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ON DISPLAY: Participating in the Adult Education Fair at Warwick Mall, August 20 and 21, were, above, the Bureau of Jewish Education and, below, the Jewish Community Center. Both organizations maintained booths at the exposition, displaying books and materials available on the Jewish experience and offering brochures on the services they supply. Both booths were closed in observation of Shabbos, sundown of the 20th to sundown of the 21st. The Bureau offers eight two-semester courses beginning October 7. Information is available by contacting the Bureau at 130 Sessions Street, Providence 02906. A wide range of activities and programs at the JCC include a nursery school, single adults club, vegetarian club, sports activities and much more. For further information, contact the JCC at 861-8800.



Peace No Longer Taboo Among Arabs

WASHINGTON: Political observers are calling attention to an amazing about-face in Arab tactics which has, until now, been scarcely appreciated. They point out that only a few years ago the word "peace" was taboo among Arab leaders. Even the most moderate ones did not wish to give utterance to that word. Israel, on the other hand, was always giving voice to its yearning for peace. But now there is hardly an Arab leader — with the possible exception of the intractable terrorist figures — who does not speak of "peace." Egyptian President Sadat and the Jordanian monarch Hussein constantly talk about peace (especially for foreign consumption). Politicians visiting Arab countries relate that even the extremist president of Syria, Assad, also talks of "peace." The same

holds true for terrorist PLO leader Yassir Arafat.

These "peaceful" assertions are making a profound impression. It is

IMPRESSED WITH JET

TEL AVIV: The Austrian Air Force's chief test pilot flew a Kfir fighter in Israel last month, and reported very favorably on the aircraft's performance.

As a result, according to informed sources here, a large Austrian arms purchasing mission headed by Defense Minister Karl von Luetendorf is expected before the end of August, to negotiate a deal to buy 24 of the Israel Aircraft Industry fighters.

Sources say that the IAI is currently negotiating to sell Kfir planes to the air forces of at least four countries.

therefore doubly tragic, some say, that precisely now, when the "peace" offensive is at its height, the Israeli regime has abandoned its perennial appeal for peace. From all appearances the Israelis have stopped talking of "peace." Instead, they speak of a "no war" status.

Some say Israel was reduced to this stance because of pressure from the American realists in the White House: They know full well what lies behind the Arab protestations of "peace." The example of Lebanon is more than ample proof of what this new Arab emphasis on "peace" really means. As paradoxical as it may seem, however, the new Arab tactic has succeeded in convincing the world that the peace initiative is now in the Arab camp.

Israelis Are Enjoying Some Intermittent Calm

JERUSALEM: A high-ranking American official, deeply aware of the shifts in Mideastern foreign affairs during the summer months, recently commented that, "Israel can go for a vacation."

His irony clutches a grain of truth as regards the country's position in the international scene. They have found temporary reprieve from the Arab commitment to dissolve Israel as a result of the bloody warfare in Lebanon.

Election a Factor

Government officials here also note that the impending American Presidential elections, with both parties courting Jewish voters, has created a lull on the diplomatic front.

These officials caution against overrelaxation. The recent terrorist attack on an El Al airliner in Istanbul, in which four persons died, is cited as evidence of the need for continued vigilance. Israel also expects to be castigated at the current conference of nonaligned nations in Colombo, Sri Lanka. And this fall government leaders expect "more shouting against us at the United Nations," as one official put it.

Israelis, at least here in Jerusalem, appear to be taking advantage of what one official described as "some calm." There is also a residual "high" left over from the Israeli rescue of hostages from the hijacked airline at Entebbe Airport in Uganda last month.

But one military official cautioned against making too much of the Entebbe "high." We are not as euphoric this time as when we won the six-day war in 1967," he said. "That gave way to the despair we felt at the time of the Yom Kippur

fighting in 1973."

That "some calm" appears to be enough for many Israelis who are driving around the country on August holidays with suitcases and beach paraphernalia lashed to their cars, or careening along in hired sheruts. The sherut is a car large enough to serve as a small bus that behaves like a roller coaster.

Worries Left Behind

Left behind at least temporarily, are domestic as well as international worries. The nation's spiraling inflation rate — estimated by some at about 30 percent this year — is a constant cause of concern as the soaring prices of clothing and other essentials bite into the budgets of heavily taxed families already supporting a huge military establishment.

Thousands of the nation's small neighborhood groceries have closed in a three-day protest against a new value-added tax. The merchants say that the government's latest method of increasing its revenues creates a bookkeeping burden on them and forces them to harass their customers by subjecting them to time-consuming computations. The grocers' protest has irked the Israeli Minister of Commerce, Haim Bar-Lev, who told newsmen that the shutdowns "prove we need more and more co-op supermarkets." The nation's large supermarkets have not taken part in the protest.

Terrorist threats, diplomatic maneuvering, international problems, Arab antipathy, fierce internal politics and major economic threats are all a part of the scene here but there is a lull and Israelis who are so often harassed by their precarious existence are taking advantage of it.

Death Sentence Issues Placed Under Scrutiny

Justice Minister Haim Zadok revealed last week that when Kozo Okamoto was due to be tried for the May 1972 massacre at Ben-Gurion Airport, the Cabinet discussed whether standing orders to the prosecution not to ask for the death sentence should be waived in the case of the Japanese terrorist.

It decided to make no change, although it had the possibility to do so, Zadok told the Knesset Law Committee, which is currently considering three urgent motions on the death sentence in this country for terrorism.

Zadok strongly objected to proposals by MKs to pass the death sentence, but not to carry it out unless and until terrorists seized Israeli hostages. This would amount to Israel itself holding hostages, he said.

The Cabinet will shortly discuss the entire problem of the death sentence, he confirmed.

At the time the standing orders were first issued against death sentence, Zadok said, the Cabinet felt that executed terrorists would only become martyrs and that terrorists would try and carry out operations during the actual course of trials, to seize hostages and prevent executions.

If terrorists knew that they faced execution, they would be less inclined to surrender during raids, the Cabinet felt, he said.

Reprinted from *The Jerusalem Post*.

Papers Face Problems With British Right-Wing Group

LONDON: British newspaper editors told the House of Commons Select Committee here that if the extreme right-wing National Front puts 400 candidates in the field at the next general election, great difficulties would be posed for local newspapers.

In written evidence, the Guild of British Newspaper Editors said that an editor might well deplore the crude racialism of the National Front but must equally ensure that this minority movement received objective treatment in the free press of a democratic society.

Many members, the Guild stated, were under pressure by the National Front, whose members complained about censorship when their more extreme letters and views were refused publication. Once a general election was called it was a newspaper's duty to give all candidates at least a modicum of coverage.

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- November 22-November 27—World Council Meeting-United Synagogue of America
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- December 18-December 27—Educational Leadership Tour to the Holyland, led by Mr. M. Lepow
- Dec. 18-Jan. 2—Temple Shalom of Newton, led by Rabbi Murray Rothman
- Dec. 20-Jan. 3—Third Annual Family Tour of Israel, led by Rabbi Arthur Chiel
- December 20-December 23—International Conference on Pedestrian Safety
- December 20-December 27—First International Conference on Cycling
- December 26-January 5—Greater Boston Family Mission, led by Mr. Sid Heller
- Jan. 9-Jan. 19—Fourth Annual Interfaith Mission, led by Rabbi Murray Rothman, Rev. Joseph Bullock, Rev. Alvin Porteous
- Jan. 12-Jan. 26—Temple Israel, led by Rabbi Oscar Rosenbaum
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Leader Sees Torah Education On Upsurge In Buenos Aires

NEW YORK: Torah education in Buenos Aires is taking a sharp upward swing, according to Rabbi Moshe Sherer, executive president of Agudath Israel of America, in a report he delivered to the organization's national administrative council upon his return from South America where he participated in the third Latin American Conference of Agudath Israel.

