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**APPOINTED:** Gerald P. Emple has been appointed Temple Administrator at Temple Emanu-El. Mr. Emple assumed his duties at the Temple on September 1. He is originally from New Haven, Connecticut, where he received his B.A. in Biology and his M.S. in Science Education. His most recent professional experience was as manager of a large Jewish funeral home in Washington, D.C. Previous to this, he worked as an assistant in research at the Laboratory of Clinical Investigations, Yale University College of Medicine, and as director of science classes in Connecticut.

Mr. Emple, the son of Mrs. Anne Emple and the late Charles Emple, is married to the former Jane Goodman of Hamden, Connecticut. The Emples are expecting their first child in November.



## Beth Sholom Appoints Cantor

The Congregation Beth Sholom—Sons of Zion is pleased to announce that it has engaged the services of Cantor Israel A. Ephrathi of Jerusalem, Israel, to conduct this year's High Holiday services.

Cantor Ephrathi underwent cantorial training with Cantor Zalman Pollack, the highly esteemed composer and cantor of Israel, and studied voice under Mr. Ziyon Yakar, opera singer and graduate of the famous La Scala, in Milan, Italy. Among other synagogues, Cantor Ephrathi serves as cantor at the popular Central Nussach Ashkenaz Synagogue in Ramat Gan, Israel.

Cantor Ephrathi combines a devout knowledge of the liturgy with melodic classical cantorial selections of popular international cantors. A tenor with great range, he is known for his variety of "Nussach" and his embellishments with congregational singing.

Cantor Ephrathi, who is also a Talmudic scholar, stems from a family of academicians, having recently graduated from the Israel Torah Research Institute of Jerusalem, receiving an M.A. in Talmud and Rabbinic ordinations.

Also participating in the services will be Carl S. Woolf, who will conduct the Shofar blasts, and Rabbi Avi Winokur, who will sound the Shofar blasts.

## Progress Is Reported In Some Areas But Substantial Differences Remain

By Joseph Polakoff

THURMONT, Md. (JTA): President Carter, Premier Menachem Begin of Israel and President Anwar Sadat of Egypt appear to have made progress "in some areas" but "substantial differences" remained in others as the Camp David summit meeting approached the end of its first week. A statement to that effect, approved by the three principals, was read to reporters here by Presidential Press Secretary Jody Powell.

He said, "Progress does seem to have been made in some areas. However, substantial differences remain on other impor-

tant issues. There is simply no basis at this point for any informed speculation on the final outcome of this summit meeting."

Replying to reporters' questions, Powell said: "I frankly want to warn you from looking at this as a process in which we just stack the pieces up. Unfortunately, it is not quite that simple. It is not an unreasonable assessment," he added, to presume that the "progress which seems to have been made on some issues may be dependent upon additional progress on other issues."

Carter, Begin and Sadat left Camp David on a 25-mile drive to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, to visit the historic Civil War

battlefield. The trip was made at Begin's request. The Israeli leader is an American history buff and an admirer of Abraham Lincoln. Although there was no official suspension of the Camp David talks over the weekend, the three days were devoted largely to recreation and religious observances.

The Egyptian delegation observed the Moslem Sabbath on Friday. Begin and his wife Aliza conducted an Oneg Shabbat Friday evening for the Israeli delegation. In an unexpected development, President and Mrs. Carter joined the Begins for the Sabbath meal Friday evening. It was the first time the President dined with either of the principals.

**Summit To Continue Through Week**

The summit meeting is expected to last well into this week. That estimate by correspondents here is based on a report from an American source that Vice President Walter Mondale told his staff in Washington that the conference would continue through next Thursday. Mondale is handling much of the Presidential affairs at the White House while Carter is at Camp David.

Powell said in his news briefing that he has seen "no signs that I'm aware of" that the summit would end Monday. He also emphatically denied news reports here and abroad that Begin had proposed a moratorium on future Jewish settlements on the West Bank. Powell said the report, carried by the Hearst newspapers, was "at best, uninformed speculation."

In response to reports by American sources that "progress" was being made toward a Mideast settlement, Powell declined to use that word and told reporters that they should "use their own best judgment" on what is happening. He would say only that "key issues" are being negotiated and that the principals are engaged in "serious discussions" on the issues they face.

Powell said in reply to questions that Carter is "certainly participating actively in the discussions" and that the President "had contributions to make." But Powell warned the media to "steer away" from believing that Carter has made suggestions in "a formal sense." He reminded reporters that if the President felt he could make "suggestions in an informal sense he would make them."

**News Blackout Termed Beneficial**

Asked about the blackout on substantive news from the summit, Powell said that he and his Israeli and Egyptian counterparts "all agree it has produced a constructive and healthful atmosphere at Camp David." Begin's press spokesman, Dan Patir said he was "very satisfied from the point of view of Israel" with that aspect of the summit conference.

## Israel Not To Cut Diplomatic Relations With Austria

JERUSALEM (JTA): The cabinet considered a resolution to cut Israel's diplomatic ties with Austria at its weekly session last Sunday because of Chancellor Bruno Kreisky's insulting remarks about Premier Menachem Begin and Israel. But a decision was postponed, apparently because the ministers are divided over the wisdom of taking such drastic action, it was learned today.

Justice Minister Shmuel Tamir favored a diplomatic break, arguing that if Israel did not, Austria eventually would. But Interior Minister Yosef Burg, who is Acting Foreign Minister, said such a move could harm Israel's vital interests. He said it was sufficient at this time to express revulsion over Kreisky's statements.

## Javits Says American People Will Not Support Plan Which Israel Will Consider Danger

By Michael Solomon

MONTREAL (JTA): Sen. Jacob Javits (R. NY), speaking at a solidarity dinner at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue here last week, on the occasion of the launching of the 1978 Combined Jewish Appeal and Israel Emergency Fund, said that the American people "will not be willing to support any peace plan which Israel will consider as a mortal danger."

Javits said that the Camp David summit conference "was brought on by a state of desperation and the President of the United States recognized that it was taken as an extreme measure." He said that "it seems clear to me" that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat's "strategy was to force the United States to propose its own plan of peace tilted towards Egypt."

The Senator noted that with the Soviet Union "mucking up the situation in the Middle East, the U.S. emerged as the only

credible party to both Egypt and Israel." Despite the American sale of planes to Saudi Arabia and Egypt last spring "it is a great tribute to Israel that its confidence in the United States was not shaken and it is an equal tribute to the U.S. that it remained loyal in its commitments to Israel," Javits observed.

As to the Camp David talks, he said he believes that what will emerge regarding a settlement "will be a meaningful contribution to peace. I hope that Sadat will speak not only about guarantees for Israel in terms of paper guarantees but of real guarantees which will give Israel a feeling of total security. The alternative to peace may be war." Javits also stated that he hoped the Aswan formula which Carter projected during his visit with Sadat last January "will prevail and that the Palestinians will have a voice in those deliberations which will be a matter of the future and no more."

## Furor Continues Over Kreisky's Remarks

By Gil Sedan and Yitzhak Shargil

JERUSALEM (JTA): Chancellor Bruno Kreisky of Austria said yesterday that he was prepared to apologize to the Israeli people for derogatory remarks he made to a Dutch newspaper correspondent about Israel and Premier Menachem Begin last week. But, he said in a telephone interview with Israel Radio from Vienna, that he would not apologize for his political views on the Middle East conflict. "As far as my principle attitude is concerned, I have nothing to apologize for," he said.

The furor raised here by the Kreisky interview, published in the Dutch Protestant daily newspaper *Throuw*, Saturday, has not abated. Dr. Elimelech Reimalf, chairman of the Israel-Austria Friendship Association, resigned yesterday in protest against Kreisky's remarks. Dr. Lajos Leopold Gottesman, the Honorary Consul General of Austria in Israel for over 20 years, also resigned and leveled a blast at the Chancellor.

"Though I know that I represent Austria and not you in person, I feel deeply insulted as a Jew and an Israeli," Gottesman wrote in a letter to Kreisky. "Therefore, I find it impossible for me to continue in my capacity and as an act of protest against you, and only against you as the present Chancellor, I hereby tender my resignation."

The interview in the Dutch newspaper, *Throuw*, quoted Kreisky as saying that President Anwar Sadat of Egypt did not receive a generous response from Israel to his peace initiative and was forced to deal with a "political grocer," apparently meaning Premier Menachem Begin. He also

charged that Israel practiced a South Africa-like policy of apartheid against its Arab citizens.

Kreisky told Israel Radio that some of the remarks attributed to him were made in the course of a private off-the-record conversation with the Dutch journalist and were distorted in publication and taken out of context. He confirmed that he used the description "political grocer" but said, "I don't think that I mentioned Begin directly, but I cannot deny it for the moment."

Asked if he didn't think his remarks were anti-Semitic, Kreisky said, "Why, whenever one mentions Jews, the Jews hear anti-Semitic notes." The *Throuw* reporter said that he spoke privately with Kreisky for two hours at the Chancellor's vacation retreat on Mallorca and four hours on-the-record. He insisted that all of the published quotes were taken from the on-the-record portion of their conversation.

Yitzhak Koren, chairman of the Israeli Executive of the World Jewish Congress, predicted today that Kreisky's remarks will be used by PLO chief Yassir Arafat and other anti-Semitic groups in their attacks on Jews and Israel.

Meanwhile, the offices of Austrian Airways in Tel Aviv were painted with slogans condemning Kreisky for his statements. The slogans were painted by a group of four young men and a woman who stormed the almost deserted offices during the lunch-time break. The four men fled before police arrived but the woman was caught. At the same time a number of charter tours to Austria have been cancelled in protest against Kreisky's statements.

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# Obituaries

**PAULINE FRIEDMAN**

Funeral services for Pauline Friedman, 79, of 15 Woodfall Street, who died September 2 at the Manchester Memorial Hospital, Manchester, Connecticut, were held September 3 at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Joseph Friedman, she was born in Poland on September 14, 1898, a daughter of the late Isaac and Yetta Goodman. Mrs. Friedman was a resident of Providence for most of her life.

She was a member of the Congregation Sons of Jacob.

She leaves three sons, Isadore Friedman of Providence, Max Friedman of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and David Friedman of East Providence; two daughters, Nora and Ethel Friedman, both of Providence, and 11 grandchildren.

**EVA DAVIDSON**

Funeral services for Eva Davidson, 81, of the Jewish Home for the Aged, 99 Hillside Avenue, who died on Monday, September 4, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of the late Morris Davidson, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Oscar and Etta (Edelman) Fineman. She had lived in Providence since 1915.

Survivors include one son, Oscar Davidson of North Kingstown, and one daughter, Celma Greenwald of Warwick; five sisters, Rose Krasnow of Cranston, Pearl Davidson of Brookline, Massachusetts, Lena Sandler of Swampscott, Massachusetts, Betty Appleberg of Brookline, Massachusetts, and Dorothy Schudnofsky of West Roxbury, Massachusetts; eight grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

**ISRAEL MEYER LECHT**

Funeral services for Israel Meyer Lecht, 72, of 18 Emeline Street, who died September 7, were held on the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Hilda (Lichtman) Lecht, he was the owner of the former Forest Drug Company for 45 years and had been employed as a pharmacist at several drugstores until his retirement a year ago.

He was a 1926 graduate of the College of Pharmacy and was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Temple's Men's Club. He also was a member of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Association and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Born in Providence, October 27, 1905, he was the son of the late Hyman and Fannie (Shuester) Lecht. He had been a lifelong resident of the city.

