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## Sandlers To Receive Award From Prov. Hebrew Day School

Ruth Sandler and the late Louis Sandler will receive the Amudim Award at the 32nd Anniversary Scholarship Dinner on Sunday, April 16 at the Day School.

Ruth Sandler, the former Ruth Leve, was born in Central Falls, and Louis Sandler was born in Providence. Mrs. Sandler's family moved to Providence when it was time for her to attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandler met at a performance of *Faust* and 11 months later were married at Temple Emanu-El.

At the time they were married in 1944 Mr. Sandler owned a delicatessen.

Shortly after their marriage, Louis expanded the catering business which he had started, while at the same time running the deli department at the Prime Market. From the beginning of their own business, Mrs. Sandler was at her husband's side, ordering their first set of dishes (catering was originally done on paper plates), and helping Louis to expand from the traditional tray catering of deli to a larger and more elegant style.

Over the years the catering business enlarged. Sara Kominsky, Mrs. Sandler's sister, worked alongside the Sandlers for 15 years. The staff was a loyal one and remained with them throughout their time in business.

The Sandlers have two children, Carl, a radiologist and Susie, a medical social worker. Carl and his wife Susan live in Houston Texas where Carl does diagnostic radiology at the Herman Hospital, which is connected with the University of Texas Medical School. His wife is a lawyer with the Shell Oil Company, but will be taking a leave of absence because of the birth of their first child. According to Mrs. Sandler, her Susie is pregnant too.

When Louis Sandler passed away suddenly in November of 1973, Ruth continued to run the business. However when Gilbert Chudnow approached Mrs. Sandler in the fall of 1977, and asked if she were interested in selling the business, she agreed.

She has two grandchildren to look forward to.

An important meeting of the Community Action Committee of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island is to be convened on Sunday morning, April 9, at 9:30 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center according to Marvin Holland, president, and Manfred Weil, coordinator of the Community Action Committee.

The purpose of the meeting will be to assess the position of Israel and to mobilize for action on issues currently facing us.

A knowledgeable and informed speaker will give us an update on the peace negotiations, the military situation, and other factors affecting Israel.

It is also planned that there will be a discussion of the state-wide celebration of Israel's 30th Anniversary to be held on Sunday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Veterans Auditorium. Details of this meeting will be forthcoming shortly.

Mr. Holland and Mr. Weil have extended invitations to the April 9 meeting to all rabbis, presidents of synagogues and organizations, chairmen of the Israel Affairs Committees, chairmen of the telephone, telegram and letter-writing squads, and members of the Jewish Community Relations Council.

## Carter Denies His Administration Seeking Begin's Ouster

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA): President Carter denied all allegations that he or anyone in his Administration was seeking Israeli Premier Menachem Begin's ouster from government. "I can say unequivocally that no one in any position of responsibility in the U.S. Administration ever insinuated that Mr. Begin is not qualified as Prime Minister or that he should be replaced," Carter said when asked about the charge at his press conference in Brasilia.

Carter said that "I think Prime Minister Begin and his government are able to negotiate in an adequate and flexible way to

reach an agreement with Egypt and later with Jordan and others." He added that "we have not given up on the possibility of a negotiated settlement."

The President pointed out that Israeli Defense Minister Ezer Weizman had gone to Egypt to resume negotiations. He said the key issues to be addressed included the application of United Nations Security Council Resolution 242 to the West Bank and the right of the West Bank Palestinians to participate in determining their own future.

## Regional Conference To Mobilize Jewish Communities For Peace

NEW YORK (JTA): In an effort to mobilize the American Jewish community for effective support of Israel's cause during the next few critical weeks as search for Middle East peace continues, four major regional conferences will be held concurrently on Thursday, April 13, in Atlanta, Philadelphia, Chicago and San Francisco.

Sponsored by the Israel Task Force of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NJCRAC), each of the conferences will draw in Jewish communal leaders from the surrounding area, together with Israeli officials and experts from national Jewish community relations agencies.

Rabbi Israel Miller, Israel Task Force chairman, in announcing the projected conferences, commented that "grave and difficult challenges immediately confront the American Jewish community" in the early aftermath of Israeli Premier

Menachem Begin's visit to Washington last week and in view of the Administration's apparent determination to press its proposals to sell advanced U.S. aircraft to Saudi Arabia and Egypt while cutting back on airplanes for Israel. "We must consult together, arm ourselves with facts and concert our efforts to keep the momentum toward a true, just and durable peace going," he added.

Theodore R. Mann, chairman of NJCRAC, stressed that the planned regional conferences will not be open meetings, but nonpublic working sessions, attendance limited to individuals specifically invited by the NJCRAC and its national and local member agencies. "The aim," said Mann, "is a hard-headed assessment of the situation, a serious disciplined consultation on strategies and tactics, and a mobilization for effective action."



GERBER MEMORIAL LECTURE: Dr. Juan Taveras, radiologist in chief at The Massachusetts General Hospital, will present the 15th Gerber Memorial Lecture on Thursday, April 13, at 8:15 p.m. in the Sopkin Auditorium at The Miriam Hospital. His talk will be on "Computer Tomography in the Management of Head Trauma."

The Gerber Memorial Lecture is an annual event sponsored by The Miriam Hospital Staff Association in memory of the late Dr. Isaac Gerber. Dr. Gerber was the first practitioner in Rhode Island to limit his practice to roentgenology and was the first Jewish physician on the staff at Rhode Island Hospital, serving as director of the X-ray department. In 1944 he retired from active office practice and in 1948, the annual lectureship was established in his honor.

## Rabbinical Leader Raps Curbs On Religious Freedom

KIAMESHA LAKE, NY (JTA): The lack of "religious freedom in Israel" with its refusal to recognize the Conservative and Reform movements was assailed by Rabbi Stanley S. Rabinowitz in his presidential address to the 600 delegates attending the 78th annual convention of the Rabbinical Assembly at the opening session of its five-day meeting at the Concord Hotel.

In a strong attack on the concept that "Orthodoxy is synonymous with religion and with Halacha," Rabinowitz, who is the spiritual leader of the Adas Israel Congregation in Washington, called on the 1000-member Conservative rabbinical association to adopt a resolution challenging the idea that Judaism in Israel "is to be supervised and administered only by the Orthodox rabbinate." The "presumptuous assumption that Orthodoxy is the only legitimate form of Judaism," Rabinowitz further stated "is the sin of Orthodoxy," and it must be challenged.

Rabinowitz recalled that through the cooperation with the Reform movement and with the general support of other voting blocs at the recent World Zionist Congress, "two far-reaching resolutions requiring equality of treatment for each of the religious approaches to Judaism" were adopted at the Congress.

Though he said he finds expressions of criticism of Israel against his grain, Rabinowitz declared: "It is because we are unconditionally committed to the security and well being of the State of Israel that we have a duty to address the insecurities of non-Orthodox Judaism in Israel. Orthodox people should be just as disturbed as we are about religious coercion in Israel, or lack of religious freedom in Israel. Indeed, some

few are, but painfully few."

The Orthodox, he added, "are quite consistent in rejecting us, and so are we in reaching our hand out to them. In refusing to make adjustments to the contemporary challenge, they run the risk of becoming the new Karaites. We shall continue in our way, and they shall continue in theirs, and let Eliyahu resolve."

### Resolution Criticizes Administration

In an unprecedented action, the Rabbinical Assembly at its opening banquet adopted a resolution criticizing the Carter Administration for "unfairly painting Israel as being intransigent and unwilling to accept the risks for peace."

## Beth Torah To Present Art Exhibit

The Rhode Island Jewish community has been invited to an art exhibit and sale on Saturday and Sunday, April 8 and 9, at Temple Beth Torah of the photographic artistry of William S. Aaron and his study of "A Disappearing Community: Jewish Life on New York's Lower East Side."

A special wine and cheese preview for Rhode Island's Jewish community will be held on Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the temple. The exhibit will open to the general public on Sunday.

Besides Aaron's work there will be oil and water color paintings, drawings and sculpture by many of the area artists.

The event is sponsored by the temple's men's club and Aaron's exhibit is provided by the Pucker-Safrai Gallery of Boston.



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**ON HUMAN RIGHTS**  
William F. Buckley, Jr., U.S. Representative Millicent Fenwick and U.S. Delegate to the United Nations Allard R. Lowenstein will participate in a symposium "Inter national Human Rights; What Role Should America Play?" which will be held on Saturday, April 15 at 10 a.m. in the First Baptist Meeting House at 75 North Main Street. The panel discussion has been organized by the Brown Student Union in conjunction with the John Hay Society for Foreign Affairs.

Further information may be obtained by calling Tom Finn at 751-5424 or Jeff Robins at 863-4908.

**NURSERY SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**  
The nursery school at the Jewish Community Center will hold an open house for parents and children on Monday, April 10, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Carol Lessuck, the director, will be available to answer all questions about the school and its program. To arrange for this visit Mrs. Lessuck may be called at 861-8800.

**FIRST CLASS NIGHT INN**  
"First Class Night Inn" is a group program planned by the Mixers of the Jewish Community Center. Members and non-members will meet in the lobby of the Marriott Inn on Saturday, April 15 at 9 p.m.

The Mixers is a new group designed to supplement the social activities of single adults between the ages of 18 and 35. Further information may be obtained by calling Bobbie Carichner at 861-8800.

**COUPLES CLUB**  
The Couples Club of Temple Emanu-El will hold a bowling party on Saturday, April 8, at 8 p.m. at the Hamlet 30 Lanes in Pawtucket. A make your own sundae party will follow at the temple.

Further information may be obtained by calling Ken and Meri Tolchinsky at 351-3469 or Karen and Aron Trachtenberg at 726-2954.

**OPEN BOARD MEETING**  
Providence Hadassah will hold an open board meeting on Monday, April 10 at 10 a.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Woman of the Year of the Providence Hadassah will be honored. Sarah Kaufman will speak on "Israel Now." Hostesses are Hattie Berman and Honey Seltzer.

**TO HONOR LIFE MEMBERS**  
The Sisterhood of Congregation B'nai Israel of Woonsocket will honor all Life Members at a tea to be held on Sunday, April 9, from 2 to 4 p.m. in Darman Hall in the synagogue. Cecile Tondre, soprano, will present a musical program. Esther Chester is accompanist.

Members of the planning committee are Mrs. Myer Bedrick, Mrs. Edward Goryl, Mrs. David Kramer, Mrs. Edward Shorr and Mrs. Gerald Brenner, ex-officio.

**ANNUAL MEETING**  
The annual meeting of Congregation B'nai Israel of Woonsocket will be held on Wednesday, April 12 at 7:30 p.m. Nomination and election of officers and board of directors will be held.

**TO SHOW CRIME FILM**  
"Crime—It Can Happen To You," is the title of a film prepared by the Attorney-General's office. This film will be shown at an open meeting of the National Council of Jewish Women on Wednesday, April 12, at 12:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Beverly Russo, administrative assistant, office of the Attorney General, will present

the afternoon's program on crime in our community.

**GENERAL BREAKFAST MEETING**  
Roger Williams Lodge No. 1184 B'nai B'rith, will hold its general breakfast meeting on Sunday, April 9, at 9:15 at Hillel House. Lewis Bosler, funeral director at the Max Sugarman Funeral Home, will be guest speaker. He will speak on the customs of Jewish funerals.

**ELECT OFFICERS**  
The Roger Williams Lodge of B'nai B'rith held its annual election of officers in February.

Officers who were elected are Lewis Bosler, president; Murray Pallas, Stephen Gerstenblatt, Rory Billig and Henry Katz, vice presidents; Ronald Reuter, treasurer; Dr. Harvey Rappoport, recording secretary; Herman Feinstein, financial secretary; Allan Gerstein, assistant financial secretary; Dr. Richard Reuter, corresponding secretary; Marvin William Lax, chaplain; Arnold Feldman, warden; Edward Gordon, guardian; Bruno Hoffman, Bernard I. Cohen, Abraham Factor, Peter K. Rosedale, Stephen Kasden, Charles Swartz and Raymond Eichenbaum, trustees.