Sherer stated that since his previous visit to Buenos Aires six years ago, a new generation of Torah-loyal Argentine-born youth developed, in large measure due to the full-day yeshiva and kollel (graduate school) established in Buenos Aires six years ago by the local Agudath Israel organization. "They have carved out a mini Boro Park in Buenos Aires," he said.

Sherer reported that the new swing towards Yeshiva education can also be attributed to the current political climate in Argentina. "Argentina has become the most fertile breeding ground for genuine Torah education in the entire world, because Jewish parents there clearly witness how secular 'Jewish education' has not been able to stem the drift of sizable numbers of their students towards extreme leftist groups and outright assimilation," Rabbi Sherer stated. "When some Jewish parents see

their own children identifying with left-wing terrorists, and the central morgue in Buenos Aires contains the bodies of young Jews slain by the Argentine Army during the daily battles with Communist guerrillas, these brutal facts have opened their eyes to the bankruptcy of secular education," he asserted. The Orthodox leader charged the World Zionist Organization with "Committing a grievous and unpardonable offense" in including among the 85 "schlichim" (emissaries) from Israel currently in Argentina, members of Hashomer Hatzair "who poison the minds of Jewish youngsters."

Activities Outlined

Sherer reported that the Agudath Israel of Argentina sponsors a network of Torah institutions which embrace a Bais Yaakov School and Bais Yaakov Teachers Seminary for Girls, an elementary and secondary school for boys, and a post-high school Yeshiva Gedola and Kollel. Among the students are 30 young men who study Torah all day and into the late hours of the night.

Sherer particularly lauded the accomplishment of the Agudath Israel organization in Argentina to reduce the cost of kosher meat by 18 percent and of chickens by 25 percent, thus helping introduce kosher food into peripheral homes

which had been discouraged by the high price of kosher meat. In order to create this sharp reduction in prices, Agudath Israel, three months ago, embarked upon a project of establishing its own "shechita" (kosher slaughtering system) in Buenos Aires, which has created a revolution in the kosher meat industry by radically reducing meat prices, Sherer reported.

The national administration of Agudath Israel of America, after hearing Sherer's report, decided to forward to the 54th National Convention of the movement, which will be held in Atlantic City Nov. 25-28, his recommendation to establish a new division, "Commission for Latin American Jewry," to formally structure the Pan-American Torah activities of the Agudath Israel movement.

Dedication, Unveiling For Former Benefactor

An unveiling service for the late Harry Gordon, who died on October 14, 1975, will be held at Lincoln Park Cemetery on Sunday, August 29, at 10 a.m.

Dedication of a bronze plaque and granite bench will take place following the unveiling service. The dedication is sponsored by the Chesed Schel Emess Association.

Mr. Gordon was a benefactor of the Chesed and served as a director for several years.

Contributions in her memory may be made to the Building Fund of Temple Emanu-El in Groton in care of 18 Harbor Lane, New London.

HARRIS HORVITZ

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 25, at Temple Beth El for Harris Horvitz, 94, of 1357 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida, who died unexpectedly at his home August 24. He was the husband of Abigail (Krotoshinsky) Horvitz. Burial was in Agudas Achim Cemetery, Newhall Street, Fall River, Massachusetts.

Mr. Horvitz was a retired financier. He was born in Russia, October 10, 1881, the son of the late Ephraim and Matilda Horvitz. He had lived in Fall River, Massachusetts, before moving to Florida 25 years ago.

He was a member of Temple Beth-El and the Zionist Order of America in Fall River.

Besides his wife, he leaves three sons, Benjamin Horvitz of Deerfield Beach, Florida, Louis A. Horvitz of Hyannis Port, Massachusetts, and Hyman Horvitz of Fall River; a brother, Samuel Horvitz of California; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement on the untimely loss of MARTIN CUTLER.

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Obituaries

REBECCA BROTMAN

Funeral services were held Monday, August 23, at Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel for Rebecca Brotman of 99 Hillside Avenue who died Friday, August 20, at the Kent Nursing Home in Warwick. She was the widow of Charles Brotman. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

She was a member of the Golden Ages Club of the Jewish Community Center, the South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association and the Jewish Home for the Aged.

She was a daughter of the late Peisach and Mary (Charaz) Levine. She had resided in Providence most of her life.

She is survived by three daughters, Ida Goldstein of Cranston, Mary Volpe of Coventry and Pearl Snyder of Encino, California; a son, Paul Brotman of Los Angeles, California; nine grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

PAUL LADD

Funeral services were held Friday, August 20, at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel for Paul Ladd, 50, of 40 Douglas Circle, Smithfield, who died Thursday, August 19, at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Providence. He was the husband of Doris (Bazar) Ladd. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery in Warwick.

He was a warehouseman at the Quonset Point Naval Air Station from 1970 until he retired two years ago.

Born in Flushing, New York, on July 11, 1926, a son of Julia (Weinberger) Ladd and the late William Ladd, he lived in Providence and Greenville for more than 20 years.

He was a member of the Rhode Island Jewish Fraternal Association

and was a World War II Army veteran.

Besides his wife, and mother of Bayside, New York, he leaves two sisters, Lucille Kersch of Bayside and Dorothy Curtis of Howard Beach, New York.

MRS. LLOYD T. EINSTEIN

Funeral services for Nedra (LeVine) Einstein, 44, of 1092 Ocean Avenue, New London, Connecticut, who died August 13, after a long illness, were held August 15 at the Thomas L. Neilman and Sons Funeral Home in New London. Burial was in Mishkan Israel Cemetery in New Haven, Connecticut.

A resident of New London since 1955, she was married to Lloyd T. Einstein, formerly of Providence, on August 7, 1955, in New Haven.

Mrs. Einstein taught at the Ridge Road Elementary School in Hamden, Connecticut, from 1954 to 1955 and at Clark Lane Junior High School in Waterford, Connecticut, from 1955 through 1958.

A member of Temple Emanu-El in Groton, Connecticut, she was a former member of the board of trustees and past treasurer of the temple. She was a member of the American Association of University Women, the League of Women Voters and the Sisterhood of Temple Emanu-El.

Born in New Haven on August 1, 1932, she was the daughter of Robert T. LeVine and the late Florence (Doduck) LeVine. She was an honors graduate of Pennsylvania State University in 1954.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Einstein is survived by one son, Daniel L. Einstein; two daughters, Susan L. and Loryn D. Einstein of New London; and one sister, Mrs. Jerome Gerl of Bethlehem, Connecticut.

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HABONIM SISTERHOOD
The Sisterhood of Temple Habonim, Barrington, is having a membership tea on Thursday, September 9, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. If you wish to attend and have not received an invitation, please contact Pam Loft at 245-4783 or Elizabeth Bakst at 246-1330.

'DUTCH' SUPPER
A Dutch Supper will feature the first meeting of the season for the Sisterhood of Mishkon Tfiloh on Wednesday, September 1, at 6:30 p.m. Arrangements are being handled by Rachel Rotkopf, Mrs. John Newman and the members of their hospitality committee.

An unusual treat of the evening will be the guest speaker who, although born and raised in Providence, is now a visitor to America from Israel where she makes her home. Ava Garber Miedzinski, daughter of Ruth Garber and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fishbein, lives in Beersheba, Israel, the wife of Yitzhak Miedzinski, an electrical engineer. Mrs. Miedzinski holds a degree in English literature, attended Stern College and has an artistic background. She is presently employed at the St. Joseph Museum, St. Joseph, Missouri. Her topic will be "Israel Through the Eyes of a Young American."