Survivors include a son, Sanford Lecht of North Providence; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Levin of Providence; two brothers, Joshua Lecht of Seekonk and Dr. Leon Lecht of Norfolk, Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Bessie Frank and Mrs. Selma Miller, both of Providence; and one grandchild.

**BESSIE KROLL**

Funeral services for Bessie Kroll, 91, of 99 Hillside Avenue, who died September 6 were held the following day at the Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Temple Sinai Memorial Park.

The widow of the late Abraham Kroll, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Zalman and Anne Kroger. She had been a resident of Warwick for 25 years and had previously lived in Chicago, Illinois, for 55 years.

She is survived by two sons, Dr. Harry Kroll of East Greenwich, and William Kroll of Cupertino, California; one daughter, Rebecca Hirschleifer of East Providence; one brother, Max Kroger of Chicago; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

**JACOB SCHAFER**

Funeral services for Jacob Schaffer, 82, of 21 Trenton Street, Pawtucket, who died September 4, were held on the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in the Sons of Israel and David Cemetery.

The husband of Frances (Blumental) Schaffer, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Harry and Sarah Schaffer. He had lived in Pawtucket for 75 years.

He had owned and operated the former Schaffer's "Upstairs" apparel shop on Broad Street in Pawtucket for 30 years until he retired six years ago.

Mr. Schaffer was a member of Temple Beth El and its Men's Club and had been a member of the Union Lodge AF and AM for 50 years.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Marilyn Tesler of Pawtucket; three brothers, George Schaffer of Lincoln, Matthew Schaffer of Florida, and Benjamin Schaffer of Scottsdale, Arizona; and two grandchildren.

**JENNIE ROTENBERG**

Funeral services for Jennie Rotenberg, 89, of 17 Browne Street, Brookline, Massachusetts, who died on September 11, were held on the following day at Temple Agudas Achim, Attleboro. Burial was in Dodgeville Cemetery.

The widow of Joseph Rotenberg, she was born on December 1, 1888, in Austria, a daughter of the late Samuel and Esther (Rotenberg) Almer. After residing in Attleboro for many years, she moved to Brookline three years ago.

She was a member of Temple Agudas Achim of Attleboro and the Temple's Sisterhood.

She is survived by three sons, Henry Rotenberg and Judge Ernest Rotenberg, both of Attleboro, and Sheldon Rotenberg of Brookline; two daughters, Mrs. Marion White of Brookline, and Mrs. Tilda Kessler of Providence, and eight grandchildren.

**EDNA R. ORENSTEIN**

Funeral services for Edna R. Orenstein, 93, of 72 Lauriston Street, who died September 5 at the Hattie Ide Chaffee Home, East Providence, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Samuel H. Orenstein, she was a member of Temple Beth Shalom and the Touro Fraternal Association.

Born in New York City, Mrs. Orenstein was a daughter of the late Isaac and Sarah Silverstein. She was a Providence resident for more than 65 years.

She leaves a son, Martin Sheridan of Evanston, Illinois; a daughter, Mrs. Sherlee S. Gersham of Providence; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**LILLIAN SLATOFF**

Funeral services for Lillian Slatoff, 69, of 35 Church Street, who died September 7 at the Jane Brown unit of the Rhode Island Hospital, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Miss Slatoff was an executive with the Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Company for 47 years until she retired four years ago.

She was a member of Temple Emanu-El and the Temple's Sisterhood; a charter member and officer of the Help for the Handicapped; a board member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island; and a vice president of B'nai B'rith.

Born in Providence on May 17, 1909, she was a daughter of the late Samuel and Rose (Bloom) Slatoff. She resided in Providence nearly all her life until moving to East Providence four years ago.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Anna Gerber of Providence and a brother, Harry Slatoff of Irvington, New Jersey.

**MISS LILLIAN GOLDSMITH**

Funeral services for Miss Lillian Goldsmith, 77, of the Charlesgate Apartments, 670 North Main Street, who died Sunday, were held Tuesday at the Mt. Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Harry and Annie (Weiner) Goldsmith. She had been a lifelong resident of Providence.

She is survived by one sister, Jennie Kaufman of Providence, six nieces, three nephews and numerous grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

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**MRS. PETER A. GOLDBERG**

Beth Iris Gandelman, daughter of Doris Gandelman, of 24 Russet Way, Cranston, and the late Nelson Gandelman, was married to Peter A. Goldberg, son of Mildred Goldberg, of 41 Taft Avenue, and the late Louis Goldberg, on September 9 at Temple Sinai. Rabbi Jerome Gurland and Cantor Ivan Perlman officiated at the 8 p.m., double-ring, candlelight ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, George Abrams. She wore an A-line, ivory sata peau gown with a Queen Ann neckline, long tapered sleeves, and an empire bodice, accented with peau d'ange and pearl beading.

The maid of honor was Carol Gertz, and other attendants for the bride were Carol Corsi and Gina Pitchon.

Arthur Norman served as best man for the bridegroom, and the ushers were Alvin Gabrilowitz, Jeffrey Perlow, and Alan Gandelman, the brother of the bride.

The bride is employed by Omni Spectra in marketing and communications.

After a wedding trip to the Caribbean, the couple will reside in Woburn, Massachusetts.

## Notices

### HOPE LINK ANNUAL VISIT

Fay E. Portnoy, worthy matron, and Philip Goldfarb, worthy patron of Hope Link #46, Order of the Golden Chain, will have the annual official visit of Sister Sylvia E. Evans, most worthy grand matron, and Brother Edward E. Kashinsky, most worthy grand patron, with their suite of grand officers from New York, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey, on Saturday evening, September 23, at the Masonic Doric Temple in Cranston.

### JCC OPEN HOUSE

The Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island will hold an Open House on Sunday, September 17, from 2-4 p.m. This is an opportunity for the community to become acquainted with the Center, meet the staff, and visit each of its departments to sample some of its programs.

Parents and their children may visit the nursery school facilities and playground, and participate in workshops and games.

The Youth Department gameroom will be open, and there will be a special calligraphy workshop from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

For adults, there will be a variety of activities. The Gallery 401 will feature an opening and reception for an exhibition of paintings by artist Anne Kolb Henry, from 2 to 5 p.m. Single adults may join one of the two Single Adult Clubs for brunch, and Senior Adults may gather for luncheon, singing, and discussion. Those interested in physical fitness may visit the open gym, swim, and health clubs.

Center staff will be on hand to answer questions about membership, programs, and activities. Volunteers will conduct tours of the building, and the day will end with a "special finale" at 4 p.m. in the social hall.

### BROWN NAMES GLICKSMAN PROVOST

It was learned last week that Brown University has approved the designation of Maurice Glicksman as Provost and Dean of

the Faculty. Glicksman has served as Dean of the Faculty and Academic Affairs since June 1976.

As Provost and Dean of the Faculty, Glicksman has responsibility for academic budgets and staffing (with the exception of the Program in Medicine), the University library system, the Computer Center, the registrar's office, and the Sarah Doyle Women's Center, as well as the leadership of a number of special projects. He will also act for the president when the latter is unavailable.

### PIONEER WOMEN

Pioneer Women will hold their first meeting on Monday, September 18, at 7:30 p.m., at Temple Beth Am. There will be a wine and cheese reception after the meeting. Leah Zisserson will welcome all new members.

### SUNDAY BRUNCH

The Temple Emanu-El Couples Club is having a Sunday Brunch, September 24, at the Temple. The event is open to all past, present, and prospective members. Following the brunch there will be an interesting speaker.

For more information, call Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rosen at 943-5702, or Mr. and Mrs. Aron Trachtenberg at 726-2854.

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WASHINGTON, (JTA): Authors of Congressional resolutions that oppose the holding of the Olympic Games in Moscow in 1980 said they are firmly continuing to work for acceptance of their proposals in both the Senate and House. Sen. Wendell

Anderson (D. Minn.) and Rep. Jack Kemp (R. N.Y.) pointed out to the Jewish Telegraphic Agency that they seek to move the games out of the Soviet Union and their resolutions bear a "definite distinction" to President Carter's opposition to a "boycott" of the 1980 Olympics.

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**MRS. GARY FOX**

Wendy Robbins and Gary Fox were recently married at the Plaza Hotel in New York. Rabbi Nathan Rosen officiated at the ceremony. The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Robbins of New York, is a *magna cum laude* graduate of Williams College, and is a member of Phi Beta Kappa. She is also a graduate of Columbia University Law School, where she was a Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.

Gary Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fox of Pawtucket, graduated *magna cum laude* from Brown University, and was also elected to Phi Beta Kappa. Mr. Fox is a graduate of Harvard Law School.

Sharon Ann Fox, sister of the bridegroom, served as maid of honor, and Allan M. Shapiro, of New York, was best man.

The couple will reside in New York where both practice law.

## Notices

### BANK OPENS

Bank Hapoalim B.M., a Tel Aviv-based bank, recently opened its Boston branch at 70 Federal Street. The following persons have been appointed officers at the Boston branch: Menachem E. Lahat, Manager; Theodore F. Knote, Deputy Manager; Richard B. Bell, Comptroller; David E. Hermon, Corporate Credit Officer; Mary B. Modica, International Officer; and Irit E. Saguy, Consumer Credit Officer.

### WAR VETERANS

Republican gubernatorial candidate Lincoln Almond will be the guest speaker at the first meeting of the Post 23 Jewish War Veterans and Auxiliary, on September 20, at 7 p.m., at Eileen Darling's Restaurant, on Route 6, in Seekonk, Massachusetts.

Commander Rod Locke invites all Jewish war veterans to attend.

### B'NAI B'RITH

The opening meeting of the fall and winter season, 1978-79, of the Henry Friedman Lodge, No. 899, of B'nai B'rith, will be held on Wednesday evening, September 20, at the new meeting quarters in Pawtucket. The meeting will be held in the private meeting-dining room of Archie's Tavern, located at 47 Mendon Avenue, Pawtucket.

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., to be followed by a business meeting at 8:00. After the meeting, the membership will be addressed by two prominent members of the Rhode Island Bar, who will speak on "Wills and Estates." A question-and-answer period will follow.

New members and their wives are invited to attend. Andrew S. Heyman is president, and Ben Corin is program chairman.

## Obituaries

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### SARAH ROSENFELD

Funeral services for Sarah Rosenfeld, 89, of 30 Elm Street, Taunton, Massachusetts, who died September 7, were held the following Sunday at Congregation Agudas Achim in Taunton. Arrangements were by the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mt. Nebo Cemetery in Attleboro, Massachusetts.

The widow of Morris Rosenfeld, she was born in Germany, a daughter of the late Meyer and Natalie (Kumin) Abrams. She had been a resident of Worcester, Massachusetts, for 25 years and a resident of Taunton for 60 years.

Mrs. Rosenfeld was a member of Congregation Agudas Achim and one of the founders of its Sisterhood; a life member of Taunton Hadassah; honorary member of B'nai B'rith; and a member of many community organizations.

Survivors include one son, Howard Rosenfeld of Greenwich, Connecticut; one daughter, Natalie Leckart of Taunton; one brother, Alan Abrams, and one sister, Jean Dresner, both of Johannesburg, South Africa; and three grandchildren.

### RUBEN ZATZ

Funeral services for Ruben Zatz, 73, of the Bronx, New York, who died September 9, were held on the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Ruth (Fish) Zatz, he was born in Russia, a son of the late Mosha and Shinsa Zatz. He was a salesman of general merchandise.

