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### Sidra Gay Cohn To Entertain At Home's Annual Donor Event

A program by the nationally acclaimed singer actress Sidra Gay Cohn will be the featured entertainment at the Annual Donor Event of the Ladies Association of the Jewish Home for the Aged of Rhode Island, to be held at noon on Wednesday, March 21, at Temple Emanu-El.

Her program "A Time to Rejoice" highlight operatic arias, Yiddish and Israeli folk songs and sons of the musical theater. She will be accompanied by Eugene Bonderman, a Russian pianist.

Mrs. Cohn earned her bachelor's and masters' degrees in singing and acting from the Mannes School in New York and Boston University School of the Arts.

Mrs. Aaron Helford is program chair-man for the luncheon. Tickets may be purchased at the door. Further information may be obtained by calling Mrs. Helford at 751-8083, or from Mrs. Albert Alter at 751-



### Temple Emanu-El To Celebrate Jewish Music Month March 23

Temple Emanu-El will celebrate Jewish Music Month during the late Sabbath Eve service on March 23. During the service Leo Cohen will be honored for his many years of d iligent and devoted service in the temple choir.

While attending religious school at the Ahavat Sholom Synagogue he was invited to join the synagogue choir by the late Arthur Einstein, choir director. In 1940, he joined Mr. Einstein at Temple Emanu-El and sang as the lead tenor until his retirement 38 years later. In addition to working with Mr. Einstein, he sang in the choir that was directed by Dr. Morton Gold, Benjamin Premack and Fred MacArthur.

During the 1930s, Mr. Cohen sang in several musical comedies produced by the several musical comedies produced by the Jewish Community Center. He also sang with musicals produced by the Men's Club and had leading roles in several plays, both English and Yiddish.

Mr. Cohen studied graphic arts at the Rhode Island School of Design and has been in the printing business since 1931. He is presently president of Cogen's.

He is a member of Temple Emanu-El, the Men's Club, Providence Hebrew Day School, Jewish Federation of Rhode Island,



B'nai B'rith, Hebrew Free Loan Associa-tion, Providence Rotary Club, Executive Association of Rhode Island, Ad Club of Rhode Island, Providence Chamber of Commerce and several printing organiza-

#### Lebanese Prefer Strong Alliance

WASHINGTON (JTA): The United States was urged by the laregest American States was urged by the laregest American Lebanese organization to eliminate aid to Syria and bring Lebanon into "an alliance of Egypt and Israel firmly in the U.S. camp." Syria "has wrecked" the Camp David initiative, Robert Basil, president of the American-Lebanese League, told the House Foreign Affairs Committee several days ago which was considering the new foreign aid program.

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The proposed \$60 million in aid to Syria, he testified, "is unjustifiable in light of its destructive role to U.S. and Lebanese national interests and goals." The \$32 million in proposed credits to Lebanon, he said, are "insufficient to rebuild a strong central army essential to restocional changes. central army essential to restoring Lebanese sovereignty and control over its own

territory."

Lebanon is "an occupied state," Basil said. At present, he said, 35,000 Syrian troops and 500,000 Palestinians, of which 50,000 are heavily armed, are "controlling huge areas of Lebanon."

The "real combatants" for the Middle

East, he testified in a prepared statement, are the U.S. and the Soviet Union.
"Consequently, it is necessary to begin with a nucleus of Arab-Israeli accommodation tied to the West, namely an alliance of Egypt and firmly in the U.S. camp. Lebanon is, by any measure, the first logical add-on to the Camp David beachhead, once established." Basil said that Syria's objective in its military operations is to "displace the Christian population from east Beirut, thus controlling the entire city."

ASKS DEFINITION CHANGE

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AMSTERDAM (JTA): Arie Pais, the
Dutch Minister of Education, has written
to the publishers of the widely used Dutch
dictionary, "Koenen Endepols," on the
way it defines the term Jew. Pais, who is
Jewish, wrote that complaints have reached
him that the definition in the dictionary
presents a negative image of the Jew. He
expressed hope that a later edition of the
dictionary would provide a more positive
definition of the term Jew.

### Jewish Community Told To Reevaluate U.S. Policy

WASHINGTON (JTA): The American Jewish community "must re-evaluate its attitude on the direction of American foreign policy" and must reassess the role American Jews play "in shaping the destiny of the Un-" and must reassess the role American

#### Israel Torture Charge Refuted

WASHINGTON, (JTA) — Rep. Les Aspin (D. Wis.), who has won national recognition for his watchfulness on the ac-tivities of the U.S. armed services, has told

Congress that the charge that Israel
"systematically tortures" prisoners is false.
"There are simply no solid facts supporting these assertions," Aspin said in the
House of Representatives after a probe of the allegations and an assessment of reports and cables at the State Department and inquiries at the United Nations and other

"Having completed a thorough investiga-tion of the matter," Aspin said, "I can only conclude that no such accusation could reasonably be made." He noted that "Cer-tainly, some cases of mistreatment have occurred, just as they occur everywhere in the world, and these instances are regrettable and inexcusable. The key question, however, is whether they reflect the policy of the Israeli government. There is simply no convincing evidence that this is the

case."

The Red Cross, he said in his statement, "has visited about 1000 Arab prisoners and has reported mistreatment in only a very few instances — so few that it could in no way be termed 'systematic."

Aspin's findings in his independent investigation contradict allegations by a U.S. Consulate officer in East Jerusalem, Alexandra Johnson, who was terminated

U.S. Consulate officer in East Jerusalem, Alexandra Johnson, who was terminated from the U.S. Foreign Service, and the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, which is dominated by representatives of Communist and Arab nations, which have no relations with Israel.

ited States, the future of the Jewish people and the fate of Israel," Ivan Novick, president of the Zionist Organization of America, told the ZOA national executive committee meeting here. Addressing the same meeting, Sen. Lowell Weicker (R.-Conn.) urged the U.S. to move its embassy from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

Weicker, who is expected to announce soon his candidacy for the Republican nomination for President, said that "much of our mideast policy mess is self-imposed, at least to the extent that we have failed to supply a tough, effective response to the challenge thrown in the U.S. face by the OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries) oil embargo of 1974."

The Senator scored U.S. policy for being "attuned to acquiring oil in the coinage of a weakened Israeli security." He added that "no honorable foreign policy can be achieved in a prone position which, as to the Arabs, is where the U.S. is today." Having returned from Israel last Thursday, Weicker declared. "Relieve me. in 1979, in Israel. declared: "Believe me, in 1979, in Israel nobody is prepared to submissively march to their death by the fiddles of American

Novick, in a strongly-worded statement, Novick, in a strongly-worded statement, emphasized that as American Jews "we take our signals from no power, small or great. We act in our own interest." American Jews, he added, "must be vigilant, we must show that we stand by America and that is why we stand by Israel." He underscored the fact that "no responsible Jewish leader has advected that Its Sender and the Its Sender and Its Sende vocated the U.S. should sever its relations with Arab countries." What the leaders do say is "that U.S. friendship with the Arabs should not be at the expense of Israel," Novick stated.

He cautioned against reliance on Presi-dent Anwar Sadat of Egypt "as a bulwark of American defense. It is a repetition of the foolhardiness that has cost the United States dearly in nation after nation where a single man reportedly spoke for all his people

### Pell Appointed To President's Commission on the Holocaust

Senator Claiborne Pell, the senior Senator from Rhode Island, has been named to the President's Commission on named to the President's Commission on the Holocaust. Four of Pell's colleagues were also appointed, Senators Stone, Jackson, Boschwitz and Danforth, by the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate.

The Commission is mandated by the President of the United States to make recommendations with respect to the establishment and maintenance of an aptablishment and maintenance of an ap-propriate memorial to those who perished in the Holocaust; examine the feasibility of obtaining funds for creation and main-tenance of the memorial through contribu-tions by the American people; recommend appropriate ways for the nation to com-memorate April 28 and 29, 1979, which the Congress has resolved shall be "Days of Remembrance of Victims of the Holocaust." Holocaust.

Senator Pell serves as Chairman of the Committee on Rules and Administration; Chairman of the Subcommittee on Educachairman of the subcommittee on Educa-tion, Arts and Humanities; Chairman, Sub-committee on Arms Control and Inter-national Operations; and Chairman, Joint Committee on the Library. In addition to his record in Government,

Senator Pell brings unique sensitivities and inherited commitments to his work on the Holocaust. His father, the late United

States Representative Herbert C. Pell, w appointed by President Roosevelt as the United States Representative to the United Nations War Crimes Commission. It was Representative Pell who was primarily responsible for the United States Govern-

ment considering genocide a war crime.

Senator Pell is continuing the work of his father. He co-sponsored the resolution calling for creation of the Commission which ing for creation of the Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate, and signed into law September 18, 1978, by President Carter. He has also personally experienced the brutality of totalitarian governments, having been arrested three times by Fascist governments and three times by Commissional Commissions and three times by Commissional Commissions and three times by Commissional Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House and Senate Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission which was passed unanimously last year by the House Commission munists governments. Senator Pell also serves as Co-Chairman of the Helsinki Com-

#### BOMB EXPLODES

TEL AVIV (JTA): Five persons were injured, one of them critically, when a bomb exploded in Jerusalem's Mahane Yehuda market. The injured included two men, a woman and her two children. The bomb exploded at 2:40 p.m. at a time when the usually crowded market was thinning out. The market has been a frequent target of terrorists. Recently, a large explosive device was safely defused after it was found near a vendor's stand. near a vendor's stand.

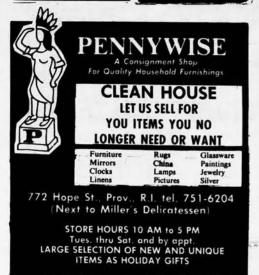
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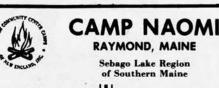
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### **Dulzin Finds Positive Attitude** In Mexico Towards Israel

By Yitzhak Rabi

NEW YORK (JTA) — Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, declared in on his arrival here from a fourday visit to Mexico that the attitutde toward Israel and Zionism in that country is positive. He based his assessment on an hour-long meeting he had with Mexico's President Jose Lopez Portillo.

In an exclusive interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Dulzin described his audience with Lopez Portillo as "very cor-dial and warm." He said he raised the question of Mexico's vote in the United Nations General Assembly two years ago in Rations General Assembly two years ago in favor of Arab-inspired resolution equating Zionism with racism. The President responded, "Whatever was in the past is forgotten and we have opened a new leaf," Dulzin told the JTA.

He said he and the Mexican leader also

discussed Mexico's vast oil reserves which, according to Lopez Portillo, are equal to those of Saudi Arabia. But the President emphasized that if some think Mexican oil will be a substitute for Iranian oil they are mistaken, Dulzin reported. He said he got the impression that Mexico intends to develop its oil reserves gradually. He said he did not discuss the issue of Mexican oil for Israel but added, "I can only say there is hope that Mexico will consider positively Israel's requests for oil."

Dulzin said Lopez Portillo met with him and the Israeli Ambassador to Mexico, Shaul Rosolio, after a hectic schedule of talks with President Carter. He said that by receiving him, Lopez Portillo wanted to demonstrate his warm feelings toward Israel. He quoted the President as saying that he viewed Israel as "one of the most wonderful phenomena of our times."

#### Obituaries

Funeral services for Charles Lischner, 87, who died March 9, were held March 11, at the Mount Sinai Chapel. Burial was in Lin-

coln Park Cemetery.
The husband of the late Sady (Bloomberg) Lischner, he had been a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and for-merly lived at 135 Fifth Street. He had been

a resident of New York City where he had been a restaurateur for 40 years before moving to Providence 32 years ago.

He was born on Aug. 18, 1891, a son of the late Morris and Anna (Glantz)
Lischner. He leaves a brother, Benjamin Lischner of New Bedford

Lischner of New Bedford

#### BENJAMIN BAKER

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Funeral services for Benjamin Baker, 67,
a Providence native who died March 7 in
Phoenix, Arizona, were held March 9 at the
Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial
was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.
A World War II veteran, he was born in
Providence Dec. 22, 1911, a son of the late
Charles and Sarah (Leibowitz) Baker. He
moved to Providence in 1965, after retiring
from the North Island Naval Air Station at

from the North Island Naval Air Station at San Diego. Before going to the West Coast, he had been a civilian employee at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station.

He leaves a son, Charles Baker of East Providence; a daughter, Ruth Baker of North Providence; four brothers, Louis A. Baker of Pawtucket; Robert Baker of Cranston; Morris A. Baker of Aberdeen, Md.; Harry Baker of Miami Beach, Fla; three sisters, Mrs. Hilda Horowitz of Cranston; Mrs. Rebecca Norman of Warwick, and Mrs. Anna Melamut Botkiss of Miami Beach.

#### IRVING MORSE

Funeral services for Irving Morse who died March 6 were held March 7 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Ida (Weiner) Morse, he

was born in Russia, a son of the late Fishel and Chia Moskowitz. He was a resident of 50 Fales Ave., this city, after living in Paw-tucket for 25 years and Barrington for nine.

A retired handbag manufacturer, he owned the Rosette and Deluxe Co. for 50
years, retiring 13 years ago. He was a member of Temple Emanuel, Providence; the
Touro Fraternal Association, and the
Roosevelt Masonic Lodge. He was an
amateur cellist, and performed with many
local orchestras including the Brown University and Barrington College Orchestras.

Resides his wife he leaves two daughters

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters,

and Mrs. Roslyn Edelberg of Simsbury, Conn., and a sister, Mrs. Rae Moscowitz of New York City, and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Esther Gold of Springvale, Maine,

#### BENJAMIN J. PULNER

Funeral services for Benjamin Pulner, 67, of 15 Riverside Drive, Barrington, and Deerfield Beach, Fla., who was killed March 7 in an auto accident at Boca Raton, Fla., were held March 11 at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lin-

coln Park Cemetery.
The husband of Pearl (Bander) Pulner, he was born in Providence July 26, 1911, a son of the late Morris and Rebecca (Rose) Pulner. A World War II Army veteran, he saw action at Anzio and the Omaha Beach landing in Normandy. He held two Purple

Besides his wife, he leaves three brothers: Zenas Pulner of Providence; Louis Pulner of Cranston, and Warren Pulner of El Paso, Texas. He was a member of Temple Beth-El; Roosevelt Lodge, F&AM; Jewish War Veterans; Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society; Jewish Home for the Aged, and was active in the Jewish Federation of

Rhode Island.

#### HAROLD D. SWEET

Funeral services for Harold D. Sweet, 68, of 191 Lowden Street, Pawtucket, who died March 7 were held March 9 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.
The husband of Rhea (Resnick) Sweet,

he was born April 1, 1910 in Providence, a son of the late Jacob and Bella (Fromme) Sweet. He had lived in Pawtucket for 15 years, before that in Providence

Mr. Sweet owned the former Lions Food Mr. Sweet owned the former Lions Food Store on Hope Street, Providence, operating it for over 40 years before retiring five years ago. He was a member of Temple Beth David-Anshei-Kovno; the Touro Fraternal Association; Roosevelt Lodge, 35, AF&AM; the Palestine Temple of Shriners, and the Trowel Club of Providence. Providence

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons. Dr. Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Dr. Edward I. Sweet of Longmeadow, Mass., and Dr. Stephen E. Sweet of Brookline; three brothers, Maurice Sweet of Providence; Louis I. Sweet of East Providence and Solomon Sweet of Bristol, and three grandchildren. He obtained his high school equivalency diploma in 1976, and was taking courses at Rhode Island College, leading to gerontology.

#### MINNIF GRASSIA

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Funeral services for Mrs. Minnie Grassia,
64, of 168 Kerri Lyn Road, Warwick, who
died March 12, were held March 13 at the
Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial

was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was born in Boston, Sept. 21, 1914, a
daughter of Nathan Waldman of Waldman, and the late Bune (Strinetsky) Waldman, and was the wife of Aniello Grassia. She had been a saleswoman at the Outlet Co. for the last nine years.

Besides her husband and father, she is survived by three sisters, Pauline and Ida Waldman, both of Providence, and Mrs. Frances Tillinger of Morristown, N. J., and a brother, Maurice Waldman of Providence.

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ACCEPTS PROCLAMATION: Elaine Robin, left, founder of Weight Watchers in Rhode Island, accepts a proclamation from Governor J. Joseph Garrahy honoring Weight Watchers on its 15th anniversary. Also present for the ceremony are two of Rhode Island's biggest "losers" Mary Ann Pinheiro of Warren and Bob Andrade of Providence. Both have lost more than 100 pounds and are now lecturers for Weight Watchers in Rhode Island.

#### Gun Fire Hits Shop Owned By LICA President

PARIS (JTA): A burst of machinegun fire shattered the window of the shop owned by the Jewish president of the League Against Anti-Semitism (LICA) in Bordeaux. The attack took place last Friday at 5 a.m. when the shop and the street were empty. were empty.

The shop's owner, Leon Levy, who is active in the fight against anti-Semitism and other forms of discrimination, says he received in the past a number of threatening letters stating, "The gas chambers are still working," and "We shall have your guts

one of these days."

The police said that none of the known anti-Semitic underground groups have claimed responsibility for the attack and that there are no clues as to the attackers.

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LICA has in the meantime sued a French
university lecturer, Prof. Robert Faurisson,
for "propagating racist material."
Faurisson teaches literature at Lyons
University but is also an avid writer on the
history of World War II, generally claiming
that the six million figure of Jewish
Holocaust victims is far lower "than what
the lews claim" and trying to Question the the Jews claim" and trying to question the very existence of the Nazi death camps.

#### Agudath Israel Feels Plans Wrong

NEW YORK (JTA): The Agudath Israel of America has charged that the initial plan advanced by President Carter's Commission on the Holocaust to mark the week of April 22-29 as "Days of Remembrance" for victims of Nazism has offended the sensibilities of Orthodox Jewry.

Noting that the week's activities are scheduled to open with ceremonies at Temple Emanu-El in New York and conclude in the National Cathedral of the Episcopal

Church in Washington, the Orthodox Jewish organization said that the program appears designed to reflect the "ecumenical aspirations of some of the Commission's participants rather than to authentically

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## HOW TO SAVE ON YOUR 1978-79 INCOME TAXES—NOW! Medical Deductions

If you're among the tens of millions of us who itemize our deductions, you will be vitally affected by several '78 court decisions and IRS rulings involving medical expenses deductions.

(1) If you must live on medically recom-mended special diets, you received good news from a Tax Court case that is more liberal in allowing deductions for such diet foods than the IRS.