A short business meeting, chaired by Dorothy Berry, will follow the supper. Mrs. Nathan Resnik is program chairman.

Cantor Krasnow received his BA degree in religion and philosophy from Boston University in 1969 where he was a dean's list student. He was awarded his bachelor of sacred music degree by the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion in 1975 where he won the Joseph Freudenthal Prize for scholastic excellence. Cantor Krasnow received his teacher and principal certification from the New York Board of Jewish Education.

From 1975 to 1976, he served as Cantor at Temple Beth Am of Merrick, New York. Previously he was affiliated with Sinai Reform Temple of Bayshore, New York and has been the educator and youth director of Congregation Habonim of New York City.

PROVIDENCE SINGERS
The Providence Singers will hold auditions for all voice parts on Tuesday, September 7, from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at the Mary C. Wheeler School, 216 Hope Street, Providence. Persons who are interested but unable to attend at the scheduled audition time should phone 751-7491 to make other arrangements.

Charles Fassett of Wheaton College in Norton, Massachusetts, is director of the Singers. Rehearsals are held weekly in The Music Mansion, 88 Meeting Street, each Tuesday evening from 7:30 to 9:30.

WOMEN'S AMERICAN ORT
The Narragansett Chapter of Women's American ORT will hold its first meeting at the home of Sue Vederman, 10 Cobblehill Road, Warwick, on Thursday, September 9, at 12 noon.

CORRECTION

Part of the information reported in last week's cover story on Congregation Beth David of Narragansett was incomplete. The Mogen David, which was dedicated on August 15, was reshaped and refinished by the J.B. Teben Company, Inc., a Pawtucket firm owned by Thomas E. Block, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block, and his associate Barry E. Newman, at no cost.

The Mogen David was presented and dedicated in memory of Benjamin Berkowitz, brother-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Block, by Mr. and Mrs. Block.

The Congregation Beth David Synagogue was dedicated in 1962 in memory of David Frank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Frank.

Services are conducted by learned laymen as well as guest cantors and rabbis from all over the country, during their visits to Narragansett. This has been the practice since the congregation's beginning in 1962.

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The Right to Life

By DR. JAY N. FISHBEIN
(The greatest threat to Israel's security is not the Arab states or even the Palestinians, but the U.N. Through various commissions, as the Declaration of Human Rights and the Declaration of Human Freedom, it seeks to destroy Israel or expel it from the community of nations...)

The world has been convulsed by the horrible thought that the unborn child should be deprived of the right to live. For years the contest has been fought with ever rising intensity and concern. The issue has been debated at considerable length at numerous forums and conventions and carried through the state courts, eventually reaching the Supreme Court of the United States, which ruled it was the mother's prerogative to make the decision.

The anti-abortionists bitterly opposed the ruling, contending that no one should have this right; that destroying a foetus was tantamount to murder. The Pope, eminent rabbis and innumerable statesmen engaged in lengthy and often acrimonious debates, to no avail. The battle has been drawn between the religious who adamantly consider life sacred from the day of inception, to the secular who consider the right of the mother that harbors the foetus may not be infringed upon.

This being an election year, it has consequently become an election issue. The candidates have been forced to tread gingerly, skirting the matter by Delphic utterances that satisfy neither side. One candidate is running on the single abortion platform. Surprisingly, many who become so wrathful and uncompromising about the rights of a fertilized egg were completely indifferent to the rights of terrorized children being treated like rabid animals.

During the 1930s when Hitler's evil minions were herding Jews into box cars for shipment to extermination centers, terrified humans whose only crime was that they were born into a religion that did not meet with his approval. They searched frantically for a haven of escape from this hideous nightmare. The unfolding Nazi horror that should have softened the most hardened breast, seemed to bring nothing but apathy and indifference.

Individuals who bitterly oppose vivisection, somehow did not find Nazi pseudo-scientific experiments on helpless humans worthy of concern. The world not only shut its doors against refugees but bolted them. Many of these people who spend sleepless nights agonizing over the fate of a foetus, seemed indifferent about the inhuman cruelty with which men, women and children were being gassed and cremated.

The United States was conceived on the principle of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. We pride ourselves on being a humanitarian country devoted to freedom of religion. This wonderful country that had traditionally extended a helping hand to the immigrant with its open door policy, not only held the scales of justice with its eyes blindfolded, but with its back turned.

Although we had not been troubled by an energy crisis, the huge beacon held by the towering Statue of Liberty, which had always welcomed arrived immigrants in NY harbor, had been extinguished. Inscribed on its base was the poem of Emma Lazarus, a Jewess, which had served as an inspiration to the rest of the world, and which read: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses, yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shore." These words were no longer visible. They had been covered with venom.

Israel like America is a nation of refugees. Unlike America, Israel will never close its doors to anyone seeking refuge from oppression. Its constitution is unconditional, without exceptions.

Despite the fact that the Jewish community had pledged that the immigrant would not become public charges, and the Congress was well aware of the work of HIAS, the Hebrew Immigrant Aid Society, in taking care of all Jewish immigrants, attempts to succor these helpless refugees ran into a stone wall.

Jews enjoyed the reputation of being a law abiding element, industrious, able, ambitious and loyal to their country. The contributions made by the small number of Jews during the Revolutionary War was not excelled, nay, not equalled, by any other group. They not only served in the military with distinction, but offered their fortunes freely and on more than one instance the Revolution would have floundered but for these fortuitous loans.

According to history this financial aid was never repaid. American history tends to ignore or minimize the contributions of its Jews. There are accounts of scrolls being presented or other token recognition offered to these patriotic Jews, and then conveniently forgotten.

Yet the proud daughters of the American Revolution, the patriotism of some of whose forebears has often been open to question, were prominent among those who fought to prevent these terrorized victims from finding a haven in this country, and looked on with indifference as they were being herded into gas chambers. They argued that admittance is first being asked for the children, and later it will be for the parents.

Jews never constituted more than about two and a half percent of the population, yet excelled in the arts and sciences, were among our more eminent jurists and physicians, and made countless contributions for the benefit of humanity. Yet they incurred the envy and hatred of antisemites and bigots, many in high government positions, as our former vice president Spiro Agnew, who broadcast that Jews controlled the news media, the cinema and theater, the courts, and that an "Israeli lobby" dominates the Congress. One shudders to think that this amoral person might have been our next president. When lies are repeated often enough, particularly by individuals holding government positions, they are bound to influence the ignorant and credulous.

While the unborn foetus has its

right to life, so do the millions who are now living, that the United Nations seeks to destroy. It is perplexing to see the concern and emotional involvement over the fate of a fertilized ovum, when millions of deserving people struggling for survival are threatened by the very body that voted their state into existence.

The UN Commission of Human Rights met in February and after due deliberation arrived at the surprising conclusion that humans have no rights. The work of this commission has been a travesty of justice. Instead of seeking means to improve the welfare of mankind, it has become an instrument of evil, seeking to deprive man of the very rights he has fought for and acquired over the centuries.

The *London Times* on March 14th reported it, "A conspiracy for the oppression of mankind, and the most disgraceful international pretenses that the governments of the world have yet had the temerity to devise."

Just as Bevin of the British Colonial Office tried to nullify the vote of the UN that created the State of Israel, we now have the UN attempting by devious means to gerrymander the State of Israel out of existence.