Survivors include his wife, and two sons,

Dr. Martin Zatz of Bethesda, Maryland, and Carl Zatz of New York City.

### DAVID ZVI KAPLAN

Funeral services were held for David Zvi Kaplan, 69, of Brooklyn, New York, on August 25. He was the son of the late Rabbi and Mrs. Abraham Kaplan.

He leaves two brothers, Rabbi Philip Kaplan of Pawtucket, and Dr. Solomon Kaplan of New Rochelle, New York; and five sisters, Libbie Chill of Jerusalem, Rose Baruch, Dorothy Medoff, and Ida Zorn, all of Brooklyn, New York.

### IDA FELLMAN

Funeral services for Ida Fellman, 73, of 556 Harris Avenue, Woonsocket, who died September 8, were held on September 10 at Congregation B'nai Israel Synagogue. Burial was in B'nai Israel Cemetery.

The widow of Nathaniel A. Fellman, she ran the Fellman Liquor Store in Woonsocket until 1970. She and her husband had owned it for over 30 years.

Mrs. Fellman was a member of Congregation B'nai Israel, and its treasurer from 1947 to 1977, when she was named honorary life treasurer. She was also a member of the Woonsocket Hospital Aid Association.

Born September 15, 1904, in Holliston, Massachusetts, she was a daughter of the late Morris and Mollie (Kraslosky) Rubin. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Goodman of East Providence; three sisters, Mrs. Anne Simmons of Cranston, Mrs. Bette Temkin of Providence, and Mrs. Bernice Cohen of Worcester, Massachusetts; and two grandchildren.

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# Notices



**ENGAGED:** Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Jennifer Wheelock Carvalho of Richmond, Vermont, to David Charles Lewis of Providence.

Miss Carvalho is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Curtis B.P. Carvalho. Mr. Lewis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard R. Lewis, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Brier, the late Florence Genenesky Brier, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Nathan H. Lewis, all of Providence.

Miss Carvalho is a senior at the University of Massachusetts at Boston. Mr. Lewis is a graduate of Northeastern University and is presently associated with Howard Keeney Yachts of Warren, Rhode Island, and Quincy, Massachusetts.

**TO PERFORM SEPT. 10**

**NEW YORK (JTA):** The Shalom Dancers from Israel will be among the 27 ethnic dance groups to perform September 10 at the Sixth Annual One World Festival in Manhattan. The two-day festival which begins September 10, is co-sponsored by the Diocese of the Armenian Church of America and the City of New York.

**BRIDGE CLUB**

The Bridge Club of Rhode Island held its 38th annual meeting on Thursday, September 7, at which Noah Temkin was re-elected president. Among his other community activities, Mr. Temkin is past president of the Hebrew Free Loan Association of Providence and vice president of the Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island.

Other officers elected were Mrs. Robert McVay, vice president, and Bradford F. Oxnard, secretary-treasurer. Elected to the board of governors were: Barbara Besse, Norbert Fessel, Lewis Finkel, Marvin Grabel, Marjorie O'Malley, and Alice Sutton.

**MEMBERSHIP TEA**

The Jerusalem Chapter of Hadassah will hold two membership teas on two consecutive Wednesday evenings. The first will be on September 20, at 8 p.m., at 60 Sammartino Circle, Warwick, and the second will be on September 27, at 8 p.m., at 70 Stubtoe Drive, also in Warwick.

All those who are interested in attending or who would like further information are asked to call Diane Ducoff, at 885-0775.

**PANEL DISCUSSION**

"The Problems of the Widower" is the topic of a panel discussion planned for Wednesday, September 13, at the Jewish Community Center. The evening will begin at 7 p.m. with a short piano recital by a gifted 18 year-old, Larry Weisman, to be followed by the discussion.

The speakers on the panel will be: Arthur Buteau, widowed five years, the father of four children, and a teacher at Mt. Pleasant High School; Harriet Hickey, A.C.S.W., clinical social worker; Gus St. Angelo, widowed one year and a real estate investor;

and Robert D. Wurafic, Ph.D., consulting clinical psychologist. Marilyn Lerner will be the moderator.

The panel discussion is being sponsored by the Widowed-to-Widowed program of the Jewish Family and Children's Service. Anyone wishing additional information may contact Marilyn Lerner, Public Relations Director, at 781-1961.

**EMANU-EL SISTERHOOD**

The first meeting of the Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood will take place Monday evening, September 18, to welcome paid-up members and their husbands. The meeting, which will begin at 8 p.m., will be preceded by a sherry hour at 7:30 p.m. Sharon Strassfeld, the guest speaker, will discuss the topic "From Shtetl to Suburbia and Beyond." Sharon Strassfeld is the writer and editor of the *Jewish Catalogue*. She is active in many Jewish organizations and is a frequent guest on radio and television talk shows.

Coffee and dessert will follow the meeting under the supervision of hostesses Belle Tuck, Gert Podrat, and Sue Rosenfeld. Elaine Kroll is program chairwoman and Vida Barron is ex-officio.

**SPEAK ON HEART DISEASE**

Miriam Hospital physicians, Richard S. Shulman, M.D., Director, Division of Cardiology, and Peter N. Herbert, M.D., Director, Division of Clinical and Experimental Atherosclerosis, will present a program for the general public concerning heart disease, on Wednesday, September 27, at 8:15 p.m., in the Sopkin Auditorium at The Miriam Hospital. The program is entitled "The Epidemic of Coronary Heart Disease Can Be Ended."

Drs. Shulman and Herbert will discuss the normal anatomy and function of the heart.

# Society

**BAR MITZVAH**

Barry Marc Licker, son of Frances Licker and the late Morton Licker, was Bar Mitzvah on September 7 at Temple Beth Am.

A reception in his honor was held on September 9 at his home with guests attending from Maine and Rhode Island. His brothers, Sergeant Alan Licker from Spokane, Washington, and Seaman Sy Licker, from Great Lakes, Illinois, were also present.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Diner of Cranston.

**BAR MITZVAH**

Gregory Rotmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotmer, will become Bar Mitzvah at the Shabbat morning service on September 16 at the Temple Sinai.

**SON BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Weiner of Pinecrest Drive, Pawtucket, announce the birth of their first child, and son, Paul Jason, on August 5.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Gerstein of Riverside.

Paternal grandparent is Mr. Edward W. Weiner of Warwick.

**DAUGHTER BORN**

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Freedman of 28 Greenbrier Road, West Warwick, announce the birth of their first child, and daughter, Shelby Blair, on August 30.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sydney I. Brown of East Providence.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray B. Freedman of West Warwick.

Maternal great-grandparent is Mrs. Helen Beloff of Florida.

Paternal great-grandparent is Gertrude Ekstrom of West Warwick.

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# BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr



Today's hand can always be made with any defense as long as Declarer exercises care and maintains control. However, if he plays normally, the Defenders can set the hand provided they visualize what is happening and seize their opportunity. I watched this hand several times and noted both sides failing to do the right thing. True, some of the Declarers handled their cards correctly but even when they didn't only one Defender took advantage of his opening to set the hand. He received a "Top."

now can hurt. East still has the high trump and will eventually cash his Heart King but the cards are such that Declarer can handle everything else.

But suppose East rises with his Trump King. True, it will drop West's King but no matter East still has the Jack so that play can't cost. Watch what can happen if East cashes that Jack leaving but one Trump in Dummy. Now another Club which Dummy ruffs with its last Trump. East will get in again with his Heart King and can now cash another Club to set the hand as Declarer still has one left. Only one East did this, the rest failed to grab their chance even looking at Dummy's Hearts.

Declarer must establish those Hearts before he loses control of the Trumps. Also, when he does play Trumps he must lose the first not play the Ace and another. This way when he does play the Trump Ace he can stop and East cannot draw that vital third round. In other words, East can cash his second high Trump whenever he wishes. But meanwhile Declarer can take care of all his other losers on Dummy's Hearts as long as he exercises that care and keeps control of the hand.

Moral: Invariably, when there are high Trumps out such as here, it is better to give up the first trick so as to be able to keep control especially should there be a bad break. The play of the Ace the second round will disclose it but the other way, the Defenders could draw all the remaining Trumps themselves should they desire.

**North**  
 ♦ A 10 9 4  
 ♥ A J 10 9 6  
 ♦ 7 5 3  
 ♠ A

**West**  
 ♦ Q 2  
 ♥ 7 5 2  
 ♦ Q 10 9 6  
 ♠ 9 6 5 4

**East**  
 ♦ K J 6  
 ♥ K 8 3  
 ♦ 8 2  
 ♠ K Q J 10 3

**South**  
 ♦ 8 7 5 3  
 ♥ Q 4  
 ♦ A K J 4  
 ♠ 8 7 2

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

W	N	E	S
P	1H	2C	2D
P	2H	P	2S
P	4S	End	

Some pairs played the hand in Hearts when South was too timid to bid such a poor suit. They could never make ten tricks. They had to lose two Spades, a Heart and a Diamond when both red finesses lost. Two Norths became Declarers when they "Reversed" and bid Spades on their rebid. The play is the same from either side after a Club lead.

Each West honored his partner's overcall and led a Club. I watched as most of the Declarers went right after Trumps by leading over to the Ace and then another. Some Easts played their Jack allowing West to win his Queen but nothing West leads

### JDL HOLDS SIT-IN

LOS ANGELES: Five members of the Los Angeles Jewish Defense League were arrested here during a sit-in at the office of *Time* magazine. Some 25 other JDLers picketed outside in protest of *Time's* alleged anti-Israel bias. A JDL spokesman noted that an article in *Time's* July 3 issue called Israeli Prime Minister Menachem Begin "inflexible, myopic, hardlining and probably deceptive." A staff member at the *Time* office said he wasn't "surprised" at the sit-in. "Considering our position, you'd think the Jews would have protested sooner," he said.

## Day School Installs Officers

The Providence Hebrew Day School will hold its installation of officers on Thursday, September 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Korn Auditorium of the school.

Arthur S. Robbins will install the new slate of officers headed by Edward P. Aronson, president, and father of two Day School students. The following officers will also be installed: Ruth Berkowitz, and Professor Bartholomew Schiavo, vice presidents; Lewis Korn, treasurer; Alan Brier, financial secretary; and Stanley Smith, recording secretary.

Newly elected members to the board of directors are: Judith Kent, Seena Altabe, Peter Berman, Howard Bromberg, Ira Friedman, Judith Rosenstein, Jack Shuss, Dr. Barrie Weisman, and Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer.

Following the installation, Robert A. Riesman, chairman of the Jewish Community Relations Council, will make a presentation to past president, Sheldon S. Sollosy, for his outstanding years of devotion to the Day School.

Mrs. Stanley Smith, past president of the Ladies Association, will also be honored for her years of dedication to the Day School.

The public is invited to attend a wine and cheese reception following the program. Co-chairmen for the evening are Dr. and Mrs. Mayer Levitt and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Schachter.