IRS says that the cost of foods and IRS says that the cost of foods and special beverages can qualify as a deductible medical expense if prescribed by a physician for alleviation of treatment of an illness, but only if the special foods and beverages are IN ADDITION to the texpayer's regular diet. If you eat the special food as a substitute for an ordinary diet, IRS considers the cost of the special food to be a nondeductible personal expense.

be a nondeductible personal expense.

But on a '78 decision, the Tax Court allowed as a medical expense deduction, the taxpayer's additional cost of special food above what a normal diet would have cost, even though the social food was eaten as a substitute for normal food, and NOT in addition to the taxpayer's regular food.

In this case, the taxpayer suffered from hypoglycemia. Her doctors prescribed frequent feedings of a high protein diet as her major treatment. She ate high quality protein food six to eight times a day, and abstained from eating carbohydrates and processed foods.

She deducted as a medical expense her additional food costs attributable to the ex-tra protein. IRS disallowed her deduction on the basis that the proteins simply were substitutes for food she otherwise would

But the Tax Court pointed out that the erage person does not take six to eight average person does not take six to eight daily feedings of protein. Since the large quantity and high quality of the protein were specifically prescribed by her physicians to alleviate her condition, the extra cost of such food over a normal diet is a deductible medical expense.

Countless numbers of you can translate the circumstances in this taxpayer's case into terms of your own situation. To back into terms of your own situation. To back up your medical expense deduction, do the following; have your physician give you a written statement describing your situation, and the requirement for your prescribed diet; also get a reasonable estimate of what a normal diet would cost you, using bills from butchers, supermarkets, food ads, etc. If that estimated cost is less than the cost of your special diet food, you will have evidence on which the Tax Court would support your deduction for the difference as edical expense.

But be warned, you may be forced to take your deduction to the Tax Court as long as IRS insists on its view that food substituted for normal food can't qualify as a medical

expense.

(2) If you're paying a psychiatric social worker for treatment and deducting these payments as a medical expense, an IRS private letter ruling in 1978 is good news to you. In this instance, the taxpayer's son was seeing a psychiatrist regularly. The psychiatrist recommended that the taxpayer and the son iointly see a psychiatric social and the son jointly see a psychiatric social worker for specific treatment. IRS pointed out that where the services constitute medical treatment, as in this situation, payment for the services qualifies as a deducti-ble medical expense.

(3) In 1978, the IRS took up the question

of whether the controversial drug laetrile qualified under "medicines and drugs," which, subject to percentage limitation, are included as deductible medical expenses. IRS ruled that the cost of laetrile prescribed by a physician and bought and used in a locality where the sale and use of laetrile are legal, is a cost of medicine and drugs which

legal, is a cost of medicine and drugs which can qualify as a deductible medical expense. But, if the laetrile isn't prescribed by a physician or is bought and used in a locality where sale or use is not legal, the laetrile does not qualify as a medicine or drug.

(4) Here's more helpful news from the IRS in 1978 for people caught in the fairly common situation where a family member, say a child, becomes ill while traveling away from home, and the mother or father must

travel to the place where the child is located in order to help him or her come home. Do the parent's travel expense qualify as medical expenses? An IRS private letter ruling says "yes."

In this case, a mentally disturbed son was told by the physician to

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told by his physician to go on a cruise, to get away from his home environment. After the son disrupted the cruise, the ship's captain put him off the ship in a European port. The son was incapable of returning unaccompanied to the U.S. The father, therefore, flew to Europe, remained there overnight, then returned with his son to the U.S. IRS ruled that the father's travel costs qualified as medical expenses, because he would not have made the trip had his son been capable of returning unaccompanied to the U.S. And the brief time that the father spent in Europe indicates that he didn't engage in any personal activities

(5) But there was an unfavorable circuit court decision in 1978 covering deductions

for medically prescribed capital improve-ments to a house.

In this case, the taxpayer's physician recommended installation of a swimming pool and twice daily use of the pool to pre-yent permanent paralysis.

yent permanent paralysis.

She had the pool constructed to be architecturally and aesthetically compatible with her \$275, 000 home. The Tax Court upheld the taxpayer's decision but the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals reversed the Tax Court, saying the added costs of the pool attributable to personal motivation, such as aesthetic compatibility assistance. such as aesthetic compatibility, are not ex-penses for medical care. Only the cost of a minimum adequate facility may be used in figuring the deduction.

The court distinguished the capital improvement situation from the higher costs incurred when a taxpayer patronizes a more expensive physician, or stays in a private room in a hospital. Those higher costs are deductible, because they are directly related to medical care, whereas the pool's extra cost was for personal reasons

cost was for personal reasons.

CONSIDER NEW PLAN

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Jewish Agency immigration and absorption department is considering an idea which may prove to be a turning point in the process of housing new immigrants. The department wants to give new immigrants who will settle in the newly planned town of Maale Adumim (just east of Jerusalem) the option of purchasing the flat they will reside in during their first period in Israel. These immigrant flats will be first built as part of an absorption center to be established in the new town, but immigrants will be able—if the plan materializes—to purchase those flats plan materializes—to purchase those flats and make them into their permanent homes. Construction in two stages of 1600 housing units will begin April 15.

#### Gush Activists Arrested After Against Carter Demonstration

JERUSALEM (JTA): Police arrested a number of Gush Emunim activists after they tried unsuccessfully to block President Car-ter's motorcade en route to a State dinner in the President's honor at the Knesset. Gush leader Hannan Porat was among the detainees. The demonstrators tried to set up a barrier on the main road to downtow Jerusalem. One of them lunged at the President's limousine and was pulled back by border police. The police used force to disperse the others.

Several hundred members of the Peace Now movement stood by, apparently intending to move against the Gush if the police failed to do so. Meanwhile, 21 Gush leaders who were rounded up by police earlier to prevent a threatened anti-Carter demonstration in the heart of the capital, went on a hunger strike in their jail cells. They claimed they had not broken the law and that their detention was illegal. Likud MK Moshe Shamir presented an urgent mo-tion in the Knesset protesting the police ac-

The preventive arrests were prompted by an announcement by the Gush last week that they would demonstrate against Carter and try to disrupt his visit. Some Gush tried to close the Tel Aviv-Jerusalem road to block

Carter's motorcade from Ben Gurion Airport from entering the city. Gush leaders denounced the arrests as "brutal behavior" on the part of the government and prompted the many outbursts in the Knesset by Likud MK Geula Cohen during Premier Menachem Begin's address. Taking the Premier to a task for jailing them, she emotionally called on him to order their

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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY



By BERYL SEGAL

Meet Alexandra Johnson. She was a minor embassy employee, in charge of issu ing visas. She was engaged to a PLO functionary who broke off the engagement. She also lost her job at the embassy. She is a disgruntled woman.

ast year Alexandra Johnson sent back to America reports of the mistreatment of Palestinians found guilty of committing crimes against the State of Israel. They either confessed to being saboteurs or were caught in the midst of committing a crime against innocent people or children. They

found themselves in prison.

Now the policy of the State of Israel in all such cases is to notify the International Red Cross, a short time after their arrest, to come and interrogate the prisoners. No Israeli officers are present. Only the representative of the Blue Cross is free to ask any questions and also to have a physi-cian of the Red Cross examine the prisoners.

When the cables of Alexandra Johnson appeared in the newspapers, the govern-ment of Israel denied the allegations and invited impartial, unbiased newspapermen and interested people to come to Israel and publish their reports. This ended the Johnson affair.

Last month, the story was brought back

to life. The Washington Post, in a front page story, and dozens of newspapers, including our own Providence Journal Bulletin, told of disregard of human rights by the Israel government and of the tortur-

ing of Arab prisoners.

The story was given wide coverage and we were all wondering why at this time when the King David summit was to be

The story appeared and "Friends of Arabs" came to life again demanding the White House to send an investigating commission to Israel and to verify Miss Johnson's accusations.

It is interesting to note a few things about

the report:

1. The photograph that accompanied the story of Miss Johnson showed Arab prisoners holding hands, heads bowed down, their faces expressing humiliation. What the story failed to tell was that the prisoners were standing on prayer mats, barefoot in the Arab custom, engaged in

The story was handled by two reporters from the national news desk and not by the foreign desk which could easily verify the accusations of "cruelty."

3. No attempt was made to question the International Red Cross, although the Washington Post knew quite well of the reliability of that organization.

4. No Israeli source, of all the correspondents the Post could reach within a matter of minutes, was consulted.

The Washington Star, a competitive

newspaper, on the next day, wrote about the incident and suggested that the reason for the torture charges must be looked at as political rather than factual. We will never know what Arab powers of interests prevailed upon the Washington Post to print this story. At a time when Arab influence is being felt in certain universities, and when Arabs are engaged in buying land and hotels and banks, they certainly could buy off newspapers.

Fortunately some newspapers responded to those allegations of torture in Israeli prisons with the disgust they deserved.

"Sensationalism" one newspaper calls it.

"Deplorable" another writes

"Shabby reporting" another called it.
The Miami Herald in an editorial wrote:
"Mistreatment of prisoners is deplorable.
But it is also deplorable for Palestinian militants to kill innocent people with bombs

The New York Times writes that the occupation of the West Bank by Israel is generally exemplary. It deserves credit for the economic gains and political rights accorded to the often hostile Arab populaion. The State Department finds no systematic misdeeds and, in fact, praises the Israelis for permitting the Red Cross and others to monitor the conditions of the Arab prisoners. And the State Department

has all the information necessary.

Charles Seib, in his column, said in the same Washington Post that the "handling of the story was more sensational than was warranted."

But the damage was done. Newspapers who reprinted the Washington Post "disclosure," including the Providence Journal Bulletin, did not reprint the critical articles that appeared in other newspapers. If they did, it appeared in a small note somewhere between the obituaries. And the glee among the Arab agents in the United States and elsewhere was complete.

The moral of the story is this. We live in a dismal world. People do things to one another to hurt and to dismay them in the eyes of the world. Some do it for political reasons, some for money. We have to be constantly awake and on the alert to such slanderous attacks and be ready to defend

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

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Every Declarer was allowed to make his game contract in today's hand yet all the ingredients were there to defeat it. If the Defenders had thought well enough to adopt that killing Defense, the poor Declarer unfortunate enough to have Declarer unfortunate enough to have played that particular hand against those opponents, would have been unable to do anything at all to offset it. That, by the way, is one of the few bad features of Duplicate Bridge Tournaments. Although the cards you play with are exactly the same as all the other players sitting in the same seat you are sitting in and all the hands are in exactly the same position, you are nevertheless subthe same position, you are nevertheless sub-ject to the way your opponents behave on these hands. Similarly, they are in your hands, too. So if some player or pair finds a brilliant play or bid on any hand that gains for them a "Top," the opponents who just happen to be against them at that time are "Fixed." The term Fixed describes that occurrence very well. The trouble is that too many players claim they had been fixed when the truth is they had done themselves in. Today's hand could have been a "Fix."

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

S 2D P 2S 4H 3H End

The bidding usually went as shown. Every South opened the bidding and cer-tainly West has a fine vulnerable overcall. North has the equivalent of an opening bid himself so with a known fit of at least eight Hearts every pair but one ended in the

Heart game.

And they all made it when the Defense played too mechanically. West, on lead, led his three high Diamonds. On the third, East his three high Diamonds. On the third, East discarded a Club while Declarer ruffed low. At this point it was smooth sailing for Declarer. All he had to do was pull Trumps in three rounds, ending in his own hand so that he could easily lead twice toward Dummy's two high Spade honors. Sooner or later West would take his Ace and that would be all for the Defense.

This seemed perfectly normal for both

This seemed perfectly normal for both pairs at the table especially when they

looked at the travelling score accompanying that hand and saw that every score was the same. Except, of course, for the pair not in game but they, too, had made ten tricks. How then would the hand have been

defeated? I really feel that not too many pairs should have been able to see how but at least take a while to think about it. None did for each West wasted not a second in playing his third high Diamond. Yet that is

On the bidding it would seem very doubtful that the Defense will be able to cash anything more than the Spade Ace and every West should be aware of this. He also knows that his partner is out of Diamonds but so is Declarer. So Declarer can overruff should East ruff but obviously East will not ruff a high Diamond. However, it is that fact that should give West some cause for thought. If East has a Trump as high as the 8 by proper use of it a Trump trick can be promoted. To force East to do this, West must play a low Diamond at trick three.
This will make North's Jack high and make
East Trump. But why did West do this when
obviously he has the high Diamond himself.
One reason only, to try to gain a Trump
trick. This would now have East use that 8
which Declarer would have to use an honor to overruff. As you can see, this would give West a trick now. This defense is called an

"Uppercut."

Moral: You would be amazed at how many extra tricks are there to be picked up by learning how to think better.

#### To Rebuild Synagogue

By David Friedman

NEW YORK (JTA): The rabbi of a northern California congregation whose synagogue was destroyed by a \$1.5 million fire earlier this month has informed the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that the synagogue will be rebuilt and a fund-raising drive has already begun. "We are pulling together and will rebuild," declared Rabbi Herbert D. Teitelbaum, of the 450 member Temple Beth Jacob in Redwood City, 25 miles south of San Francisco. miles south of San Francisco

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The fire February 3 gutted the 500-seat Conservative temple and adjoining social hall and caused extensive damage to a wing containing classrooms and offices. Four of the temple's five Torahs were also burned in the fire and their ashes were buried at a public service February 11.

Teitelbaum, who has been the synagogue's rabbi since 1957, said arson is suspected, although the official report was that it was "of undetermined origin." The temple has been hit over the last year by a series of smaller fires and burglaries. He said it will take about a year to rebuild the series of smaller fires and burglaries. He said it will take about a year to rebuild the

Meanwhile, the congregation will be housed at the nearby First Congregational

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### New Slate Of Officers Presented At Meeting Of R.I. Technion

The Rhode Island Chapter of Technion opened the year with a meeting at which Professor Myron Tribus, former senior vice president of the Xerox Corporation and presently director of the Center for Advan-ced Engineering Study at the Massachusetts

Institute of Technology, discussed "Israel-Technology-Technion."

The meeting presented a new slate of officers for the Rhode Island Chapter that will be headed by Joan Grober.

The board chairmen will be Ernest

Nathan and Dr. Joel Weltman, assisted by Bernard Bell, Bertram L. Bernhardt, Bruno Borenstein, Jerome and Phyllis Corwin, Karen and Joseph Dannin, Nancy and Lyle

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ASK ARAB VETS' HELP JERUSALEM (JTA): The world assembly of Jewish war veterans called on Arab war veterans to urge their governments to speed up the peace process. The resolution was made at the end of a The resolution was made at the end of a five-day conference in Jerusalem. Some 1,-500 delegates, representing 500,000 Jewish war veterans from throughout the world, took part in the assembly. They represented France, Belgium, Great Britain, U.S., Canada, South Africa, Australia, Gibraltar

#### Says US Will Consider Force To Protect Oil Flow

WASHINGTON (JTA): Defense Secretary Harold Brown said that the "protection of the oil flow from the Middle East is clearly a part of our vital interest" and "in protection of those vital interests we will take any action that is appropriate, including military force." He said the United States would follow the same policy any Middle Eastern country threatened by a major power beyond its

Brown made those statements on the CBS-TV program "Face The Nation" when he was asked if the U.S. would go to war to protect the Saudi Arabian oilfields. (Sen. Henry Jackson (D.Wash.) offered a similar

Referring to his recent 11-day visit to Saudi Arabia, Jordan, Israel and Egypt, the Defense Secretary said he found the major concern in those countries was possible threats from outside their borders. He said the U.S. has begun to discuss a more active presence in the Middle East with various nations in the area.

According to Brown, "Less instrusive and less obvious forms of U.S. presence or possible U.S. military influence such as ship visits and so on are clearly the right way to begin such activities and I think they may be as far as we want to go." With respect to oe as rar as we want to go." With respect to the new regime in Iran, Brown said he had the impression that the government appointed by the Ayatollah Ruhollah Khoumeini was not interested in forming alliances with any major power at this point. "I believe we can work out friendly relations."

ATTACKS SHARON
TEL AVIV (JTA): A Nazareth based
Greek Orthodox newspaper has strongly attacked Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon,
the first such attack by that community on
an Israeli Minister. In an article on the
problem of Ikrit and Biram, the Arab
language newspaper, El Rabita, called
Sharon an ardent Arab hater and referred
to lewish artlers as foreign settlers. Sharon Sharon an ardent Arab hater and referred to Jewish settlers as foreign settlers. Sharon is head of a ministerial committee which has recommended against allowing the former residents of Ikrit and Biram to return to the two villages near the Lebanese border from which they were evicted in 1948. El Rabita declared that allowing Sharon to head the committee was Sharon to head the committee was shameful.

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### Ramaz School Starts Building New \$7 Million Upper School

NEW YORK (JTA): An 11-foot shofar was trumpeted at outdoor ceremonies to herald the start of construction by the Ramaz School of a new \$7 million Upper School that will provide comprehensive facilities for 460 students in grades 7-12. The co-educational Ramaz School, which opened its doors in 1936 with five children and whose enrollment this year is 801, is af-filiated with Congregation Kehilath

Jeshurun.

Nearly 1000 persons — including students, parents, faculty and state, local and community officials — attended the ceremonies, held at the site of the new building, to rise on the south side of East 78th Street between Park and Madison Avenues in Manhattan. The shofar traditionally is used to usher in the Jewish New Year It served now to herald a "new

New Year. It served now, to herald a "new era" for the Ramaz School.

The new seven-story building with two additional levels below ground, will be known as the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Upper School of Ramaz in the Morris and the New Education Contact Indicates Ida Newman Education Center. Lookstein was the founder of Ramaz. Rabbi Haskel Lookstein, Ramaz principal, said that construction of the Upper School, part of a major development program, represents a "demonstration of our faith in the strength and the vitality of New York City, and a further reflection of its leadership as an educational and cultural center."

educational and cultural center."

It was announced that the New York State Assembly had passed a resolution, sponsored by Assemblyman Mark Alan Siegel of Manhattan, that hailed the development of the new facility.

Facilities Of New School

The building will contain a regulation high school gymnasium, with complete exercise facilities; laboratories for the physical and biological sciences; a

media and music classrooms; a spacious library with provision for 30,000 volumes, art studios, student lounges, a Chapel -Study Hall seating 120 persons, a modern meat and dairy kitchen, and lunchroom facilities. The building also will house a full-scale 550-seat convertible auditorium and stage, religious study facilities, and 18 classrooms. Completion is expected by September, 1980.