Installation of the new officers will be held at Hillel House on May 21. Entertainment at the meeting will be provided by the music and comedy team of "Carol and Sandy."

**TO HOLD CONVENTION**  
The South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association will hold their 73rd annual convention and election of officers on Sunday, April 9 at Temple Beth Am at 2 p.m.

The financial report for 1976-77 will be presented.

**PRE-PASSOVER WORKSHOP**  
Congregation Beth Shalom-Sons of Zion will conduct a pre-Passover workshop on Sunday, April 9 at 10 a.m. in the social hall with child care available in the nursery.

Geared for the experienced and non-experienced, the workshop will focus on the major sources of Passover, its regulations, rituals and customs, the Seder and Haggadah.

Refreshments will be served.

**FLEA MARKET**  
The Sisterhood of Congregation Beth Shalom-Sons of Zion will hold a flea market, rummage sale and auction on Sunday, April 6 in the social hall.

**TO OFFER ENTERTAINMENT**  
Cy Novick, host at Novick's of Millis, Massachusetts, will offer his Passover guests a variety of entertainment for their dancing and listening pleasure this year.

Percy Brandt, Phyllis Boyce, Sylvia Brest and Two on the Aisle will be back together with some new acts. There will be shows in the lounge, cocktail parties, sing alongs, country auctions, movies, theatre, concerts, and sightseeing to Cape Cod; New and Old Boston, Lexington and Concord, Rockport, Gloucester and Salem and Newport.

There will be a rabbi, cantor and synagogue on the premises.

**MODEL SEDER**  
The Cranston Dialogue Group will hold a Model Seder at Temple Sinai on Sunday, April 9, at 8 p.m. The Seder will be conducted by Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland and students of the religious school.

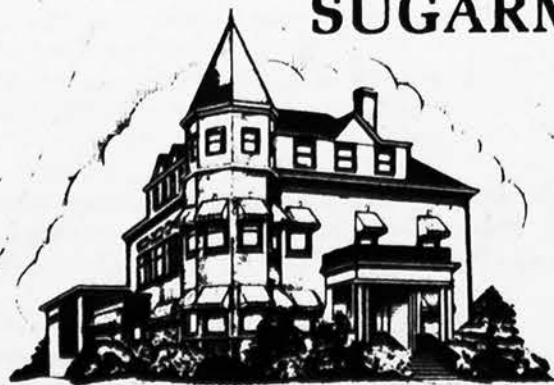
The resource consultants explaining the influence of the Passover ritual on Christian liturgy will be Sister Christopher O'Rourke, R.S.M., former president of Salve Regina College, and Sister Michaelinda Plante, R.S.M., principal of St. Mary's Parish School of Winchester, Massachusetts.

Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. DiPrete at 944-8867 or Mrs. Healey at 942-0418.

**KITCHEN SHOWER**  
The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham will sponsor a kitchen shower and card party on Monday, April 10, at 8 p.m. in the vestry of the synagogue.

Members of the committee are Miss Nellie Silverman, ex-officio; Mrs. Izak Berger, Mrs. Harry Berman, Sarah Bloom, Mrs. David Brill, Ruth Gordon, Mrs. Leonard Jacobson, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs, Mrs. Herbert Reuter, Mrs. Louis Sacarovitz and Edith Woods.

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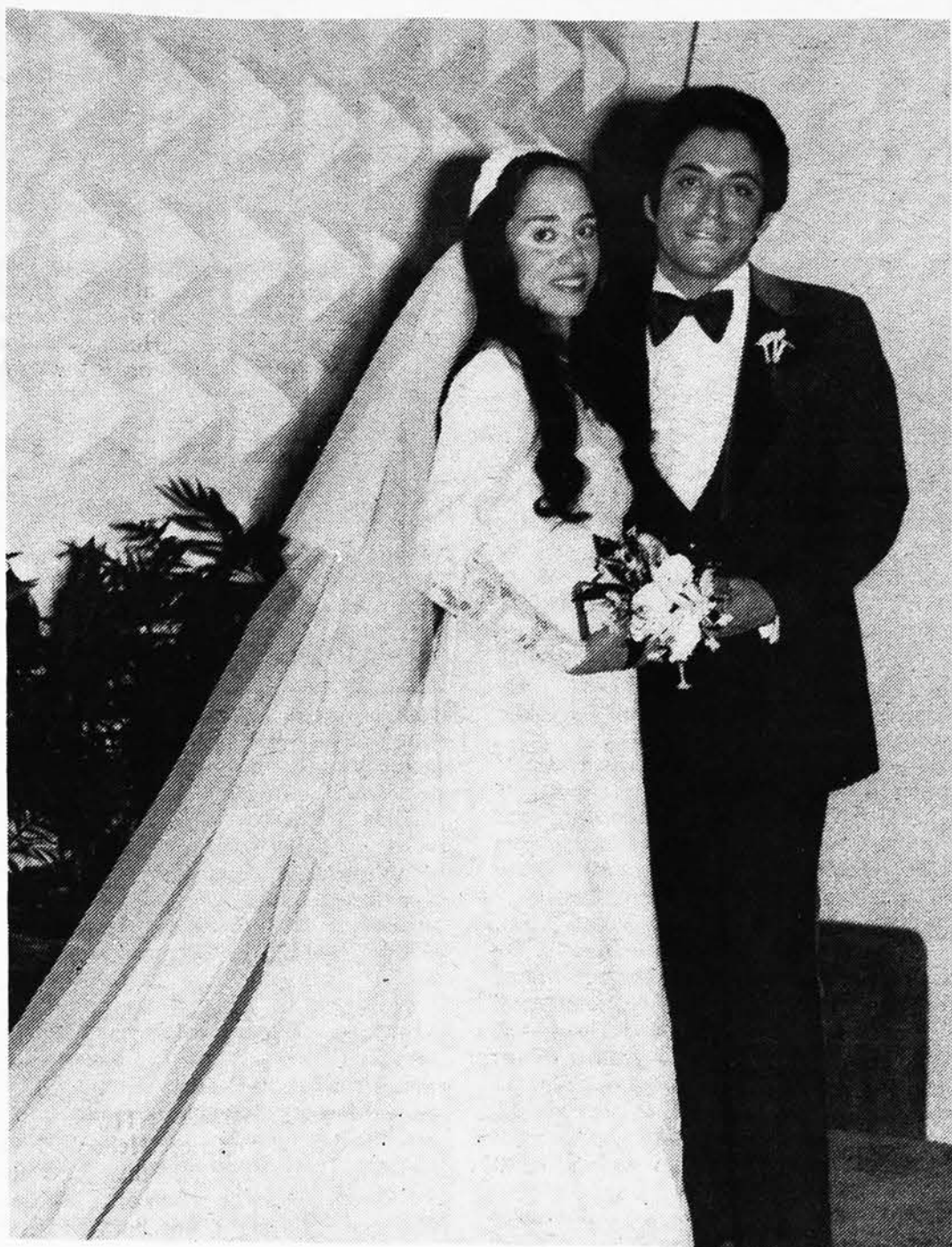
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**Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Friedman**

The wedding of Miss Maybeth Abrevaya, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abraham E. Abrevaya of 8 Progress Street, Pawtucket, to Daniel Joseph Friedman, son of Isidore Friedman of the Bronx, New York, and the late Rachael Friedman, took place on Sunday, March 12 at Temple Beth El. Rabbi Leslie Y. Gutterman officiated at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony which was followed by a reception at the temple.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown, designed by George Maurer, of white silk organza, featuring a fitted bodice, long tapered sleeves and a Queen Anne neckline, all enhanced with re-embroidered Alencon lace. The flowing cathedral length skirt had matching lace. A Juliet cap held her illusion veil to the same length. She carried a bouquet of stephanotis, phalaenopsis orchids and baby's breath.

Cheryl Abrevaya, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Her gown was peach with an empire waist and she wore a matching hat. Her bouquet was of yellow and orange roses, peach miniature carnations and baby's breath.

Bridesmaids were Mrs. Gerald Comunale, sister of the bridegroom; Mrs. Robert Stearns, Mrs. Gary Licht, Miss Roberta Giordano, Miss Debra Zuckerman and Miss Michelle Hirsch. They wore gowns of peach with cowl necks. Their hats were white with matching peach trim. Each carried a white rose.

Ushers were Gary Licht and Robert Stearns.

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## Society

### SECOND CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. David Givati of Kiryat Menachem, Jerusalem, Israel, announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Ardee, on March 14.

Mrs. Givati is the former Judith Sadwin of Woonsocket. Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. S. Robert Sadwin of Woonsocket.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. M. Mayer of Atlanta, Georgia, announce the engagement of their daughter, Meredith, to Harvey A. Goldstein, son of Julius Goldstein of East Greenwich, and the late Etta Goldstein.

Mr. Goldstein is a graduate of East Greenwich High School and is now a professor of city and regional planning at Virginia Technical Institute. Miss Mayer is presently working for her doctorate in psychology at New York University.

A July wedding is planned.

Mrs. G. Ruben of Hillside Avenue is Mr. Goldstein's grandmother.

### TO RECEIVE NER TAMID AWARD

Jeffrey S. Brenner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Brenner of 395 Woodland Road, Woonsocket, will receive the Ner Tamid Award, the religious award for Jewish Boy Scouts, at Friday services, April 7, at Congregation B'nai Israel in Woonsocket.

Rabbi William E. Kaufman and Cantor Phillip Macktaz will conduct the service.

Jacques E. Dubois, president of the New England Area Boy Scouts of America, will be the main speaker. Phillip Lerner, chairman of the R.I. Jewish Committee on Boy Scouting, will present the award.

Jeffrey, a member of Troop 1, Woonsocket, is a First Class Scout and has recently completed requirements for the

rank of Star Scout. He is the grandson of Lillian Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Brenner of Woonsocket.

An Oneg Shabbat will be sponsored by his parents.

### SCHINE-BERLINSKY

Miss Ellen Berlinsky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Berlinsky of 140 Bretton Woods Drive, Cranston, became the bride on March 19 of Gary Schine of New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Schine of Fairfield, Connecticut. Rabbi Jerome Gurland performed the 2:30 p.m. ceremony at Temple Sinai. A reception followed at the temple.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Marcia Berlinsky, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Amy Schine, sister of the bridegroom, served as bridesmaid.

Alan Gelman was best man and Richard Berlinsky, brother of the bride, was the usher.

The couple will reside in New York. The bride will retain her maiden name.

### FIRST CHILD BORN

Rabbi and Mrs. Barton B. Leftin of Beverly, Massachusetts, announce the birth of their first child and son, Avigdor, on March 8.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Steven Genkin of Great Neck, Long Island, New York. Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Genkin of Far Rockaway, New York, and Ann Rosenberg of Forest Hills, New York.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Eli Leftin of Cranston.

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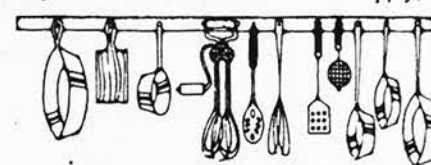
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# Editor's Mailbox

## Cry Of Anguish!

Our daughter Carol's cry of anguish from Israel over the most recent horrible terrorist outrage swallowed up the 6,000 miles between us and brought the poignant sorrow and grief home to us.

Her letter speaks of "the anguish of two old people in Tel Aviv whose only teen-age son was murdered, after they themselves had experienced Auschwitz; the parents of the kibbutznik killed with her two young sons, who lost their only other son in 1973, whose grandson had been named for the son and at three is now dead also; the father and husband who awoke this week to find himself childless, wifeless and legless . . . the living have no relief until their own dying day. And today came the first reports of our soldiers killed, eleven 19, 20, 21 year olders, eleven more sets of parents and loved ones whose screams fill the heavens and earth. Funeral after funeral, it has seemed

endless this week; the pictures in the papers and on TV of tiny little coffins borne by six soldiers who can't all even fit under them. Any attempt to describe only cheapens the meaning."

How can we allow Pres. Carter's misguided policies to force Israel to become even more vulnerable to these murderous attacks?