Communism made tremendous inroads on the rights of mankind, not only in the Soviet Union, but among the nations of Europe. It is sad to see these European countries that only a short time ago held the destiny of the world in their hands, become so depraved and impotent. As a result of the Yom Kippur War the US is now aware of how unreliable NATO has become. While the European countries depend on us for their very existence, they have become a distinct liability, unable or unwilling to defend themselves. All that kept the Soviets from plucking these helpless countries, like over-ripe plums, was the presence of our troops and the atomic missiles.

About ten years ago the UN Commission began work on a Declaration of Religious Freedom, and finally arrived at a title: "Draft declaration on the elimination of all forms of intolerance and discrimination based on religious belief." However, the declaration, despite its prestigious title, does not intend to protect the individual's religious belief, but is determined to limit religious freedom on the Soviet ideology that religion breeds intolerance, racism and colonialism, causes a threat to peace and endangers state security.

(To be continued next week)

ISRAEL EMPLOYMENT

JERUSALEM: Israel is in an enviable situation insofar as employment is concerned. Whereas the daily average of unemployed persons in Israel is 1,400 and 750 people receive unemployment benefits, throughout the world one third of the world's population is unemployed and finds itself on the fringe of society. In the past year one out of every 20 workers had to subsist on unemployment benefits in 23 of the most developed countries in North America and Europe. The labor situation in the administered areas is even better than it is in Israel.



FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

We Are Going To Jerusalem

By BERYL SEGAL

There are some fortunate people who are blessed with long life. Good fortune does not smile at them all the time. They may get sick. They may have their ups and downs. Success alternating with disappointment. But somehow they shake off the failures and they bounce upwards again. As they get older they make new plans, branch out into new enter-

prises, conquer new territories.

Those are the people of whom it is said that they never disappear altogether. They merely change their form but retain their substance.

Even so it is with Yiddish.

Many were the prophets of doom who proclaimed the demise of Yiddish. But they rage and fume at the mouth with indignation at the stubbornness of Yiddish for not complying with their predictions.

Born about a thousand years ago, the language and its songs, its tales, and its folkways has survived many a ridicule, a barb, a sneer. They called it a "jargon", that is a language of thieves. They said that it had no grammar, no form, no refinement. It is boisterous, vulgar and has no vocabulary for gentle conversation.

But in 1908 a conference was called in the city of Chernovitz where a group of writers, teachers and scholars dared to pronounce Yiddish as the national language of the Jewish people.

Hebrew, they said, is the language of the spirit of the Jew, his religion, his ancient heritage. But Yiddish is the tongue of the marketplace, the common man, the language of commerce and trade, the every day tongue. The first is the language of Sabbath and Holidays; the latter is the language of weekdays.

During the last hundred years there arose giants in the literature in Yiddish. Mendele and Sholom Aleichem, Peretz and Asch, Abraham Reisen and David Frishman and a host of others. Eastern Europe was totally Yiddish. Yiddish-

land they called it. As the immigrants traveled to England and France, the United States and Canada, they took their language with them. Yiddish became the international language. Wherever a Jew came in Europe and in America, and indeed in Australia and in Israel, he could make himself understood when he spoke Yiddish to other Jews. Yiddish was indeed the Mother Tongue of the Jewish child.

The tragic era of Hitler and his cohorts devastated Yiddishland. We need not dwell on the tragedy. It is engraved on our minds, never to be forgotten for a single moment.

But Hitler and his minions did not succeed in their devilish plan. The remnants that were saved from the fire of the holocaust have not forgotten their Yiddish. Lately we hear a small, still voice telling us that Yiddish and all that it stands for is still alive. It is reviving among a different kind of Jews. These are the students, the academic community and the intelligentsia who are discovering the beauty of Yiddish. The interest in Yiddish grows with every new crop of young people who come to college. These young people are the sons and daughters of Yiddish speaking grandparents whose sons and daughters no longer live in Yiddishland. What the parents of the second generation are trying hard to forget, their children of the third generation discover for themselves.

Here in Providence we have had a Yiddish class, no matter how small, going on for the past five years. Together with the language the students in these classes read the classics of Yiddish literature either in the original or in translation with great interest. What is true of Providence is also true of other cities.

And so we are going to Jerusalem to the World Conference on Yiddish Culture to find out what the phenomenon is. Is it real? Is it temporary? Is it just a whim of the young people? How serious are we of the older generation in reviving Yiddish?

We will hear what the teachers in colleges have to say about their new students. We will hear what these students who are coming to the World Conference for Yiddish Culture have to say about the depth of their commitment. We will hear from writers and learned societies what their experience has been; what we must do to keep the interest in Yiddish alive. There will be commissions on Yiddish in the schools, in the theater, in music, in literature, in newspapers and periodicals, on problems of translating from Yiddish to English and from English to Yiddish, and most important on the role Israel can play in furthering Yiddish in the land.

We are going to Jerusalem with great expectations. Let us hope that Israel will not let us down.

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

TUITIONS UP

JERUSALEM: The Israeli Government has announced that it intends to increase university tuition fees from the present IL 2m700 (about \$400) a year to more than \$700.

Student leaders have reacted by threatening to strike when the new academic year begins in October.

The universities consider the proposed increase highly inadequate. They say that it costs them \$2,800 a year to educate each student.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1976

8:00 p.m.

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1976

12:30 p.m.

Pioneer Women, Club #1, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 1976

8:30 a.m.

Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's America ORT, Executive Board Meeting

12:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Relations Council, Interfaith Group Meeting

6:30 p.m.

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island Women, East Providence Division, Workers' Orientation Supper

7:00 p.m.

South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting

7:45 p.m.

Jewish Community Center, Board Meeting

8:00 p.m.

Jerusalem Group of Hadassah, Board Meeting

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 1976

7:00 p.m.

Providence Hebrew Day School Women, Parent Orientation

7:30 p.m.

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Board Meeting

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1976

8:00 p.m.

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BERSTEIN-FISHMAN

The marriage of Larry P. Berstein of Providence and Mindy Robin Fishman of New Rochelle, New York, took place on August 21 at Beth El Synagogue, New Rochelle, New York.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Fishman of New Rochelle, New York. She was valedictorian upon graduation from New Rochelle High School and is now a second year medical student in the Boston University Medical School 6-year program. Her father is treasurer of Commons Brothers, Inc., a wholesale drug company in New York City.

The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Bernard J. Berstein of Grotto Avenue and Narragansett. Mr. Berstein is a national merit scholar who graduated summa cum laude from Classical High School. He is now a third year medical student in Brown University's six year program.

His father is a Providence obstetrician-gynecologist and his mother is a school librarian in the Providence School Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Myer Kaplan of Providence are the paternal grandparents. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Noier of Bronx, New York.

Beth S. Zaentz was matron of honor. Leslie Fishman was bridesmaid. Both are sisters of the bride.

Jason A. Berstein was best man. Richard W. Berstein served as usher. Both are brothers of the bridegroom.

The couple will make their home in Boston, Massachusetts, after a wedding trip to Bermuda.

Society

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Greenberg of Plainview, Long Island, New York, announce the birth of their first child, Melissa Beth, on August 4.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Irving Greenberg of Burnside Street, Cranston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Leftoff of Franklin Square and Hampton Bays, New York, are the maternal grandparents.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Hyman Brotman and Mr. and Mrs.

Joseph Greenberg of Cranston, and Rose Leftoff of New York.

FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Schwadron of 89 Dexterdale Road announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Julia Rachel, on August 14. Mrs. Schwadron is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Stanley D. Simon of Providence. Mr. Schwadron's parents are Professor and Mrs. Abraham Schwadron of Los Angeles, California.

