bernard E. Bell is co-chairman of this event to which all are welcome. For further information, please call 272-2856 or 253-4896.

## Anti-Israel Moves Seen At UNESCO

PARIS (JTA): The Arab states and the Palestine Liberation Organization observer delegation intend to rap Israel for its recent initiatives in the administered territories during the forthcoming session of UNESCO's Executive Council due to open here tomorrow, September 23.

The four Arab Council members — Syria, Egypt, Jordan and Libya — plan to attack Israel for extending Israeli educational and social services to the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Arab delegates to UNESCO say this step "is a serious breach of UNESCO conventions and resolutions." The Arab delegations have not yet announced whether they will propose a formal resolution condemning Israel. Such a resolution could precipitate a new UNESCO crisis similar to that provoked two years ago when the UNESCO General Conference passed a resolution condemning Israel's actions in Jerusalem and the occupied territories. Washington resumed this summer paying its dues after having suspended them for two years.

Both the PLO and Israel have observer status with the Council and are allowed to address the meeting only if issues affecting them directly have been raised by Council members. UNESCO officials who managed to reach a compromise toning down anti-Israeli Arab attacks at UNESCO's last General Conference in Nairobi, openly express their anxiety at the possible consequences of an Arab attack next month.

One official privately said: "Another American (financial) withdrawal could spell our death toll." The U.S. Congress decided to suspend its payments to UNESCO to protest against the cultural organization's increasing "politicization." Israeli officials in Paris say that should the Arabs present a formal anti-Israeli resolution it would go to show that "in spite of promises and half-statements, nothing is changed and the Arab position has remained as tough as ever." A special Israeli delegation is due to come from Jerusalem to attend the meeting.

## Carter & Israeli 'Defiance'

WASHINGTON (JTA): President Carter was asked by a reporter Friday whether Israeli settlements on the West Bank constituted "defiance" of U.S. policy and the President replied, "You tend to analyze it very well."


Shortly afterwards, however, the State Department's chief spokesman, Hodding Carter, sought to minimize the statement, saying he was not "prepared to interpret it" and that the Israeli government has given assurances there are no new settlements.

Carter was escorting Argentine President Jorge Rafael Videla, who was departing from a White House visit when a reporter asked Carter what he thought about more Israeli settlements to be built in the occupied territories. His question was in reference to Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon's statement that more settlements have been established on the West Bank.

"Obviously this creates additional problems," Carter said. He pointed out he planned to discuss the matter with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan when Dayan is in Washington for talks Sept. 19 and 20.

At the State Department, spokesman Hodding Carter said "we have been assured by the Israeli government there are no settlements in occupied territories beyond those previously announced. Beyond that assertion, which we take with some confidence, ask the Israeli government what the situation may be."

When a reporter spoke of the President having said Israel was in "defiance," the spokesman admonished him "not to play games with what the President said," but he later withdrew that remark when the criticized reporter protested that characterization.



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## Young German Volunteers Serve Retarded, Handicapped Israelis

JERUSALEM: "When I first came to Israel to do volunteer work, nearly 18 months ago, I had no clear idea what profession I belonged in, or what I hoped to do with my life," said Volker Braun, a young German. "After a short time here, I was assigned by my organization, Aktion Suhrzeichen Friedensdienste (ASF), (Action Reconciliation Peace Services) to work with physically and mentally handicapped children at the Swedish Village in Jerusalem. The love and affection the retarded children showed me made me feel useful the first time in my life."

Volker Braun is only one of 33 young Germans spending a year or more in Israel under the auspices of the ASF working with disadvantaged, elderly, and handicapped people. ASF is a West German service organization dedicated to helping people in distress in countries and among peoples ravaged by the Nazis during WWII.

"We recognize that nothing we can do here can ever expiate the guilt of the German nation for the murder of six million Jews" says Jurgen Strache, the director of

the ASF program in Israel. "Germany and the world must never forget that this unspeakable thing happened."