Please write to our Congressional delegation to prevent the addition of sophisticated American jets to the already overflowing Arab arsenals. Please do it today.

CHARLES SWARTZ  
East Providence

P.S. Carol Barbara Swartz has been living in Israel for the past five years. Her home is in Kibbutz Ruchama in the Hof Ashkelon region and she is completing her studies at Hebrew University in Jerusalem this June.

## Israel's New Tragedy

The days are becoming warmer and only the nights still bear the last traces of winter. We are all very happy this year for the blessing of rain that we received during the past few months. The Kinneret is full and the wadis are flooded here and there and even though it was too late to save the entire wheat crop we will have enough water to drink and to spray newly seeded land and so we can say "Baruch Ha Shem!" In this little land of trouble and pain, there is always time to thank God, for every little bit of good that comes your way and I find that my American friends here have also picked this up when they tell of a birth in the family, a wedding, a return from a trip to anyplace, etc. I find myself saying "Baruch Ha Shem," when I speak about something pleasant to my friends. Some things grow on you here.

I had planned to send the Rhode Island Herald a Passover message. As a matter of fact I had several pages typed up and ready to mail but events of the past week made a new writing more important.

The people of Israel have suffered a new tragedy and let me tell you, in all sincerity, that we have not become hardened to death. Last Saturday, a vicious crime was committed by a group of terrorists and let no one call it by any other name. The bodies had not still been identified when words of condolence, from Austria's Chancellor, Herr Bruno Kreisky, reached us and we would have all felt better had he not said anything. I still maintain that a Jew can be an anti-Semite and in my opinion this man is. Aside from Bruno Kreisky there were many statements made by world leaders, who, in the main, were very sorry that so many Israelis were murdered by the PLO but would we please not retaliate. The best kick I got out of any announcement, after this tragedy was the one by U.S. President Carter who said that he didn't know who to blame for what happened and this after the PLO had admitted that they were the ones responsible for the whole business. I will bet that he also doesn't

know that the U.S. is helping the Saudi Arabians to build the biggest air base in the Middle East and only five minutes flying time from the Israeli city of Eilat.

Let me tell you something. I, for one, am sick of some of the statements that have been made by Jimmie Carter and unlike you . . . I took the time to write him and tell him so. He is my President as well as yours. I am even sicker of President Carter's advisor, Zbigniew Brzezinski whose statements lately do not do credit to the position he holds or to the intelligence of a man holding down this kind of job. He reminds me of some people my grandmother told me about whom she knew of, in her days in the old country.

I am concerned. I am worried about my people. When I read about a man like Mark Siegel resigning from a high position as President Carter's deputy assistant for policy analysis because the President misinformed him about some things like the Saudi air base not being a base for military use, among others . . . when U.S. missiles were being installed and now bunkers and a tank base unit are being installed. I am worried when I read about a man, Bert Lance, former U.S. director of the budget, a friend of the U.S. President who defended him as being an honest individual . . . Mr. Lance is now in trouble again for joining with wealthy Arabs in an attempt to take over the bank holding company called Financial General Bankshares . . . illegally. I am worried when I see how the President of the U.S. can tell the world that Saudi Arabia never involved itself militarily against the state of Israel . . . and so was entitled to the F-15 and F-16 airplanes . . . I have to laugh at this man. The Saudis had an entire regiment fighting alongside the Syrian Army during the Yom Kippur War and the U.S. President doesn't know of this? How much oil does it take to blind the truth? Does the U.S. President know that the Sinai never belonged to Egypt and yet

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## Your Money's

## Worth



### How To Buy Diamonds 'Safely'

So wild has international speculation and the resulting price upsurge in diamonds become that de Beers Consolidated Mines Ltd., the world's largest diamond mining-marketing cartel, is slapping a brutal 40 per cent surcharge on the prices it quotes for rough stones. And Tiffany, among the world's largest diamond retailers, is publicly warning that diamond prices have been driven up far too high.

De Beers' surcharge could be "counter-productive" by putting a floor under the already steep level of diamond prices, but it is intent on protecting its cartel. Tiffany's warning to customers to "look before you buy" may intrigue rather than discourage many would-be investors (or speculators), but Tiffany is resisting buying at today's bloated prices.

Diamond buyers are seeking protection

against the shrinking U.S. dollar . . . Or you're intent on buying your diamond (or diamonds) for a profit as well as a gift . . . Or you're fleeing into what for centuries has been a traditional haven for funds of individuals frightened of what the future may be.

OK, say you're a would-be buyer. Against today's price-speculative background, what rules should you obey?

The first of two prime considerations for you, says the International Diamond Corporation, headquartered in San Rafael, California, is to understand that, of the 2,000 separate categories of diamonds, an overwhelming 99 per cent have shown gains of less than 15 per cent a year—and only the top 1 per cent of quality grades appreciate at faster rates. Many firms claiming to sell this high quality merchandise are in actuali-

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## FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

### Two Cartoons On A Sabbath Morning

By BERYL SEGAL

It was a Sabbath morning, just when many of us were getting ready to go to the synagogue, that the Saturday Journal-Bulletin was delivered to our doors. I don't know about you, but in our house we glance at the front page of the paper and then turn to the editorial pages. There, on that Sabbath morning, we were greeted by two editorial cartoons. One had us turn the big gun toward the White House, and the salvo was labeled "Jewish Vote." In the other cartoon, amid the columnists and the letters from readers, the artists had drawn some caricatures of two men exchanging Biblical texts. "Love Thy Neighbor," says Matthews, 10:10. "An Eye For An Eye," says Exodus 21:24.

Now the cartoons were inspired, of course, by the recent events concerning Israel and her Arab neighbors. It was March 25 and the American newspapers were full of Menahem Begin's visit to the White House where some harsh words were exchanged between Mr. Carter and Begin.

Where the cartoonist got the idea for the gun and the boom towards the half-ruined White House, I find it hard to understand. For the benefit of the cartoonist, let me tell him that Jews as well as any other ethnic groups have likes and dislikes of people in the White House, and when they dislike someone they have a voting booth to tell that person how they feel about him. In all the newspapers and pamphlets that came to my attention, and they are copious, I never came across any indication of a concerted effort to unseat Mr. Carter. No one in America tells me how to vote. We write letters to our elected representatives, yes. We hold protest meetings when an emergency arises, yes. But we vote as we deem fit. Jews are not going to topple Mr. Carter because he sees things differently than we do.

As for the other cartoon, the Matthews-Old Testament controversy (the two figures do something with their hands, but for the life of me I could not decide what they do), the artist is in great need of a lesson or two in Biblical literature, something he can get in any university or college in the state.

"Love Thy Neighbor" is found twice in the Old Testament. With all respect to Matthews, he was not yet born when these words were written. They are wonderful words, but Begin hardly needs to be reminded of them. But neither Matthews nor the Old Testament will hold out their hands in peace to a viper who attacks them. Now, when this is written, two weeks later, the world has learned who the viper was. The PLO, a group of terrorists who invaded Lebanon and ruined its cities, were killed and chased out by Jordan, were declared undesirable by Egypt and put up camps in Southern Lebanon from which they attacked and plundered the Israeli border villages, this band was once and for all dealt a deadly blow by a commando unit of Israel, and the cartoonist cannot preach "Love Thy Neighbor" to the Jewish army. Did Egypt move to help the PLO? Did Jordan bestir itself on their behalf? Did not the Lebanese Christians rejoice when the Israeli soldiers appeared? And who refuses to accept the United Nations units, Israel or the PLO?

The whole world is arming itself against terrorists. Israel paid them an eye for an eye, a taste of terror and destruction they inflicted on Israel for years, and suddenly the cartoonist cries bitter tears for them. He would want us to Love Thy Neighbor.

Oh, yes. I might as well tell the cartoonist where in the Old Testament he can find this admonition "Love Thy Neighbor, etc."

He will find it in Leviticus 19:18, and talking about strangers it says: "And if a stranger sojourn with you in your land, you shall do him no wrong . . . and you shall love himself as yourself . . ." Leviticus 19:23-24.

As to "An Eye For An Eye," the cartoonist will also learn in that Biblical literature class, that it is considered as the greatest advance in justice. It does not mean taking out an eye for an eye or a tooth for a tooth. The oculists and the dentists would be kept quite busy plying their trades in the courts of justice. What it meant was to make the punishment fit the crime. One eye and not two. One tooth and not ten. Compensation for damage to the body according to the value in the market. Legal authorities agree that "an eye for an eye" enjoins that a fair and equitable relation must exist between the crime and the punishment. St. Augustine was the first to declare that retaliation was a law of justice, not of hatred. "One eye, not two, one tooth, not ten, one life, not a whole family for a life."

Now, as to what is written in the newspapers. If I see a column by Evans and Novack I know what to expect and I skip to James Reston. But cartoons are a different story. They are there staring you in the face, and like it or not you cannot close your eyes to them. This is why I never wrote anything on Evans and Novack and was moved to write about these two cartoons. The editors of the Journal-Bulletin must know, as I do, as hundreds of Jews know, that these cartoons are inflammatory, they are biased, and, what is worst, they are based on ignorance.

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

### FIRE BOMB THROWN

PARIS (JTA): Nazi hunter Beate Klarsfeld said that she suspected that extreme right-wingers were responsible for the fire bomb thrown at the home of her sister-in-law here earlier. There were no casualties and only minor damage. Klarsfeld is the wife of Serge Klarsfeld, a lawyer, who is Jewish.

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Temple Beth Torah, Art Exhibit and Sale

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 1978

10:00 a.m.

Temple Beth Torah, Art Exhibit and Sale

2:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, Children's Theatre

7:30 p.m.

Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, 75th Anniversary

Celebration

8:00 p.m.

Temple Beth Israel, Concert

Providence Hadassah-Western Region, Major Gifts Meeting

MONDAY, APRIL 10, 1978

9:30 a.m.

00 Providence Chapter of Hadassah, Regular Meeting

Jewish Community Center, Membership Campaign

12:00 noon

Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Luncheon for the Blind

6:30 p.m.

Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, Installation

7:45 p.m.

Temple Beth Torah, Bet Talmud, Pre-Passover Workshop

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and Learning

8:00 p.m.

Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting

Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Board Meeting

Department of Rhode Island, Jewish War Veterans of USA,

Department Meeting

TUESDAY, APRIL 11, 1978

9:30 a.m.

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Women's Division, Board

Meeting

12:00 noon

Temple Emanu-El Garden Club

8:00 p.m.

Temple Emanu-El, Institute of Jewish Studies

Providence Chapter of Mizrahi, Board Meeting

Israel Bond Meeting, Pacesetters Meeting

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12, 1978

9:15 a.m.

Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood, Rummage Sale

9:30 a.m.

Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American

ORT, Regular Executive Meeting

12:00 noon

Providence Section, National Council of Jewish Women, Special

General Meeting

7:45 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Jerusalem Chapter of Hadassah

Congregation Beth Shalom Sisterhood, Board Meeting

Pawtucket and Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Board Meeting

Temple Emanu-El, Cantorial Concert

THURSDAY, APRIL 13, 1978

9:15 a.m.

Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood, Rummage Sale

10:00 a.m.

Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT

7:30 p.m.

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Local Allocations Sub-

Committee Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Miriam Hospital, Gerber Oration

FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1978

8:10 p.m.

Men's Club, Temple Emanu-El, Sabbath



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THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1978





**Mrs. Alan J. Finkelman**

Robin Gail Cerel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel M. Cerel of 186 Belvedere Drive, Cranston, became the bride of Alan Jay Finkelman of 305 Greenwich Avenue, Warwick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Finkelman of 24 Ray Street, on Sunday, April 2, at Temple Sinai. Rabbi Jerome S. Gurland officiated at the 6:30 p.m. wedding which was followed by a reception at the temple.