Urges Postponement Of World Zionist Congress

TEL AVIV: (JTA) Yosef Klarman, the Herut representative on the Zionist General Council, has urged the World Zionist Organization to postpone for three months the 29th World Zionist Congress, now scheduled for January 1977, to allow Zionist Federations in the United States and elsewhere to elect delegates to the congress. Klarman, who heads the WZO's youth aliya department, was one of the strong dissenters when the 123-member Zionist General Council decided last month to forego elections in those countries where 90 percent of the factions represented in the Zionist Federations agreed upon a slate of delegates beforehand. The postponement would allow the election of delegates according to the regulations that have been set by the Zionist General Council, which is the actions committee of the WZO, Klarman said. He charged that the present decision to convene the congress on the basis of the composition of delegates to the last congress is illegal and even if elec-

tions were held in some Zionist Federations.

Klarman said he based his charge on the findings of the WZO controller who said that the persons eligible to vote for delegates were those who had signed the "Jerusalem Program," had filled out an application blank for membership in a national Zionist Federation and had paid the annual membership fee. But, Klarman stated, in most places these conditions had not been met. In the U. S. for example, he said, more than 350,000 of the 600,000 members of Zionist organizations had not signed the "Jerusalem Program." He said similar situations existed in Canada and Britain. Unless there were elections in all Federations, the composition of the upcoming congress and every action of the congress will be illegal, Klarman stated. He said that in order to rectify this situation he was willing to have a three-month postponement.

Herald ads bring results.

MORE ENGLAND EXPORTS

JERUSALEM: During the first three months of 1976, sales of Israel goods to England were 48 percent higher than a year earlier, according to the Finance Ministry. Israel imports of British goods dropped slightly during the same period.

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Yordim Are Returning To Their Native Turf

Tel Aviv (JTA): About 7000 of the estimated 300,000 Israelis living abroad are expected to return to Israel this year with the help of the World Zionist Organization. This was estimated in a 16-page report by a special WZO unit dealing with returning Israelis. The unit is headed

by Eli Paz who is also the advisor to Yosef Almogi, chairman of the WZO Executive. The report, which was discussed by the WZO Executive, noted that the proportions of returning Israelis among all Jews settling in Israel has been going on. Yordim accounted for 26.6 percent in 1973 and reached nearly 45 percent last year. The returning Israeli is likely to be in his thirties, with a better-than-average education and a professional in the field of engineering, science or the liberal arts. The report estimated that 30 percent of the yordim were sabras (native-born Israelis), more than 50 percent were born in Europe or the Western Hemisphere and 20 percent are from Africa and Asia.

Almogi said that 85 percent of the yordim continue to identify themselves as Israelis living abroad temporarily who expect to return home. He said because of the decline in aliya, the yordim must be regarded as a valuable source of settlers. Almogi urged the public not to label them as deserters since this might alienate them. He was apparently hinting at criticism of the yordim by Premier Yitzhak Rabin. Leon Dulzin, WZO treasurer, drew a distinction between Israelis who left before the Six-Day War because of economic condition and those who left after 1967 when conditions were better but wanted to seek adventure. He opposed helping the yordim organize themselves abroad since this might give their continued absence from Israel a mark of legitimacy.

Dispute Treatment

Members of the WZO Executive differed on whether to provide material help for returning Israelis. Prof. Raanan Weitz, head of the WZO's settlement department said the returning Israelis, should be given information about conditions in Israel but not any privileges not enjoyed by Israelis who never left the country. But, Joseph Klarman, head of youth aliya, said that many of the returning yordim had served in the army and contributed much to the country, and thus deserved help. Andre Nabroni, head of the Sephardi communities department, said that most of the Oriental Jews who left Israel charged that there was discrimination against them. Even if the charges are not true, "the mere fact that they were raised requires us to show them they were wrong," he said. Avraham Shenker, head of the information and organization department, admitted that there are a substantial number of yordim in senior positions in the Zionist Federations throughout the world. He said that while they can make contributions, it would be unwise to allow them to take part in the efforts to encourage aliya since they are hardly good examples. Almogi said while yordim should not be attacked, they should not be employed by WZO agencies. He also opposed helping them organize since "any organization may make staying abroad easier for the yordim and we want them back in Israel."

Court-Martialed For Manslaughter

TEL AVIV: The army has ordered a court-martial for a soldier on charges of manslaughter through negligence in the shooting death of a Nablus girl during the May rioting in that West Bank city.

In accordance with what was described as a routine army procedure of investigating every case of death and injury in such circumstances, an investigation was promised to the family of 16-year-old Lena Nabulsi, member of a family of considerable influence in Nablus.

The gunshot death of the girl was given widespread publicity outside Israel and caused an uproar in Israel. The girl was hit by a bullet only two weeks after she returned from eye surgery in London.

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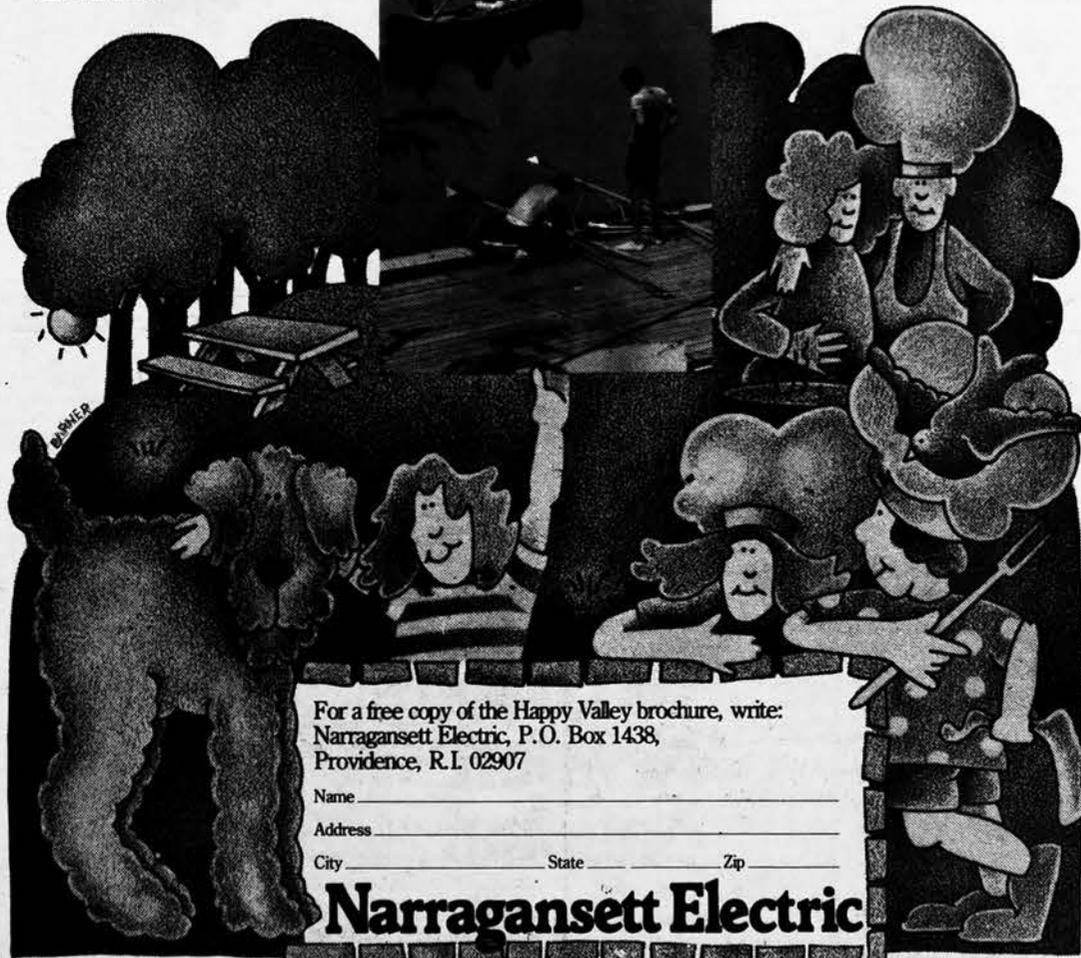
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BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

Disclose Visit To Israel By South African Minister

TEL AVIV (JTA): The Foreign Ministry confirmed that Stephanus Botha, South African Minister for Mining and Labor, visited Israel recently. The visit was supposed to have been kept secret but was revealed by Botha in an interview on South African television after his return home. Although Botha met with Premier Yitzhak Rabin, the main purpose of his visit was talks with Haim Barlev, Israel's Minister

of Commerce and Industry, about Israel's wish to import large quantities of coal from South Africa.