The school's primary school building at 22 East 82nd Street, which presently accommodates 218 children from nursery through the third grade, is no longer adequate to meet the students' educational needs, school officials said.

Consequently, the nursery through third grade students will be moved into the Mid-dle School at 125 East 85th Street, which presently has 150 students in grades 4-6. The Lower School at that location will represent the merger of the primary and middle schools. The 85th Street building will undergo an extensive renovation, so as

will undergo an extensive renovation, so as to provide the educational and recreational facilities that are essential to serve the expanded school population.

Ramaz offers its students a dual education. Judaic studies are taught in Hebrew, with emphasis on the classical texts of Judaism — the Bible, the Talmud and their Commentaries. At the same time, the school offers a program of general studies. school offers a program of general studies, embracing all the basic disciplines of Western civilization in preparation for further study at leading universities in the U.S. and in Israel.

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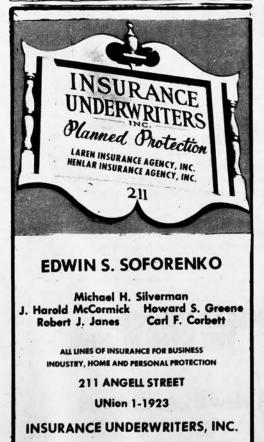


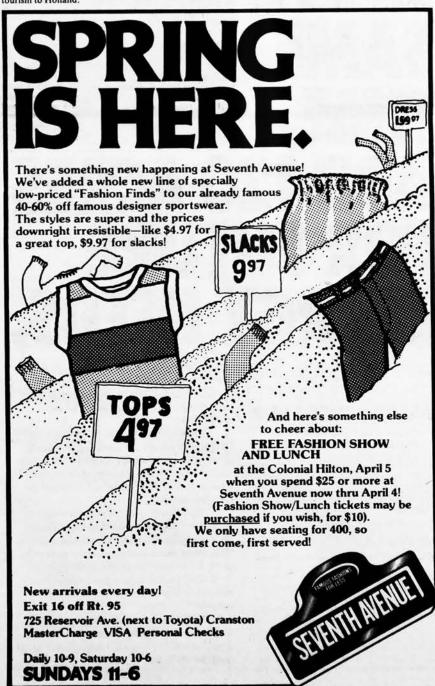
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#### NRP Refrains From Censuring MK Glass

By Yitzhak Shargil
TEL AVIV (JTA) — The National
Religious Party Executive has refrained
from acting on a demand from one of its 12 Knesset members, Rabbi Haim Druckman, that another NRP Knesseter be censured for attending a Peace Now movement rally and criticizing the Gush Emunim. Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who persuaded his fellow members of the NRP Executive not to act on the demand to censure MK David Glass, is scheduled to

meet with Druckman in an effort to persuade him not to leave the NRP.

The dispute arose last week during an

NRP Executive meeting on the proposed plan for autonomy for the Palestinian Arabs, when Druckman, a strong supporter of Gush Emunim, urged the NRP to censure Glass for denouncing the Gush at the Peace Now rally which urged the

government to offer more concessions if needed to ensure that the Camp David ministerial meeting would be successful.
Druckman denounced Glass for attacking rabbis and yeshivot students. "Who gave you permission to speak against them?" he asked Glass. "Who made you qualified to attack rabbis?"

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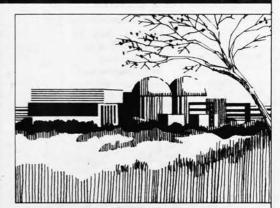
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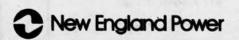
With a good site such as the abandoned naval air field in Charlestown, Rhode Island should contribute its share in meeting the energy needs for our region.



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Preserving Rhode Island's wildlife and conservation areas is important. Making sure we have enough energy for the future is vital.

#### **NUCLEAR ENERGY:** THE NEED IS NOW.





# Magazine Section

# SECOND HUNDRED YEARS WAR

By DR. JAY N. FISHBEIN

Throughout their long and tragic history, the Jew has een beset by enemies without number. Yet it was not the Philistines, nor the Syrians, Assyrians, Babylonians, Persians, Romans, or the numerous aggresive tribes bordering the Israelite kingdom that menaced the Jew as

dering the Israelite kingdom that menaced the Jew as much as his fellow Jew. Personal rivalries seemed to outweigh the need for common defense or unity.

The strategic position of the Holy Land as the chief land bridge of the eastern Mediterranean, could not possible have ever been designed as a place of peace and tranquility. It was the *Times Square* of the Middle East, coveted by powerful neighbors, and it was necessary for the Israelite to be ever alert if he wished to preserve his freedom.

Sages tell us that the Lord works in mysterious ways Sages tell us that the Lord works in mysterious ways and that one does not question the will of the Almighty, but when God promised Abraham Eretz Israel as a home for His people, he could not have selected a more undesirable area. Not only was Canaan largely desert, with a perpetual water problem, but it had been a main military thoroughfare as far back as recorded history. It was indispensable for the flow of commerce in time of peace, and for the movement of armies in time of war.

The Israelites were morally and spiritually superior to the Canaanites, and countered their paganism with their own monotheistic religion and strong unshakable code of ethics. However, they had no walled cities, fortified towns, or war chariots which the Canaanites possessed.

towns, or war chariots which the Canaanites possessed. The Israelites were constantly threatened by neighboring tribes. When they were sorely beset on all sides, they clamored for a king "like all other nations" to lead them. Samuel anointed Saul, as his tribe was closest to the chief enemy, the Philistines. Saul engaged them at Michmash, and secured a signal victory, which military men consider one of the most decisive in Israelite history.

With the exception of minor skirmishes there was peace for 28 years, but when the Philistines reorganized and formed alliances with neighboring tribes who feared the growing power of Saul, the Israelites who were distant and did not feel threatened, refused to send the promised levies, as inter-tribal rivalries surfaced and the tribe chieftans resented any infringement of their

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authority.

Saul met the enemy on Mount Gilboa where the Philistines with their war chariots and superior army overwhelmed his meager forces. Rather than be taken, Saul fell on his sword. The king and three of his sons perished. This tragedy awakened the Israelites to their vulnerability and need for unity.

David was selected to lead the tribes. The years that covered the reigns of Kings David and Solomon were the golden years of Israelite history, but this glorious period encompassed less than a single century.

Unfortunately, the memory of the Jew is pathetically short. It was thought the kingdom would remain stable, but beneath the surface were many tensions which came to a head with the arrogance of Solomon's son, Rehoboam. With the death of Solomon, the kingdom was divided into Israel to the north and Judah in the south.

The vassal tribes took advantage of the dissention to rebel. Not only were the dual kingdoms involved in constant warfare with their neighbors, but also with each other. Even when faced with imminent disaster, they could not bring themselves to forget their personal rivalries and unite against the common enemy.

Jewish history is replete with catastrophes that could

Jewish history is replete with catastrophes that could and should have been averted. For a race with supposedly superior intelligence, they were often stupid beyond all understanding.

Dissention exists among the Moslem, where tribal feuds have existed for untold generations. Yet they will bury their rivalries and bickering and unite in their hatred of Israel. Bad blood exists between Libya and Egypt. Syria and Iraq have been bitter enemies for years, yet they have agreed to join forces against Israel.

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Down through the ages Jew has fought Jew. This lack of judgment could be condoned when it involves a single individual, but when the fate of the nation is at stake, common sense should prevail. Prime Minister Begin is under pressure by President Carter and the State Department on one hand, and Minister of Defense, Ezer Weizman on the other, with the claim that time is of the essence, lest the peace they have prayed for slip from

President Carter was elated with his rise in popularity following the Camp David meeting, and dismayed with its erosion when the talks collapsed. His annoyance increased when European countries publicly declared they considered him the least able president of recent years.

Peace in the Middle East is essential to improve his poll with the election looming, even if it later becomes

unstuck.

Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, and Defense
Secretary Harold Brown, have made it clear to the
House Foreign Affairs Committe that President Carter
bears a lukewarm attitude towards Israel's strategic importance to the United States, and that it wholehear-tedly supports Egyptian terms for peace. So long as Sadat has hopes that the President will compel Israel's acceptance of his conditions, the chance for peace will be slim indeed.

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Fortunately, the former head of the Defense Intelligence Agency, retired Lt. General Daniel Graham is more realistic. He is aware that Israel is essential to our security, and that "if Israel goes down, the U.S. and the West will also go down. Our destinies are intertwined." There is hope for Israel in the respect that the Coalition for Peace through Strength, of which the general is cochairman, included 180 congressmen and 175 retired congress and admirals. Being retired they are free to generals and admirals. Being retired they are free to

speak their minds.

They clearly see the danger of Soviet encirclement, which extends from Syria, Iraq, Ethiopia, Afghanistan, South Yemen and Aden, and is expected in the near future to include Turkey and Pakistan, who suffer from serious internal dissention, largely fomented by Soviet

With the expulsion of the Shah, the Arab Emirates, Bahrein, Abu Dhabi and Oman have lost their protector, and are vulnerable to communist infiltration. The Sultan Oabus bin Said of Oman is fearful that the Soviets are creating a colonial empire, and stated that "from Afghanistan to the Horn of Africa, the situation looks beto."

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While an Egyptian-Israeli agreement would aid the president's poll, it would not solve the Mideast problem. Soviet ambitions would continue and wars and revolutions would still mar the peace. While American attention is being focused on the handful of settlers in Samaria, the upheaval in Iran holds a far, far greater measure to the peace of the world.

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It should be remembered that it took England nine years of negotiations before she entered the European Common Market, and certainly this peace agreement merits adequate deliberation. Permanent and lasting peace cannot be achieved by unilateral concessions. Israel has yielded the entire Sinai, and offered substantial concessions regarding the West Bank and Gaza.

The Arabs should respond by recognizing the State of Israel, lift the economic boycott and agree to absorb the Arab refugees into their own populations as Israel has done with an equal number of Jewish refugees expelled from Moslem lands. An early exchange of ambassadors would be a symbolic guarantee of Egypt and Israel to keep the peace, but which Sadat refused.

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President Sadat lacks a mandate from the Arab world to underwrite Israel's security, yet he asks Israel to agree unconditionally to the demands of the Arab states and the PLO who have stated unequivocally that they will never make peace with Israel, and will continue their aggression until the State of Israel is liquidated. When the Arab speaks of a "democratic state" he really means a Palestinian state.

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Despite whatever concessions Israel makes, and what agreements are signed, the missile attacks on Kiryat Shmona and other Israeli settlements within rocket range of Arab terrorists will charging Israel with racial discrimination against the Palestinians was approved by the rubber stamp organization with an 88-4 vote.

When the PLO states that it seeks only a "just settlement" it seems a perfectly reasonable demand, but to the Arab its meaning is perfectly clear—the destruction of Israel.

Despite its long record of contempt of solemn agree-ments made with Israel, and continued threats to her existence, President Carter and Secretary of State, Cyrus Vance, have expressed annoyance with Prime Minister Begin and criticized him publicly for his delay in signing the treaty.

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To Israel, sholom means peace. To the Arab, salaam is the equivalent of armistice. Real peace or sulh, is emphatically ruled out by the Arab, and is never used when referring to present diplomatic activity.

Senator Moynihan has pointed out that while Israel would abide faithfully with the terms of any treaty signed, the Arab countries have a sorry history of deceit in observing treaties between themselves and other nations.

The only Moslem countries where Jews have lived in relative security have been the absolute monarchies, Iran and Morocco. Iran has fallen, and the Jews in that



country face an uncertain future. Thousands of Israelis had been employed in helping develop the country's in-dustrial structure. When chaos erupted and the economy ground to a halt, most of them left the coun-try, while a small number continued working in essential industries, that would have suffered seriously if disrup-

There are about 80,000 Iranian Jews who have lived here for about 2500 years or since the destruction of the First Temple. A small number left the country, but most belong to the professional class or are engaged in business, and are reluctant to leave everything behind,

even were it possible to escape.

Ayatollah Khomeini who is at the head of the 34 million Shiite sect has accused the Jews of helping the

Shah "bleed" Iran of its wealth. He is particularly bitter about continue, as well as the cowardly bombing of buses and market places.

Regardless of their avowed desire for peace as reported by Western journalists, the Arab press tells a totally different story. Moslem and terrorist leaders have made it quite clear to their countrymen that they are not init quite clear to their countrymen that they are not in-terested in peace with Israel, and will disavow any agree-ment that is signed, threatening to continue the fight until "the Zionist curse is permanently removed from Arab

The Arab should give up thoughts of revenge and accept the fact that nations that have dealt fairly with the Jew have prospered, while those that oppressed him were eventually destroyed.

Israel is condemned in the U.N. as the fount of "aggression, racism and imperialism." The Arabs and their communist sponsors have long been notorious for their callous disregard of human rights. The United States was cajoled into signing the Helsinki agreement which legitimed Soviet illegal seizure of the eastern European countries, in exchange for their agreement to honor human rights, and work towards world peaceThe Soviets acquired western recognition over these hapless countries and the West acquired a worthless promise.

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No sooner was the agreement signed than the Soviets fomented unrest in Portugal, and utilizing the Cubans, moved into Angola, Somalia, Ethiopia, Yemen, Afghanistan, Iran, and gained control of the water routes for the tankers that supply the non-communist

By arming and training guerilla organizations in Africa, they created chaos in much of the continent. Without any overt act of aggression they are in a posi-tion to delay or shut off the delivery of oil to most of the world and bring its economy to a standstill.

Despite the callous disregard of human rights by the Soviets and their Arab proteges, it is the Jewish people, eternal victims of racial hatred and bigotry, who have been singled out with absurd charges of racial

At the final session of the United Nations sponsored World Conference to End Racism a resolution "Zionism" and among his religious fanatics there seems to be no distinction between Jew and Zionist. The feelings of the Ayatollah have been no secret. He thoroughly hates the Jews whom he regards as enemies of the Moslem, and despises them for having been disrespectful to the Prophet.

When Mohammed solicited the Arabian Jews to accept him as their Prophet and claimed that his coming was predicted in the Bible, their failure to recognize him left him bitter and vengeful. Several chapters in the Koran are devoted to the impious and deceitful Jew, and the Ayatollah retains that bitterness in full measure.

The Shiite sect have traditionally considered the Jew to be inferior, and have held him in greater contempt than other infidels. For the Muslim to be subjected by the Jew is an intolerable affront to their pride, and there is little doubt that with Khomeini's assumption of power, the outlook for Iranian Jews is dismal indeed. The Ayatollah has been likened to a turbaned Hitler.

(To be continued next week)



### Rhode Island Jewish Bowling Congress



# **Bowling News**

#### Congress Scoreboard

As of the past month, the average leader in tenpins is Len Varga of B.T. with a 196, Harold Rose of B.E. is at 194, and Bill McKiernan of B.T. is at 192. High three is Varga of B.T. has at 192. High three is led by Harold Rose of B.E. with a 679, Len Varga of B.T. has 676, John Plakias of K.O.P. has 668, and Dan Weisman of Sinai has a 667. High single is headed by Barry Rappaport of B.E. with 268, Dan Weisman of Sinai has a 267 and Harold Rose of B.E.

In the duckpin division, average leader is In the duckpin division, average leader is Lee Nulman of RIJF with 131, Ron Chorney of Emanuel is at 129, and Izzy Yamuder of B.I. is at 125. High three is held by Buzzy Labush of B.I. with a 471, Ron Chorney of Emanuel has 461, Izzy Yamuder of B.I. has 444, and Dick Kumins of Emanuel is at 438. High single has Billy Snell with 182 followed by Ron Chorney at 181, Steve Tippe of B.I. and Buzzy Labush of B.I. with 179 each.

The couples division high average leader.

The couples division high average leader is Harold and Eileen Rose of U.T. with 330, Lew and Raylah Weinstein of RIJBC have 328, and Bruce and Allyn Gordon of L.C. 328, and Bruce and Allyn Gordon of L.C. have 319. High single is led by Harry and Mimi Coppel of RIJBC with 414, the Roses are next at 409, and the Weinsteins were tied by Jim and Carolyn Hickey of L.C. with 401 each. High three is also held by the Coppels with 1147, the Roses have 1133 and Skip and Carolyn Lawson of U.T. are at 1008

#### **Knights of Pythias** Ten Pin

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The second half of bowling is well underway, and Dave Cokin's "Tornadoes" have swept into the early lead, closely followed by four other teams. Individually, some spectacular scores have been registered lately. Among them is John Plakias with 668, Dave Cokin with 600, Lee Nulman with 567, Len Spooner 578, Art Daniels with 554, John Ragosta with 559, and Bob Stearns with 548. Paul Zimmet (139 avg.) had a fine 489 series and among the ladies, Elsie Markowitz has a 162 average but is vacationing in Florida. In her absence, Janie Fain had a brilliant 589 to qualify her selection as bowler of last month. Celia Levy (117 avg.) rolled a sensational 190 single while Bev Lazaroff (111 avg.) threw a solid 393 series.

#### Beth El

A rash of strikes struck the league on Feb. 8. In the second game, Howie Bromberg hit the five strike jackpot. There was \$100.00 in the fund and he had it all but collected from John Murphy. But then, Mike Cohen got five in a row, then Howie Rappoport got five, and Jason Blank threw five. This must be the first time in history of Rappoport got five, and Jason Blank threw five. This must be the first time in history of the league that four people had to share the jackpot. As of the end of February, the Redwings held a slim lead as all teams are currently bunched together. Some good scores reported for the month were by Harold Rose who continues to impress all with 238/641, Bob Landy 233/603, Bernie Cellstein 232/598, Sam Jaroba 232/588. with 238/641, Bob Landy 233/603, Bernie Kellstein 222/590, Sam Jarcho 222/588, Howie Rappoport 215/573, Perry Shatkin 202/557, Barry Levin 209/554, Brent Goldstein 201/554, Nocky "Levine's Motel" Rappoport 207/553, Merl Rodyn 194/553, Howie Bromberg 215/549, Norm Berkowitz 206/549 and Dave Cokin's 204/548 event out a great month Golden 204/548 round out a great month. Golden Gutter to Sy Fain for his 101, Silver to Howie Bromberg for 113/381 and Cooper to Harold Rakatansky for his 119/393.