Wearing a Priscilla gown of ivory silk organza, the bride was given in marriage by her father. The gown's princess fitted bodice with high wedding band neckline was appliqued with Alencon lace embroidered with pearls and the long tapered sleeves of sheer net were also appliqued with similar lace. The softly gathered skirt fell into an A-line front and full chapel train. A full length illusion veil of light ivory bordered with Alencon lace and chapel train of Alencon appliqued designs, was gathered and fell from a half Juliet cap with matching lace. She carried her mother's prayer book covered with Phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and accented with green foliage.

Zina Goldsmith, aunt of the bride, was matron of honor. Serving as maid of honor for her sister was Jacalyn Cerel. Bridesmaids were Lori Strauss, Marcia Berlinsky, Marsha Cerel, Randy Cerel and Susan Cerel. The attendants were gowned in polyester interlock with high ruffled collars, chiffon blousin bodice, sheer long sleeves, a natural waistline and A-line skirts. There was a contrasting satin ribbon trim on the collar, cuffs and waist of the candy gowns with hot pink trim. The maid of honor also wore a straw picture hat with a fluted brim and a tool edge.

Paul Finkelman was best man for his brother. Ushers were Roy Finkelman, brother of the bridegroom; Alan Bercovitz, Steven Abrams and William Feldman.

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

## Society

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### ENGAGED

Mr. and Mrs. Max Robbins of South Orange, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miryam, to Steven Zatliff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Zatliff of Warwick.

Miss Robbins is a graduate of Douglas College, Rutgers University where she received a BA in art history. Former concert mistress of the New Jersey All State and the All Eastern Orchestras, she spent the summer of 1974 in Italy performing with the Spoleto Festival Orchestra. She has recently returned from a six month stay in Israel where she was engaged in Judaic studies.

Mr. Zatliff was graduated from Rutgers University with a degree in Hebraic studies and a certificate in Soviet and Eastern European studies. At present he is attending a Yeshiva in Jerusalem and will complete his studies next year.

After their August 27 wedding, the couple will emigrate to Israel.

### NEWMANS HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Newman of West Kingston announce the birth of their first child and daughter, Shana Beth, on February 27.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Zarum of Mayflower Drive, Cranston.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Senek Newman of West Kingston.

### SON IS BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Fogel of Warwick announce the birth of a second child and first son, Jared Reid, on March 16. Mrs. Fogel is the former Judith Jacobson.

Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Joseph Fogel of East Greenwich. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hyman W. Jacobson of Providence.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Brown of North Miami Beach, Florida, formerly of Providence.

### FIRST CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Gary S. Davis of Modesto, California, announce the birth of their first child and son, Matthew Arnold, on March 18. Mrs. Davis is the former Marsha Lynn Rodinsky.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rodinsky of Cranston. Paternal grandmother is Mirette Davis of Redwood City, California.

Great-grandparents are Gertrude Kaufman of Cranston, Sophie B. Rodinsky of Providence and Henry Bleiman of Redwood City.

### TO BECOME BAR MITZVAH

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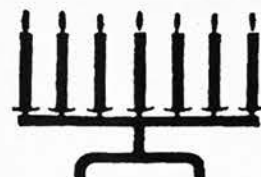
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# BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr



How many times have I mentioned the word "Percentage" in these articles. Quite often when one has a choice of plays the play more likely to succeed, the better Percentage play, might be only one or two percentage points better than another. However, more differences are found much of the time. If one follows the odds all the time he will end far ahead even if he goes wrong some of the time. In today's hand each of the twelve Declarers went far against the odds and paid the penalty. Actually, not one even considered a different play and even after losing their contract did not see what they should have done until I pointed it out to them after the game.

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

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

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Every South ended in the same Spade game although the bidding varied. Despite an Aceless hand every West opened the bidding and both North and East passed. Some Souths jumped directly to game, some doubled and some cue bid but the ultimate contract was always the same and each West led the Diamond King.

Ten tricks are needed to make the hand and there are nine sure ones to start with. I watched this hand nine times with each Declarer, with no concern whatsoever, winning the Diamond Ace, immediately drawing Trumps ending in the Dummy and then taking the Heart finesse. When it lost they all felt it was too bad and after checking the traveler to mark their own score they received solace when they realized they

were not alone. Every score was the same minus 100.

Actually the hand should have been easy to make especially for the true percentage players. First, any finesse has exactly a 50% chance of winning under normal circumstances. So even if West hadn't opened that would be the odds but West did open so now the odds of that finesse working go down considerably. But note that same Heart suit. There are five in Dummy with six out in the opponents' hands. The odds of their breaking 3-3 are only 36% whereas to break 4-2 they are 48%. Neither as good as the finesse but added together they are now 84%. Much better than a possible finesse and certainly even more so than one almost sure to fail.

To take advantage of these facts and the odds all Declarer has to do is forget the finesse but go after the Heart suit itself. Win that first trick and play the Ace and Queen of Hearts. Hard to make yourself do, probably, but really by far the best way. The Defense can cash their Diamond but win whatever they play next, play a low Trump to a higher one in Dummy and Trump the third Heart high. If by chance those Hearts do break evenly, they don't, the other two would be good in Dummy and could both be used after Trumps were drawn just being careful to end in Dummy. Hearts splitting as they do simply repeat the procedure by another low Trump to Dum-

my to ruff the fourth Heart high. This time that fifth one in Dummy is good. Simply play the third low Trump over to the last, higher one in Dummy which draws the last Trump and enables you to use that Heart as the tenth trick. This would be the best line with any bidding and can even provide an overtrick with an even break.

Moral: At best, finesses are a last resort but do have a certain chance to make. When there is a better way, certainly look for it and use it.

## PLEDGES AIR UMBRELLA

LONDON (JTA): The Soviet Union has pledged to provide Syria with an air umbrella in the event of another war with Israel, and Soviet staffed MIG-25 interceptors may soon be based in Syria, according to the authoritative London-based magazine, "Arabia and the Gulf." The USSR is about to send its second consignment of weapons to Syria since the beginning of the year, including a squadron of MIG-23 fighter-bombers, T-62 tanks and SAM-6 anti-aircraft missiles and tanks, the magazine said. The latest improvement in relations between the two countries is based on their joint hostility to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's Middle East diplomacy.

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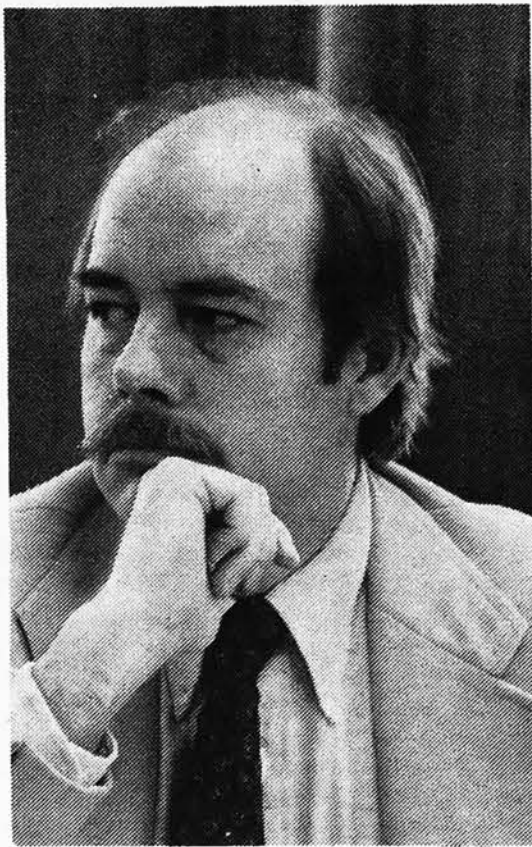
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**TO SPEAK:** Dr. D. Robert Fowler, director of the division of psychiatry at The Miriam Hospital and associate professor of psychiatry in the Brown University, Program in Medicine, will speak on "Emotional Problems of the Elderly" on Sunday, April 9, at 2 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. The public is invited.

Dr. Fowler is a graduate of the University of Texas and Southwestern Medical School and is board certified in psychiatry.

Dr. Fowler's talk is the final part of a series of programs entitled "Issues of Health," presented by the Adult Services and Physical Education Department of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island in co-sponsorship with The Miriam Hospital.

## Pietro Blayer Dead At 76

ROME (JTA): Dr. Pietro Blayer, president of the Union of Italian Jewish Communities, died last week at the age of 76. He took a leading part in restoring Jewish communities in Italy at the end of World War II and had been president of the Union since June 1976.

Blayer was a bank employe in Fiume, northeast Italy, when fascist dictator Benito Mussolini introduced racist laws in 1938. He was forced to give up his post and took a job in the paper industry until forced to go into hiding. He took over the job as president of the Union when his predecessor, Sergio Piperno Beer, died.

Until his death, Blayer had been involved, as were the leaders of other religious communities, in talks with the Italian government on the position of various religions in Italy. At the moment, the Catholic religion has certain privileges in the country which are likely to be revised in negotiations between Rome and the Vatican.

## Cabinet Supports Begin: Term Peace Plan Fair Basis For Negotiations

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Cabinet today unanimously approved reports by Premier Menachem Begin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan on their Washington visit and on their "presentation of the Israeli position in the talks with President Carter." A communique issued after a four-hour political debate indicated no specific new concessions by Israel. But the communique pointedly referred to the Israeli peace plan as a "fair basis" for negotiation, deliberately using the wording which Carter himself has consistently used.

Cabinet Secretary Arye Naor said he would "not pretend" that there had been a change of situation since last week, when Begin had publicly declared that certain demands made by the U.S. were unacceptable by Israel.

But he pointed out that the Cabinet communique was phrased "without any negatives" and added that Israel wanted Egypt to come forward with counter-proposals. Israel did not see its peace plan as a diktat, Naor said, but as a basis on which to proceed with substantive negotiations. The time "has not come yet for changes" in the Israeli plan, he said. Such time would only come if and when substantive negotiations were entered upon.

### Number of Initiatives Underway

Naor said the Cabinet would be taking a "number of initiatives" designed to "advance the resumption of negotiations with Egypt." One of these will be Begin's reply to Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's last letter to him, received just before he left for Washington. That will be sent in a day or two. There would be other initiatives, too, Naor pledged, "but publication would ruin them."

Naor admitted that the Israeli Cabinet could be said to have responded to Carter's appeal for "reconsideration" mainly in the literal sense of having reconsidered in detail all the aspects of the Israeli peace plan and the political situation. It had not responded to the extent of actually introducing changes. He insisted that unanimity had prevailed at the Cabinet debate, with Democratic Movement for Change ministers joining others in endorsing the Premier's actions and reiterating their support of the Israeli peace plan.

### Raps U.S. Meddling

Speaking for the Cabinet, Naor blasted reported efforts by U.S. officials to "meddle" in Israeli politics by airing the wish for a change of Premier. "Ministers expressed their disdain at this," Naor said. Ministers, and particularly Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, had also hit at Labor's Abba Eban for speaking on a New York TV station interview of the government's "disintegration." Ehrlich said this "crossed the line of loyalty to the State."

The Secretary said Defense Minister Ezer Weizman's call for a unity government and

his criticism of the Cabinet for not acting energetically enough to revive the talks with Egypt had not come up at today's session. But apparently they were the subject of an earlier tete-a-tete between Begin and Weizman in the Premier's office. No details of this were available.

Naor said the Cabinet was aware of the very sharp and widespread criticism around the world of Israel's action in Lebanon. He faulted the army spokesman's office for failing to properly explain the action and the methods used by the Israel Defense Force.

### Egypt Prepared For Further Peace Efforts

Meanwhile, the Egyptian National Security Council, the country's top policy-making body, declared yesterday that it was prepared to go ahead with Middle East peace efforts despite the recent events in Lebanon, although it indicated it did not expect any progress until Israel changed its policy. The meeting was called in Cairo by Sadat.

Foreign Minister Mohammed Kaamel, in a statement after the meeting, said "Egypt will continue its peace efforts toward a just and comprehensive settlement in the Middle East based on Israeli withdrawal from the occupied Arab territories and recognition of the need and necessity for mutual security for all countries in this region."

(Sadat, meanwhile, told a visiting delegation from American universities today that the U.S. should deal with the Mideast as "a full partner and not as a negotiator or mediator." He said that if the Palestinian question was solved "in all its dimensions, 90 percent of the other problems will be solved and we can achieve peace in no time.")