The organization was founded in 1956 by the German Lutheran Synod, the only major German institutions ever to explicitly confess to war guilt. The ASF was formed in reaction to the reparations program that the West German government was beginning at that time (1956), and against the program's unofficial slogan: Wiedergutmachung (Do something good again).

The ASF took another approach; that it was impossible ever to atone sufficiently for what happened, and that the memories of these tragedies must be kept alive to ensure that they never be repeated.

### First Volunteers

The first ASF volunteers came to Israel in 1961. "This was the time of the Eichmann trial, and anti-German sentiment in Israel was at its peak" says Strache. "Feeling was running so high that the ASF postponed sending the first volunteers until six months after the end of the trial. Since that time, ASF has always had volunteers

working in Israel, and almost none have personally experienced anti-German prejudice. Israelis, even those who went through concentration camps, have been appreciative of young Germans, who had no personal role in the Holocaust, giving a year of their lives to helping the Jewish people."

The Israel-bound volunteers receive extensive training even before their departures from Germany. They attend seminars on the Holocaust, Nazism, and the roots and purposes of the ASF. They then travel to Poland where they spend a week at Auschwitz, to gain a first hand understanding of the nature of the Holocaust.

"We feel it is necessary to visit Auschwitz," Strache said, "because the camps in Germany have been fixed up to look like parks. Today families visit these places for picnics. One does not get a true sense of what happened there. But Auschwitz has been preserved by the Polish government as it was on the day of its liberation. It is the small things one sees there like the thousands of pairs of eyeglasses and pieces of silverware that belonged to the victims which forces the visitor to accept that this thing actually happened—something that the heart and mind refuse to accept."

Strache adds that the Auschwitz experience is still relevant because concentration camps and torturers still operate in many countries in the world today.

## Katzir Clarifies Banker's Pardon

JERUSALEM (JTA): President Ephraim Katzir issued a statement aimed at clarifying the pardon he signed for former banker Yehoshua Benzion who was released from prison Thursday after serving two years of a 12-year sentence for embezzlement. The President's statement said that "under the law this is not a pardon but rather a reduction in punishment" and that he had been considering it during the tenure of the previous government because of the prisoner's health.

The storm of criticism that greeted Benzion's release was directed mainly at Premier Menachem Begin who had recommended a pardon on health grounds. It has not abated in the wake of Katzir's explanation. The President's statement said that the IL 25 million fine imposed on Benzion after his 1975 conviction for stealing \$47 million from the Israel-British Bank is still in effect although his prison term has been reduced to a suspended sentence. But to date, Benzion has not paid any part of the fine and has not returned the embezzled \$47 million or any part of it.

Political figures who accused Begin of favoritism toward Benzion were joined by leading jurists today. Former Supreme Court Justice Zvi Berinsohn warned that a "pardon industry" is developing "and things are getting ridiculous." He said the power of pardon should be used only in exceptional cases and charged that it was misused in the Benzion case.

The pardon was also criticized by Justice Yoel Sussman, President of the Supreme Court who had personally rejected Benzion's appeals for pardon in the past. Attorney General Aharon Barak said he had objected when he first learned of Begin's intention to recommend clemency.

Katzir's statement said that he based his decision on the medical opinions of two senior physicians who had treated Benzion in prison and on the report of a medical committee appointed by the Health Ministry to investigate Benzion's condition. The statement failed to mention that the medical committee had recommended against a pardon.

## Gen. Eitan Gets Army Promotion

JERUSALEM: Major-Gen. Rafael ("Rafael") Eitan, a veteran paratrooper, has been appointed head of the Israel Defense Forces general staff branch in succession to Major-Gen. Yekutiel Adam, who is going on leave pending a decision about his future.

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The Committee says that such a statement is in violation of the international agreement against racial discrimination and it will ask the Ministry of Interior to ban the practice. The number of municipalities issuing certificates may be actually higher since 16 per cent refused to answer the question.

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