#### **Bud Trinkle**

Our resident pros had a pretty fair month. The week of 2/8 saw the Jazz leading the way with 708/2110. Sal Cornicelli had 224/581 and Len Varga hit for 206/574. Bill McKiernan had a 210, Hal Halzel hit for 205, and Roger Wilgus had a 201. On 2/13, Lenny rolled a 236/627, Sam Feingold hit for 202/554, Bob Friedman had a 578, Max Cohen went 221, and Howie Wasser had 215. On 2/20, the Bucks

were led by Roger Wilgus 230/560 and Jim Lyons 212/581. Bill McKiernan had a 579. Len Varga had 226, Jim Aiello had 213, and Sal C. had 200. The big noise was made on 2/27 with Bill Ciesynske who opened with seven in a row and wound up with 234/580. This editor was informed that the league has a gentleman who bowls with them regularly but doesn't want to bowl on a team. He has the best ball anyone has ever seen and his average with the league is bet-ween 220 and 230. Will someone let us know who the phantom bowler is and why he remains a spare.

#### The Lovin' Couples

Lori and Moe Broomfield led the way this month with a fine 387/1009, Bruce and Allyn Gordon had 354/960, Butch and Pauline Savaria had a 348/957, Jay and Myra Blank had a 312/902, Art and Irene Shlevin hit for 885, and Ethan and Wendy Adler had a 848. Ken and Meri Tolchinsky rolled a 853 series while Billy and Sherri Wolf rolled a 302. The B.C.'s hit for 626/1848 for the month as the Alley-Gaters came close with 618/1805. The Gordons continue to run away in the average race with a fine 319.

#### Temple Beth Israel

The good news is that Harold Fishman is in Florida recuperating from his recent stay at the hospital. Moe Bernstein of the "B" division had a fine 139 string followed by division had a fine 139 string followed by Charlie Coken's 125. On 2/23 Izzy Yamuder led in both areas with 167/397. Hot on his heels was Harvey Hayes who bowled a 160/386. The "B" group was led by Hy Meyers with a 136/355 and Sam Buckler had 138. On Sunday, the 25th, the league successfully defended its crown in the annual Congress tournament. Bowlers who contributed were Izzy and Buzzy, Bill Snell, Steve Tippe, Carl Lefkowitz, Wally Parker, Al Walker, Bob Paige, Harvey Hayes and Don Peters. Tem-ple Emanuel led after two strings but lost ple Emanuel led after two strings but lost the third and deciding game by a wide margin. Leaguewise, Pres. Bob Paige had a 143/381 total. A newcomer to the ranks was Charlie "Mr. Mattress" Goodman with a 132/374. Best of the month was Steve Tippe with 146 and Izzy tied Steve's top three with 397.

#### **Knights of Pythias**

Congrats to Damon members as this team won the first half. Morris Miller, Arnie Pepper, George Habib and Brent Goldstein hung on long enough to pull out the win. Dave Cokin is a fraction of a point ahead of Brent Goldstein in the average race with a 119. Brent had a 128/356, Larry Preist hit for 309/107, Syd Matzner went 120/335, Evan Cronson had 156/353 and 120/335, Evan Cronson had 156/353 and Mort Africk had 124/335. Other good scores were by Myer Harrison 118/311, Joe "coach" Matzner 117/316, Larry Priest 114/308, and Izzy "sling shot" Krasnoff 116/325. The Page team rolled a fine 1239 and Pythias came home with a 1219 this month.

#### Emanuel

Ron Chorney has started to come on with a fine month. He currently has a 129 average and logged in with 181/461 for some top notch bowling. Geoff Green has a 175 to his credit and Al Silver has 173. Dick 175 to his credit and Al Silver has 173. Dick Kumins has a 438 and George Goldstein has a 434. Arnie Moses had a very consistent month with 142/369, Joe Segal 137/361, Matt Preiss 154/391, Sid Green 126/361, Miles Goldberg 133/348, Al Silver 144/375, Bruce Strasnick 130/383, Sam Wilk with a 95 average had 131/321, Irv Wolpert 140/368, Marc Exter 126/349, Al Alter 144/351 and Sam Green was 149/391. Capricorn and Gemini are tied for the top with Cancer and Leo one game out.

The edsels remain on top with their 4 zip win over the lowly Jaguars. Norm Cohen with his 139/337 and Paul Wilson with a 118/331 led the way. Jack Modiano also pitched in with a clutch 124 and 101 singles in a 317 night. For the losers, Neil Gouse had 107 and Phil Chopak had 102. Joe

Weisman had a 136/368, Duffy G: hit for 122, Julius Nasberg shot 108 and Phil Greenberg had a 108 for the Terraplanes. Greenberg had a 108 for the Terraplanes. The first place Dusenbergs led by Al Hopenberg's big 155/362, Justin Benharris 124/325 and 106 by Andy Gilstein are the league favorites to win it all. Jerry Bloom had a 121/324 night in a losing cause. Charlie Stern went 129/355, Jerry Broman had 145/341, Harold Hurlich hit for 119, Neil Cohen managed a 123 and Stan Roberts hit for 109. Good to hear that Ted Nasberg is back in action and Morris Filler who had three good weeks of bowling while who had three good weeks of bowling while pushing his average over the 101 mark was selected bowler of the month from the

#### Rhode Island **Jewish Fraternal**

Lee Nulman, a former choice of Congress bowler of the month continues his red hot bowling as he continues to lead the Congress in duckpin average. His month saw scores of 172/437, 137/406 and 127/364. Other good scores were by Jack Gordon 133/362, Bill Solinger 132/357, Art Smith 132/360, Harry Cohen 332, Paul Bazar 331, Norm Bazar 331, Bob Stearns and Harry Cohen with 330, Mark Gordon with 330, Dick Miney with 327 and Eli Kaufman had a 302. Teamwise as of this report, the Marks are in first place. Lee Nulman, a former choice of Con-

#### Temple Sinai

The big noise from Sinai this month was by a 165 average bowler. Danny Weisman, my teammate, rolled an incredible 267/667 on sweepstakes night to lead the Royals to high single of 782. Danny led the night but others who decided to bowl high sames were Marty Brown with a 226 high games were Marty Brown with a 226, Perry Garber had 221/563, Babe Gertz bowling against Danny had a 213/613 while losing a dollar. Herb Bloom had 212/544 as he showed his son Rick how to bowl, Ralph Rottenberg had a 205, Captain Al Parkin hit for 573 and Mel Goldstein had 568. The Rangers hit for 2147 this night with Harold Cohen going 190/537, Dick Lubin had 190/503, Herb Bloom's 171/544 Lubin had 190/503, Herb Bloom's 171/544 and Dr. Garber's 221/563. The 782 single set by the Royals was reset by the Royals on March 7. Led this time by Harold Grant's 213/545 (141 avg.), Dave Seidman's 204/595, Andy Port's 201/453, and Danny Weisman's 168/520, this powerhouse hit for 786/2113. The fast moving Cubs led by Lew Weinstein's 188/558, Adrian Horovitz' 213/533, Phil Levinson's 170/510, and Bob Roiff's 163/489 registered the second best Roiff's 163/489 registered the second best of the night with 734/2090. The "B" diviof the night with 734/2090. The "B" divi-sion had some good scores by Dick Strauss with 194/496, Abe Lobel 192/489, Marty Feldman 193/541, Bob Silverman 193/512, and Irving "legal" Waldman with 176. The average race is wide open with Larry Field currently tied by Lew Weinstein with 173s, Mel Goldstein, Dave Seidman, Al Parkin and Tony Palombo all with 172.

#### **RIJBC Couples**

Some bid doings lately from this league what with Gloria Siegel sporting a 117 average bowling her all time high with 184, Elaine Seidman with a 122 average and making a habit of beating her husband with some fine bowling of 157/412, Marlene Dalva who has a 97 average gits for 372, and Tedi Green bowling a 201/494. Irwin Gross got fired up with a 148 average as he hit a 217 game. Farrah Demby is still trying to break out of a season long slump. Selna nit a 217 game. Parran Demoy is still trying to break out of a season long slump. Selna and Herman Freedman had 420 and 469 to help Phil (535) and Andi (516) Levinson to a 1940 triple. Pat and Bob Susi had a 968, Mindy and Joel Licker hit for 962, Babe and Sandi Gertz went 968, Abbott and Phyllis Dressler were on target for 1003 and Sandi Gertz went 968, Abbott and Phyllis Dressler were on target for 1003, and the class of the league, Raylah and Lew Weinstein rode Lew's 625 to a 1068 triple and a robust 328 average. Doris Williamson had a fine night with 176/488 as she sports a 133 average. Dick Strauss 206, Sylvia's 140, Sharon Myers 158, and Bob's 150 paced the Fawns to a 654 single which was exceeded only by the Foxes 662. Dave Seid-



RON CHORNEY bowling in the duckpin division from Temple Emanu-El has been having a big month. Last year's winner of the John E. Stearns Memorial Award for high duckpin average in the Congress, Ron has represented Emanu-El well. Ron has raised his average to 129 which is now second high this year, he bowled a 181 single which is one point under the listed high this year, and his high three of 461 places him second in this category just ten points under the and his high three or 401 places him second in this category just ten points under the current leader. Ron is a triple threat on the lanes and could well be the triple crown leader of the duckpin division by the end of the year. Ron is this corner's choice for Bowler of the Month.

man had a 200, Bob Susi had 182, Elaine and Fat had 135 and 145 to lead the way this night. Other notable scores for the month were by Mickey and Sharon Finn with 334, Irving and Lorraine Waldman 355, Tony and Kate Palombo (Kate is now recovering from a broken finger on both hands), and Adrian and Debbie Horovitz hit for 945.

#### Congress Notes

Sweet, lovable Janie Fain informs me that she is soliciting . . . for ads for the yearbook. If anyone has ads for her at this time, please contact her at Fain's Dept. store on Charles St. Providence. Janie and her committee are at work to get this book ready for the year-end banquet. Anyone ready for the year-end banquet. Anyone selling a full page, prepaid, will get a free ticket to this banquet which is held at the Venus de Milo in June. Remember, this offer is for "New Ads" only.

The Congress extends its deepest sym-pathy to the Jarcho family on the passing of Mrs. Sarah Jarcho.

The next Congress business meeting will be held on April 1, 1979 at Fredericks in Warwick. We are getting closer to the end of the year and these meetings are impor-tant to all of the leagues. Please make every effort to attend. Breakfast is at nine a.m. and the meeting begins shortly thereafter.

Latest rumor I heard was that Hotsie Strelow who retired from bowling because there wasn't enough competition will make a comeback with the Sinai tenpin league shortly. I wonder if he still bowls off the wrong foot a la Mimi Coppel.

TO STUDY HOLOCAUST TEL AVIV (JTA): The study of the Holocaust will become compulsory in all high schools, Education Minister Zevulun Hammer has decided. The decision came at the end of lengthy deliberations with Yad Vashem, university researchers and public figures who deal with the subject. The Education Ministry noted that while Jewish communities in the US have long introduced the study of the Holocaust in schools, Israel has failed to do so thus far.

### Woonsocket's Ira Brown A Winner Among Losers

WOONSOCKET—Disastrous.
That word best describes the fate of most
Woonsocket High athletic teams during the current school year which began last Sep-

The football team not only suffered through a winless season, its members had to listen to Head Coach Denny Abbate and Assistant Mentor Bob Calascibetta trade insults almost deither. insults almost daily.

The basketball campaign was even more pathetic. The team was not only winless, it was trounced in nearly every appearance. No records are kept, but it undoubtedly yielded more points than any quintet in school history

However, there was one winner among

It was the indoor track squad under the expert guidance of Ira Brown, a senior high

biology and human anatomy teacher. Undefeated during its regular campaign, the team rolled to the Suburban A Cham-

pionship; with a 6-0, won-lost record.

Success is nothing new for Brown-

coached teams. During the last five Subur-ban League seasons, Brown's teams were undefeated four times. His overall record for the five-year span is 28 wins against just two setbacks

That isn't bad for the young Jewish man who reached Woonsocket by way of Westerly High and Rhode Island College. While at RIC, Brown was a member of the track team during his freshman and sophomore years. A heavy schedule in lab for his studies of biology during his junior and senior years, forced his withdrawal from his favorite sport.

With the exception of YMCA basketball, Brown did not have any coaching ex-perience before reaching Woonsocket, but his record speaks for itself. A tireless worker, he spends countless hours with his team in the school gym during the indoor season, at Barry Field during the outdoor

What does a coach who has had four undefeated teams in five years do for an en-core? Brown mused — "There's always

room for improvement. I have a veteran team practicing for the outdoor season, and who can tell, we might go all the way to the state championship this time."

A familiar figure will be missing during the outdoor schedule. Diane (Dest) Brown, Ira's wife, is expecting her first child, and will not be at Barry Field to time team members in their sprints and dashes, or to measure the distances they heave the shot-put, hammer and discus. In Ira's own words, "Diane has been invaluable since I began coaching. She spent almost as much time with the team as I did." Perhaps Ira should give Diane half his

coaching salary of 12 hundred dollars. Mrs. Brown, also a Westerly native, ends her teaching career, at least temporarily, tomorrow at the East Woonsocket Elementary School.

Although Woonsocket High athletes and students experienced a disastrous year on the football gridiron and basketball court, there was one winner among the losers - Ira Brown, who is a member of the Northern City's Congregation B'nai Israel.



CHAIRMAN: Jani Rosen is chairman for the Temple Emanu-El Torah Fund Luncheon which will be held on Wednesday, March 28 in the temple meeting house at noon. Entertainment following the lunch

will be a variety musical program presented by Company '79 of Brown University. This is a cabaret group organized and coordinated by Ralph Krausz, a Brown student. Marcia Kaubfer, a member of the Temple

Marcia Kaubter, a member of the Tempse Emanu-El faculty, will give a mini-talk.

Assisting Mrs. Rosen are Evelyn Bresnick, adviser, and a committee which includes Marilyn Press, treasurer, Charlotte Cohen and Ida Barmak, hospitality; Diane Isenberg, printing; Dorothy Scribner, publicity, and Elaine Odessa and Vida Barron, ex-

# Why Auschwitz Wasn't Bombed

WASHINGTON (JTA): Three Senators have called for a fresh U.S. investigation of why the Allied forces did not attempt to disrupt the slaughter in the death camps at Auschwitz in World War II. Their statements came after the Central

Intelligence Agency released aerial reconnaissance photographs last week showing the Auschwitz layout and passed them on to the National Archives and to the White House. President Carter gave the photographs to the Holocaust Commission which he appointed last November to es-tablish a suitable remembrance of the victims of the Nazi horror.

Two freshmen Senators, Carl Levin (D. Mich.) and Rudy Boschwitz (R. Minn.), himself a refugee as a child from Nazi Ger-many, brought the matter to the Senate's attention, following the publication of the Auschwitz photos. Shortly after their state-ment, Sen. William Proxmire (D. Wis.), making his daily appeal for Senate ratifica-tion of the United Nations Genocide Convention, pointed to the photographs as further evidence of the need for acceptance of the anti-genocide provision as U.S. law.

Levin, whose maiden speech in the Senate in January urged approval of the Genocide Convention, spoke on behalf of himself and Boschwitz regarding Auschwitz. He pointed out that "the photographs taken in 1944 and 1945 provide further evidence that Allied authorities were aware of the slaughter tak-ing place at Auschwitz during the latter years of the war, which makes even more dis-turbing the fact that no direct attempt was ever made to disrupt it.

A Lingering Painful Question
The question of why the Allies did not undertake any military action against the camp or the rail lines used to transport prisoners to it "has been a painful one throughout the postwar years," Levin said. "The just postwar years," Levin said. "The just released photographs do not by any means

represent the first evidence that the Allies

represent the first evidence that the Allies were aware of the Auschwitz death camp."
Historian David Wyman, Levin noted, published "Why Auschwitz was Never Bombed" in the May 1948 issue of Commentary magazine. Author Joseph Borkin, whose recent book, "The Crime and Punishment of I.G. Farben" received favorable reviews, also discussed this episode in World War II history. War II history.

Levin observed that "despite repeated appeals that the U.S. direct bombing raids at the rail lines or the murder installations at the camp, the War Department consistently refused." He quoted a War Department statement in 1944 after it was urged to bomb Auschwitz that "the suggested air operation is impracticable for the reason that it could be executed only by division of considerable air support essential to the success of our Borkin told the Jewish Telegraphic Agency
that this statement was made by John
McCloy, then Assistant Secretary for War.
"No purpose would be served by an at-

tempt to assign blame retrospectively for the failure to take steps which might have saved so many lives," Levin said.
"I do not think, however, that we could learn a great deal about how our society and

its decision-makers react to humanitarian crises. The vicissitudes of the current Ad-ministration's human rights policies demonstrate that we, as a nation, still have

VANDALIZE TOMBSTONES

TEL AVIV (JTA): Four Arabs from Idna village near Hebron have been detained by police as suspects in the vandalizing of tombstones at the Kiryat Gat Cemetery. The four are said to have dislodged bronze letters from the tombstones and stolen small lamps and ornamental fences made of expensive metals.

that we may reconstruct with greater ac-curacy the historical record of that era, and draw from it lessons which may help guide our future conduct."

Levin also pointed out that "the investigation and prosecution of suspected Nazi war criminals, further demonstrates this coun-try's ineffective response to this terrible tragedy. Despite Congressional direction, the Immigration and Naturalization Service has not seen fit to wholeheartedly investigate and prosecute the hundreds of persons who were involved in the Holocaust and who have entered this country illegally since

In his address to the Senate, Proxmire declared that "two and one-half million Jews are reported to have been killed at Auschwitz; 12,000 each day. While aerial photographs were being taken, nearly one million Hungarian Jews were being transported in boxcars to Auschwitz."

By June 1944, Proxmire continued, "Washington knew all about Auschwitz, yet "Washington knew all about Auschwitz, yet the rail line leading to the camp, as well as the gas chambers, were never bomb. Why is this? Why did we overlook the wholesale murder of millions of Jews?" Thirty-five years later, said Proxmire, who has been fighting against genocide every business day in the Sentate for 11 years, "Auschwitz is history. But for some, the memory of Auschwitz — the memory of having witnessed genocide — is terrifyingly vivid." not resolved this critical problem of how humanitarian concerns should be interrelated with what are perceived to be our overriding political and military interests. This conflict is nowhere more poignantly illustrated than in our reaction to the inestimable tragedy of the Nazi Holocaust."

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Ineffective Response To Holocaust
Levin expressed "hope the President will direct all federal agencies to release all infor-mation which bears upon these events, so

#### Austria Might Buy Jet Fighters

VIENNA (JTA): The conclusion of a peace between Israel and Egypt might remove Austria's reservations about buying Israel's Kfir jet fighters, government sources said today. Austria has been interested in purchasing 18-24 Kfirs since 1977 to bolster its air defenses but some critics feared that such a deal would hurt Austria's trade relations with the Arab world.

world.