### COMMEMORATE SLAUGHTER

NEW YORK (JTA): Three thousand Minsk Jews commemorated the slaughter of 5000 friends and relatives by the Nazis on Purim, 1942 with a wreath-laying and prayer service earlier this month at the modest monument permitted by Soviet authorities, the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry has learned from information relayed by Minsk refuseniks to Dallas friends. "The meeting was very solemn," the Jews reported, "but it was possible because of the attention of our American Jewish friends. Before, Jews were afraid to gather. This time, the police only stood by, and there was only one police car. Nobody spoke that day. We stood silently, and that silence was better than words."

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**A:** In those eight years you have seen this stock split 3-for-1, then quadruple in price only to drop to less than half your adjusted cost basis of \$28. Yet you are still ahead of the game and in my view the shares are a buy rather than a sell. For the year ending this June, sales could reach \$80 million, with close to 80% coming from Cordis' implantable cardiac pacer systems. Jointly owned Cordis Dow should contribute \$1.00 a share or more to earnings for fiscal 1978 and combined earnings could reach \$3.90 a share versus \$2.30 reported last year. An advantageous takeover bid is a possibility but the shares should be held in any case.

I see no reason to continue holding Mortgage Trust of America (NYSE), which pays no dividend. Deficits have been reported in each of the last four years, although in 1977 the loss amounted to only 25¢ a share. Resumption of the dividend is unlikely for the near term. I would take the profit now available in this issue. Proceeds from this sale, plus the cash you have on hand from your previous sale, should be invested in Central Telephone & Utilities (NYSE). This independent telephone company has just boosted its dividend 12% to \$1.68 a share, on a similar rise in 1977 earnings. The dividend has been more than doubled in the last ten years, more than keeping pace with inflation. Your other holdings should be retained.

**Q:** I am married with four children in school. My portfolio contains Continental Oil, Keller Industries, Niagara Mohawk Power, Phillips Petroleum, Sears and Wells Fargo Mortgage, all listed on the New York Stock Exchange. What is your opinion? P.H. Connecticut

**A:** Keller Industries, Phillips Petroleum and Wells Fargo Mortgage are all worth adding to, if and when you have available cash. Continental Oil has suffered in the coal strike and this makes long term output goals difficult to achieve. Near term profits from its North Sea oil operations as well as from its chemical business will also probably be limited. In view of these negatives I would suggest sale of Continental. Niagara and Sears should be held.

## Contrary Opinion On Dow Chemical

**Q:** I have been told by my broker to sell my 100 shares of Dow Chemical. This will mean a loss. Do you agree? H.B. Ohio

**A:** From a technical standpoint these shares have been acting worse than the market for some time. Nor is there any indication that this downward momentum has run its course. Furthermore, earnings have been pretty much on dead center since 1974. Nonetheless, I would advise holding for the long pull. While 1978 earnings are likely to be down slightly from the \$3.01 a share reported for 1977, the company is laying the groundwork through heavy capital outlays for what could be a sizable rebound in future years. Meanwhile, the 5% yield is historically high for the premier quality issue.

**Q:** I am a 68 year old widow in need of your advice. How can I reinvest my present holdings (see enclosed list) in order to get more income? I currently receive \$3,720 from these funds. A.R. Nebraska

**A:** Neither of your two funds has done much in the way of performance either long or short term. And the income from this capital is yielding only 5.2%. Both funds should be redeemed. If there is a sales office for these funds near your home, you can expedite the redemption procedure by writing a request stating that you wish to redeem all your shares. If the shares are registered in your name, you should have no trouble with the transaction. Your certificates, if you have them in your possession, should accompany your request.

The proceeds from these liquidations should be about \$72,000. I would suggest placing \$45,000 in Northeast Investors Trust, a no-load flexible fund which aims for high yield. Another no-load fund, Wellesley Income, would make a good repository for the remaining \$27,000. Wellesley Income is part of the Vanguard group and is currently 69% invested in bonds. Its address is P.O. Box 1100, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19482. Northeast is located at 50 Congress Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02109. These two funds should return about \$6,150 in annual income, an 8.5% yield.

## Fundamentalists and Technicians

**Q:** What is the difference between

technical analysis and fundamental analysis? I keep hearing these terms banded about, and I'm not clear on their meanings. D.P. Massachusetts

**A:** Technical analysis is the study of phenomena internal to the market, such as patterns of price action and trading volume in an attempt to predict future movement of individual stocks or the market as a whole. Technicians have developed an elaborate vocabulary which is baffling to most investors. As a result, some equate this school of thought with astrology or witchcraft. Indicators studied include short interest, odd lot trading, and advance/decline ratios. Complex charting methods give rise to formations with descriptive labels such as "head and shoulders," "double tops and bottoms," "flags," "breakouts," "support levels" and "inverse fulcrums." Technical devotees believe that market timing decisions can be significantly improved by paying attention to past trends. Their assumption is that the current trading price of a stock reflects the market's value of all fundamental and psychological input.

Fundamentalists, on the other hand, evaluate common stocks by studying factors such as sales, earnings and dividends, as well as the impact of numerous economic and political factors on the market, on individual industries, and on companies. Analysts adhering to this philosophy attempt to predict the earning power and dividend growth potential of a corporation, believing that stock prices reflect the financial condition and operating outlook of the underlying company. After a sales forecast is made based on the outlook for an industry and the company's approximate market share in that industry, profits are estimated through the study of factors such as profit margins, equity turnover, and income tax rates. Once an earnings prediction is made, a price range projection may be made, taking into account historic price-earnings multiples. Generally, the higher the growth rate, the higher the price earnings ratio. Unlike the technician, the fundamentalist does not subscribe to the efficient market idea. He attempts to forecast based on his new or better knowledge.

Of necessity, this discussion is superficial. Contrary to the belief of many, fundamentalists and technicians do not represent diametrically opposed points of view. Analysts combine elements of both philosophies in developing recommendations. Technical analysis has gained respect in recent years, as stocks of some fundamentally strong companies have stubbornly refused to respond in the market to earnings and dividend growth.

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Miss Levine was graduated from Northeastern-Tufts Dental Assistant program. She is currently working at the Tufts Dental School.

Mr. Kearney is a graduate of Northeastern University. He is presently working as a civil engineer for the Gilbane Construction Company.

A September 3 wedding is planned.

## HOPE FOR PEACE

**MEXICO CITY (JTA):** Talking about peace with Israel is no longer "treif" in Egypt and other Arab countries, according to Rabbi Abraham Hershberg, president of the Latin American Board of Rabbis. Hershberg, who recently returned from a visit to Iran, Egypt, Syria, Jordan and Israel, said he had private meetings with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat and the Shah of Iran, both of whom expressed the hope that a Mideast peace will be achieved.

## TRIAL POSTPONED

**NEW YORK (JTA):** The trial against Soviet Jewish activist Pavel Abramovich has been postponed until April 29, according to information received by the National Conference on Soviet Jewry. Charged by Soviet authorities with "parasitism," the Moscow activist was fired from his job as an engineer when he applied to emigrate to Israel in 1971. For the last six years he has attempted to register with Soviet authorities as a Hebrew teacher.

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## Editor's Mailbox

# Israel's New Tragedy

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he says that the Israeli settlements are illegal. My friends, the Sinai was a "No Man's Land". It was under Turkish control for four hundred years and before then it was inhabited by Bedouin robber bands who raced to the edge of the Nile . . . robbed and raced back into the desert and no Egyptian dared follow. Many of us here have been pretty upset with Menachem Begin's eagerness to make peace with Egypt . . . by giving them land that never belonged to them. A study was made of this Sinai by Justice Ministry deputy Director General Peter Elman. This report was made seven years ago . . . and because some politicians are ridiculous here too . . . no one, including Golda Meir's politicians allowed this study to be published and now even Moshe Dayan refuses to let it surface. So it goes. In any event . . . I feel that the U.S. is playing the oil game as are Israel's other friends in this world of dirty politics. While France and Britain are arming one group of Arab countries like Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Jordan, the Russians are arming Syria and Iraq with the latest tanks and fighter planes and the U.S. gives Israel less than was promised before . . . and are now going to add to the store of Saudi Arabia and Egypt aside from the Tabuk Air Base that the U.S. is building in Arabia. This is what politicians call "Even Handedness."

I wish that I could send you a brighter message than the anger and frustration that I feel today. Passover is a time to remind ourselves of the miracle of the past. I am looking for a miracle to save the Hebrews of today and it had better come quickly.

I wish you all a happy Passover.

CHARLES GARBER  
P.O.B. 298  
Ashkelon, Israel

## Gush Group Asked To Evacuate Shiloh

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV (JTA): The Gush Emunim campers at Shiloh on the West Bank were asked to evacuate the site by Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori. Although they have made no preparations to leave, the usually militant group offered no protest but asked the government to provide an alternative settlement site. The government will apparently consider their request at some later date.

Zipori said the Gush were asked to move because there obviously will be no archaeological excavations made at Shiloh, the original justification for the presence of would-be settlers at the site in the heart of Samaria. Prof. Zeev Yeivin, an archaeologist who was supposed to supervise the work, said that he had neither the budget nor the required permit from the authorities to undertake any digs at Shiloh.

The government's contention that the Gush group, which includes families with small children, was an archaeological party was widely disbelieved in Israel and abroad and became a source of embarrassment in relations with the United States. It appeared that the Gush will obey the Defense Ministry's order so as not to further aggravate Premier Menachem Begin's strained relations with the U.S.

## RECIPES

Enjoying the symbolic foods of Passover can be a problem for those who are watching their weight during this week-long holiday. Weight-conscious readers will appreciate the following recipes for traditional yet low-calorie Passover treats, developed by Weight Watchers International.

### CHICKEN STEW

4 ounces onion, cut in large dice  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 bouillon cube, crumbled  
2 1/2 pounds chicken, skinned and cut into pieces  
4 medium tomatoes, diced  
1 1/2 cups water  
1 cup diced carrots  
1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms  
Salt and pepper to taste

In a non-stick skillet combine onion, garlic, crumbled bouillon cube and chicken. Cook stirring occasionally until chicken is brown. Add tomatoes, water, carrots, mushrooms, salt and pepper; bring to a boil; lower heat and simmer for 45 minutes or until chicken is tender. Divide evenly. Makes 4 servings. Each serving is equivalent to: 1 ounce limited vegetable; 6 ounces poultry; 1/4 serving something extra (1/4 bouillon cube); 1 cup vegetables.

### GRATED APPLE PUDDING

4 medium eggs, separated  
4 medium apples, pared, cored and grated  
2 matzo boards, made into crumbs  
Artificial sweetener to equal 8 teaspoons sugar  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt

In a large bowl beat egg yolks; add apples, matzo crumbs, sweetener, cinnamon and salt. In a separate bowl, beat egg whites until stiff and fold into apple mixture. Pour into a 9-inch cake pan; place

pan in larger pan containing water to depth of 1-inch and bake at 350 degrees F. for 30 minutes or until brown. Divide evenly. Makes 4 servings. Supplement as required. Each serving is equivalent to: 1 egg; 1 serving fruit; 1 serving bread

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### MUSHROOMS EN BROCHETTE

1 small orange  
12 cherry tomatoes  
12 whole mushroom caps, blanched  
2 medium green peppers, seeded and cut into 12 pieces

Cut orange into eighths. Divide orange and vegetables into 4 equal portions. Thread each portion on a 12 inch skewer, alternating pieces of orange, cherry tomatoes, mushrooms and green pepper. Place in a broiler pan. Broil for 10 minutes turning occasionally. Makes 2 servings, 2 skewers each.

Each serving is equivalent to: 1/2 serving fruit; 1 1/4 cups vegetables.

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### MATZO BREI

2 medium eggs  
1/4 cup water  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1 matzo board, broken into pieces

In a medium bowl beat eggs slightly. Add water, cinnamon, salt and matzo; let stand 10 minutes. Place a non-stick skillet over medium heat for 3 minutes; add matzo mixture; cover and cook until browned on bottom. Slide onto a dish and invert into skillet to brown other side. Divide evenly. Makes 2 servings.