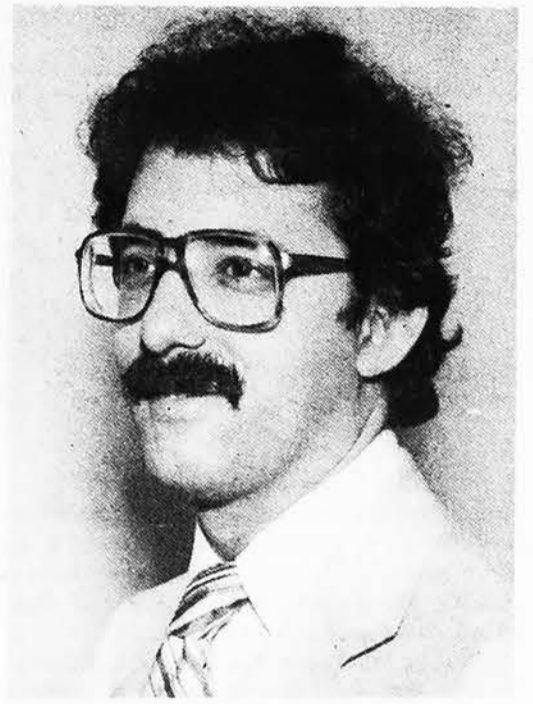
## Yohanon Manor New WZO Director

JERUSALEM (JTA): Dr. Yohanon Manor was unanimously elected the new Director General of the information department of the World Zionist Organization at last week's meeting of the WZO Executive.

Born in Paris in 1937, Manor immigrated to Israel in 1957, following an active role in Zionist youth movements. He earned his doctorate in political science at the Sorbonne in Paris and presently lectures in political science at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and conducts a weekly seminar for the Department of Welfare. He has also done research for the Jewish National Fund and the United Jewish Appeal in the U.S., Canada and Western Europe through the Van Leer Institute here.

In 1976 Manor established the Inter-University Institute for Advanced Studies on Contemporary Jewry in Paris and was

active in organizing Zionist seminars and conferences in France. Manor is married and has three children.



**APPOINTED:** Darrell Ross has recently been named New Leadership Chairman for State of Israel Bonds. In announcing the selection of Mr. Ross, Arthur S. Robbins, general chairman, indicated that Mr. Ross had demonstrated his ability to make a genuine contribution to Israel through his efforts in the Israel bond campaign and at the Temple Beth El.

The New Leadership Division is that branch of the bond movement which has for its goal the attraction and development of new volunteers in the cause of Israel. In Rhode Island, Mr. Robbins sees this division as an integral part of the campaign, with a special character which sets it apart at the same time.

Mr. Ross, of the firm, Ross-Simons Jewelers, has been to Israel four times in the past six years. His knowledge of Israel, and his dedication to the Jewish State combine to make his election a very positive indication of an increase in new communal leaders. He and his wife, Susan, will be joining Mr. Robbins at the International Conference in Washington from September 15 to 17, where workshops on leadership development are planned.

### CONFER FELLOWSHIP

HAIFA: An Honorary Fellowship of the Technion — Israel Institute of Technology was conferred on Mrs. Rose K. Herrmann, former National President of the Women's Division of the American Technion Society.

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### Federal Building Site Selection Begins

When I first took office as Mayor of Providence, I quickly learned that the federal agencies and offices in the city were being stretched to their limits in terms of usable space. Scattered throughout the city rather than centrally located, many of these agencies were in dire need of a more centralized location and additional office space. It would have been somewhat easy to build a federal building that would be another government installation that did not pay tax dollars to the citizens of Providence, but throughout my study and planning for this installation, I was very conscious of implementing a proposal whereby a new federal building for Providence would be privately constructed and be a revenue-producing building for Providence. At long last, our hard work has brought us this building, and the only question remaining is where in the downtown area this facility can best serve our community, and generate even more construction and redevelopment.

When all of the aforementioned factors are considered, the most logical site for construction of a new federal office building is that which we refer to as the Empire/Westminster site. This site, which was submitted to the General Services Administration in response to their advertisement, is approximately 47,000 square feet. Since the site is large, it is capable of accommodating a building to meet the requirements of the General Services Administration.

A building of this size could be expected to use 25,000 square feet for the building "footprint" leaving 22,000 square feet for setback, landscaping, and open space.

As Mayor of the city of Providence, I take great pride in our revitalization efforts currently underway in the downtown. Both the public and private sectors have expressed their commitment to our city in actions, not just rhetoric — witness the Biltmore Hotel refurbishment, Westminster Centre construction, and proposed convention facility at Lasalle Square. These are just a few of the many projects underway. My recommendation of the Empire/Westminster Street site is a major portion of an exceptionally dynamic proposal for downtown development in the three block area bounded by Weybosset, Empire and Westminster Streets, three of the presently most underutilized blocks in the downtown. Development of this site would provide a major anchor at the western end of the mall and a critical generation of pedestrian traffic. Further, it would provide a linkage between Weybosset Hill and the retail district. Our development proposal calls for the construction of the new federal office building. We have already begun the work necessary to put in place the other elements of this proposal which include a 1,000 car parking garage and a major new building adjacent to the proposed site for the General Service Agencies building.

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## Your Money's Worth

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### How To Shop for Furniture

If you're typical of millions of Americans, you'll go on a shopping spree for furniture in the next few traditional "bargain" weeks, for you may not get price reductions similar to those coming up for a long time. But furniture styling now changes rapidly; if you don't know how to shop, you can make many expensive errors with which you will have to live for a long time.

As guidelines, therefore:

(1) Look at the total environment of your house or apartment in terms of traffic patterns, scale, people and personal living habits. "Shop this season with the principle of human engineering as your credo," is the way furniture designer Leonard Eisen, winner of the Designer of the Year Award from Washington, D.C.-based Hecht & Co., puts it. Before you leave home:

(2) Decide if your lifestyle is casual or formal. While you may be carried away by the spectrum of colors in the store, the furniture must look well with what you already have.

(3) Set a budget and above all, urges Eisen, "stay within it." Ask yourself before you enter the store:

- \* What can I leave out more than I can leave in? Simplicity can be a vital factor.

- \* Will my room be flexible? Will it cover a variety of activities for large and small numbers of people?

- \* Will it be efficient? Your furniture and accessories must be efficient in terms of your tastes and lifestyles. If you like eating in front of the TV set, talk to the dealer about it.

- \* What about your family's comfort? And consider storage as well as your surroundings.

- \* What about light? Explore all forms of light — indirect, bounced off the surface, lamps — for enhancement of your furniture.

- \* Ask the salesman: can I mix and match the furniture? How do I clean fabrics? Are there any guarantees? Is the furniture functional? What else do you want to know before you buy?

(4) Shop with special care for upholstered furniture. Convertible couches and recliners have been gaining in popularity, "but both products involve metal mechanisms and therefore are something akin to an appliance as well as a piece of furniture," points out William S. Richman, president of Stratford Furniture, Chicago, a major producer. It is essential to decide where a convertible couch or recliner will be used, how it will be used, how often, by whom. Richman stresses four key considerations for selecting a convertible:

- \* Seating comfort, particularly impor-

tant if the convertible is to be used mainly as a couch, only occasionally as a sleeper.

- \* Ease in opening and closing. Be sure it does both quietly and effortlessly.

- \* Sleeping comfort. Look for extra support bars on the mechanism and an extra firm mattress. Lie down on the mattress in the store. Do not expect any convertible to offer the complete comfort and support obtainable from a full-size mattress and box-spring set. Check for plastic caps on the mechanism legs to protect floors.

- \* Cleaning ease. Casters are desirable for easy moving and cleaning. Check whether there is a cover over the entire sleeper unit with no gap between it and the frame for protection.

(5) If a convertible is to be used regularly for sleeping, invest in a queen or super queen-size couch if space permits. In buying a recliner, ask yourself whether it will become a one-person chair or whether both a woman and a man will use it.

Previously considered the man-of-the-house's chair, some recliner designs are now suitable for women. Here's a simple three-point test to tell if a recliner fits your body, prepared by Barcalounger recliners:

- \* Back of the knee. In both upright and reclining positions, the nook at the back of the knee should meet the top of the seat cushion. If not, your leg muscles will be strained.

- \* Lower back. It should have firm support of the back resting against it.

- \* Head. If your head is unnaturally pushed forward or strained too far back by the head-rest when in both an upright and especially in a declining position, the chair is not for you.

Recliners in recent years have been designed to include close-to-wall units, so they can be placed within inches of the wall, and low-back recliners, where the head-rest pops up. You will pay a premium price of up to \$100 or more for either styling feature.

## Soviet Anti-Semitism At Toronto Science Fair

TORONTO (JTA): Officials of the Ontario Science Center have demanded that the Soviet space exhibit at the Center stop distributing all literature after discovering that the Soviets were handing out an anti-Semitic booklet entitled "The Sword of David." The 78-page booklet states that the Torah and Talmud contain advice to Jews recommending deception of non-Jews and taking their property and money. Soviet officials claimed that the booklet, published in 1977 by Novosti, was not anti-Semitic but anti-Zionist.

Immediately upon discovering the distribution of this anti-Semitic booklet, Tuzo Wilson, director general of the Science Center, took immediate action to halt its

## Italian Physicist Returns To West

By Ben Tobias

ROME (JTA): The brilliant Jewish nuclear physicist, Italian-born Bruno Pontecorvo, returned to the West last week for the first time since his defection 28 years ago. When the 64-year-old scientist vanished from Britain's Harwell Atomic Research Station in 1950 with his wife and three children, he was assumed to have supplied the Soviet Union with vital atomic secrets.

Arriving smiling and tanned at Rome Airport, he said: "I'll tell you a secret. I never worked on an atom, hydrogen or any other kind of bomb in the West, nor in Russia and China." After Pontecorvo vanished, ostensibly on an Italian vacation, he turned up in the Soviet Union where the Russians built him a \$2.8 million laboratory at their nuclear research station at Dubna, 50 miles north of Moscow.

Pontecorvo told besieging reporters at Rome Airport: "I am a peaceful sort of person. I don't even give my grandson Sasha war toys."

Pontecorvo fled fascism and anti-Semitism in pre-war Italy in the 1930s, traveling to France, the United States, Canada and Britain. He became a British citizen and worked with Dr. Alan Nunn May and Dr. Klaus Fuchs, both convicted of supplying atomic secrets to the Russians. After his disappearance, Britain stripped him of his citizenship in 1955 for "acts of disloyalty."

In the USSR, he won a Stalin Prize in 1954, joined the Communist Party in 1955, won a Lenin Prize in 1963, and became a full member of the Soviet Academy of Sciences. He was in Italy to attend ceremonies for the retirement of Italian physicist Edoardo Amaldi, 70, and planned to return to Moscow on September 9.

further distribution. Rabbi Jordan Pearson, national chairman of the Joint Community Relations Committee of the Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) and B'nai B'rith, stated that the booklet was further evidence of Soviet movement from passive acceptance of anti-Semitism to active fomenting of anti-Jewish feelings.

Ben Kayfetz, director of the CJC, said the booklet abused Canadian hospitality and all rules of international scientific exchange. A Soviet space ship exhibit which has been in Toronto since February ended last week and went on to Australia.

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## SUCCESSFUL INVESTING

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lost ground in recent years as it changed pricing strategies to meet rising competition. Earnings growth from its Allstate insurance subsidiary appears to be leveling off, and the expense of a costly new pension program is also hurting current results. However, the latter is expected to ease off in the final half of this year.

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# Jewish Daily Forward Receives Smolar Award

NEW YORK (JTA): A special Smolar Award was presented to the Jewish Daily Forward in recognition of its 80 years of continuous service to the American Jewish community. The award, for excellence in Jewish journalism, is named after Boris Smolar, editor-in-chief emeritus of the Jewish Telegraphic Agency.