Chancellor Bruno Kreisky and Foreign
Minister Willipald Pahr told a Cabinet
meeting last week that a peace treaty
between Israel and Egypt might wipe the
objections off the slate.

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The Kfir, after extensive tests, was considered the best choice among offers which also included the French Mirage F-I, Sweden's Sviggen and the U.S. Northrop's F-5E. But Austria must modernize its ground control system before it can utilize

new fighter planes.

Last month, the government revealed plans to produce Kfirs at an assembly plant in Wiener Neustadt, a few miles south of Vienna, to reduce costs of production and maintenance. Israeli officials were annoyed that Austria disclosed the plans at an early stage because this might jeopardize the deal.

TO INVITE ARABS
TEL AVIV (JTA): If a peace treaty is signed by the summer, when the Labor Party intends to hold its international seminar on Middle East affairs at Beth Perl, President Anwar Sadat of Egypt will be invited to participate. This was announced here as Labor Party chairman Shimon Peres was preparing to leave for Lisbon to participate in Portugal's Socialist Party convention. The seminar will also invite European Socialist leaders.

### High School Students Protest Efforts By President Carter

TEL AVIV (JTA): High school students blocked roads, burned tires and stoned Israeli soldiers and vehicles in a series of dis-turbances that swept the West Bank over the weekend aimed against President Carter's efforts to achieve an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. The worst incidents occurred in Ramallah where security forces intervened to disperse rioters. Violence was also repor-ted in Nablus, Hebron and Bethlehem. One Ramallah demonstration. Students at the girls' seminary hoisted a Palestinian flag over the building.

The uncontrolled demonstrations by the students were attributed to extremist elements. But West Bank leaders considered moderate by the Israelis added their voices to the general protest against a treaty. Many mayors of West Bank towns and villages signed a statement aimed mainly against gypt which they accused of shutting its eyes to the Palestinian problem.

Elements supporting the Palestine Libera-tion Organization appeared to have suc-ceeded in forming a unit front against a bilateral Israeli-Egyptian agreement. They have accused President Carter of promoting such an agreement to enhance his own political fortunes. The East Jerusalem newspaper Al Kuds, frequently a voice of Arab moderation, published an open letter to Carter warning that an Israeli-Egyptian peace must not be concluded without Palestinian participation in the negotiations and a comprehensive settlement of the Palestinian problem.

#### Opinions Differ About Holocaust

VIENNA (JTA): The first episode of the NBC-TV film series "Holocaust," screened on State-owned television recently, drew a mixed reaction from viewers. Officials mixed reaction from viewers. Officials reported that the record 1500 telephone calls received at the studios were divided about evenly for and against the showing. Newspaper polls showed a similar

Police threw a security cordon around Police threw a security cordon around the television studios during the broadcast to prevent threatened right-wing demonstrations but no incidents were reported. In Graz in the south of Austria, leaslets were distributed, presumably by right-wing organizations, calling the Holocaust "the biggest lie in history." In contrast to West Germany, where the film made a tremendous impact when it was shown in January, many Austrians

shown in January, many Austrians appeared querulous about the reminder of appeared querulous about the their Nazi past. Austria was occupied by

the Nazis in 1938 when a vast majority of the populace approved of the Anschluss. A number of Austrian Nazis played leading roles in the extermination of Jews.

Chancellor Bruno Kreisky, addressing a Socialist Party convention in Linz last Thursday, said the series should prompt discussion of the roots of the horrors of Nazi rule in Europe. "We have to make sure that it not happen again. We must talk sensibly with each other and not look silently," he said.

He was also quoted as saying that the Nazi ascent to power in the 1930s should be viewed in the perspective of the economic miseries of the people in Germany and Austria at the time. "Neither nationalism nor chauvinism, including Jewish chauvinism, will help solve the problem of anti-Semitism," said Kreisky, who is of lewish origin Jewish origin.

# Begin Threatens Resignation If Cabinet Turns Down Proposals

CAIRO-If minor stumbling blocks can be overcome, it appears that President Carter's patient persistence has brought Israel and Egypt to the verge of signing a peace

American officials are hopeful that if all goes well, a treaty could be ready for signing as early as next week. Mr. Carter announced that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has accepted all of the new American proposals for bridging differences with Israel, and that Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin agreed to present them to his Cabinet. Mr. Begin told the press that he will resign if his

Cabinet fails to support the U.S. proposals. Before departing for Washington, President Carter said that all the main ingredients of a peace treaty between the two countries had been defined. Although White House Press Secretary Jody Powell declined to hint where or when a treaty might be signed, it seems certain Mr. Carter will be present for seems certain Mr. Carter will be present for the ceremony. Earlier, President Sadat had suggested signing the document on Mt. Sinai, while Mr. Begin advocated a dual signing, one in Cairo, the other in Jerusalem.

President Carter's optimistic announce-ment following a two hour meeting with President Sadat, was a dramatic turnaround in the fortunes of his six-day peace mission. Just a day earlier, U.S. officials had been despondent about reaching an agreement during the trip. The sudden switch apparen-tly was due to Mr. Begin's surprise acceptance of new American proposals on three key issues; the timing of the exchange of am-bassadors; Israel's demand for a long-term oil sale pact with Egypt, and Egypt's role in the Gaza Strip, and the timing of Palestinian autonomy there.

That things had changed was evident when Messrs. Carter and Begin said goodbye. The two were beaming when they arrived at the Tel-Aviv Airport, and they were trailed by an equally happy looking American staff. Mr. Carter said good progress had been made, and that he, President Sadat, and Prime Minister Begin were dent Sadat, and Prime Minister Begin were determined to exert every ounce of effort to bring the peace negotiations to a successful conclusion, adding that they would not fail. If a peace treaty is signed, it will probably

coast American taxpayers billions of dollars. While U.S. officials declined to disclose what new promises of economic and military aid Mr. Carter may have made to Israel and Egypt, both nations are seeking more assistance, and President Carter publicly promised it on his visit if a peace treaty is signed. Israel, which already receives nearly \$2 billion a year from the U.S., is seeking about \$3 billion to \$4 billion more, spread over the next three years. Egypt, which receives about \$1 billion a year, has a multi-billion dollar shopping list for new military equipment. The President's apparent success at bridging the gap between the two Mideast leaders is a personal victory. However, his sagging popularity isn't likely to soar as it did after Camp David, because Americans may be skeptical that the latest

break-through will really bring peace. Still, in Washington, Republicans and Democrats paid glowing tributes to Mr. Carter. Sen. Frank Church, an Idaho Democrat, chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee said that if peace is achieved, the credit belongs to Jimmy ter. Sen. Jacob Javits, a Republican from New York praised the President for doing everything that anyone can humanly ask to

achieve a peace settlement.
Other politicians suggested that success vas critical for the President, because a was critical for the President, occause a failure would have undercut his already shaky political standing. However, it is felt that success in the Mideast will dampen criticism that Mr. Carter is often an indecisive and ineffective leader.

Problems do remain on the path to peace. Even if the Israeli cabinet does accept the proposals, the Knesset, Israel's parliament, must also vote approval before Mr. Begin will sign a treaty. Because the Jewish state is deeply divided on whether to allow Palesti-nian self-government on the Jordan River's West Bank and in Gaza, many Israelis doubt the wisdon of signing an Egyptian-Israeli peace that calls for beginning negotiations on Palestinian self-government within one

Beyond the immediate problem of cabinet and Knesset approval looms the prospect that the treaty could come apart if Israel and the Palestinians on the West Bank and in Gaza fail to make progress toward a broader peace. President Sadat could find it politically difficult to proceed with his own peace if the Arab Palestinians don't achieve genuine self-government.

Another problem is the reaction of Arab states, particularly Saudi Arabia. If other Arab nations carry out threats to isolate Egypt and impose economic sanctions, the job of establishing normal relations with Job of establishing normal relations with Israel will be even more difficult for Mr. Sadat. There is growing concern among Americans and Egyptians that Saudi Arabia which provides Egypt with more than \$1 billion a year, will curb, or possibly halt, economic assistance. And American pressure against such a move could further strain ILS Saudi relations strain U.S.-Saudi relations.

Americans were mainly silent about the details that resulted in Tuesday's breakthrough. But the dispute over the tim-ing for the exchange of ambassadors ap-parently was resolved by the return to an old formula, calling for a staged Israeli withdrawal from the Sinai. Back in October, Israel offered to speed withdrawal by withdrawing in several stages and President Sadat, in return, agreed to send an am-bassador to Israel at the conclusion of the early withdrawal. But Israel later decided to stick with the Camp David requirement that it could complete the first withdrawal in nine months, rather than speed it up by withdrawing in stages. As a result, Mr. Sadat has since declined to exchange ambassadors, and offered only a lower level diplomatic exchange. Israel had insisted on an exchange of

As for Israel's demand that Egypt agree to sell Jerusalem 2.5 million tons of oil a year from a well off Sinai in the Gulf of Suez, American officials said only that Israel had new flexibility. It's unclear whether Israel has decided to accept an American proposal that Egypt sell the oil to Israel in-directly through the U.S. with the U.S. guaranteeing the level of supply if Egyptian output falls short.

The dispute over Gaza involved both Egypt's desire to start Palestinian self-government in Gaza if Palestinian elections proved impossible on the West Bank, and Cairo's desire for an Egyptian presence in Gaza. Again, U.S. officials declined to disclose details of the compromise here, but said both sides showed new flexibility. Because both the question of oil and the

disputes over Gaza aren't mentioned in the Camp David records, American officials hinted that some means may have been found to delay detailed resolutions of these questions until later.

Press Secretary Powell said other out-standing issues involving the treaty text and the question of a target date for concluding negotiations on the West Bank and Gaza have been resolved. The West Bank-Gaza negotiations are to conclude within one year after they begin, so that Palestinian elections may follow as soon as possible

It is unclear why Israeli officials are will-ing to make further concessions that had ned almost impossible earlier. They hinted that their government may have wanted to demonstrate that it couldn't be steamrollered into a quick decision by Mr. Carter. One Israeli official said he believed great progress had been made, and that Americans should understand it takes more than two days to do something of this magnitude

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The program will include solos of Yiddish and Hebrew music, areas and liturgical

#### 138-Year History Bowing To Costs

LONDON (JTA): The Jewish Chronicle is planning to leave its office building at 25 Furnival Street, because of rising costs and establish its headquarters outside central London for the first time in its 138-year history. The move is being considered because rates on the four-story building, built for it in 1963, have reached a reported

40,000 Pounds Sterling a year.

The paper is also to close its printing department at the end of the month. Although the actual printing is done under contract by an outside firm, the initial production processes, such as copy setting, page make-up and proof reading, have been done by the *Chronicle's* own staff.

The National Graphical Association has urged the paper not to move from Furnival Street and says that it could save money by adopting a more modern typesetting

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#### To Stay Free Of Other Ties TEHERAN. Iran-The Jewish community here, 80,000 to 100,000 strong, and said to be the largest in an Islamic country,

Jews In Teheran Planning

has designed a strategy to show the Govern ment appointed by Ayatollah Ruhollad Khomeini, that its 27 century-old civiliza-tion is worlds apart from any other, particularly Israel's.

This was revealed recently when four Jewish leaders, three businessmen and a rabbi, all extremely influential in their communities, appeared for an interview in downtown Teheran. They refused to dis-

downtown Teheran. They refused to dis-close their names, and conferred carefully before answering questions.

The spokesman for the four leaders said they are forming a committee in hopes of convincing the new regime that Jews want to be a part of the revolution. He added that his people expect scattered clashes, but suggested that they be ignored, so Moslems and Jews can align their interests with the future system. future system.

One of the factors that kept the Shah in One of the factors that kept the Shah in power so long, was because Israel supported him, the spokesman at the meeting said. "The message we're trying to get across is that Israel's support of the Shah reflects badly on Jews here. It should not be. We have to survive this feeling of the Moslem population, and get over-it. We must be self-sustaining and independent from other world Jewish organizations."

The revolution has prompted Teheran Jews to refuse all offers of financial support

from Jewish organizations outside Iran. In fact, they have neither sought nor received money from outside in years.

Iranian Jews will remain a part of the world Jewish community, but in the area of functions, will not have relations with other Jewish communities. They plan to control their own hospitals, schools and welfare system, and will not accept guidance from outsiders. They will preserve their Jewish tradition, but will also preserve their country's cause, which is their cause.

The four leaders disagreed only once.
That was when their spokesman said, "It is
important to know that the present upheaval, under the Islamic banner, does not bear religious and racial discrimination. The Jewish people have to understand this, and skip the occasional violence against

One of the other leaders retorted, "I am not an optimist, there will be discrimina-

They emphasized that two Jews had been killed during the past year in skirmishes with the Shah's forces. It was stressed that cooperation between the Moslems and Jews, regardless of religion, was what they wanted most, and that the committee being formed, would work toward that end.

"Khomeini has declared that minorities would have a better chance to prosper now, than under the old regime, and we want to work with him."



# NOAH'S ARK

A magazine for Jewish children

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Here is a list of mixed-up words. Write the correct word next to the jumbled word.

1. gegarrg	" afternoon on the second
2. Ihemiagl	
3. aamhn	
4. eqenu hteers	
5. annehsmthaa	
6. crmdoiea	
7. gkin saeashrvah _	
8. nueqe ivthsa	
9. imupr	and the same of th
Answers on page 2.	- Submitted by Elizabeth Epstein

Florham Park, N.J.



There once was a boy named Josh, Who was hungry and wanted a nosh. So his mom said to him, "Since today is Purim, Have some milk and a hamantash!"

# **PURIM IN PERSIA**

The country of Iran has been in the news a lot lately. Did you know that Iran is the modern name for Persia, where the Purim story took place?

Not only is Iran a real country, but Purim is celebrated in Iran in a very special way. First of all, since the story takes place there, the children learn about Esther and Mordecai in their history lessons! It is not just true, the person who made the history of the Jews; in Iran, it is the history of the country!

If you went to Iran, you could go to the special park where Esther and Mordecai are buried. It is a beautiful place with trees, flowers, and grass around it. It is the custom in Iran for Jews to go to the graves when someone wants good luck for something special. If their wish comes true, the people put homemade rugs on top of the graves as a "thank you" present. There is always a stack of rugs on top of both graves!

YOUR SHYINGS MAN IT HEAVY



Also, if the wish comes the wish gives a party for relatives and friends in the park next to the graves.

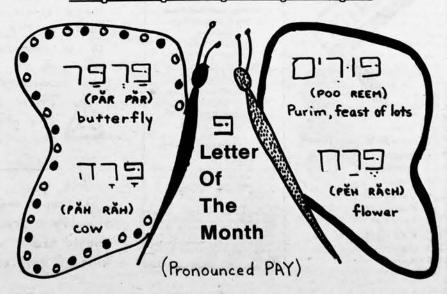
On Purim, the children in Iran celebrate like Americans celebrate Halloween. They wear fancy costumes - not just king and queen costumes but other kinds as well (like clowns or animals). And they make hamantashen just like we do. They receive gifts from parents and relatives like Americans celebrate Chanukah.

The king in the Purim story was a real king. Just recently the last king of Iran



was forced to give up his throne and leave the country. There is a lot of anger and confusion while the people choose the kind of government they want to replace the king.

No one knows what life will be like for Jews in Iran and so many Jews are leaving. You probably have some new Jewish families from Iran in your city. If you meet them, ask them about Purim in Iran. It sounds like a super-fun holiday. And they would be the perfect people to receive a shalach manot (see page 2) gift from you so they won't feel so homesick!



# Dear Noah's Ark,

Dear NOAH'S ARK:

Our classes wrote some poems for Tu B'Shvat and we want to share them with your readers. Your magazine is a welcome addition to our classroom.

> Very truly yours, 4-6 Class Temple Chai Phoenix, Arizona

Thank you for the poems and pictures. Here are a few (and we will save the rest until next year's Tu B'Shvat issue).

I'm glad that the tree's we've Make shade when the sun

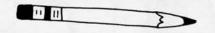
shines a lot! - Beverly Shykind, Grade 5

Tu B'Shvat is a nice thing, For if there were no trees The birds might not sing!

- Jill Swislow Grade 5

Trees need holidays Just like ourselves.

- Aaron Blake Grade 4



HAVE YOU HEARD ANY GOOD ANIMAL JOKES LATELY?

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#### Answers to Mumble Jumble

- 1. gragger
- 2. megillah
- 3. Haman
- 4. Queen Esther
- 5. Hamantashen
- 6. Mordecai
- King Ahashveras
- Queen Vashti
- 9. Purim

#### BE GLAD AND SHARE

After Haman was defeated in his wicked plot against the Jews, Mordecai told the Jews to "make Purim days as days of feasting (eating good meals) and gladness and of sending portions (gifts) to one another and gifts to the

That is the reason we share our happiness with others on Purim. In fact, even the poorest of Jews are supposed to give a gift to at least two people. If no one is willing to accept charity, then the charity should be sent to a place that helps others, like a hospital or a Jewish Home for the Aged or the Jewish Federation.

SHALACH MANOT

We not only give to the poor on Purim but also to our friends and relatives ("send portions to one another"). This is called Shalach Manot. Everyone should send a gift to at least two friends, whether the friend is rich or poor. The gifts are usually food like hamantashen, cookies, and

#### MAKE YOUR OWN SHALACH MANOT BASKET

- 1. Take a round or square container-like an oatmeal box or a milk carton with the top cut off.
- 2. Cover the sides with colored paper or material.
- 3. Punch holes on opposite sides about 1 inch from the top.
- 4. Make a handle out of yarn and tie it on each side.
- 5. Decorate the sides with Purim designs, crowns, hamantashen, Stars of David, and megillot.
- 6. Fill with fruit, nuts, hamantashen, and candy.





GIFTS TO PUT IN YOUR SHALACH MANOT BASKET

Make hamantashen! - Or if you can't make the real thing ....

- 1. Take a piece of colored paper and cut a large circle.
- 2. Fold up the edges in the shape

of a hamantash.

3. Glue 2 of the sides together and fill wrapped candies or nuts. Then glue the third side up to meet the other a sides.

Ask your religious school teacher if your class could make shalach monot baskets and take them to a Jewish Home for the Aged . Your teacher should check with the Home first to find out what kind of goodies should be in the baskets.