Each serving is equivalent to: 1 egg, 1 serving bread.

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## Special Analysis: Difficulties In The DMC

By Uzi Benziman and David Landau

JERUSALEM (JTA): Although the Democratic Movement for Change (DMC) recently averted a split within its ranks, it is still prey to internal struggles and has not laid to rest the specter of an eventual crisis. The political unrest that has resulted from the failure of Premier Menahem Begin's visit to Washington has increased speculation in Israel's political community over the future course of the DMC. Voices have already been heard from inside the party, and from Labor, calling on the DMC leadership to reconsider its participation in the Begin-led coalition.

The DMC remains a unique phenomenon in the Israeli political arena, even though some of the processes, typical of the older political parties, have begun to affect Yigael Yadin's band of idealists.

### Uniqueness Of The DMC

The uniqueness of the DMC stems from its origins: a combination of various groups mainly fledgling politicians who came together with the avowed purpose of trading on the voters' obvious desire for radical change in the national leadership. Thus the DMC leadership which emerged from the elections consists of several neophyte politicians who have found difficulties in adapting themselves to the cynical code of party politics.

There are a few among them who are experienced politicians and administrators. But they find their leadership roles constantly challenged by the majority group of political novices.

The core of the DMC was the Shinui (Change) group, headed by Prof. Amnon Rubinstein. He initiated the movement in the aftermath of the Yom Kippur War as a reaction to the general disillusionment with the Labor Alignment government of the time. Shinui is comprised mostly of intellectuals and university teachers. Indeed, it never grew beyond its initial tiny proportions, though it intended — and actively planned — to run independently in the 1977 elections and set up, for that purpose, a basic organizational structure throughout the country.

### Had Image Of Dynamic Movement

A few months before the elections, different types of people joined Shinui, thus giving it the image of a large and dynamic political movement with the prospect of becoming the pivotal balance in any coalition to be established after the elections.

Among these were Prof. Yigael Yadin, who took over the leadership; MKs Shmuel Tamir and Akiva Nof; Dr. Israel Katz, the former director general of the National Insurance Institute; and Meir Amit, the former director general of the Histadrut's industrial giant, Koor.

The Democratic Movement for Change, as it became known, established a uniquely disciplined pattern of mutual feedback between its constitutional bodies and its 15 delegates in the Knesset and four representatives in the government.

The supreme constitutional body is the Council which empowers the Secretariat to run the movement's affairs. The 135 members of the Council insist on their prerogative to guide the party's representatives in the Knesset and in the Cabinet. Consequently, the Council is very often convened to hear reports from the Cabinet ministers and members of the Knesset and to consider whether their positions fit the party's platform.

### Main Problem Noted

This dependence of the DMC delegates on their Council limits their political freedom and often raises misunderstandings with their political allies. Recently, the government has been defeated several times in the Knesset plenum because of unorthodox voting by the DMC who explained that they were bound by their party's ideology.

However, the main problem in the DMC is not its difficulties with the other coalition parties, but the personal relations among its representatives in the Knesset. Not rooted in a shared political tradition, their "common denominator" is vague. All of them strove for the success of the new party and all of them were ambitious enough to believe that through the DMC they could promote their own political careers.

But basically, the DMC Knesset members are people with different mentalities, different temperaments and — most important — different views. The DMC Knesset faction includes "doves" and "hawks," Socialists and petit-bourgeois.

This assemblage of 15 human beings who lack a common past and who differ from each other in many key issues has prevented the DMC from becoming an homogeneous political body. Until now, Yadin has succeeded in preventing a major crisis, though he recently failed to convince MK Meir Zorea not to quit the faction.

## Dinitz Says U.S. Pressure Not Conducive To Mideast Peace Talk

MIAMI (JTA): Simcha Dinitz, Israel's Ambassador to Washington, said that no Middle East peace negotiations will take place "as long as Arab leaders are led to believe the United States can produce concessions for them from Israel." In an address to the American Jewish Congress national biennial convention at the Doral Country Club, Dinitz criticized Egypt for breaking off the peace talks after a day and a half of negotiations.

"It is a sad commentary on the situation that the President of the United States has spent more time seeking a solution to the Middle East conflict than the President of Egypt," he said. "Sixty years of Arab-Jewish conflict since the Balfour Declaration deserve more than 36 hours of negotiations from President (Anwar) Sadat," Dinitz told 500 convention delegates from throughout the country.

He said news reports of Premier Menahem Begin's visit to Washington had "tended to create an inaccurate impression about Israeli positions on a number of key points. For the sake of truth and fairness," he said, "these positions should be stated with clarity and frankness. Israel has taken grave risks for peace in offering a comprehensive peace plan . . ."

Dinitz said that "Israel has not gone back on her acceptance of Security Council Resolution 242. Indeed, Prime Minister Begin made clear during his visit in Washington that Israel accepts all the principles of 242 as a basis for negotiations with the Arab states concerned."

"This is all that Israel is required to accept — and this is precisely what Israel has accepted. Israel is not required by Resolution 242 to make any prior commitments in advance of the negotiations. Israel has agreed to negotiate in good faith any proposal offered within the framework of Resolution 242. We are still waiting for such a proposal."

### U.S. Must Stay Out of Israel's Politics

Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D. Md.) warned against any American involvement in the Israeli political scene. "The United States must do or say nothing to interfere in the domestic affairs of Israel," he said. "The decisions about Israel's political leadership can be made only through the free and legitimate governmental processes of Israel, not by any outside power."

On efforts of American friends of Israel to influence U.S. policy in the Mideast, Sarbanes declared "the most fundamental

thing to realize is that those American Jews and non-Jews who are concerned for Israel's security constitute not an Israeli lobby but an American lobby. As a member of this group I owe no apology for and have no regrets about asserting those powerful ties of friendship, mutual commitment to democratic values and mutual concern for peace that underlie American-Israeli relations."

A resolution adopted at the end of the four-day convention, charged that the Carter Administration was "seeking to become an arbitrator rather than a mediator." It assailed any U.S. effort to "impose its own Middle East solution" instead of bringing the parties together to work out their own agreement and stated that the Administration has "apparently failed to grasp the flexibility and degree of compromise inherent in the Israeli positions."

The resolution also criticized Carter's proposal to sell war planes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt and to link the sale of such "lethal and offensive weapons" with the previously committed sale of U.S. planes to Israel.

## Goldstein Sentenced

NEW YORK (JTA): Dr. Gregory Goldstein, a leading Jewish activist in Tbilisi, was sentenced to one year in prison today on a charge of "parasitism," the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry reported here. The judge also ordered Goldstein to no longer participate in the committee monitoring the Soviet Union's compliance with the human rights provisions of the Helsinki agreements. Goldstein, 46, and his brother, Isai, both physicians, applied to emigrate to Israel in 1971. The Tbilisi prosecutor has now asked to see the dossier of Isai, which could mean that he also faces a charge of parasitism, according to the SSSJ. Goldstein's sentence came in the wake of news that Pavel Abramovich of Moscow is due to go on trial on charges of "parasitism."

### TO LOSE MILLIONS

JERUSALEM: According to the Knesset's economic committee, chairman, Gad Yaacobi, Israel will lose up to some \$16 million — worth of citrus exports if the current one-third reduction in sales, caused by the scare over poisoned oranges.

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# Behind The Headlines Future Of French Jewry

By Adam Loss

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PARIS (JTA): While in Paris, Theodor Herzl described France's Jews as "so little Jewish and yet not quite French..." These words may have been true, years ago, but are so no longer. Weakened and decimated by World War II, French Jewry was to know a fate similar to the American Jewish community at the dawn of the century, and within proportions, to that of Israel at its birth.

Successive waves of refugees from Eastern Europe melded into old time French Jewry, escaping what had once been the lands of their great culture and had become that of their suffering.

These "ostjuden" (eastern Jews) brought with them the remains of a warm and living Judaism as well as a sense of political combativity linked with the heritage of their fathers. Their wish to preserve this heritage was often expressed in their impassioned defense of Yiddish culture. Two papers in Yiddish are still published in Paris: "Unzer Wort" and the Communist "Naie Presse."

These eastern Jews have shown a pathetic obstinacy to organize "landmanschaften," groups of people from the same towns in Poland or Russia, in order to meet and to try to sort out the problems of their and their children's integration.

These Jews from Eastern Europe who were already giving a Jewish quality to some areas of Paris, were soon joined by others — Jews from Egypt, Tunisia and Morocco. Later came the Jews of Algeria, who were not refugees but French citizens since 1870, although some of them were discovering the "motherland" for the first time in their lives; to many of them it looked somewhat like a new continent.

If the flood of refugees was a blessing for the community, it remained for long, and still is, a real burden which the public authorities and the American Joint Distribution Committee have helped to bear.

## Role Of North African Jews

The North African Jews poured fresh forces into the community and radically

changed its social and professional profile. The French Jewish community now consists to a large extent of workers, small employes and small shopkeepers who are shaping the new outlook of the Jewish community and making it similar to the general French population.

The North African Jews have integrated remarkably well into communal organizations and regenerated the norms and values of Jewish life. French Jewry thus succeeded where Israel has failed so far in integrating the Oriental Jews. Sefardis of France are quite preoccupied by aspects of poverty in Israel where so many Jews from Arab countries live.

However, the Sefardi leaders in France trust that Israeli society will find a fair solution to this problem: justice and the greater interest of the Jewish State demand that its solution should be high on the list of Israel's priorities.

Politically, the Jewish community disagrees with the attitude of the French government towards Israel. They pay tribute, however, to the fact that France remains a country of asylum whatever its political or economical situation.

This open door policy explains how the Jewish community has increased in size from 150,000 people after the war to the present 700,000, half of whom are Sefardi and the other half Ashkenazi. Split up by the tragedies of history, these two branches are now meeting and represent a large and promising asset for the future of French Jewry.

## Harmonious Integration Of Facets

A melting pot of cultures, rites and traditions, the French Jewish community succeeded in harmoniously integrating these two facets of the Jewish people. Now, children, whatever their origin, learn their common history and heritage.

Like American Jewry, the French community is becoming more involved in the life of the country, claiming its own specific and general demands. Gen. Charles de Gaulle's claim in 1967, that the Jews are an "elite people, domineering and self-assured," provoked a shock but also a rise in consciousness which actually prompted France's Jewish community to play an in-

## Tay-Sachs Concerned By Cutback In Funds

PHILADELPHIA (JTA): Tay-Sachs is an inherited, degenerative disease which attacks primarily Jewish babies and results in their death by the age of five. There is no cure, but the disease is preventable through careful genetic counseling. Carrier screening and amniocentesis for prenatal diagnosis of birth defects are now common procedures. Considerable national concern was expressed recently when the March of Dimes announced it is cutting funds for genetic service programs, which include screening, prenatal evaluation and counseling.

According to a story in the March 24 edition of the Jewish Exponent by staff writer Jane Biberman, Dr. Laird Jackson, head of the Tay-Sachs Prevention Program, headquartered at Philadelphia's Thomas Jefferson University, said his operation will not be affected by the cutback. Jackson, according to the Exponent, explained his program is funded solely by the Delaware Valley chapters of the National Tay-Sachs and Allied Disease Association, and never relied on March of Dimes support. However, he is concerned about funding for other genetic counseling and diagnostic services in other communities.

"I suspect that the March of Dimes decision was influenced in part by opponents of abortion, the pro-life organizations which

created role in the country's social and political life.

Progressively, the community changed from a religious minority to a cultural and political body. It has become influential and Jews no longer hesitate to express themselves. Their link to Israel is strong and deep and the Jewish leadership voices its demands for a more balanced policy towards Israel.

Although the problem of "double allegiance" is still raised, it no longer prevents the Jews from adopting attitudes in accord with their hearts and minds. Herzl could now say that the Jews are "fully French and quite Jewish."