The presentation was made in the course of the meetings of the Board of Directors and committees of the Council of Jewish Federations (CJF) at the Waldorf Astoria Hotel. CJF president Jerold C. Hoffberger spoke in laudatory terms of the venerable Yiddish daily. The award was presented by Saul Wiener, chairman of the Smolar Award Committee, and was accepted by Forward editor Simon Weber on behalf of the editorial department, administration department and the Forward Association, which publishes the newspaper.

Also representing the Forward at the awards ceremony were William Stern, vice president of the Forward Association and executive director of the Workmen's Circle, Israel Breslow, immediate past president of the Forward Association and a board member, and I. Shmulewitz, a journalist representing the Forward's editorial department.

In his brief remarks, Weber observed that he did not face the predicament of projecting modesty that confronts the recipient of a personal award. "I can say with all honesty that in this case the recipient fully deserves the honor," he said.

Among the major items the CJF discussed at their meetings was planning the 1979 community campaigns built around the theme "Jewish Renewal - At Home and Abroad." Discussions have been held in

many communities during the summer months on plans for the general campaign as well as for the special "Project Renewal" program of neighborhood revitalization and rehabilitation in Israel. The CJF Board heard reports on these sessions, as well as on further national planning being undertaken by the United Jewish Appeal and CJF.

The meetings also took up a progress report of the CJF Review Committee, a two-year study dealing with the future of Jewish life in North America, the greatly enlarged role of community Federations as central forces in molding the Jewish future, and the CJF's function as the collective instrument of the Federations.

Chaired by former CJF president Raymond Epstein of Chicago, the Committee is composed of 47 leaders of Federations in North America. Over 1000 Federation leaders in 139 cities have been interviewed by the CJF Review Committee, which has also sought the views of leaders of national Jewish organizations relating to current Jewish needs, services, purposes and opportunities. The findings and recommendations will be brought to community Federations for consideration and action.

Other areas which received special attention during the meetings included Federation personnel needs in the next decade; national and local action on Soviet-Jewish resettlement; housing for the aging; the study of Federation-Hillel relations, and progress in Federation Outreach efforts. In addition, a number of sessions were held to finalize plans for the 1978 CJF General Assembly scheduled for San Francisco, November 8-12.

# Klutznick Cites Anti-Semitic Nuances In Rallies Against Shah

By Yitzhak Shargil

TEL AVIV (JTA): Philip M. Klutznick, president of the World Jewish Congress, who arrived here from Teheran, said there were certain anti-Semitic nuances in the current upheaval in Iran aimed against the Shah but cautioned that it would be unwise to exaggerate the legitimate concern of the Iranian Jewish community.

Klutznick said the anti-Semitic tendencies may have surfaced in response to rumors, spread world-wide, that Israel was sending troops to Iran to help the Shah. Those rumors were categorically denied by Acting Premier Yigael Yadin, who called them malicious lies spread by hostile elements.

Klutznick said, however, that Jews outside Iran should be alerted to the situation in that country and watch developments there carefully. He said there was growing hatred against the government and policy of the Shah but it remained to be seen how deep that hatred runs. Likud MK Moshe Katzev called on the Absorption Minister and the immigration authorities to make every possible effort to help Iranian Jews who wish to leave.

Klutznick told reporters at Ben Gurion

airport that he would have ignored the recent insulting remarks made by Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky against Premier Menachem Begin and his attack on Israel's policies. He called Kreisky a text-book case and said it was best to ignore him altogether.

(It was reported, meanwhile, from Vienna that Otto Probst, Third President of the Austrian Parliament, resigned as chairman of the Austrian-Israel Society in protest against Kreisky's remarks. Probst, who is not Jewish, said: "As a Socialist myself I regret that the party chairman has taken this slanderous position toward Israel." But Kreisky was backed by the Young Socialist-Jusos—a youth organization. The group condemned anti-Kreisky statements the Israeli Socialist Youth by Movement which, it charged, has been taken over by the reactionary policies of the Ben government.)

Klutznick also spoke of the growth and increased communal activity of the Jewish communities in Australia and New Zealand where he recently visited. He said Jewish day schools and communal centers are becoming the focus of Jewish life in those countries.

# CJC Protests Holiday Elections

TORONTO (JTA): The Canadian Jewish Congress (CJC) has protested against the scheduling of 17 federal by-elections on Oct. 16, coinciding with the Succoth holiday. In a telegram to Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau, David Satok, chairman of the CJC national executive, and Alan Rose, executive vice president of the CJC, said the action by the federal government was "insensitive to the political and religious rights of the Jewish community" and urged "that consideration be given to a different date."

The telegram noted that the CJC had

provided the Prime Minister's Office with advance notice of all Jewish holidays in 1978. It said that the scheduling of by-elections on a Jewish religious holiday would "impose civil disability on Jewish voters in ridings (districts) concerned in that they will be unable to participate in the election process on voting day. This disability is a denial of a basic right," them message said.

By-elections will be held in at least two districts with large Jewish populations—Westmount in Montreal and Erlinton-Lawrence in Toronto.

# Ultra-Orthodox Jews Block Traffic

JERUSALEM (JTA): Hundreds of ultra-Orthodox Jews from the Mea Shearim quarter blocked busy intersections and stoned cars and other vehicles last week, on roads that are normally open to traffic on the Sabbath. Police and security forces intervened to disperse the religious zealots. More than 20 demonstrators were arrested and scores of stone-throwers, drivers and policemen were reported injured.

The latest outbreak of religious violence occurred in the Romema quarter of the city which houses the national television studios, the Jerusalem Post, the Jewish Telegraphic Agency, the Biblical Zoo

and the Tnuva dairies. It borders an ultra-Orthodox neighborhood. Last Saturday, hundreds of zealots converged on the convention hall parking lot to stone buses and their passengers preparing to leave for a peace demonstration in Tel Aviv. Mea Shearim leaders had promised police at that time that they would curb their followers.

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## Dr. Charles Perry, Research Associate, Appraises Thinking Of Quandt, Churba

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): Major guidelines for U.S. Middle East policy set forth by William B. Quandt, the chief strategist in the White House on Arab-Israeli affairs, are criticized in the current issue of Strategic Review, the elite American military quarterly. In comparison, the critic was inclined to look favorably on the preceptions for U.S. strategic approaches by Joseph Churba, former chief of Middle East intelligence for the U.S. Air Force, whose views resulted in his forced resignation from the Pentagon.

The appraisals on the thinking of the two experts were made by Dr. Charles M. Perry, a research associate at the Institute for Foreign Policy Analysis, Inc. in Cambridge, Mass., on the basis of recent books by Quandt and Churba. The Strategic Review is published by the U.S. Strategic Institute, a tax-exempt organization in Washington not affiliated with a particular military service. Its purpose is to study "national security in the nuclear age."

"Just as Churba may overplay the Soviet-American rivalry and the strategic value of Israel, Quandt seems to understate the importance of both factors," Perry wrote in an attempt at even-handed criticism. However, his general analysis on the substantive issues distinctly leaned in Churba's direction.

Quandt is on the National Security Council (NSC) staff headed by Zbigniew Brzezinski and blueprints Middle East strategy in concert with the State Department's foremost specialists, Ambassador-at-Large Alfred Atherton and Assistant Secretary of State Harold Saunders. Reviewing Quandt's "Decade of Decisions," Perry outlined three criticisms of his analysis of the Middle East situation as it pertains to the United States.

As an "example" of his first criticism, Perry wrote that Quandt "suggests" that in the September 1970 Jordan crisis, former President Richard Nixon and Henry Kissinger, then head of the NSC, "placed far too much emphasis on the 'lessons'" of the crisis in which, Perry says, "it appeared

that the threat of joint U.S.-Israeli military action forced the Soviets to restrain Syrian intervention."

### Israel 'A Secure Base' for U.S.

In Quandt's opinion, Perry wrote, "subsequent American policy over-stressed" the U.S.-Soviet "dimension of Middle East hostilities, as well as the role that a well-armed Israel might play toward enhancing regional stability." Perry added: "It is at least arguable that U.S.-Israeli signals to Moscow, as well as to Damascus, helped convince the Syrians to withdraw from Jordan. Moreover, from the perspective of U.S. strategy, Israel clearly played a useful role throughout the Jordan crisis, demonstrating its utility as a regional ally and its potential role as a secure base for U.S. military operations in the Middle East."

In his second criticism, Perry says "while Quandt may be correct in discrediting the notion that a military balance favorable to Israel would alone deter Arab action . . . there are several more important reasons for the U.S. to support Israeli superiority."

Israel, he noted, "relies on technological superiority to compensate for her geographic and demographic vulnerability," and "moreover, in the context of further Israeli territorial withdrawals, it will become more, rather than less, difficult for Israel to strike an adequate balance between geography, demography and military technology, particularly if the flow of U.S. weapon systems and supportive equipment is restrained. Dr. Quandt would do well to play closer attention to these points when discussing the military balance and U.S. arms sales policy in the Middle East."

Discussing his third criticism of Quandt's views, Perry found "some difficulty reconciling" Quandt's emphasis on the regional, rather than global, determinants of the Arab-Israeli conflict, with "Quandt's suggestion that U.S. policy follow the guidelines of the well-known peace plan published by the Brookings Institution" which Perry noted Quandt helped to author.

"In calling explicitly for Israeli withdrawal to the June 1967 borders, as well as for the establishment of an independent Palestinian state, the Brookings plan rejudges — prior to Arab-Israel negotiations — the territorial concessions required by U.N. Resolution 242," Perry wrote. "This position, it seems to me, is not likely to inspire Israeli confidence in American peace-making activities."

### Overstatement On Soviet Role

Regarding Churba's "The Politics of Defeat," Perry wrote, Churba "contents that the paramount American interest in the Middle East is politico-strategic — namely 'to prevent the area from falling under the domination of the Soviet Union and being manipulated against the West.'"

To this, Perry added that Churba's "central thesis" is that "Israel has been, and hopefully will remain, an invaluable strategic asset for the U.S., serving as a stable bastion against Soviet influence and providing an alternative, via the Israeli Defense Force, to direct American intervention — as in the September 1970 Jordan crisis . . . In short, Israel stands as America's only proven and reliable ally in the Middle East, and, in association with Turkey, Iran and — hopefully — a Christian Lebanon — could well emerge as a central regional linchpin in the U.S. western security structure."

Basically, Perry continued, "I have little quarrel with Churba's estimation of Israel's strategic value to the U.S., or with his concern for Israeli concerns in the wake of the post-1973 military buildups among the surrounding Arab states." He observed, however, that "Churba overstates the case" regarding "Soviet manipulation" in the Middle East, "conferring upon Moscow a degree of influence which is yet to be proven."

Perry said that he is "disappointed that neither author has made a more rigorous attempt to draw together the global and regional components of U.S. Mideast policy, stressing the interplay between American strategic interests and the

pressures for a more concerted American diplomatic effort toward peace in the Middle East."

The U.S., he said, "now must contend with a host of regional and global trends," including the proliferation of advanced weapon systems, the loss of overseas bases, and Soviet naval expansion "at a time when American dependence on oil supplies from the Persian Gulf-Arabian Peninsula area is increasing and the need for friendly relations with the major oil producers — especially Saudi Arabia — seems pressing. Inevitably, such factors — which are largely geopolitical — will influence the way American policy-makers approach the question of an Arab-Israeli settlement."