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979-15

#### LUIZA'S FATHER IS IN PRISON. WHAT IS HIS CHARGE? HE IS A JEW.



Twelve year old Luiza Shkolnik was born in Russia. Now she lives in Israel with her mother. Her father lives in a prison in Russia. Luiza's father is not a criminal. He is in prison because he is a Jew.

Luiza's father was sent to prison when she was only five years old. "I heard I was Jewish but I didn't know anything about it then," Luiza said. "My mother and father wanted to go to Israel. My father was arrested because the Russian government didn't want us to go to Israel. The Russians said my father was a spy. They said he was telling Israel about Russia's secrets. That was a lie."

Luiza receives a letter from her father about once a month. She visited him twice in prison before she moved to Israel. She has not seen her father since then!

Luiza's father is supposed to get out of prison in another six months. "Sometimes the Russian government 'forgets' though. If they remember to let him out of prison, then maybe he will be allowed to come to Israel."

Luiza wants to be sure that the Russian government does not forget her father. She wants Americans to help her. "Remember always that my father is not just a name, He is a real person," said Luiza. "Do what you can to free him."

If you want to help Luiza, and other Jewish children whose parents are in prison in Russia, here is what YOU can do:

1. Write letters to the people in the United States government, including President Jimmy Carter. Ask your parents or teachers for the names and addresses of your U.S. representatives.

Write the letter in your own words. It could say something like this: "Izar Shkolnik is in prison in Russia because he is Jewish. Please do what you can to be sure that he is released in July. He should be allowed to leave Russia and join his wife and daughter in Israel."

2. Also write to the Russian government. Make your own letter. Your letter could say something like this: "Izar Shkolnik is in prison in Russia. He is supposed to be released in July. Please let him leave Russia and join his wife and daughter in Israel." Write to:

Ambassador Anatoly Dobrynin

Soviet Embassy 1125 16th Street, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

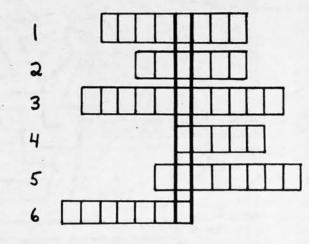
Chairman Leonid Brezhnev

> The Kremlin Moscow RSFSR USSR

The letter to Brezhnev will cost 31€.

- 3. Ask your religious school teacher and your current events teacher in public school if your class could participate. Ask your teacher if you could tell the class about Luiza and her father.
- 4. Ask adults you know to write letters too!
- 5. If you receive answers to any of your letters, please mail them to NOAH'S ARK. We will print some of your answers and we will also pass on your letters to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. Send any letters you receive to: NOAH'S ARK, 10019 Villa Lea, Houston, Texas 77071.

### ACROSS-WORD PUZZLE



#### ACROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- 1. Purim hero.
- 2. King Ahashveras's first wife.
- 3. Triangular shaped cookies.
- "Wicked, wicked man."
- 5. Story of Purim.
- 6. Noisemaker used on Purim. Read the middle word down to find a mystery Purim character.

SECRET MATH CODE

1 = T 6 = I 2 = O 7 = W 3 = Y 8 = A 4 = E 9 = S 5 = M 10 = G			11 = U 12 = D 13 = C 14 = R 15 = Q			Work the math problems.  Then take your answers and fir the letter that it matches.  Example: 3 + 4 = 7 Look chart and see that 7 = W.						
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#### ANSWERS TO ACROSS-WORD PUZZLE

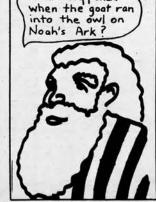
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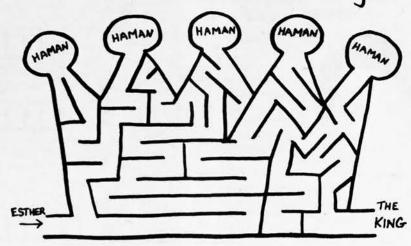
This delightful paperback book includes not only the story of Purim, but also pictures to color, music, crafts, recipes, and ideas for costumes and parties.

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### Help Esther Go To The King



Answer to Secret Math Code 2 14 12 4 13 8 6 789 15 11 6 1 4 8 10 11 3 0 R D E C A I WAS QUITE A GUY

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WOW! So many NOAH'S ARK readers had an answer to the WISE OWL CONTEST that choosing winners was very difficult! Here is the question:

WHY SHOULD A JEW LIVING IN AMERICA LEARN HEBREW?

Answers were received from all over the United States. Thank you to EVERYONE who entered the contest. We wish we could print all of your names but of course that's not possible.

And now the winners:

Joanne Grupper Age 8 East Windsor, N. J.

SECOND PLACE
Karen Sherman Age 12 Ballwin, Missouri

THIRD PLACE
Elisa Karney Age 9 Chesterfield, Missouri

Joanne, Karen, and Elisa will be receiving their prizes – Jewish books (written in English!) – in the mail soon.

Some other excellent answers were received from the following readers:

Harlen Altman St. Louis, Missouri Age 12 Age 9 St. Louis, Missouri Sharon Dunski Benjamin Gilbert St. Petersburg, Florida Age 9 Eric Goldberg New Kensington, Pa. Age 8 Mark Levine Danbury, Connecticut Marisa Martin Houston, Texas Age 9 Michelle Michelson St. Louis, Missouri Longwood, Florida Stacey Rosenthal Age 10 Tova Shimansky Age 9 Canton, Ohio Age 10 York, Pennsylvania Susan Tamarkin

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO ENTERED!



Now, just to remind you, "American" asked: "Why do I have to learn Hebrew? I live in America and we speak English here. I would rather play outside with my friends than go to Hebrew School."

#### DEAR AMERICAN:

Some WISE OWL readers have very good answers for you. Here is Joanne Grupper's opinion:

"When God told Moses about a very special gift called the Torah, God said this gift would have to be returned with something very precious. One day someone thought of the right thing. Somebody said, 'Let's tell God that in order to get the Torah, they would teach their children the Torah. And their children would teach their children. And so on. So Moses went to the mountain and told God he would teach the children and keep teaching the Torah forever. They got the Torah and kept their promise. And that is why the person who wrote the article should go to Sunday School instead of play."

Karen Sherman said, "Our custom may be lost. Over the years, religious changes take place. I think it is up to us, the younger generation to continue the customs. The customs and the language unites all Jewish people together. Whether you live in the center of Africa or in the United States, you are united together as Jews. That is why we have to learn the Jewish customs and language."

Elisa Karney wrote: "If a house didn't have a strong foundation, it would fall apart. In the Jewish religion, the Hebrew language is our foundation. I go to Hebrew school to help make the Jewish foundation stronger. Like my parents did and my grandparents did."

WISE OWL thanks all of you for your letters and good advice!

- WISE OWL

Do you give a hoot about something? Write to: "Wise Owl", c/o NOAH'S ARK, 10019 Villa Lea, Houston, Texas 77071.

### Notices

#### SABBATH EVE SERVICES

Sabbath Eve services on Friday, March 16, at Temple Beth Israel, will start at 8:10 and be conducted by Rabbi Jacob Handler.

Reverend Christopher Wilke of the Edgewood Congregational Church will deliver the sermon.

An Oneg Shabbat will follow the service.

#### SERVES AS DEAN

Yitz Dubovick, manager of the Kelly & Picerne East Side office, recently served as dean of the Gueste Realtor's Institute. The seminar was held at the Howard Johnson Motor Inn in Warwick.

Mr. Dubovick, a resident of Providence, is a real estate professional and a graduate of the GRI program.

#### BACKGAMMON TOURNAMENT

A Backgammon Tournament, open to players of all ages and abilities, will be held at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island, on the evenings of March 28 and 29. Trophies will be awarded to the top players in the two-night event, which will begin at 8

Bruce Temkin, an experienced tournament player, will be supervising the competition. For further information, Joan Borkow at the Center may be called at 861-

THREE-PART PROGRAM
A special three part program in career and educational counseling and testing will be available to area residents at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island.

The service will be provided by "Project Outreach" of the B'nai B'rith Career and Counceling Services of New England and will be directed by Lee A. Barrie. The counseling sessions will be held on Sunday, March 17, Sunday, April 1 and Sunday, April 1

Participants of "Project Outreach" will attend three counseling and testing sessions and will take an individualized series of vocational interest, aptitude and personality tests which are an important part of the counseling process. All individuals will meet with a BBCCS staff counselor to discuss career and educational plans, to clarify career goals, to receive and interpret test and to explore possible career and educational directions

For further information Joan Borkow at the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island may be called at 861-8800.

#### ADULT CLUB DANCE

The Single Adult Club of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island will hold a dance on Sunday, March 18, from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. at the Center.

All singles 35 and over are invited to at-

tend. The evening will include live music, food and drinks. The dances are sponsored by the Single Adult Club.

TO HOLD MEETING
Shalom Chapter Pioneer Women will
hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday,
March 20, at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Leah

Zisserson, 11 Snowdrop Drive in Cranston Guest speaker will be Barbara Malone who conduct workshops in Self-Awareness and Problem Solving.

#### PLAN LUNCHEON

The National Council of Jewish Women will plan its second annual community ser-vice awards luncheon at a kickoff hour on Tuesday. March 20, at the home of cochairman Gloria Winston at 35 Barbour Drive

Sylvia Brown is chairwoman for the awards luncheon. She has announced that Selma Pilavin of Providence has been nominated to receive the 1979 community service citation at a luncheon to be held May 22 at the Ledgemont Country Club in Seekonk. Mrs. Pilavin has an extensive history of philanthropy and service.

The committee for the luncheon includes Barbara Rosen, reservations; Lillian Fellner, treasurer; Phyllis Corwin, publicity. Shirley Rotkin, printing; Marion Mirman, decorations; Hazel Grossman and Phyllis Berry, hostesses; Nan Levine and Judith Litchman, program; Kay Abrams and Lillian Ludman, secretaries; Helen Gerber and Mish Blacher, advisors and Muriel

MIZRACHI WOMEN Mizrachi Women, Shachar Chapter will hold a meeting on March 20 at the home of Roz Segal of 128 Lancaster Street. Guest speaker will be Rabbi Jake S. Rubenstein of Congregation Beth Sholom-Sons of Zion. He will speak on "Passover, A Model for the Philosophy of Mitzvah."



ISRAEL BONDS NEW LEADERSHIP: More than 40 young adults met at the Providence home of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell S. Ross, New Leadership chairman for Israel Bonds in Rhode Island, to plan and charter a New Leadership Committee which seeks to develop future leads of the Bond effort. on above at left of photograph are Mrs. and Mrs. Ross and guest speaker, Don Korn, and director of New Leadership for the Israel Bond organization (back to camera).

#### MASTER MASON'S NIGHT

Hope Link No. 46, Order of the Golden Chain, will hold its annual Master Mason's Night on Saturday, March 24, at 7:30 p.m. at the Doric Masonic Temple, 1237 Reservoir Avenue, Cranston, Honored will be Philip Goldfarb, worthy patron, and Ralph Fishbein, associate patron, and all master

A. Sheffield Reynolds, most worshipful grand master of Masons of Rhode Island,

will be guest of honor.

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#### TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

The Providence Hebrew Day School/New England Academy of Torah will hold Open House for grades K-12 on Monday, March 19, between 9 and 11 a.m. The community is invited to attend and observe secular, Judaic and Hebrew language assesin session.
Further information may be obtained by

calling Rabbi Kopi Saltman, Day School

principal at 331-5327, or Dr. Jerome Kutliroff, high school principal at 331-7972.

#### PESACH WORKSHOP

The Institute of Jewish Studies will conduct a Pesach Workshop on three consecutive Tuesday evening in the temple foyer from 7.45 to 9.15 o'clock.

Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman will present a "Teach-In" on Tuesday, March 20, stressing the structure, ethical, moral and historical aspects of the Haggadah and Cantor Ivan E Perlman will stress the songs of the Haggadah.
On Tuesday, March 27, Rabbi Alvan

On Tuesday, March 27, Rabbi Alvan Kaunfer will lead in a "Learn-In" of the customs and rights of the Seder and Cantor Perlman will stress the music of the Seder service.

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Further information may be obtained by calling Myra Aronson, chairwoman at 272-6732 or Jenny Klein, director of Adult Education at 331-1616.



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#### Over 20 Million See End Of "Holocaust"

PARIS (JTA): Nearly half of France's population, over 20 million people, watched the fourth and last episode of the NBC-TV series "Holocaust." In a country whose television viewers traditionally switch off by II p.m. at the latest, four of every five sets remained on until I a.m. to watch the panel debate which followed the final 'Holocaust" installment.

President Valery Giscard d'Estaing exten ded official congratulations to Health Minister Simone Veil, one of the panel's par-ticipants, and herself a former Auschwitz deportee for "having said what all Frenchmen felt on this subject." Mrs. Veil, whose mother and sister died in deportation, spoke without hatred and with no passion "The worst was not what was inflicted on us but what we became — animals thinking only about our own survival, animals who emed to have lost all sense of humanity,

France watched with fascination as this well groomed and attractive wom recalled the aqualor and the hunger which she had endured. "We were dressed in tatshe had endured. "We were dressed in tat-ters, bare-footed or wearing over-size shoes, dirty, hungry and sick." Mrs. Veil who spoke in a calm and low voice said the film "fails to show the real horror of what we had endured. The worst actually was what happened within ourselves."

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# Laws To Reduce Soviet Bars To Emigration Under Attack

By Joseph Polakoff
WASHINGTON (JTA): Two laws
overwhelmingly adopted by the Congress in
the mid-1970s to help loosen Soviet restrictions against any of its citizens — Jewish
and non-Jewish — who wish to emigrate
now face a feeth legislation. and non-lewish — who wish to emigrate now face a fresh legislative assault that would divert them from the purpose for

which they were written.

Together with the old arguments that the
Jackson-Vanik Amendment to the U.S.
Trade Act and the Stevenson Amendment American business and employment and does not help emigration anyway are two new contentions — opening the door to the China trade demands equal trade rights for China trade demands equal trade rights for Moscow and Peking to avoid Soviet charges of discrimination by Washington and, furthermore, with Soviet emigration reaching an all-time high the Kremlin should be rewarded with softer commercial

Marshalling their strength to bring about most-favored-nation (MFN) treatment and vastly greater governmental credit to the Soviets are business leaders — notably those in the U.S.-USSR Trade Council and their allies in the federal bureaucracy who consistently argue that the Soviet Union should not be offended for its

Union should not be offended for its treatment of its own people.

Thus far, the Carter Administration continues to stand by the Jackson Amendment adopted in 1974. Its leading spokesmen and Senate Majority Leader Robert Byrd (D. W. Va.) have publicly said their positions are unchanged. President Carter pledged support in 1976 to Sen. Henry Jackson (D. Wash.) on the trade law and, according to Jackson aides, the President has not inthe President has not dicated alternatives.

The Jackson-Vanik Amendment bars The Jackson-Vanik Amendment bars MFN treatment for "non-market" (Communist) countries as long as they do not provide "assurances" of liberalized emigration practices. MFN allows much lower tariff rates. Certain goods taxed at the ports of entry by as much as 22 percent get by with only five percent for those with MFN credentials. Thus, much Soviet goods are effectively barried from American markets. The President can waive this barrier and The President can waive this barrier and grant MFN for one year at a time if he gets "assurances" annually. This puts a leash on Soviet compliance.

Other Side Of The Trade Coin

The Stevenson Amendment, passed in 1975, is the other side of the trade coin. It permits the Soviet Union to borrow up to \$300 million in U.S. credits unless Congress allows a higher level. This law also limits export of energy-related equipment and technology to the USSR to 540 million in credit that requires Ex-Im backing. It also requires a Presidential determination that a U.S. loan of \$50 million or more to a Com-

U.S. loan of \$50 million or more to a Communist country in a single transaction is in the U.S. national interest.

Sen. Adlai Stevenson (D. Ill.), who authored the Export-Import Amendment, now has offered the Senate a bill that, in his words, amends the Ex-Im and J-V Amendments "to provide identical requirements for determining the eligibility of any Communist state for MFN and Ex-Im Bank credit, and for reviewing and Im Bank credit, and for reviewing and limiting such credits. Provisions in both acts which single out the USSR for special treatment would be repealed."

Stevenson holds that the President, when

initiating a waiver under the Trade Act,
"would make a determination regarding the
emigration practices of Communist countries rather than relying upon 'assurances'
from such countries and the waiver period would be fixed at five years instead of one year." He said that this would encourage Communist countries to "liberalize

Resorting to the "quiet diplomacy" posi-tion that the Nixon and Ford Ad-ministrations had used in opposing the Jackson-Vanik measure, Stevenson now says "countries may do quietly that which they are reluctant to announce formally in response to threats or demands. And trade could proceed satisfactorily, as it cannot on odic, interruptible basis."

His bill, Stevenson told the Senate would "also remove restrictions" in the Ex-Im Act on financing exports to the Soviet Union for developing fossil fuel energy resources He would raise the loan ceiling to two billion dollars and single transactions to \$200 million. Neither the present law nor Stevenson's new bill would affect the loans to the Soviet Union from the Commodity Credit Corporation for American agricultural products.

agricultural products.

Opposition To Weakening J-V

Both the National Conference for Soviet Jewry and Russian Jews in nine Soviet cities oppose the Stevenson measures. The Soviet refusniks told the Congress the Jackson Amendment is "the only legislative enactment which, to some extent at least, acts as an obstacle to the unbridled tyranny of the Soviet authorities in their emigration

The Conference has observed that the extension of the review period gives the Soviet too much latitude without an adequate checkpoint while removal of all requirements for "assurances" fundamentally alters the present legal restraints. Rep. Robert Drinan (D. Mass.), chairman of the International Committee for the Release of

Anatoly Shcharansky, noted that "weakening the Jackson-Vanik Amendment now would send precisely the wrong signal to the Soviet Union and would be taken as an indication that our firm resolve on this critical human rights question is

rumbling."
Regarding the emigration flow, J-V supporters note that when emigration plunged porters note that when emigration plunged following the law's enactment, its opponents argued the law was blocking emigration. Now that emigration is moving at an ahnual rate of 50,000 — a peak point in Soviet history — the opponents contend the J-V law should be removed to keep the flow going. "Those people are against the law whether emigration is up or down," a Congressional source noted.