The coal will be used at the Hadera power station. Barlev was invited to visit South Africa.

The first two times I watched today's hand it presented no problems for it really is a very simple hand. At least so I thought. However, after that some of the Declarers failed to see the little danger situation that could cause trouble if they were not too complacent or we might call it careless, I decided to follow the hand a while and then write about it if enough Declarers went down.

Diamonds until the Ace is gone. Then win the Heart in Dummy and cash the rest. He has the spots to be able to easily afford to overtake and not be able to count on the Defenders being too nice to him by taking their Ace on the first lead if he doesn't overtake. Actually, if he plays the hand correctly, he can even take the Spade finesse for an overtrick. He has enough Hearts in his own two hands to preclude the opponents' cashing enough tricks in that suit to set the hand even if the finesse should lose. Remember, all he has lost so far is the Diamond Ace and he has control of the other suits. The finesse does work so those who saw all their little problems were able to make four. Those who couldn't bear to waste their Queen by overtaking it, went down.

North
 ♠ 8 5
 ♥ A 6 2
 ♦ K J 10 9 7 4
 ♣ 4 3

West
 ♠ 9 7 2
 ♥ Q J 10 9
 ♦ 8 5
 ♣ K 10 9 8

East
 ♠ K J 10 4
 ♥ 8 3
 ♦ A 6 3 2
 ♣ Q 6 5

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

East was Dealer, no one vulnerable, with this bidding:

E	S	W	N
P	1♠	P	1♦
P	1♥	P	2♦
P	2NT	P	3NT

The bidding as shown is quite normal. North was easily able to bid his six card Diamond suit twice as the second bid did not show great strength but rather a weak hand with a long suit. South had just enough to try for game which North accepted feeling he was at the top of his bid, which he was. Almost every pair played the hand in three No Trump and each received the lead of the Heart Queen.

The first problem was where to win this trick for both hands could but the only entry to that Diamond suit is the Heart Ace so if that is used too soon the Diamonds become useless. But no Declarer went wrong there. One, however, ducked the first lead for no good reason. Had West switched to a Club now, he could have ruined the Declarer but he didn't. There was no reason to duck that first lead.

After winning the Heart in his own hand, naturally every Declarer turned his attention to the suit that was going to provide the needed tricks, Diamonds, and here again there is really no problem if the Declarer is alert. All he has to do is overtake his own Queen with Dummy's King just in case if he doesn't, the Defenders will hold up their Ace and he will have to waste that Heart Ace to get over there again. Then after finally knocking the Diamond Ace out he will never be able to get back to cash the rest of that suit, all good.

All Declarer has to do is overtake his Queen and keep playing

Egypt Is Cited For Violations

TEL AVIV (JTA): Defense Minister Shimon Peres revealed that Israel has lodged a complaint with Gen. Ennio Siilasvuo, the commander of the UN peace-keeping force, about a number of violations of the interim Sinai agreement by Egypt. These violations, Peres told the Cabinet, included a flight of Egyptian helicopters over the buffer zone, the movement of Bedouins from the north to the south in the buffer zone and the larger than permitted number of army regiments east of the Suez Canal. Siilasvuo, who met with Peres, promised to take up the complaint with the Egyptians.

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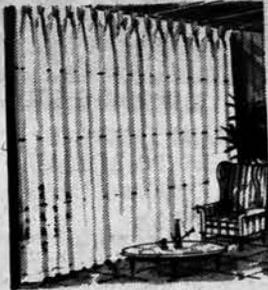
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Miss Faith Marcia Scavitti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Scavitti of 28 Bellefont Street, Cranston, was married on August 22 at a candlelight ceremony at Temple Beth Torah to James David Berger of 31 Alhambra Circle, Cranston. He is the son of Elizabeth Berger of Edgewood and Albert Berger of Cranston. A reception at the temple followed the ceremony.

Officiating Rabbis were Gerald Zelermyer and Jerome Gurland. Miss Scavitti was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white quiana jersey fashioned with fitted empire bodice, beaded neckline and long tapered sleeves accented with beads. The A-line skirt fell into a chapel length train.

Her veil was of Camelot illusion, falling from a Camelot headpiece accented with matching pearls and bugal beads.

Matron of honor was Linda Gerstenblatt, sister of the bride. Maid of honor was Linda Raskind. Other attendants included Joan Giese, sister of the bride; Judy Tobin, sister of the bride; Sheri Levine; and Andrea Berger, sister of the groom.

Best man was Scott Manchester. Ushers were Stephen Gerstenblatt, Norman Tobin, Edward Giese and Allen Abel. Ring bearer was Brett D. Gerstenblatt, nephew of the bride.

After a wedding trip to St. Maarten, the couple will set up residence in Warwick.

**Jews Going To Israel
Granted Exit Visas**

WASHINGTON: A slight increase in the number of exit visas granted to Soviet Jews going to Israel has been noted by the State Department. Substantially more are being issued to emigrants going to West Germany and the United States.

In response to the Helsinki agreement last year promising respect for human rights and freedoms, the department noted that 13,000 exit visas were granted in 1975 to Soviet citizens wishing to move to Israel.

The US embassy to Moscow processed 1,162 emigrants with visas in 1975, compared with 1,303 for the first six months of this year. The department said it understood that 5,000 to 6,000 visas to West Germany were granted in 1975, compared with 5,000 through June of this year.

**Katzir Is Worried
Over Western Jews**

JERUSALEM (JTA): Concern for the future of the Jewish people was expressed by Israeli President Ephraim Katzir summing up a four-day international seminar on "Zionism in Our Time." Katzir voiced concern at what the future held in store for Jewry in the Western liberal world. He proposed, as an antidote to the potential danger, a broader interpretation of Zionism which would imply not only aliya but a more meaningful Jewish life everywhere. A view pressed by several participants, that Israel's denial of self-determination to Palestinians might diminish pro-Zionist activities abroad, was challenged by Dr. Alfred Gottschalk, president of the Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion. He felt that Zionists must be prepared to defend Israel no matter what.

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A: The advertisement that you saw is simply a variation on a theme. The basic instrument is a 2 1/2-year term savings certificate earning 6 3/4%. All the bank is doing is doling out the interest payments monthly rather than in quarterly segments. If that bank or some other in the area has a similar 48-month plan, you could earn at the higher 7 1/2% rate. Or on a 6-year certificate, you would be paid 7.75%. In general, the break point for higher interest rates comes at 1, 2 1/2, 4 and 6 years.