French Jewry today is far from being frozen into a fixed mold. Doubts, inconsistencies and contradictions sometimes delay its progress. But it is vibrant and vital and exudes a pride in its Ashkenazi and Sephardi history and culture and feels emotionally close to Israel.

have been so vocal. To threaten a woman's right to have a healthy child is terribly inconsiderate of human rights. Since amniocentesis is equated with abortion, a public outcry from those who support such services will be helpful."

Dr. Eugene Grebner, director of laboratories of the Tay-Sachs Prevention Program, believes the March of Dimes decision may have more far-reaching effects. "If the pro-life groups are responsible for the March of Dimes withdrawal of support, and I believe they are, then their influence shouldn't be underestimated. Abortion lies at the heart of our program, and if these pro-life groups can prevent abortion they can also kill the program. Even if money is forthcoming from the National Genetic Diseases Act (P.L. 94-278) Congressmen can be pressured."

Urging the public to make its wishes known, Grebner added: "The pro-lifers are outnumbered, but they are very vocal. The majority should speak up. I get very angry when they profess to have better moral standards than I do. It angers me personally to think they could succeed in eliminating abortion. They have no idea what it is like to have a dying Tay-Sachs child foisted upon them."

## Denies Terminating Support

Larry Wasser, executive director of the Philadelphia Chapter of the March of Dimes, denies that the organization is terminating support of genetic programs or submitting to pressure by anti-abortion forces. He explained that it is March of Dimes policy to provide "seed" money for new programs, as it did in 1970 when it funded genetic services programs.

"Grants are diminished once a program becomes viable, and funds are used for new programs," Wasser said. "Now we are putting money into neonatal morbidity research and prenatal clinics for high-risk pregnancies. We are still supporting genetic programs. The lessening of emphasis on genetic services in no way indicates changes in focus of genetic research activities."

## ACCUSED OF SPYING

JERUSALEM: Mgr. Kanak Gregian, the Soviet Armenian Bishop in Beirut, has been accused by the influential Hebrew daily Haaretz of being involved in recruiting an agent to spy in Israel for the KGB (the Soviet security police). According to the report, the agent, Antirisan Hagop, of East Jerusalem, was caught.

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## The long climb up of hotel tycoon Haim Schiff

# A room at the top

By JOSEPH MORGENSTERN  
Jerusalem Post Reporter

TEL AVIV. — Haim Schiff, 54, president of the Israel Hotel Association and head of Israel's largest hotel chain, which has some 1,250 rooms, is a colourful figure, who has achieved much in the tourism industry.

This month Schiff will preside at the formal opening of three new hotels which have been completed at an investment of \$14.5m. They include the five-star 320-room Diplomat in Tel Aviv and the 150-room Ariel in Jerusalem's scenic Abu Tor district (in conjunction with the Travex Co.).

The third hotel is the 135-room Hotel Sharm at Sharm-e-Sheik, which was bought from the Clal Corporation for just over IL16m.

Schiff said that he believes Sharm-e-Sheik will remain in Israeli hands. Even if it does not, he said, he would be happy to run a hotel in Egypt. He also pointed out that the government has given him a guarantee of one hundred per cent compensation in case he has to evacuate the hotel.

Over and above this, Schiff anticipates the investment of some \$40m., over three to four years, in projects which include a Congress Hotel in Jerusalem, a skyscraper in Haifa and a hotel complex in Ophira (Sharm e-Sheikh) with more than 550 rooms.

As a young man in pre-State days Schiff believed that Jews as well as non-Jews would visit the new State and he decided that tourism would be his lifetime occupation.

With the birth of Israel he made his first purchase in Haifa, that of the Windsor Hotel, in the German quarter. To his surprise he dis-

covered that adjoining the hotel there was a pigsty. His first step was getting rid of the pigs. The next step was finding tourists for the hotel. This was easier said than done. He asked Peltours to send tourists to the Windsor. When these were not forthcoming the hotel was soon turned into a banquet hall.

Eventually Peltours directed the first tourists to the Windsor, a South African couple and their child. It was big news and the newspapers featured the story as "2½ tourists at the Windsor."

A humble beginning considering that the hotel consisted of 60 rooms.

After 16 months and at the urging of the late Abba Khoushy, Haifa's mayor, Schiff sold the hotel to a bus cooperative. He then turned his attention to Jerusalem, where no new hotel had been built for a long time.

After finishing the President hotel, Schiff added a swimming pool, a first for Jerusalem. Demonstrations by religious zealots followed, and the hotel was not accorded a kashrut certificate. Galicia-born Schiff turned to Chief Rabbi Herzog and convinced him that it was not "a hotel which is kosher but the kitchen" and the certificate was eventually granted.

However, the hotel ran into trouble as tourism dried up during the period before and after the Sinai Campaign. For a year and a half the only occupant of the hotel was David Ben-Gurion. The Schiff hotel was facing bankruptcy. In desperation Schiff offered the hotel to Bank Hapoalim. When the bankers saw that there were only expenses and no income, they withdrew from the negotiations.

Schiff was prepared to accept

IL50,000 for the hotel, the tiled swimming pool and plots adjoining the hotel, which he had purchased from the Greek Archdiocese. However, no buyers were to be found. Overhead expenses dropped as the city shut off water, electricity and telephone services because of non-payment of bills. Eventually tourism revived.

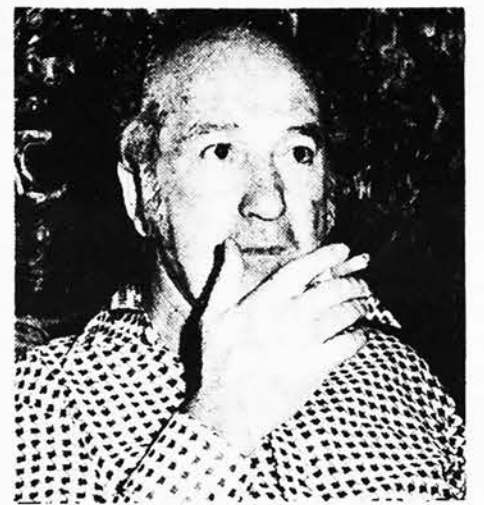
The building of the Ganei Yehuda Hotel in Jerusalem created an international stir. The hotel was built at the then Jordanian border. In fact, some claimed it was erected on Jordanian territory. The authorities called for work to stop. Schiff replied that if the hotel was really on Jordanian territory, then the State of Israel had no jurisdiction over it.

The Six Day War solved the problem as the borders changed and there was little doubt as to the sovereignty of the area on which the hotel stood.

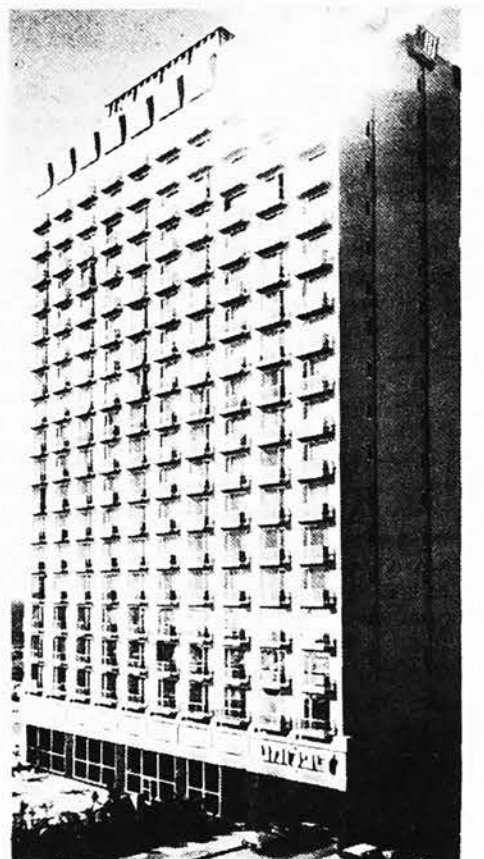
According to Schiff, keeping senior employees has become a major problem. "I estimate that some 40 per cent of the industry's senior managers started their careers with me," explained Schiff.

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Haim Schiff



Tel Aviv Diplomat Hotel

## Syria clamping down on terrorists as UN peace-keeping force moves in

Jerusalem Post Staff

As UN peace-keeping troops began taking up positions, Syria clamped down on the transfer of arms and reinforcements into South Lebanon over the weekend, evidently signalling its intention to keep Palestinian terrorists away from Israel's northern border. The Syrian troops in the inter-Arab deterrent force policing northern and central Lebanon were instructed to block the flow of all aid to the battlefield.

In an apparent bid to make their move appear balanced the Syrians said that the ban, nominally issued by the Lebanese government-controlled Arab deterrent force, applied to the whole of Lebanon, affecting both the Palestinians and their rival Christian militias.

"Now that the clashes have stopped in the south and UN troops have started to enter the region, the Arab peace-keeping forces have decided to forbid the entry of any military personnel or equipment to Lebanese territory and have asked its units to enforce this ban," an official statement issued on behalf of the 30,000-strong Syrian dominated force said. It added that the Arab peace-keeping troops also decided to "forbid the entry of any form of assistance, including medical and

food supplies, unless it is routed through the Lebanese government and has the prior approval of the appropriate authorities."

The statement followed reports that Iraq was dispatching military personnel and equipment to the terrorist forces which Israel ejected from South Lebanon in its attack after the terrorist bus outrage on the Haifa-Tel Aviv road.

Meanwhile, the Syrians are reported to be tightening their hold on terrorist forces massed north of the Litani River, now recognized as a ceasefire line. One terrorist leader told foreign newsmen in the region

that his forces are now "being crushed between the Israeli hammer and the Syrian anvil."

Observers have expressed the belief that the Syrians might be interested in putting an end to terrorist activity in South Lebanon for the following reasons:

- To bring about an early Israeli withdrawal;
- To stabilize the region for fear that the terrorists, encouraged by Iraq and Libya, could drag Syria into a large-scale confrontation with Israel at a time when Syria is not prepared for it;
- To consolidate Syrian hegemony

both over Lebanon and over the terrorist establishment there;

- To enhance their standing as a party which Israel must take into account, in peace and in war.

Syria's willingness to facilitate a settlement in South Lebanon was reflected Saturday in its approval of a visit to Damascus by the chief coordinator of UN Middle East operations, Gen. Ennio Silasvuo.

The Finnish general is to coordinate with the Syrians the deployment of the newly formed UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) in South Lebanon, and Syria's role in frustrating possible terrorist attempts to undermine the UN mission.

Formally, UNIFIL has been assigned two main tasks: to supervise Israel's withdrawal from South Lebanon, and help the Lebanese government restore its sovereignty and authority there.



### Growing Vegetables In Problem Soil

There's good news for home gardeners with poorly drained, crusted soil, even if they want to grow popular vegetables that are slow to germinate, such as parsley, carrots or beets.

Poor drainage deprives plant roots of necessary oxygen. When poorly drained clay dries out it crusts, and plants are faced with the awesome task of pushing their fragile roots through this hard layer. Happily, a relatively new material can help solve this problem—horticultural perlite. Long used in commercial plant propagation, on golf greens and, more recently, in potting soil mixes by indoor gardeners, it can turn heavy clay soil into a loose, easily crumbled material that permits oxygen to reach roots and stimulate good plant development.

In addition to improving soil aeration, perlite allows excess water to soak into the soil while trapping just the right amount of water and water soluble nutrients for plant growth.

To turn your garden into an easy-growing salad bowl,

make sure your soil is cultivated to a depth of 12 inches. A 4-inch layer composed of equal parts of horticultural perlite and peat moss is spread on the surface or into furrow areas and turned in. Vegetable seeds or plants are sowed or set out in the recommended manner and watered well.



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# The Saudi Arabian Connection

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): A massive surge of American support for Saudi Arabia, backed by the desert kingdom's huge surpluses of petro-dollars and involving powerful U.S. political and economic interests, emerged in the open here.

In Washington, Saudi Arabia was exposed as having retained the U.S. public relations company of a close friend and political associate of the American Ambassador to Saudi Arabia, John C. West, to lobby in Congress for the 60 F-15 warplanes and also help improve the relationship of Saudi Arabia with Americans.