## El Al Plans Vacation Fare

EL AL FLIGHT PLANS TO FRANCE PARIS (JTA): El Al president Mordechai Ben Ari said here today that the Israeli airline would make its choice next month on whether to purchase the European Airbus or a Lockheed model for its medium-range flights. He spoke at a press conference to report on his visit to lay the groundwork for an agreement under which El Al could introduce the same type of inexpensive "vacation fare" on its service to France as it has on lines to the U.S. beginning Nov. 1.

France is Israel's second largest tourism source after the U.S. and the vacation class fare could increase travel to Israel from this major West European Jewish center, Ben Ari said. Agreement could be reached at the end of this year if Air France agrees to convert some of its own aircraft to vacation fare seating. The two companies operate between France and Israel under a pooling arrangement.

Ben Ari described as idiotic and irresponsible a suggestion in the Paris newspaper *Le Monde* that two French policemen who died during an Arab attack on El Al at Orly airport May 20 may have been hit by stray bullets from El Al security men. The French Interior Ministry also discounted the *Le Monde* story and said there was no doubt whatsoever that the two Frenchmen died from Arab bullets. The three attackers were killed by French and Israeli security men but several passengers were injured in the attack.

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## Chairman of WZO Critical Of Present Government's Policies

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM (JTA): Leon Dulzin, chairman of the World Zionist Organization and Jewish Agency Executives, said on a radio interview yesterday that the present government is as bad as the previous one with respect to aliya and absorption. "I am not satisfied with the priority that the government is giving this matter," he said. He said he expected more decisive action on the part of Premier Menachem Begin when he returns from the summit conference at Camp David.

Dulzin, a member of the Liberal Party which is part of the Likud, defended the right of various personages to criticize the Begin government. "We live in a democracy and they are entitled to say what they like," the WZO chief declared. He was referring to recent criticisms of Begin's policies voiced by Michael Sacher and Allen Pollack, members of the Jewish Agency's Board of Governors, and by Dulzin's wife, Annette, in open letters published in the Jerusalem Post last month.

Dulzin expressed a sense of disappointment with Zionist leaders in the diaspora but did not demand that they

resign if they fail to immigrate to Israel within a specified time after taking office.

He announced that the co-chairmen of the WZO and Jewish Agency settlement departments, Raanan Weitz and Matityahu Drobless, reached an agreement "in good spirit" this week to divide their work responsibilities and cooperate with each other.

Dulzin said details of the agreement would be disclosed at the next WZO Executive meeting next Monday. He said that each co-chairman would be in charge of seven settlement units but did not specify what the units would be. "I have always preferred having one chairman but political considerations demand an additional one," he said. Weitz was recently under fire for suggesting the possibility of establishing a Palestinian state on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

### VISITS ARGENTINA

BUENOS AIRES (JTA): Gvirol Goldring, director of the nuclear physics department at Weizmann Institute in Rehovot, Israel, is visiting Argentina by invitation from the Argentine National Council for Atomic Energy.

## 35th Congress of South African Zionists Meets With Enthusiasm

JOHANNESBURG (JTA): More than 700 delegates, guests and observers gathered at the opening session of the 35th Congress of the South African Zionist Federation, described by its sponsors as an attendance unprecedented in size and enthusiasm.

E.J. Horowitz, the outgoing president, declared that the theme of the conference had been dramatized by the fact that five members of the executive of the Zionist Federation had gone on aliya during the past two years. He reported that the Federation's senior treasurer, Morris Borsuk, and his family also were planning to settle in Israel soon after "a lifetime of service to the Zionist cause."

He said the Zionist movement in South Africa had made tremendous strides over the decades and that it had contributed innumerable resources towards a Zionist ideology, consciousness and organization. Horowitz was given a standing ovation, as was the new president, Julius Weinstein. A choir of children from the King David primary school sang songs of peace in English and in Hebrew, stressing the theme of "Aliyah Our Pledge of Faith."

Dr. I.D. Unna, Israel's Ambassador, dis-

cussed the "precarious position" of both South Africa and Israel and how Israel and the South African Jewish community could strengthen each other. He said South African Jews should not have any illusions about the fact they live in uncertain and anxious times. He said the challenges that face South Africa Jews, Israel and Jews throughout the world require a close and active cooperation between all Jewish communal institutions.

### Mondale At Vatican

WASHINGTON (JTA): Theodore Mann, chairman, Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations, accompanied Vice President Walter Mondale's party at the installation in the Vatican of Pope John Paul I. The delegation represented President Carter and the people of the United States. Mann was to be on hand in New York to greet Israeli Premier Menachem Begin when the Israeli leader arrived in New York on September 3 from Israel en route to the Camp David summit conference. However, his appointment to the Mondale delegation necessitated a change in Mann's plans.

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## Pope John Paul's Former Views On Israel

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM (JTA): Pope John Paul I, who formally inaugurated his reign at the Vatican last week, expressed the view six years ago that the age-old hostility of the Catholic Church toward Jews still exists. He also supported Israel's right to exist and indicated that he opposed the internationalization of Jerusalem.

The opinions held by the new Pope when he was Albino Cardinal Luciani of Venice were contained in an interview with *Maariv* correspondent Geula Cohen published on December 8, 1972, and recently re-printed in the daily. Cohen, now a Herut MK, said the subject of the Church's attitude toward Jews arose when Cardinal Luciani observed the Star of David she wore on her neck. Indicating the crucifix he was wearing, she asked, "Is there a war between these two?" He replied, according to the article, "Between you and me, as human beings, no. But between the Star of David and the crucifix, yes."

The Cardinal noted that he personally favored the existence of the Jewish State. He told Cohen, "I certainly view favorably the return of the Jews to Palestine and believe that after being dispersed for all these years, they are at least entitled to a state of their own."

He cautioned, however, that the Pope must distinguish between his personal views and public statements. "I for my part have no doubt that there is a link between the Jews and Palestine," he said, "but the Pope,

even if he so wished, could not have said, in my opinion, that Palestine belongs to the Jews for that would have been a political statement."

### Pressure To Internationalize Jerusalem

He explained to the Israeli correspondent at the time, "The Church does not exist on a desert island. It functions in a world where political and economic interests are also at work." He noted "with regret" the political pressures exerted on the Church to support the internationalization of Jerusalem.

According to the *Maariv* interview, the Cardinal said, "The Church does not wish to control Jerusalem, only to worship in the holy places. I know that the Pope's (Pope Paul VI) position favors Jerusalem's internationalization. If I try to understand him I understand him thus: Since Jerusalem has always been the center of conflict, if the city were to be internationalized, this would bring the nations together," he said.

The Cardinal also spoke of the Church's need to consider the interests of Catholics throughout the world. "It is true that there are not many Catholics in the Arab countries, but it is precisely that reason that they are in a delicate position and we cannot abandon them," he said.

### HOSTS PARTICIPANTS

JERUSALEM (JTA): President Yitzhak Navon hosted 100 participants of the World Council for Yiddish and Jewish Culture at his residence in Jerusalem.

## Baez Performs

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas

JERUSALEM (JTA): American folk singer Joan Baez enthralled her audience in the first of two performances at the Jerusalem Convention Center last night. But her appearance was not without controversy generated by her alleged pro-Arab bias and her refusal last month to perform at Neviot in the Israel-occupied Sinai.

A bomb threat at the Convention Hall proved false. But outside, members of the "Kach" movement carried placards demanding "Joan Go Home" and "Eretz Yisrael Belongs to the Jews." But Ms. Baez quickly established rapport with her audience, composed mainly of Israelis and American visitors. She sang without interruption for two hours after giving a brief explanation of her political beliefs following her first song.

She said: "My politics are without violence. No one has the right to kill another. I believe in Camp David (the summit conference) because I believe that dialogue is the way to end violence. . . . I am here because I love to sing with Israelis, like I love to sing with Arabs, Germans and other nations."

Her concert featured songs in many languages including Hebrew, Russian, Spanish and Arabic "in case there's an Arab in the audience." At that point, the audience began clapping enthusiastically to the rhythm of an Arabic tune, to which the folk singer remarked, "I'm glad you've got a sense of humor."

Last month it was reported, erroneously, that Ms. Baez had cancelled her plans to come to Israel to appear at the pop and folk song festival at Neviot, a song fest that is part of Israel's annual music and drama festival held in July and August. It turned out later that she cancelled only the Neviot appearance because the site is in occupied territory.

## Israel Orchestra Acclaimed In Brazil

By David Markus

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA): The Israel Philharmonic Orchestra left here for Canada last week after a concert tour of Brazil that won them the plaudits of the critics and acclaim by music lovers. They performed twice in Rio, twice in Sao Paulo and once in Curitiba. The five concerts were attended by more than 12,000 people. One newspaper described the tour as the most important cultural event in Brazil this year.

Performing in Rio's Teatro Municipal, in the presence of Faria Lima, Governor of Rio de Janeiro State, and Mayor Marcos Tamoio of Rio de Janeiro, the Israel Philharmonic and its two directors, Eliahu Inbal and Charles Dutoit, received a 10-minute standing ovation. They had a similar reception at Sao Paulo's Teatro Municipal where hundreds of flowers were thrown on the stage.

The Israeli orchestra came to Brazil from Mexico where they gave 10 concerts attended by 20,000 people. Mrs. Carmen Portillo, wife of the President of Mexico, attended all the concerts.

## Navon Meets With Washington Bullets

JERUSALEM (JTA): The champions of the American National Basketball Association, the Washington Bullets, met last week with President Yitzhak Navon at his residence here. The Bullets were in Israel to play against the Maccabi Five in Tel Aviv on September 7.

"This was probably one of the highlights of my career, and of my life. It's a great and wonderful honor and pleasure to meet the President of Israel, because it's like the beginning of everything," said Bullet star Elvin Hayes. "This is the holiest city in the world, and just to be here in Jerusalem and in Israel is a great pleasure for me as a Christian."

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# Member of Bomb Disposal Squad Dies Of Injuries From Explosion

By Barbie Zelizer-Meyouhas and Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): Steve Hilmes, a 31-year-old American-born member of the Jerusalem bomb disposal squad, died here of multiple injuries he sustained when an explosive device detonated at a propane gas storage depot here. He was buried at the Mt. Herzl Police Cemetery. Interior Minister Yosef Burg and Hilmes' mother, who flew in from Los Angeles, were among the many attending the funeral services.

Burg said at the funeral: "You immigrated to Israel out of vision — nobody forced you to. You joined the police force out of your own desire — nobody forced you to. You volunteered to join the spearhead of the fight against the killers of children, women and the elderly. You volunteered because you wanted to, and they, the terrorists, defeated you. We shall remember you as an expression of the will of the people of Israel to live."

Mordechai Baron, 48, manager of the gas storage facility who was also injured in the blast, was reported to be improved and out of danger. The death of Hilmes was the first fatality in the recent wave of terrorist bombings that have placed the security services and the public on maximum alert in Jerusalem and throughout Israel. The outrages are believed to be part of a calculated effort by terrorists to coincide with the Camp David summit conference.

Hilmes, a Vietnam War veteran and former FBI narcotics agent, who resided in Los Angeles before settling in Israel in 1973, joined the police where he quickly earned a reputation for courage and ability. He volunteered for the bomb squad last year. He was approaching a suspicious-looking parcel at the gas storage depot when it exploded, nearly severing both legs and causing severe burns all over Hilmes' body. Physicians amputated a shattered arm and gave Hilmes numerous blood transfusions but he died without regaining consciousness.

### Upsurge in Terrorist Activity

The upsurge of terrorist activity is causing serious concern. A senior police officer said that the police and security forces "have definite information which points to Jerusalem as the central target for terrorist attacks which are again attempting to attack and terrorize innocent people."