Why not check with one of the officers at the bank making the offer about other plans which might be available? The rates I have mentioned are the maximum for savings institutions under Regulation Q; not all banks pay the maximum. If you decide to invest in a term certificate, be certain that you are prepared to leave the money on deposit for the full term. The bank is within its right to refuse a premature withdrawal. If one is allowed, there is a penalty of forfeiture of three months' interest and reduction to pass-book rate on the amount withdrawn.

Q: Do you still think International Business Machines (NYSE) is a good long-term buy for growth? C.S., Virginia

A: Yes. The shares are trading well below the 1973 high of 365 1/4 and at only 17 times projected 1976 profits of \$15.90 a share. Earnings continue to surpass even company estimates. A 27% increase in second quarter earnings on top of a 25% gain in the first quarter lifted per share results to \$7.57 vs. \$6.09 for the 1975 first half. The excellent showing was attributed to the abnormally high level of outright purchases of computers. Incoming orders are strong and new product announcements are continuing at a rapid pace. Both factors point to up-trending operating results next year, as well. Directors have boosted the September dividend payment to \$2.25 a share, a 29% increase.

YIELD ON QUALITY SHORT-TERM BONDS
Q: On September 1, we will

French Public Opinion Takes A Pro-PLO Bent

PARIS (JTA): French public opinion, strongly anti-Palestinian immediately after the hijacking of an Air France plane to Uganda, is now shifting in favor of the Palestinians in the wake of reports from Lebanon that Christian troops have prevented the International Red Cross from moving wounded out of the repeatedly shelled Palestinian refugee camps in Beirut. The French press as well as many political personalities are also increasingly accusing the Christian rightists in Lebanon of imposing "a cruel and inhuman campaign" against the Palestinians in the Tel Al Zaater refugee camp. The French media, including the government-controlled television, is reporting daily on the sufferings in the camp. This was seen as one reason for the government's strong denial of a charge by the Communist press that France is supplying arms to the Lebanese Christians. French officials affirmed that France has not delivered any arms to Lebanon for the past year and stopped delivering helicopters in 1972. The government is apparently making

have \$75,000 from the sale of our house to invest. We have savings accounts and mutual funds. Now we are interested in bonds. Is it possible to get A or AA rated bonds (short term) yielding 8 1/2% or 9%? P.V., New York

A: There are a number of A and AA rated short to medium term bonds that come somewhere near meeting your yield requirements. Arizona Public Service 9 1/2% of 1982 are rated A and sell at a premium to yield 8.5% to maturity. Texas Commerce Bancshares 8 1/2% of 1985 sell to yield 8.7% to maturity and carry an AA rating. Other issues which yield over 8.5% to maturity and are A rated are: Associated Dry Goods 8 1/2% of 1983, Commercial Credit 8 1/2% of 1986, and Montgomery Ward Credit 9 1/2% of 1983.

If your mutual funds are income and bond funds, you should also invest part of your \$75,000 in top quality common stocks for growth and income. In this category, I like Beneficial Corporation, Central Telephone & Util., Maytag Company, Mobil Corporation and U. S. Tobacco. These five NYSE-listed issues yield from 4% to 6%.

Q: Since my father passed away earlier this year, we have sold, as co-executors of his estate, all low yield holdings. The prime objective now is to provide income for my mother who is in good health at 75. The portfolio includes Allegheny Power, Baltimore Gas & Electric, Duke Power, Iowa Electric Light, Union Electric and Virginia Electric & Power, all NYSE.

These six utilities account for 75% of her portfolio, which yields 8.9% overall. Would you advise any changes? J.K., Minnesota

A: Conditions for the utility industry have improved; interest rates have eased, inflation cooled, power sales returned to normal, construction costs moderated and regulators become more understanding. Thus, these issues have strong appeal for the income investor. Only one of the stocks in your mother's list — Union Electric — should be switched, per share results have been erratic and dividend boosts infrequent. With a large financing program looming, no major improvement appears likely. Sell.

As a replacement you should consider Central Maine Power (NYSE), yielding a generous 9.2%. The high payout rate notwithstanding, further dividend progress is likely in the future.
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Ex-Nazi Leader Gets Life Imprisonment

EAST BERLIN: Herbert Drabant, former Nazi SS Troop leader, was sentenced by a civil court to life imprisonment for having murdered an unknown number of Soviet citizens and having participated in the execution of at least 4,400 people, including many Jews, during World War II.

This was the first war crimes trial held here in many years. The court dismissed Mr. Drabant's argument that he had to carry out orders and found him guilty of crimes against humanity in German-occupied Soviet territory from 1941 to 1943.

Mr. Drabant, 61, could have received a death sentence. The

judge described how he had been arrested last year, while living normally under his own name in East Germany, for shooting and killing two 5 year old twin brothers. He

said Mr. Drabant had taken part in countless punitive actions, arresting people, torturing them and transporting them to execution areas.

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In The Name Of World Freedom

By Yitzhak Shargil
TEL AVIV, (JTA): A pile of checks with letters attached were on a table at the office of the Israel Voluntary Defense Fund. There were dozens of them; some with \$10 bills, some with \$50, and a number with as much as \$100, \$500 or even \$1000. There were checks made out in German marks, Swiss francs, Norwegian crowns and even in Hong Kong dollars. Some of the attached letters noted that the checks were for those who "carried out the rescue operation of the free world." Others stated more specifically, "To the heroes of Entebbe." The letters and checks were mainly from Jews from the United States, from Canada, from Finland. But there were many checks and letters from non-Jews who wished to express their gratitude to the Israeli soldiers who participated in the spectacular rescue mission in Uganda. It is now a month since that mission took place. But the elation and enthusiasm over that feat continues to be expressed by people in all walks of life all over the world, an elation and enthusiasm matched only once before — in 1967 with the end of the Six-Day War. The continuing upward curve of these feelings is manifested in the ever increasing flow of contributions to the Israel Voluntary Defense Fund, says Moshe Gilboa, the Atlanta, Georgia-based Israel Consul General for the southeast United States, who was assigned to head the fund at the Defense Ministry here. A great believer in the Jewish nation and its ability and integrity, Gilboa gets emotional as he produces letter after letter received with the checks. The sum, he notes, is not always important. What is, is the feeling that goes with it.

Cites Example
As an example, he cites the case of an elderly woman, Tikva Sofer, who is an old age pensioner. She sent a check for IL 1000 and, in a letter attached to it, she wrote: "Since I shall not be able to cover the whole sum this month I am sen-

ding a check in advance for payment next month. I may not live until then, therefore I was in a hurry to send the check now. With love to the wonderful boys." Gilboa offers another example of a youngster who spent two years in jail and was released on the eve of the Entebbe operation. The youngster mailed all the pocket money he received from the prison authorities upon his release to the fund. Still another example. Gilboa notes, was that of Mrs. Dora Auerbach who lost her son in the Six-Day War. She sent a check for IL 1000. The admiration and enthusiasm for those who participated in the Entebbe mission has inundated the entire country; every sector and every level and despite the heavy tax load everyone must bear. Workers who are union militants and frequently involved in strikes over higher wages and better living conditions contributed up to three days of work, usually matched by a similar sum by management. Workers contributed the money they received as special allocations

for their vacations; children sent their Bar Mitzvah money gifts; electric corporation workers contributed IL 500,000 and the Israeli banks contributed millions of Pounds.