Basis For Emigration Flow

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These supporters point out that the Soviet emigration flow depends on Kremlin policy and not on the desire of its citizens.
When the Soviet government was policy and not on the desire of its citizens. When the Soviet government was contending hardly any of its people wanted to emigrate and the Jewish community depended on "quiet diplomacy" to change the Kremlin's view, Soviet emigration in the 10 years 1961-70 totaled only 8975.

When the First Brussels Conference for Soviet Jewry in 1971 opened a global campaign for increased emigration and Jackson and Jackson.

Soviet Jewry in 1971 opened a global campaign for increased emigration and Jackson and Rep. Charles Vanik (D. Ohio) began driving for a law, the Soviets suddenly boosted the output of Jewish emigration to prove no U.S. law was needed to help Jews emigrate. In 1971, the flow was 12,877. The following year it was up to 31,903, and then in 1973 the total climbed to 34,933 — the record of that time

But with Congress passing the Jackson-Vanik Amendment which President Ford signed, the Soviets repudiated their 1972 trade agreement with the U.S. and emigration plunged. It fell in 1974 to 20,695; to 13,459 the next year, rose to 14,216 in 1976 and to 16,737 in 1977 before zooming again to 28,864 in 1978 as signs multiplied that larger emigration would mean bigger loans to the Kremlin with which to buy American equipment. In January of this year, it was slightly over 4000. At this rate, about 50,000 Jews would be emigrating in 1979.

A spokesman for the U.S. Commission

that monitors the Helsinki agreements, led by Rep. Dante Fascell (D. Fla.), has pointed out that the Soviet flow even at the current rate does not meet the minimum standard under Kremlin assurances in 1974 as indicated in the letters exchanged by Jackson and Secretary of State Henry Kissinger. That standard was 60,000 emigrants per year with hopes of higher numbers. The present backlog of Soviet numbers. The present backlog of Soviet Jews waiting to emigrate is estimated by the Commission at about 200,000.



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OPERATION INVESTMENT: Mr. and Mrs. Ben Luftman of Providence are shown reinvesting their maturing Israel Savings Bond in a new bond at a reinvestment rally held last week at the Jewish Community Center. Individuals owning a 1967, 12-year-old, Israel Savings Bond can reinvest immediately and ontain full maturity according to the passage of special legislation by the Knesset, according to Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Bresnick, reinvestment chairmen for Rhode Island.

### Soviet Jews In Rome **Enthusiastic About Visit** With Ambassador Allon

ROME (JTA): The 7200 member transient community of Soviet Jewish refugees in Rome had an emotional encounter with Is Rome had an emotional encounter with Israel's Ambassador to Italy, Moshe Allon. He spent a full day last week with them beginning with a morning visit to the Ostia school where intensive and well-attended courses in Jewish history, geography, culture and the Hebrew language are now given along with the English language program for Jewish refugees bound for lish-speaking countries

It was an historic first, since no Israeli Ambassador had ever attempted to es-tablish first-hand contact with the Soviet refugees who turn down immigration to Israel in favor of the U.S., Canada, Australia or New Zealand. They wait in Rome from three months (for the U.S.) to a year (for Australia) until their immigration

visas are ready.

In the evening, Allon addressed a room packed to capacity with about 500 Soviet Jews in the audience. He spoke in Hebrew cascade of questions afterwards

'Israel Brought You Here'
The Ambassador spoke of Israel, past, present and future. He also spoke of how Israel saw its relationship to these immigrants. "Israel brought you here. Others migrants. Israel brought you here. Others will receive you. But no matter where you go, don't forget one thing: that you are Jews. Israel will continue to fight for your rights in the USSR. In the past five or six years we have received 150,000 of you. Whenever you wish, in the future, you are free to come to Israel, but also free to go free to come to Israel, but also free to go

Many of the families present decided on their destinations on the basis of joining countries. relatives in English-speaking countries. Several said they had found the decision difficult, had considered Israel, but would

have wanted to visit first.

But once in Italy as refugees, they risked not being readmitted by the Italian authorities since there is no official guarantee they can leave and return under guarantee they can leave and return under their special status. Some families confided that they never got enough information on Israel in the Soviet Union, or at least, they felt they could not trust what they heard because they were so used to having to dis-count the propaganda slant on any news they got on the outside world, the U.S. included.

Part Of A New Policy
The Ambassador's visit was part of a new
policy adopted by the Jewish Agency about
a year ago when the Jewish studies program
was inaugurated at Ostia. His key words re "Above all, don't forget you are vish." Israel now realizes the importance Jewish. Israel now realizes the importance of helping these immigrants re-establish their identities, after decades of a concerted effort by the Soviet regime to erase their cultural and religious heritage.

TO COME TO ISRAEL
JERUSALEM (JTA): Some 110 senior
cientists from various countries will come to Israel to attend a scientific symposium commemorating Albert Einstein's 100th birthday. The symposium will take place in Jerusalem under the auspices of the Israel Science Academy, the Van Leer Institute, the Jerusalem Foundation and the International Aspen Foundation.

FIRST JEWISH MAYOR
RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA): Dr. Israel
Klabin, a leading Brazilian industrialist,
will take office as mayor on March 15, the
first Jew to hold that post in the 400 year
history of Rio de Janeiro. He was appointed by Governor-elect Chacas Freitas
of Rio de Janeiro State. Klabin heads a
major corporation that owns paper mills
and manufactures cellulose and glazed tiles.

### Kedar, Israel's Consul General In NY, Ecstatic About US Jewish Community

By Yitzhak Rabi
NEW YORK (JTA): Yosef "Paul"
Kedar, Israel's Consul General in New
York for the last seven months, sounds
ecstatic when asked to describe his impressions of the American Park ecstatic when asked to describe his impressions of the American Jewish community. "It has been a revelation," Kedar said in an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency. "The size of it, the power, the warmth, the commitment and affection to Israel on all levels. This is a very heartwarming thing to discover," Kedar said.

He also said that he found among Jews here commitment to the idea of remaining Jewish and upholding the centrality of Israel in Jewish life. "Those Jews I have met expressed their love and warmth for Israel. but at the same time they expressed concern about how to assure Jewish continuity and how to maintain Israel as the focal point of ewish life," Kedar said.

He said that in his view there is a

"complementary effect" between American Jewry and Israel. "The American Jewish community is a very generous Jewish diaspora. Its support for Israel is complementary. Israel is not just another Jewish community in distress — Israel is a product of the whole Jewish people." At the same time, Kedar pointed out, Israel, in return helps maintain Jewish continuity. But despite the enormous support, financial and otherwise, given Israel by American Jewry,

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Kedar stated that "I would prefer to have the six million (American) Jews in Israel." The Issues Of Olim And Yordim What are the reasons that American Jews

do not contribute to a significant number of olim to Israel? he was asked. "The image of Israel today is such that it does not encourage aliya," Kedar said. "In a way we have not created in Israel a society that we wanted to create. Israel faces social difficulties account of difficulties and used difficulties. ficulties, economic difficulties and even dif-ficulties in defining to itself what its ideals

ficulties in defining to itself what its ideals are. Therefore, it is difficult to project those ideals to others. Apparently we are not projecting the right image since 1967. But, of course, there have been many, many achievements in Israel..."

To attract American Jews to Israel, Kedar said, "we should find our own way based on our particular genius, our resources and our possibilities." He said that Israel can offer, "the realization of the Zionist dream of a just Jewish society.

Zionist dream of a just sewish society.

Kedar, a sabra who was born in 1925 in Neveh Zedek, the first Jewish suburb of Jaffa, was asked what he thought about the estimated 200,000 Israeli yordim in North America. He responded by emphasizing that he feels that bringing the yordim back to Israel is as important as attracting olim.

"Recently I met with a group of yordim

"Recently I met with a group of yordim here and one sentence I heard really hurt. One of the yordim said: 'The first year we

were here Israel was close to our hearts, the next year less and a year later even less. The longer we stay here the distance between us and Israel is growing."

"I am not sure," Kedar added, "that we gave sufficient thought to how to maintain the centrality of Israel in the lives of the Israelis here. I think that any yored, that any Israeli who could live in Israel but lives here, is a cause of sorrow and a loss to the

Kedar maintained that the reasons that caused so many Israelis to leave their coun-try still exist but stressed that the yordim cannot change things in Israel from abroad. "They must return to Israel and change things from within," he declared.

Turning to the issue of the information services the Consulate provides about Israel, Kedar said that a great deal of work and effort is devoted to disseminating "Israel's message" at any suitable occasion and in different forms. He said the Consulate is the constant to make it is the constant to the constant is the constant is the constant in the constant in the constant is the constant in the constant is the constant in the constant in the constant is the constant in the constant in the constant is the constant in the constant in the constant is the constant in the sulate is now striving to project Israel's image but with less emphasis on politics, stressing Israel's achievements in education, culture and science. He also contended that the American Jewish media does not give sufficient coverage to cultural events concerning Israel, but tends to dwell on political events.



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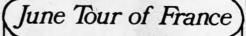
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### Christians Share Israeli Life On Kibbutz In Galilee Near Naariya

By David Friedman
NEW YORK (JTA): A unique view of a
segment of Israeli life was shown on "Bill
Moyers' Journal" on Public Broadcasting Service television stations across the country. It is "The People of Nes Ammim," about a kibbutz comprising some 120 Christians in the Galilee near Nahariya.

In an absorbing and sometimes moving hour, the documentary, produced by Mark and Elizabeth Fink Benjamin, demonstrated that the Christian kibbutzniks came to Israel for the same reasons many Jews did—the Holocaust. They were many Jews did — the Holocaust. They were not survivors, of course, and most were small children or not even born during World War II. Yet, as committed Christians, they feel deeply that they must do something since the crimes against Jews were committed by people who called themselves Christians.

A desire to demonstrate solidarity with the Jewish people was the reason given in the documentary by Rev. Simon Schoon, a Dutch minister who now heads Nes Am-mim (Message to the Nations), why he and other Christians have been coming to the kibbutz since it was founded in 1961. Schoon said he and fellow Christians, mostly West Europeans but some Americans, were "sharing" in the life of Israel including its "difficulties," since the area in which the kibbutz is located is subject to Palestinian terrorist attacks.

"We are not becoming Israelis since we are not Jews nor Arabs," he said. "We live here as a sign of friendship." The kibbutz, which grows roses and avocados for the six-day work week. The New Ammin members, all apparently deeply religious, observe Saturday as their Sabbath. The kibbutz members were shown singing hymns in English but Schoon also recites some prayers in Hebrew, such as the Jewish bless-

ing for wine.

The affect of the Holocaust permeates this documentary. Nes Ammim, either by accident or design, is located only two kilometers from Lohame Hageta, a kibbutz founded by Holocaust survivors. The kibbutz members means of when come only butz members, many of whom come only for a year or so, are taken to the Holocaust museum at the Lohame Hageta kibbutz where the events of the Nazi horrors are depicted. Both the Jews and Christians depicted. Both the Jews and Christians interviewed in this documentary agonize over how the Holocaust could have occurred but none have any answers.

But it was not only the Holocaust which brought Christians to Nes Ammim, according to Schoon and Christine Pilon, widow

of Nes Ammim's founder Johan Pilon, It was the centuries of Christian persecution of Jews that included the Crusades, the Inquisition and the everyday anti-Semitism which culminated in the Holocaust. "I think all of us are affected by our teaching," Mrs. Pilon notes. "Saying the Jews are Christ killers makes a terrific impact on a child. And I think maybe certain ideas are

child. And I think maybe certain ideas are formed as a consequence."

Hostility From Jews And Christians
The documentary points out that Nes Ammim faced hostility from both Jews and Christians at the beginning. Schoon said Jews suspected them of being missionaries and some Christians attacked them because they were not. They are missionaries, Schoon said, but to Christians not Jews. He said through the visitors who come to see the kibbutz and the pamphlets issued by it, Nes Ammim tries to be an "influence on Christians."

Schoon described how the Orthodox rabbi in Nahariya wrote against the kibbutz during its first six years but then visited it and became a friend when he was convinced it was not seeking to convert Jews. The rab-bi is shown on a visit to the kibbutz and he tells Moyers that Jews cannot forget or forgive those who caused the Holocaust. But he said he can live with the people of

New Ammim in mutual respect because neither seeks to convert the other.

In an interesting aside, the rabbi is seen showing surprise when Schoon tells him his grandfather died in a concentration camp. He wasn't Jewish? the rabbi asks. He was a member of the Dutch resistance, Schoon explains

'Harbors A Very Large Idea'
Moyers concluded the documentary by moyers concluded the documentary by noting that the people of Nes Ammim have little influence and "no constituency except their conscience. Nes Ammim is a very small place; but it harbors a very large idea. The people here have seen a great evil done in the name of their God, the evil of anti-Semitism. The world isn't free of it yet.
"Jews know their best defense is in strong

arms and shrewd politics, not in sentiments of good will. But Nes Ammim matters . . . because it speaks the truth. It isn't so much

because it speaks the truth. It isn't so much guilt that has brought these people here, as resolve that it must not happen again."

It is fitting that this program is being shown during Lent. Schoon is shown at one point telling his fellow kibbutzniks that Golda Meir spoke of her first memories as being that of the Christians in East Europe coming on Easter to attack Jews. He said he wants lews to see the arrival of Christians. wants Jews to see the arrival of Christians

The story of Nes Ammim is one that it is

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hoped will be seen by churches and syn-agogues across the country, according to Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum, director of the interreligious affairs department of the American Jewish Committee. He said the program will be available for churches and synagogues and Jewish and Christian educational institutions. It will be accompanied by a study kit prepared under the auspices of Tanenbaum, Dr. Eugene Fisher of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops, and the Rev. William Weiler, of the National Council of Churches.

VIOLENCE FLARES
JERUSALEM (JTA): Violence flared
anew in the northern suburb of Ramot
between secular residents and religious Jews who tried to prevent them from driving on the Sabbath. Some 200 residents charged the Sabbath. Some 200 residents charged into a stone-throwing crowd of religious zealots. Many of the latter, from the Mea Shearim quarter, fled as baton-wielding police intervened to break up the melec. The incident was the first involving a physical clash between the secular and religious Jews in the neighborhood.

ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. William Heller of Mountainside, New Jersey, announce the engagement of their daughter, Karyn Heller, to Bernard Formal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Formal of Rochambeau Avenue.

Miss Heller is a graduate of the University

of Rochester. Mr. Formal was graduated from Bryant College.

A June wedding is planned.

#### Anti-Defamation League Protests KKK Exhibit

WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. (JTA): The Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith denounced plans for a Ku Klux Klan exhibition in the city's main library. A Klan flag, Confederate uniforms, Klan literature, hoods, robes and pictures of Robert E. Lee

hoods, robes and pictures of Robert E. Lee are on display here.

Norman Olshansky, ADL's North Carolina-Virginia regional director, charged Forsyth County library director, william A. Roberts III, with public support of an organization advocating white domination, anti-Semitism and which has a long history of violence.

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The library official claims the Klan exhibit is in response to "Black History Month" now being nationally observed. Oklshansky dismissed the explanation as a "specious and flimsy canard." Olshansky said "Allowing the Klan to display all its paraphernalia — its hoods, robes and such

anti-Semitic and racist publications as 'The Crusader' — is tantamount to promoting and supporting the KKK's philosophy."

He stated that the library display is the latest manifestation of an increase in Klan activity since David Duke, head of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, visited Winston-Salem in the fall.

In addition to the library exhibit the

In addition to the library exhibit, the Klan also obtained a permit to hold a promotional rally in a public school, and permission to use the library during regular hours to exhibit and promote its racist organization. The only official rejection to organization. The only official rejection to KKK requests occurred when Mayor Wayne A. Carpening refused to declare Robert E. Lee's birthday "White Pride Day." Olshansky praised the local clergy association for decrying "public support of this organization known for its overt bigotry."

#### Exploded Bomb Injures Tourists

JERUSALEM (JTA): Twelve tourists were injured, two seriously, when a bomb exploded in the bus terminal at the Allenby Bridge on the Jordan River, the border point between Israel and Jordan. There were no immediate details as to their identical. tities, nationalities or exact medical condi-

At about the same time, another explosion took place in a tourist bus parked outside the Intercontinental Hotel on top of the Mount of Olives in Jerusalem. The driver, who was alone in the bus, jumped out as the explosion occurred. He was not injured.

In a third bombing incident, an explosive charge was discovered in a tourist bus passing through Afula. The charge was dis-mantled without causing any damage or injuries. All three buses are owned by the Nazareth Tours Company.







### Atheistic Rabbis Careful to Put Man at Heart of Their Religion

CHICAGO-"Acceptable, but not wholly accepted by Orthodox and Conservative Jews."

That's how Rabbi Sherwin Wine in the Detroit Suburb of Farmington feels about his atheist Rabbis of the Society for Humanistic Judaism.

An avowed atheist and founder of the Society, Rabbi Wine 14 years ago publicly declared his non-belief, and began preaching the gospel of Judaic Humanism, and his followers are building congregations throughout the United States, replac ing God with man at the centre of their religion

"Whether there is, or is not a God, makes no difference since he can't affect human lives. We must turn to available powers to solve our problems, and the only powers we know about are human powers, " says Rabbi Wine. His congregation in Farmington has grown from about 40 people to plus, while his Society has enrolled more than one thousand members. Smaller chapters have been established in the United States and Canada.

Rabbi Wine and his followers, although not shy concerning their atheism, are careful to put man, rather than atheistic beliefs, at the heart of their religion. Rabbi Daniel Friedman, head of a Humanistic Temple in the Chicago suburb of Deerfield, says you can't have a religion based on atheism, because it's a negative statement of what not to believe. He prefers Humanism which is a positive statement affirming belief in man, the affirmative value of man. Rabbi Wine, who admits he was an

atheist even before he began rabbinical training at Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati in the 1950's, says Humanism in-volves the dignity of man, and that we're not obligated to thank God for things we really should be angry about, like cancer or

Another Humanistic Congregation is growing in Westport, Conn., while smaller chapters function in Boston, Washington, Toronto, Los Angeles and elsewhere. At the Farmington Temple in place of the Ark, the sacred chest where the Torah is kept, Rabbi Wine has erected a sculpture of Hebrew letwith the words, Adam or Humanity, in English, Instead of the traditional prayers to God, his congregation recites meditations to praise man.

In the Bar Mitzvah, the celebration marking a Jewish boy's growth to manhood, the boy recites his own aracter study of a famous Jew in history, rather than ancient prayers. The Jewish calendar is followed, but the holidays are commemorated to celebrate historical occasions not God's miracles. sions, not God's miracles.