A terrorist device exploded last week in the central square of Ramallah, an Arab town on the West Bank near Jerusalem. A Molotov cocktail was thrown at an Israeli vehicle in the entertainment district of East Jerusalem. There were no injuries reported in either incident and only slight damage. A heavy explosion rocked downtown Jerusalem but no one was hurt and damage was minor. Police said they were uncertain whether the device, which detonated in Zion Square, was placed there by terrorists or by criminal elements.

Acting Premier Yigael Yadin and Burg met with senior police officials here to discuss the terrorist outbreak and also visited the bomb disposal unit at national police headquarters. The police have recently acquired some of the most modern equipment designed to improve bomb disposal methods and afford greater protection to sappers.

Burg noted later that 82 terrorist groups have been disbanded during the first eight months of 1978 compared to 67 during all of last year. He attributed the increase to more effective police methods. The Israeli public is also cooperating. Police report that they are receiving more than 200 calls a day reporting suspicious-looking objects. Reports were received that a Katyusha rocket launcher was emplaced on the outskirts of Jerusalem to shell the city. Helicopters patrolling over the capital and its suburbs reported nothing suspicious, however.

# WZO Plans Campaign To Spread Zionist Word

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): The World Zionist Organization's information department is planning a multi-media campaign to modernize and improve the dissemination of the Zionist message world-wide, department head Eli Eyal reported at the weekly session of the WZO Executive here. The campaign will employ the print and electronic media and will also rely to a large extent on lecturers traveling abroad.

According to Eyal, the stress will be on presenting Zionism as "the national liberation movement of the Jewish people" with the basic theme that the Zionist "solution" is still valid. A special branch for the electronic media will be set up and another branch will be established to follow up the feedback of public reaction to the department's information efforts, Eyal said.

A branch already established is training Foreign Ministry officials and others going abroad to function as Zionist information emissaries, Eyal said. But he emphasized that an understanding has been reached between the WZO and the Foreign Ministry to coordinate their activities. There is no intention for the WZO to act in areas that are the responsibility of the government, Eyal said.

Israeli tourist guides will also be trained as Zionist information emissaries but there are no plans to send information emissaries overseas, Eyal said. He said the WZO preferred to utilize the local information resources of the various Zionist federations and Jewish organizations for the purpose. The information department is also preparing a registry of academicians and other

public personalities going abroad in private capacity who are prepared to serve as lecturers.

Eyal disclosed that a wealthy American Jew, whose identity was not made public, has initiated the publication of a new weekly magazine devoted to Zionist themes that will be circulated with newspapers in the U.S. He also reported that his department will prepare a fortnightly 800-word article that will be transmitted to 25 American publications and periodic information releases will be issued to Zionist activists and journalists throughout the world. In addition, the department will produce a radio and television "magazine" quarterly for broadcast in Israel and overseas.

### MARK ANNIVERSARY

JERUSALEM (JTA): A ceremony marking the 49th anniversary of the Hebron massacre of 1929, in which 67 Jews were killed by Arab rioters while British police looked on, was held in Hebron with the participation of the victims' families and other guests. Interior Minister Yosef Burg, whose wife was saved by an Arab family during the massacre, spoke at the ceremony. A Torah scroll honoring the victims, begun at the ceremony, is to be completed in the coming year. Several Kiryat Arba youngsters chided Burg for closing Mishmar Hagvul Yeshiva in Kiryat Arba.

# ZOA Leader Praises Carter For Summit

though in my judgment it need not be catastrophic for any of them."

Sternstein, who is ending his second and final term as ZOA president, said in prepared remarks that the "world owes President Carter a debt of gratitude for convening" the Camp David summit. "Yet we cannot deny that there is an apprehensive mood in the American Jewish community. While we appreciate the President's desire to be a full partner in these negotiations, we are concerned lest momentary difficulties . . . lead him and the Administration to impose ideas on Israel," he said. Sternstein urged that "the suggestion of stationing troops or personnel in the area should be rejected."

The ZOA leader also said: "It has become fashionable on the part of many prominent Jewish leaders to say 'We are all Zionists.' I welcome this avowal but I say to our friends, if you consider yourself a Zionist, then join our ranks, formally and officially, carrying the card of membership in the ZOA."

Scheduled to deliver greetings on behalf of the Israeli government tonight is Minister of Energy and Infrastructure Yitzhak Modai. Harold Saunders, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs, will deliver greetings on behalf of the Administration, and Theodore Mann, chairman of the Conference of Presidents of Major American Jewish Organizations will convey the greetings of that body. Henry Goldman, of Washington, will chair the convention to be attended by some 1000 delegates.

In an introduction to a report prepared for the convention by Leon Ilutovich, ZOA national executive director, the delegates were urged that after the convention they address themselves to several major areas of Zionist concern, including interdependence between Israel and American Jewry; religious pluralism in Israel; the problem of Soviet Jews who leave the USSR but do not go to Israel and the support they receive from some non-Zionist organizations; aliyah; and a clear-cut policy on the American Zionist movement.

### Israel And China Meet At Fair

JERUSALEM (JTA): Meir Shamir, head of land development for the Jewish National Fund in Israel, met recently with a delegation from the People's Republic of China at an annual tree fair in Austria. Both Shamir and the Chinese delegation were invited to a dinner together by the fair's organizer. The Chinese, however, after much hesitation and consultation among themselves, decided that they could not attend a dinner with Shamir because "we do not have diplomatic relations with Israel." The Chinese did, nevertheless, consent to speak with Shamir, confining their discussion solely to the subject of forestry in the two countries.

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## ADL Claims Upsurge Of Nazis in Brazil

WASHINGTON (JTA): A delegation of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith met with Brazilian Ambassador Joao Baptista Pinheiro and expressed concern to him over the "upsurge in Nazi activity" in Brazil. The delegation suggested a Brazilian government program to locate and identify Nazi war criminals before the West German law on war criminals expires next year.

According to Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal, director of ADL's Latin American affairs department, there may be thousands of Nazis living in Brazil, which has been described by the Rio de Janeiro newspaper O Globo as "the second largest refuge for ex-Nazis." He particularly noted the international congress of Nazis' meeting held in Brazil last April which led to the arrest of Nazi war criminal Gustav Franz Wagner, who, as commander of the Sobibor concentration camp in Poland, was responsible for the murder of tens of thousands of inmates.

Pointing out the Brazilian Supreme Court is now deliberating on extradition requests for Wagner filed by the governments of West Germany, Austria,

Poland and Israel, the ADL delegation said it hoped that extradition would be granted and that Wagner would not be released from jail before the court hands down its decision.

The delegation cited as examples of current Nazi activity in Brazil the breaking of windows in synagogues and other Jewish communal structures, Nazi slogans painted on Jewish and public buildings and a display of Nazi flags in the Brazilian state of Rio Grande do Sul where the majority of the population is of German origin. They said that there had been anti-Semitic action in six cities of Rio Grande do Sul, starting in Santa Rosa and including the capital, Porto Alegre. The ADL urged that all applicable provisions of Brazilian law be invoked to "punish those responsible and to prevent future anti-Semitic actions."

Pinheiro told the delegation that Brazil has laws which prohibit racial or religious discrimination and Brazil is proud of its historical record and traditions in this regard. The Ambassador promised to convey to his government the concern and suggestions of the ADL.

## AJCongress Protests Holding Of National Conference Oct. 3

NEW YORK (JTA): The American Jewish Congress has protested the "insensitivity" of the National Institute of Health (NIH) in scheduling a National Conference on Medical Research Principles on October 3, the second day of Rosh Hashanah, and asked that the date be changed.

In a letter to Joseph A. Califano, Jr., Secretary of the Department of Health, Education and Welfare (HEW)—who will speak that day—Doand nald S. Frederickson, director of the National Institute of Health, AJCongress president Howard M. Squadron declared:

"We find it astonishing that federal government agencies should display such insensitivity to the American Jewish community and specifically to those many members of that community who would normally be invited to attend such a conference. We are especially appalled that this decision was apparently made with full knowledge that it would conflict with one of the most awesome and austere religious holidays of the Jewish year."

Squadron said that when the AJCongress called the offices of the two agencies about

changing the date, "we were informed that this matter had been the subject of much deliberation, and that at the time the date was fixed those responsible for calling the conference and scheduling its proceedings were fully aware of the conflict with the Jewish religious holiday. It must be presumed, therefore, that they were aware as well that this would preclude participation by many, if not most, members of the Jewish community. Nonetheless, we were told, it was decided to go ahead as planned because of 'difficulty' in finding another date.

This response, Squadron's letter added, "reflects a callous indifference to the religious sensibilities of the American Jewish community. It is inconceivable to us that similar considerations would ever induce HEW and NIH authorities to convene a conference on comparable religious holidays of other religious faiths; for example, Christmas or Easter. We are certain that some other way would be found to hold the conference without doing violence to the convictions of the religious community."

## Jewish Actors From Moscow Moved By Synagogue Services

NEW YORK (JTA): The members of a newly formed Moscow Jewish theatrical group touring Jewish communities in the Soviet Union to become better acquainted with Jewish tradition, ceremonies and places of interest were deeply moved by their visit to the Leningrad Central Synagogue where they were addressed by an American rabbi, Jacob Pollak, of Congregation Shomrei Emunoh of Boro Park, Brooklyn.

This was reported here by the Al Tidom Association which said it learned from its sources in Leningrad that the theatrical group attended morning services at the synagogue August 14. The group, comprising 38 Jews and two non-Jews, is headed by Uri Sherling.

According to Al Tidom, when the Torah was being removed from the Holy Ark a

sudden, loud cry pierced the air. The worshippers looked at the visitors and noticed that many of them stood transfixed, with tears rolling down their cheeks. One member of the group, evidently gripped by emotion, was unable to restrain the outburst upon seeing a Torah scroll for the first time.

At the conclusion of the services, the president of the synagogue committee asked Pollak, who was at the services as part of a tour of the USSR he and his wife were making, to address the group in the synagogue's wedding hall. The rabbi in his remarks reminded the theatrical group that they had the power to reach Jewish hearts through song and speech and exhorted them to fully utilize the opportunity. The actors, Al Tidom reported, were extremely impressed with Pollak's words and deeply moved by the experience in the synagogue.

## Bella Alshkovsky Heroine

NEW YORK (JTA): A Russian Zionist heroine, unheard from for over 30 years, has reemerged as a "refusenik" trapped in the depths of the USSR, according to the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry (SSSJ). The SSSJ reported that the then 18-year-old Bella (Bilha) Alshkovsky joined the Bnei Akiva Zionist youth movement's hacksharak (preparatory) Kibbutz Avraham in Slobodka, near Kovno, training for a future life in Palestine.

When the Germans overran Lithuania in 1940, Bella and six friends sought to escape Russia at the Iranian border to make their way to Palestine. They were captured by the Russian border police, and her comrades were sentenced either to the labor camps or to death. Bella was given 10 years. When she miraculously emerged alive from the camps she discovered that of her group of seven and of her family, she alone had survived.

Little is known of Bella's activities during

the next quarter-century. She married, had a son and lived in Nizhni-Tagil, a city near Sverdlovsk in the Urals. A friend she knew before the war, who was now in Israel but believed Bella lost, suddenly began to receive letters after the Yon Kippur War. "You ask me how I remained alive," she wrote. "About those days there's much to tell, but it's difficult in these few lines."