Frederick G. Dutton, the Washington lawyer who was an associate of President John F. Kennedy and Sen. Robert F. Kennedy, confirmed to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that he is on an annual retainer of \$200,000 from Saudi Arabia, plus four or five trips to the Middle East each year. The fee, he pointed out, includes his office expenses. "It's a lot of money though," he laughed.

Dutton, who observed that he campaigned for Arthur J. Goldberg when Goldberg was running for Governor of New York, has been working for the Saudis since 1977 in a variety of jobs. Among his tasks will be to help get Congress not to object to the warplanes President Carter has put in a package for the Saudis along with planes for Egypt and Israel.

Reminded that he is considered a good friend of Israel, Dutton replied emphatically, "I still am." He added that he would like to see Israel with secure and recognized borders and that there should be "some adjustment" to Israel's borders. He emphasized, however, that the Israelis "must face realities" which, he suggested, were the 120 million Arabs against three million Israelis and Arab resources in oil and finance.

#### Individuals And Firms Involved

The public relations firm that has received a contract from Saudi Arabia includes Crawford Cook, who was Ambassador West's campaign manager in 1970 when West was elected Governor of South Carolina. Cook's firm has received a contract for \$65,000, the Washington Post said, to promote the sale of the F-15 planes to Saudi Arabia during the next two months and an additional \$100,000 as the "initial payment" for a plan for promoting Saudi-American relations. It is understood that

the firm stands to have millions of dollars in funds to promote the Saudi effort.

Besides Dutton, Cook and his associates, the Saudi campaign for the aircraft and image building will be assisted by Stephonen Conner, a former vice-president of Merrill Lynch Pierce Fenner and Smith, the giant brokerage firm, who is a financial and economic consultant to the Saudi government. Another consultant to the Saudis is former Sen. J. William Fulbright, who also is in the pay of the Persian Gulf Emirates.

Clark Clifford, who was counselor to President Truman and upheld Truman's ideas for a viable Israel in the difficult period when Israel's fate was in question, is serving the Algerian government, JTA was told. Cook and an associate, it was reported by the Washington Post, worked for Sen. Ernest F. Hollings (D-SC) before establishing their present firm called Cook Ruff Spann and Weiser. According to the Post, their clients included Democratic Senators Walter D. Huddleston and Wendell Ford, both of Kentucky and Robert Morgan, North Carolina.

#### Other Developments Cited

Meanwhile, in New York, former Vice President Nelson Rockefeller was reported "deeply involved" in negotiating with Saudi Arabia for a development corporation that would use Saudi money in food and energy projects primarily in the United States but also in underdeveloped lands. George Woods, former World Bank president, and Arthur Taylor, former CBS president, would be principals in the new corporation to be based in New York City, according to the New York Daily News, which quoted Rockefeller on the subject.

In a related development, the Coca Cola Company was reported by the New York Times yesterday to be accelerating a campaign to enter the Arab market with major new projects in Saudi Arabia and Egypt. Both are contingent, it was said, on its removal from the Arab blacklist of American companies doing business with Israel or which have Jewish Americans in important management positions.

Coca Cola has been barred for more than 10 years by the Arab Boycott Office for doing business with Israel. In Egypt, Coca Cola is reported as planning a plant in Alexandria to produce soft drink concentrates for the entire Middle East. The Saudi project would involve construction of a canning factory.

Still another development that entered

the public domain that reflected the tidal wave of Saudi influence at a critical time in U.S.-Israel relationships and the Middle East peace process is a report of a study by specialists of six nations.

The study, sponsored by the Rockefeller Foundation, says an oil supply drop in the 1980's may split the industrialized nations and raise new military threats in the Middle East unless the oil producing and oil consuming nations coordinate their efforts. This has been one of the major arguments being advanced by the Carter Administration for U.S. association with Saudi ideas on peace terms for Israel and which Israel has been rejecting as destructive for its nationhood.

## Says U.S. Official Gave Saudis Names

By Helen Silver

WASHINGTON (JTA): The State Department acknowledged that an American official furnished the Saudi Arabian government with the names of American firms that they might engage to handle a public relations campaign in this country for the U.S. sale of F-15 warplanes to Saudi Arabia. Replying to questions on the matter, Department spokesman John Trattner said, "We have no reason to believe there was only impropriety of any U.S. official."

The State Department spokesman added, "I would say it is up to the Saudi government, as any other government, to make up its own mind as to which U.S. firms to hire to do its public relations work in this country and who it retains."

Trattner confirmed that, in response to their request, the Saudis were furnished with the names of several competent firms that they might hire for public relations work but that there was no explicit recommendation made of any of the firms. "I don't know if it is customary. I don't rule out that it has been done before by other governments. It could be someone in the Consulate" (in Saudi Arabia), Trattner said. "I don't know the specific circumstances beyond what I have said," he added.

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## RECIPES

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### PRUNE STUFFED DUMPLINGS

2 medium eggs  
6 ounces peeled, cooked potatoes, mashed  
1 matzo board, made into crumbs  
½ teaspoon salt  
8 dried medium prunes, pitted  
Sweet and Sour Sauce (recipe follows)

In a medium bowl, beat eggs; add potatoes, matzo and salt. Divide evenly into 8 balls. Press a prune into the center of each ball. Place balls, one by one, in a medium saucepan containing boiling water; cover and simmer for 15 minutes. Divide evenly. Serve with Sweet and Sour Sauce. Makes 2 servings. Supplement as required.

Each serving is equivalent to: 1 egg; 1 serving choice group; 1 serving bread, 1 serving fruit.

### SWEET AND SOUR SAUCE

¼ medium pineapple  
½ cup water  
2 teaspoons catsup  
Artificial sweetener to equal 2 teaspoons sugar  
1 teaspoon cider vinegar  
½ bouillon cube, crumbled  
Dash cinnamon  
Salt to taste  
1 teaspoon potato starch, dissolved in 3 tablespoons water  
2 dried medium prunes, pitted and diced

Pare and cut pineapple into small pieces over a bowl to catch juice. In a medium saucepan combine pineapple and juice, water, catsup, sweetener, vinegar, crumbled bouillon cube, cinnamon and salt. Cook over low heat for 5 minutes, stirring occasionally. Add dissolved potato starch, stirring constantly until thick. Add prunes and heat. Divide evenly and serve over Prune Stuffed Dumplings. Makes 2 servings.

Each serving is equivalent to: ¾ serving fruit; 1 ¼ servings something extra (1 teaspoon catsup, ¼ bouillon cube and ½ teaspoon potato starch).

### APPOINT ATTORNEY

NEW YORK (JTA): The National Conference on Soviet Jewry has just learned that the KGB-appointed attorney for Anatoly Shcharansky is Silvia Dubrovskaya. The announcement was made by Konstantin Apraksyn, chairman of the presidium, Municipal Kollege Barristers of Moscow. He gave no indication of when a trial would take place and said, "this case is very complicated. Many people are engaged in it."

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### Dead Returned

TEL AVIV: The remains of three Israeli soldiers missing in action during the Yom Kippur War have been unearthed by Egyptian workers near the Suez Canal and were returned to Israel at special ceremonies in Sinai. Egyptian authorities notified United Nations headquarters that the remains were discovered.

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## Agrees To Cooperate With UN Secretariat's Palestine Committee

MONTREAL (JTA): The International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) has agreed "within the limits of its constitutional responsibilities" to cooperate with the United Nations Secretariat's Palestinian Committee which the General Assembly set up last year to promote the "inalienable rights" of the Palestinian people.

The decision was taken by a consensus vote of the 30-member ICAO executive council after four days of heated debate in which the United States, Canada, France, and West Germany objected to the inclusion of a political question that had nothing to do with the ICAO's technical role. The Asian and African delegates insisted that every UN resolution applies to all UN agencies and therefore the ICAO had to act on it. After the General Assembly set up the Palestinian Committee, UN Secretary General Kurt Waldheim sent out a request

to all UN agencies asking for their cooperation with it.

Zvi Caspi, Israel's Consul General in Montreal, who was permitted to address the ICAO meeting, charged that "by giving tacit or indirect encouragement, recognition or affirmation to organs such as the Committee on Palestinian rights, ICAO will contribute further to the introduction of extraneous political issues into UN specialized agencies unrelated to its workings. The aim of those to whom the proposal before us may give indirect encouragement is a monologue of terror and destruction."

Caspi declared that it was "inconceivable that ICAO will offer cooperation to a committee and unit which are political instruments of the PLO terrorist organization." He was interrupted several times by Arab delegates.

## Group's President Resigns In Protest

MONTREAL (JTA): Jacqueline Dugas, president of the executive of the Jean Baptiste Society's branch in Notre Dame de Grace, a Montreal west end suburb, resigned recently from the nationalist society in protest against an article in the February issue of "Ici Quebec" magazine which called Zionism "the cancer of humanity."

Mrs. Dugas, a nurse at the Jewish General Hospital here, said that Jean Marie Cossette, recently elected president of the society's Montreal chapter who is the director of the magazine, has refused to dissociate himself from the views expressed in the article. Mrs. Dugas said she was drown-

ed out by shouts during the society's convention when she called on Cossette to criticize the article. She asked again after the crowd was brought to order but Cossette refused, Mrs. Dugas said.

### DISMANTLE EXPLOSIVE

TEL AVIV (JTA): An explosive device found on a Haifa street was safely dismantled. Police believe it may have been planted by terrorists.

## Pa. Governor Pledges Aid To Secure Scharansky's Release

HARRISBURG, Pa. (JTA): Gov. Milton Shapp of Pennsylvania proclaimed "Anatoly Shcharansky Day" in the state and pledged that he and every elected official will stand with the Jewish communities and their non-Jewish supporters to secure the release of the Jewish dissident who has been held in a Moscow prison for over a year and faces trial shortly on charges of alleged treason.

The proclamation was presented by Shapp to Theodore Mann, president of the National Jewish Community Relations Advisory Council (NJCRAC) and Joseph Smukler, vice-president of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry (NCSJ) at ceremonies in the state capitol. The ceremonies were attended by more than 100 persons, Jewish and Christian from 10 Pennsylvania cities.

They were highlighted by a telephone call to Shcharansky's wife, Avital, and his brother-in-law, Mikhail Stiglitz, in Jerusalem. Shapp assured them that the people of Pennsylvania will not rest until Shcharansky's freedom is secured. The Governor spoke at length of Shcharansky's struggle to emigrate and his incarceration, incommunicado, in Moscow's notorious Lefortovo prison.

Mann spoke of Shcharansky as a "symbol of the Soviet Jewry movement."

Smukler recalled his last meeting with the dissident, in Moscow, more than a year ago and pledged personally and on behalf of the NCSJ not to give up the struggle for his freedom. It was announced before the ceremonies began that a statewide committee for Anatoly Shcharansky will be formed under the chairmanship of Shapp and Pennsylvania's two Senators, Richard Schweiker and John Heinz, both Republicans.

The ceremonies were coordinated by Burton Morris, counsel to the Governor, and Eileen Sussman, Soviet Jewry director of the Philadelphia Jewish Community Relations Council, according to Abraham J. Bayer, director of international affairs of the NJCRAC.

### BEN HAIM DIES

MONTREAL (JTA): Shaul Ben Haim, the Israel Consul General in Toronto, died at a hospital here after a long illness at the age of 54. He had held his present post for seven months. Memorial services were held here and in Toronto. The body was flown back to Israel for burial. Born August 5, 1923, in Berlin, he came to Israel at the age of 10. He had been with the Foreign Ministry since 1950. Among the posts in which he served were London, Australia, Chicago, Malawi and Lesotho.

## Tourism Up

NEW YORK: "More Americans visited Israel in the first 10 months of 1977 than in the whole of 1976," announced Israel Zuriel, Israel Commissioner for Tourism for North America. A total of 233,248 American tourists visited Israel from Jan. 1-Oct. 31, a 25 percent increase over the same period of 1976, and 8,000 more than visited the country in all of 1976.

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