Rabbi Wine is optimistic about the future of Humanistic Judaism, saying it's a way for Jews to keep contact with their roots and their integrity, simultaneously. He believes many people are Humanists, and

### Week-Old Einstein Exhibition In Washington Proving Popular

WASHINGTON—Although open less than two weeks, the Einstein Exhibition at the Smithsonian Museum of History and Technology is already proving popular. Featured are manuscripts and let-

ters; photographs and busts in bronze and terra cotta; a comprehensive array not only of his scientific artifacts, but also of per-sonal memorabilia. His pipe, in his last years used only as the empty reminder of an old habit, is shown near a prophetic verse written in 1923.

'Children do not profit from their parents' experiences; nations do not heed history; the unfortunate experiences must history, the unfortunate experiences must be repeated over and over again." The year-long exhibition will display some of Einstein's more important publications on relativity, manuscripts, with equations noted in his hand, and a letter to Freud pondering the deliverance of mankind from war. The biographical section documents Einstein's immigration to the United States in an array including letters, and a Congressional resolution to admit Albert Einstein as a citizen. There is also an application for a visa, and a petition for naturalization.

The exhibition also notes his career as an activist by displaying a card Einstein once used to raise money to aid individuals and organizations by asking for a modest act of charity in exchange for his signature.

Instruments to prove his theories are also

shown, including a model of an atomic-

hydrogen maser which measure the effect of gravity on the timing of a clock, and was launched into space before 1976.

#### Crime In Israel Major Problem

JERUSALEM (JTA): The annual consumption of narcotic drugs in Israel is 2 billion Pounds, Interior Minister Yosef Burg told the Likud Knesset faction. The use of heroin alone is 2.5 million Pounds Burg said in a session which was devoted to the situation in the national police force. Knesseter Ehud Olmert, a veteran crusader against organized crime in Israel, said the police force was not adequately fighting against organized crime.

PLANS FOR LAUNCHING

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CHICAGO (JTA): Plans for the gala
launching of the inaugural flight of El Al
from O'Hare Airport April 2 are being
made by a committee of community
leaders, appointed by Raymond Epstein,
chairman of the Public Affairs Committee
of the Jewish United Fund. After the
ceremonies, surrounding the hoisting of the lag of Israel at O'Hare, the inaugural flight will depart carrying, among other dignitaries, a campaign workers mission from the Jewish United Fund of Metropolitan Chicago.

#### **Dutch Jews Attack** Anti-Israel Film

AMSTERDAM (JTA): A documentary film with a strong anti-Israel bias, due to be screened on national television March 11, has aroused angry protests from the organized Dutch Jewish community and the three congregational branches of Judaism in Holland. The 90-minute film, titled "The Place of the Stranger," was previewed for the press under the auspices of The Netherlands Ministry of Culture

which had subsidized its production.

The film was made by a young Dutch
Jew, Rudolph Van Dan Berg. Demands
that it be banned or that the most controversial sequences be deleted were rejected by the Ministry on grounds that the protestesters had not even seen the film.

But the Ashkenazic congregation in Amsterdam may seek a court order to delete a sequence that was made in its synagogue last May at services celebrating the agogue last May at services celebrating the 30th anniversary of Israel's independence and the synagogue building's 50th anniver-sary. The congregation says it was not aware of the anti-Israel nature of the documentary when it granted permission to

The synagogue sequence focusses on the sermon delivered by Ashkenazic Chief Rab-bi Meir Just what it interprets as fiercely nationalistic and anti-Palestinian. Earlier, a Dutch court rejected on appeal by a Jewish journalist, Hermann Bleich, to order deletion of a sequence in which he was inter-viewed without knowledge, he says, of the film's nature. The documentary depicts as a strongly militaristic state that created the Palestinian refugee problem and has caused great suffering to Palestinians on the West Bank, Gaza and in south

#### Position of Luns Remains Unclear

AMSTERDAM (JTA): Joseph Luns, Secretary General of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) conceded that he had been enrolled in the Dutch Nazi Party (NSB) when he was a student in the early 1930s. He retracted his earlier denial after he was shown the NSB membership roster in the archives of The Netherlands State Institute for War Documents on which his name appears.

But it remained unclear whether Luns, who served as Netherlands Foreign Minister from 1956 — 1971, joined the NSB himself or was enrolled by someone else without his knowledge.

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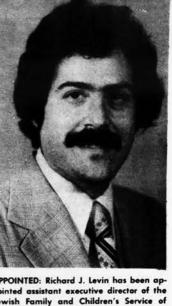
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Mr. Levin joined the staff of JF&CS three ars ago as coordinator of public relations and assistant coordinator of Jewish Family Life Education.

Ar. Levin recived a bachelor's degree psychology from Brandeis University and a master's degree in Jewish communal service from the university's Philip W. Lown Graduate Center for Contemp Studies. He is currently completing work on a doctorate at Boston University.

Mr. Levin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Levin of Ninth Street.

EXPECT TO REPEAL STATUTE BONN (JTA): The group of members of the West German Bundestag (Parliament) who are expected to vote against the statute of limitations for Nazi war criminals to take effect January 1, 1980, is growing daily. According to the spokesman for the Christian Democratic Union opposition party, 34 members have already decided to vote for repealing the statute. In addition, more and more Liberal Party members of Parliament have indicated that they will vote for repeal-ing the statute. Other Liberal MPs are expected to join this group if their attempt to repeal the statute of limitations fails.





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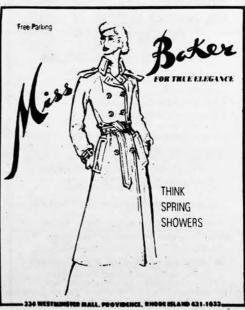
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# History Of Jews In Germany Ignored By Present Teachers

By Arno Herzberg
NEW YORK (JTA): It is always the New YORK (JIA): It is always the same. Whenever we meet young Germans in Europe, after a while they ask in a curious tone: "How come you — Americans — speak such a flawless German?" The answer is always the same: "We were thrown out of Germany by the Germans." Then there is silvene and after a mans." Then there is silence and after a while a shy embarrassed almost whispering answer emerges: "We heard about it." But how much did they hear? How much do they know? How much has this knowledge affected their lives?

A young engineer is not afraid to confess: e never learned in school about it; whenever it came to details of Nazi policies, the teachers managed to avoid the topic. Recent history, anyway, could come up only at the end of the semester; and at that point the teacher saw to it that there was no time left to treat this topic in any depth. We wanted to know about it; so we wanted to conduct our own history course about the Nazi-time. The principal of the school Nazi-time. T prohibited it.

This was in the middle 1950s. It was the time when teachers who were active under the Nazi regime dominated German schools. They did not want to be con-fronted with their misdeeds or laughed out of the classroom for their adoration for the Fuehrer. It was embarrassing to them. They all had a bad conscience.

Now, many years have gone by. Is there any change in the attitude of both teachers and students? Do they know the full story? Do they want to know the full history of the

Hitler years?
Far Removed From Past Events
There is ample talk about a generation that is far removed from the events of the past. Some say the new generation does not even want to understand how their elders behaved in those times. There are com-plaints that nobody can explain to them the absence of any organized resistance to Hitler. These complaints were especially loud and clear when, a few months ago, Germany remembered the attempt on Hitler's life by a group of German officers on July 20, 1944.

A study of teaching directives and history books found that the rudiments of an organized resistance to Hitler were hardly organized resistance to Hitler were hardly mentioned or superficially treated in 49 books examined. A perusal of several history books used in the 10th grade in high schools shows that the same judgement could be applied to the description and analysis of the persecution of Jews in the Third Reich.

There is, in some books, a description and even a picture of concentration camps and the horror of extermination. But there are always excuses. Speaking of the organization of concentration camps, one book flatly states: "Administrative personnel and supervisors, technicians and sonnel and supervisors, technicians and physicians were supplied by the SS. Very seldom were they diabolic torturers; most of them were simple family men, correct and dutiful citizens in their private lives who imagined their dirty 'work' was a service to the Vaterland'

Every opportunity is taken to explain that they were simply overwhelmed by Nazi propaganda. It is significant that some of the authors hesitate to state the number of Jews killed. One book says it clearly: "... the total number of those murdered can only be roughly estimated at four million out of the entire European coun-tries." Another book speaks of five or six million killed.

Milton Killed.

History Of Jews Neglected

No attempt is made to go into the history of the Jews in Germany. Their participation and role in German culture is not mentioned. Judging from some of the history books the prosecution of the Jews began in 1935 with the race laws of Nuremberg. Not ord is mentioned that, immediately one word is mentioned that, immediately after Hitler came to power, Jews were removed as officials in government as judges and lawyers unless they had been active combatants in World War I.

The student who reads these history books can hardly be aware of the systematic

education of the German people to hate the Jews, to regard them as fit to be exter-minated. On the other hand, the revolt in the Warsaw Ghetto is called a turning point in the history of the Jewish people. "For the first time since ancient

times Jews fought against their fate which they had accepted so willingly in the past." Still, a teacher, if he wants to, can supplement the material given in those books by asking questions and raising problems, by pointing to the human side and ignoring the detached and abstract narrative. Unfortunately, there are still teachers in the classrooms who were part of the Nazi machine, who were members of the Hitler-Jugend (Nazi youth movement) that gave them a thorough education in hating Jews.

They certainly will not be willing to transmit the true history of that time; they themselves were too much involved in it All the other, younger teachers, born after the war, might have a much better chance to penetrate the fog that has settled on Ger-man minds. They might be helped by the showing of the NBC-TV film "Holocaust" on German TV last January. Reports seem to indicate that the film, what ever its shortcomings, may have induced many not to evade the past. But how long will this newly found interest last?

In an atmosphere of material well-being In an atmosphere of material well-being, not many people are willing to deal with frightful events. They are simply too involved in their own affairs. They do not want to hear anything that might burden them. In this respect, German teachers or German students are no different from their counterasts in other countries. counterparts in other countries.

Germans, young and old, always ask why they should beat their breasts in repentance and excel in guilt feelings. Those born after the war add: we were not even living at that time. But Jews, over the centuries, were held responsible for the death of the founder of the Christian religion. Yet, they

were not living at that time and those living had hardly a part of the crucifixion. There is something like an historical guilt. Sometimes it is manufactured with dis-

In the case of the German, guilt and blame were not invented and the minimum one can ask for is that the perpetrators of those crimes are being punished. A discus-

sion of whether the statute of limitations for Nazi crimes should be extended should not be a matter of debate, but a matter of civili-

#### Guidelines AJCommittee Gives

NEW YORK (JTA): Concerned by efforts of Arab countries to influence American institutions of higher learning, the American Jewish Committee has sent a proposed guideline to 187 leading colleges and universities aimed at preventing these schools from agreeing to discriminatory practices or biased courses when accepting

foreign money.

The AJCommittee had originally become involved in the issue because of concern that Arab-sponsored programs could be used to spread anti-Semitism or anti-Israel used to spread anti-Semitism or anti-Israel biases on college campuses, Melvin Merians, chairman of the AJCommittee's National Committee on Special Projects, told a press conference. But he said as the issue was studied it was realized it was "not solely a Jewish problem" but one for all Americans since the "integrity of our colleges and universities" are of "great importance" to this country. portance" to this country.

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Ira Silverman, director of special programs for the AJCommittee, said there were no objections to "legitimate" programs of study of the Arab or Islamic world. He said there were objections to programs which displayed a definite anti-Israel slant as could be seen in their courses and lecturers. and lecturers.

Silverman pointed specifically to the \$750,000 received by Georgetown University in Washington, D.C. from Libya for an Arab studies center and the \$1 million given the University of Southern California by Saudi Arabia for Arab studies, both with the provision that Middle East studies would not include Israel.

On Georgetown, Silverman noted that not only was that university honoring Muammar Qaddafi who was the "underwriter" of terrorist activities throughout the world as well as the univer-sity program but was also being asked to accept a pro-Arab slant in its courses. He said that Georgetown said it was willing to receive Jewish or Israeli funds for a program on the other side.

Silverman stressed that Jewish groups would not be "sucked in" to trying to match Arab programs, since the important point was that no course should be slanted but be based on academic standards. He stressed, however, that Georgetown, a Catholic university, was not anti-Jewish was creating a good Judaic studies program and had many professors close to Israel on its faculty.

Another concern expressed by Silverman and Merians was the requirement that colleges accepting the Arab funds exclude Jews from their programs. They noted that

a group of Midwestern universities as well as such schools as Harvard and the Massachusetts Institute of Technology had rejected programs for this reason.

Silverman said the AJCommittee program had been worked out in consultation with university presidents and professors and the staff of the American Council on Education. He said AJCom-

mittee chapters throughout the country would be contacting the schools on the guidelines as well as monitoring any discriminatory programs in their areas.

#### Scientists Group Irked With USSR

WASHINGTON (JTA): More than 2400 American scientists, including 13 Nobel Laureates, have announced that they will severely restrict their cooperation with the Soviet Union as their response to the imprisonment of Yuri Orlov and Anatoly Shcharansky to long terms for monitoring Soviet adherence to international agreements on human rights. The group is illing itself SOS, Scientists of Orlov and Shcharansky.

Shcharansky.

"No step of this magnitude and character has ever been undertaken by American scientists," the group said in a statement accompanying the names of the pledging scientists. The ad hoc group includes 113 members of the National Academy of Sciences, 18 past or present directors of major scientific laboratories, and past or present acceptance of 20 major scientific ent presidents of 20 major scientific

Signers included 40 percent of the physics and mathematics departments at the

University of California in Berkeley, and 25 percent of the faculty at the California Institute of Technology. The group includes scientists, engineers and computer specialists. Orlov and Shcharansky are colleagues in their fields. The majority of colleagues in their fields. The majority of the 2400 scientists said, according to the anouncement, that they would "withhold all personal cooperation with the Soviet Union until Orlov and Shcharansky are released." Some of the signers said they do not foreclose their participation in existing exchange programs but would not attend international conferences in the Soviet

Union, will oppose the enlargement of U.S. - Soviet exchanges and will campaign against the transfer of sophisticated technology to the Soviet Union. Nobel Laureate Christian Anfinsen of the National Institutes of Health pointed out that "the Orlov and Shcharansky cases were the final straw that bethe beautiful to the source the final straw that here the source the final straw that here the source the source that the source the source that the source that the source the source that th were the final straws that broke the camel's back."



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### 900 Jews From Soviet Union Mark Purim Holiday In Brooklyn

photographer who came here from Odessa just seven months ago Sunday, joined 900 other Jews from the Soviet Union Monday night at sundown to celebrate the holiday of Purim. Mr. Stern, shaking his fist in a mock

salute, said he knew all about Brezhnev, that he always cheered Brezhnev, but that he never knew about Purim.

Sunday's party, held at the Prospect Heights High School, and featuring songs, dancing and special pastries, was sponsored by a group called the Friends of Refugees of Eastern Europe. Many of the other refugees at the party also had never heard of Purim.

Accompanied by a five-piece orchestra, 12 small boys in navy blue yarmulkes, white shirts and dark pants, sang Hebrew melodies. Later, the children were enter-tained by a juggler who balanced 10 soda bottles on a tiered pole that he held in his

mouth while dancing.

Outside the school auditorium, Russian Jewish men new to the United States, were shown how to don phylacteries for prayer services, while the women were taught how to say blessings over the Sabbath candles.

"The organization gives Russian Jews a chance to be Jewish," said Levi

#### **Kovadloff Voices** Disappointment In Pope's Message

By David Friedman NEW YORK (JTA): Jacobo Kovadloff, director of the American Jewish Com-mittee's Latin American department, voic-ed disappointment that the recently com-pleted Conference of Latin American

pleted Conference of Latin American Bishops dealt so cursorily with the Catholic Church's relations with Jews.

In an interview with the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, Kovadloff said he was "disappointed" that there was no condemnation of anti-Semitism or the Nazi movement, both of which he said are growing in Latin America. The conference dealt mainly with political and social problems.

Kovadloff, who is head of the AJCommittee's Spanish in Mass Media Program, attended the conference as a journalist. The only Jew officially invited to the conference, which was held in Puebla, Mexico, was Paul Warszhawski, chairman of the

which was held in Puebla, Mexico, was Paul Warszhawski, chairman of the interreligious relations department of the Latin American Jewish Congress, who was one of five non-Catholic observers. Also attending as a journalist was Rabbi Leon Klenicki, associate editor of "Face to Face," an interreligious quarterly published by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'eith B'rith.

VIENNA (JTA): The Ministry of Interior reported that 137,700 persons visited the museum at the former Nazi concentration camps of Mauthausen in 1978.

Rabinowitz, "a chance to know what they paid for." Most of the instructors were paid for." Most of the instructors were Lubavitch Jews from the Crown Heights section of this city, many of whom came to the United States from Russia after World War II.

The story of Purim commemorates the Biblical story of Queen Esther who revealed the wicked Prime Minister Haman to King Ahasuerus in time to save Persia's Jews from Haman's death decree. At the party among the trays of strudels, honey cakes and noodle puddings, were also Haman-taschen, the traditional tricornered pastry representing Haman's hat.

representing Haman's hat.

Rabbi Hirsch Chitnik remarked that the same deliverance we had on Purim, the Russian Jews will have here, because there's a Stalin in every generation.

Ginda Lopatinsky of Odessa who arrived in New York just two weeks ago, revealed that among her family, it would have little parties on Purim. Speaking in Yiddish she added that there were certain years when they were free to go to synagogue, but many they were free to go to synagogue, but many were too afraid to go to synagogue on

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POUND PKG.

GOODM AN'S

EGG MATZOHS

12 OZ. **REG. SIZE** PACKAGE

**ROKEACH'S** Old Vienna

**Gefilte Fish** 

48 oz. JAR 12 PIECES **EMPIRE** 

Kosher for Passover

ALL SIZES

POUND

PREPARED IN OUR **VERY OWN KITCHEN** 

(ON ORDER ONLY - ORDER EARLY PLEASE)

"MECHAYIDIKA"

GEFIL

**GRIBBENES**" IF YOU WISH BREATHTAKING-STRONG

**New for Passover** 

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF FRESH-BAKED

**Pastries, Cookies** and Macaroons

Sold by the pound

Continental Chocolate Shops

HE NAME BARTON'S IS YOUR GUARANTE IT'S KOSHER FOR PASSOVER FOR PASSOVER

MONDEL BROT -- HONEY CAKE

SPONGE CAKE
MINIATURE LAYER CAKES

ONLY MARCH 16 THRU MARCH 22nd

**ALL STORES OPEN ALL DAY SUNDAY**