Her troubles began anew. Her husband died and she was refused an exit visa four times "because you will be leaving your son" who was fired from his job when she applied to leave. The rigors of the labor camp have not left her and she has been repeatedly hospitalized.

Yet Bella's passion for Israel still burns. She writes: "I live in hope. I have faith the hour of reunion will arrive because we need to and must be together. Not only the living want but this, the dead as well. Be strong and well and peace will be with you speedily. Au revoir."

## Solar Energy Uses For Israel

JERUSALEM (JTA): The National Council for Research and Development is investigating a process that will use solar energy to convert sewage into high quality water that can be used for irrigation purposes, it was announced here. According to Dr. H. Grechter, laboratory manager at the Health Ministry, the process is the first of its kind initiated anywhere in the world and is faster and more reliable than other purification processes currently in use.

Meanwhile, the Hebrew University is testing a new method to increase the

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## Jews Have Disappeared From East Germany

By Edwin Eytan

EAST BERLIN (JTA): The German Democratic Republic (East Germany) is one of the world's few countries with no Jewish population, no Jewish memories and no Jewish problem. The Jews have simply disappeared. One can walk for hours in Dresden, Leipzig or East Berlin, where millions of Jews lived for centuries till a generation ago, without even finding a vestige of former days and past glories.

The former Berlin Main Synagogue, burned during Hitler's "Crystal Night" and then further wrecked during the Allied bombing of 1944, is a ghostly ruin haunted only by stray cats. The former Jewish banks along the Unter den Linden, the Jewish-owned shops and the coffee houses where the elegant Jewish ladies used to come in the afternoon to drink their "kanchen" of coffee and chat are gone. War, Hitler, the bombings and the new Communist regime have wiped out the entire past.

There are today less than 1300 Jews left in East Germany, with an average age running into the late sixties or early seventies. There has not been a single Jewish wedding, a bar mitzvah or a birth for a full generation.

At the Jewish community offices in East Berlin the secretary, a non-Jew, was startled when I walked into the office during my visit here last month. I was apparently the first visitor she had had for weeks. The others were just like myself, foreign Jews on a visit to East Berlin. "Our own Jews (those of East Berlin) are too old and too sick to ever come here," the secretary explained. "If they need something, a book or the social worker's visit they phone or usually have someone else ring us up. We practically never see them."

### 'We Just Don't Exist'

Most of East Berlin's 823 remaining Jews are old and sick, nearly 200 live permanently in hospitals or old age homes. The rest eke out a miserable existence on the small pensions paid by the East German government.

"Here we have no Jewish dissidents, no Jewish writers, no Jewish activists. The five Jewish Communists who still work for the government have long ago forgotten their Jewish origin. In the early days, just after the war and the Communist take-over, the Jewish Communists were the Jewish community's bitterest enemies — they wanted to be forgiven for their origins. Now, they no longer bother. Even they themselves have forgotten they ever were Jews."

The man who made this bitter statement is a 71-year-old former Jewish journalist. Once he cooperated with the Communist regime. "I believed it would build a new society and that we need a strong hand to wipe out the vestiges of Hitler's regime.

What made me change my mind was its callous attitude towards the Jews. Here they don't even hate us. We just don't exist."

### Dynamically Pro-Arab Regime

East Germany pays no reparations and has made no restitution. It assumes no responsibility for the evils of Hitler's regime and conducts its pro-Arab policy, far more dynamic than that of all other East European countries, with an easy conscience and no qualms whatsoever.

"Yes, we are in the forefront in the battle for democracy in Africa and the Middle East," a senior East German official said. "We assume this role because we feel that we owe the world a responsibility to wipe out the effects of fascism wherever it may be."

Israel, he observed, "is for us part of the American colonialistic enterprise against which Africa and Asia are fighting. No, the fact that Jews live there doesn't bother us in the least. Not being racists we don't oppose Israel as a Jewish State but as a colonial power. The fact that the Israelis are Jews doesn't change our policy a single iota."

### Main Base For Terrorist Training

East Germany has become the main European base for the Arab organizations. Several training camps are being operated near Leipzig. According to Western sources, a special terrorist training center is located near Dresden, where both Arab and African revolutionaries are taught how to operate explosives and plant deadly charges. East German experts, military and civilian alike, are active in Yemen, Iraq and Ethiopia. The East German officials themselves admit "we are second only to Cuba" in the number of experts and the material aid granted to Afro-Asian revolutionary regimes.

Palestine Liberation Organization representatives operate a large bureau in the center of East Berlin and hold regular meetings with East German officials and Communist Party leaders to discuss "further cooperation." Even a casual visitor to East Berlin can see hundreds of Arabs, permanent officials stationed in the city, or trainees crowding cafes, attending conferences or just shopping in the big super markets in the city's center. The Arabs also are unaware of the city's Jewish history and of the role it once played in Jewish culture and civilization.

A Jewish woman, who works as an English-German translator with foreign trade delegations, including those from Arab states, says she herself was surprised how little the Arabs were aware of Berlin's Jewish past. "They don't even know Hitler's name. For them, we (East Germany) are just Eastern Europe's most dynamic and active state. They seem to ig-

nore the second world war and Nazism."

### Support Government On Jewish Question

Most of the East Germans, though their overwhelming majority watch West German television and privately admit they would like to "cross the wall" and settle in the Federal Republic, support their government on the Jewish question.

Several non-Jewish East Germans, who all were critical of their regime, said they fully approved the government's decision not to make any restitution or reparation payments. "Why should we pay? Are we responsible for Hitler?" some asked. Others added, "There are practically no second world war Jews left, and, in any case, America pays for them."

The East German government offered to pay \$1 million to surviving German Jews who live in the United States. But even this modest offer, which has not been accepted, is unknown to most East Germans. Even senior officials say they never heard about it and expressed "surprise." Some said "if we did make this offer, it probably was because we want detente and to improve our commercial relations with the United States, certainly not because of the handful of Jewish survivors who must have all been resettled by now."

### Limited Jewish Community Activities

The Jewish community has a central organization mainly responsible, however, for welfare. It also publishes a monthly magazine of which only a few hundred copies are circulated occasionally. It organizes a "cultural evening" with records, tea and a guest lecturer.

For the High Holy Days, and for funerals, which are frequent because of the high average age of the community's members, a rabbi crosses the "wall" from West Berlin. There is a kosher meat shop, with the meat imported from Hungary, but most of the clients are neighboring non-Jews who say "the meat just tastes better. Hungarian beef is the best."

No more than a dozen Jews attend these "cultural evenings" or go to the kosher shop. Their only regular pilgrimage is to the East Berlin cemetery, one of the largest in the world with its 114,000 graves. By a strange paradox, it is relatively well kept. Six full-time gardeners and a Jewish permanent warden watch over it. The alleys are well paved, the tombs are clear of weeds and many of the area's local non-Jewish inhabitants come for a stroll on a sunny Sunday afternoon.

As for the Jewish survivors, they usually come on weekdays around noon — old people with a bouquet of cheap flowers. "For us, this is our present and also our future," says an old man sitting by a grave.

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## Israelis Refused Tour of Egypt

JERUSALEM (JTA): The Ministry of Interior has refused permission to 30 Israelis possessing foreign passports to participate in an organized tour of Egypt, it was revealed last week. The refusal followed authorized permission on the part of an Egyptian tourist agency for an organized tour from Israel of Egypt. The names of 30 potential participants of the tour, due to leave from Tel Aviv for Cairo Sept. 29, were consequently marked off the list, and only persons who are not residents of Israel will be allowed to participate in the 10-day tour.

In a letter to the Israeli tourist agency organizing the tour to Egypt, A. Levy, head of the Department for Immigration and Citizenship at the Interior Ministry, noted: "At this point, we cannot authorize Israeli

citizens and residents to tour Egypt. We are prepared to re-examine the problem in light of peace developments or alterations of this situation."

A spokesman for the Interior Ministry explained that the refusal resulted from the absence of an official request from the Egyptian Interior Ministry to permit the tour.

Tourism Minister Yigael Horowitz noted, meanwhile, that he is not responsible for tourism from Israel, adding that he supports mutual tourism between Egypt and Israel on the condition that the Foreign Ministry and Defense Ministry agree. The Foreign Ministry declined to respond to the issue because Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan is at Camp David.

## First Emanu-El Arts Series

Temple Emanu-El will begin its first annual Performing Arts Series on Sunday evening, September 24, at 8 p.m. with a presentation of the Yiddish Drama Group of Montreal in "A Bintel Brief." The Yiddish Drama Group was founded in 1956 by a few graduates of the Jewish People's School and the J. Peretz Schools who were interested in continuing the tradition of the classic Yiddish theater. Since its inception, the group has been under the capable and enthusiastic direction of Dora Wasserman, a graduate of the Moscow Yiddish Art Theater.

The musical program to be presented here will feature vignettes based on letters to the "Dear Abby" of its day in the *Jewish Daily Forward* ("Fauvitz") in turn-of-the-century New York. Knowledge of Yiddish is not required to be enchanted by these humorous and poignant stories. The

activities of the group are not restricted to Montreal. In the past few years, it has appeared in Toronto, Boston, Quebec City, Winnipeg and Ottawa. It has also participated in the Dominion Drama Festival in 1972 and the Canadian Ethnic Theater Festival in 1974.

Also included in the Performing Arts Series will be the Sophie Maslow Dance Company, on Sunday night, November 12. Miss Maslow, a former student of Martha Graham, will perform modern dance numbers with traditional Jewish themes.

On Sunday night, April 8, the New World Consort will present music of medieval Jewry, featuring authentic costumes and instruments of the period.

Concluding the series will be the world-renowned Israeli pianist, David Bar Illan, on May 6.

## Steinem Attacks Saudi Arabia

TORONTO (JTA): Charging that Saudi Arabia was "a Nazi Germany for women," the American feminist leader, Gloria Steinem, said recently that it was "outrageous" that the Carter Administration had failed to recognize Saudi subjugation of women as a denial of human rights. At a new conference here, prior to addressing the convention of the American Psychological Association, Ms. Steinem cited the Saudi practice of "auctioning off women as chattel to their prospective husbands," as one example of sex discrimination.

She deplored a statement by President Carter during his visit to the Saudi capital Riyadh earlier this year, "when he stood in the company of the sheikhs and other

government rulers and said how much 'at home' he felt."

Miss Steinem said she was particularly disturbed by current Saudi efforts to impose Moslem ideas about women on other countries that seek to do business with the oil-rich kingdom. "Not only do the Saudis oppress their own women, they discriminate in every way against women of other nationalities seeking employment in the Saudi Kingdom," she declared. The feminist leader and author observed that, while the United States has attempted to reduce anti-Jewish discrimination and to mitigate the anti-Israel policies of the Saudi regime, no similar effort had been undertaken by the White House on behalf of women.

## UJA Mission Pledges \$29 Million To Israel

JERUSALEM (JTA): The 320 participants of the 1978 United Jewish Appeal Prime Minister's Mission have concluded their four-day visit to Israel by personally pledging almost \$29 million, it was announced here by UJA General Chairman Irwin Field. Of that sum some \$11 million will go to "Project Renewal," the \$1.2 billion project for the rehabilitation of 160 poverty neighborhoods in Israel. According to UJA estimates, the pledges of \$29 million

is the highest in the history of the UJA Prime Minister's Missions. The Mission's visit ended on August 31 with a festive dinner at the Knesset where the participants were addressed by Premier Menachem Begin.

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