Defense Fund
The Israel Voluntary Defense Fund was actually founded before the Entebbe operation, following the cut by President Ford in the transitional quarter allocation to Israel and the IL 500 million defense budget slash by Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz. As a result, the committee was spontaneously formed comprising individuals from all segments of Israel's society to see to it that the nation's defense needs would be met and to assure the armed forces of having the best weaponry available. Industrialist Shimon Elman and kibbutz member Senta Josephal headed the committee. The committee has gradually assumed greater dimensions and more responsibilities, especially with the unprecedented flow of contributions following Entebbe. More than IL 30 million has been received to date, over 10 percent coming from abroad, Gilboa notes. But he estimates that the total sum may be closer to IL 40 million if the working days contributed are taken into consideration.

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Inc., office furniture manufacturer's representatives. Prior to that, he was employed for five years by the Business Equipment Corporation of Boston as an office furniture salesman operating in Rhode Island and southeastern New England.

Mr. Cohen resides in North Attleboro with his wife and son. He is a member of the Massachusetts Businessmen's Association and the Attleboro Power Squadron.

NO GENEVA
 WASHINGTON: President Ford said in a television interview

that he does not expect to see a return to the Geneva Conference on the Middle East this year.

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**Campaign Seeks Recognition
 Of 'Red Shield Of David'**

NEW YORK: While Israel is providing free medical care to Christian and Moslem victims from Lebanon, the fact that International Red Cross still refuses to grant recognition to Israel's Magen David Adom Society has stirred up new world wide resentment, according to Rabbi Rubin Dobin, national co-chairman of Operation Recognition.

Operation Recognition, which is spearheading a campaign for Magen David Adom acceptance, is being co-chaired by Sens. Jacob Javits and Abraham Ribicoff.

Rabbi Dobin pointed out that in the last three months, more than 3,000 sick and wounded Lebanese have been treated at the Israel border. Frontier tent clinics have been set up with facilities maintained by Israeli doctors who have been called up by the Army for reserve duty. The Israel Magen David Adom provides all the important Red Cross services at these frontier installations in cooperation with the Army Medical Corps. It has been reported that close to 400 Lebanese apply for treatment daily.

Rabbi Dobin said that "although the International Red Cross recognizes the Christian Red Cross, the Moslem Red Crescent and the Red Lion and Sun of Iran, it has so far refused to recognize the Red Shield of David." According to Rabbi Dobin, it was expected that the issue would be taken up in April at the diplomatic conferences in Geneva, but the matter has been postponed until next year.

**Meir's Lawyers Seeking
 Suit's Discontinuation**

NEW YORK: Lawyers of Golda Meir have moved in State Supreme Court in Manhattan to discontinue her libel suit against Lev Navrozov. Mr. Navrozov, in a 1974 article in *Commentary* magazine, charged that Mrs. Meir, while Israeli minister to the Soviet Union, provided Stalin with a list of Soviet Jews who wished to fight in Israel's war of independence. He charged that the list was later used to persecute those on it.

Mrs. Meir filed a \$3 million libel suit against Mr. Navrozov last year, as well as against the American Jewish Committee (publishers of *Commentary*), and Norman Podhoretz (the editor). Litigation against the committee and the editor ended when the magazine printed a statement in February saying the committee "believes Mrs. Meir's denial."

According to her lawyers' affidavit, in view of the "amicable settlement" with the other parties, Mrs. Meir has no desire to "oppress" Mr. Navrozov.

Acting as his own attorney, the author said he would attempt to pursue a counterclaim, charging that Mrs. Meir had not "presented a single proof to support her denial of my story" or deposed "a single document that I demanded."

COEXISTENCE

NAZARETH: In order to improve Arab-Jewish understanding, a group of 50 young Israelis has started work in the Galilee Arab villages of Sakhnin, Arraba and Deir Hanna. The villages were the scenes of rioting during the Arab land strike last March.

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Seeking Reversal Of Decision

NEW YORK: In a Federal District Court decision dismissing an indictment against an accused Vietnam draft evader now living in Israel, the Federal government is seeking a reversal.

A brief was recently filed with the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, contending that the ruling by Judge Jack B. Weinstein last July was "extraordinary and unsupported by precedent," by the United States Attorney for the

Eastern District, David G. Trager.

At the time, the decision was seen as a threat to draft-evasion charges against thousands of American youths living abroad. The decision was handed down in the case of Sidney Salzmänn, 29, who lived in Kew Gardens, Queens, New York, before moving to Israel.

He was indicted in June of 1972 on charges that he had failed to report for a physical examination and for induction into the armed

forces.

Weinstein Ruling

In his 106-page decision, Judge Weinstein said he was dismissing the charges against Mr. Salzmänn "with prejudice," meaning that same charges could not be brought against him again. However, it was noted at the time that the decision did not rule out the possibility of an appeal.

Before his indictment, Mr. Salzmänn corresponded with the United States Government from Israel, saying that he did not object to serving in the armed forces but that he lacked the funds to return to the United States.

In his ruling, Judge Weinstein said that the Government had failed to show "due diligence" in bringing Mr. Salzmänn to trial and that it could have arranged for military transportation for him.

Mr. Trager said in the brief filed yesterday that in an affidavit Mr. Salzmänn had reported assets that included a \$33,000 cooperative apartment, a \$2,000 car and \$936 in a mutual fund and that he could have afforded to return to the United States.

In discussing a contention by Judge Weinstein that the Israeli Government had not been requested to turn Mr. Salzmänn over to United States officials, Mr. Trager declared that the offense for which the defendant was indicted was not an extraditable offense under this country's treaty with Israel and that Israeli law expressly prohibited "surrender for offenses other than those specified in the treaty."

"The unfortunate situation in which Mr. Salzmänn and others like him find themselves," Mr. Trager said, "is a matter which the Constitution says should be resolved by Congress and the President. It does not warrant the making of what we believe to be bad law by a well-meaning District Court judge."

The Court set Sept. 2 for oral argument before a three-judge panel.

Israel Seems Confident Egypt Seeks Detente

JERUSALEM: Despite the harsh words of President Anwar el-Sadat and his troops' alleged violation of the Sinai accord, Israel has recently expressed its belief that Egypt wants to pursue detente.

Both issues were played down by Israel after a fierce attack on the government by a reserve general, Ariel Sharon, who accused them of failing to respond to Egyptian violations of the limited-forces zone.

A 1973 war hero, General Sharon led the counterthrust across the Suez Canal after the initial breakthrough by Egyptian forces. He is now an outspoken right-wing critic of the government.

Israel To Ignore Amin's Demands

JERUSALEM: The demands of President Idi Amin of Uganda for compensation for the Israeli raid on Entebbe airport last month are falling on deaf ears according to Israeli sources.

Israeli officials believe there is no significance to President Amin's warning that Uganda would "pay back" Israel and would be ready to shed blood if necessary to do so. Amin's message demanded compensation for destruction and loss of life in the July 4 raid. More than 20 Uganda soldiers, seven guerrillas, two hostages and one Israeli soldier were killed.

President Amin set a seven-day deadline for a personal reply to his message to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin.

RELEASED FROM PRISON

NEW YORK: The National Conference on Soviet Jewry has learned that Prisoner of Conscience Lazar Liubarsky was released from prison at the end of his sentence last month, after serving four years.

Zionism In Action Is Driving Ahead

By David Landau

JERUSALEM (JTA): While Zionist leaders and officials expend much energy and many debacles debating the rights and wrongs of waiting democratic elections for the forthcoming World Zionist Congress, activists and rank-and-filers around the world are quietly but diligently proceeding with the effort which must precede elections wherever they are held, and which is a vital function of the Zionist movement every four years: the membership drive.

"We want to know who is with us — not just the vague sympathizers, but those prepared to stand up and be counted," explains Yeshayahu Haran, Director General of the WZO Organization and Information Department, and the man who heads up the membership drive. The drive, he continues, is a "show of force" demonstrating the strength of the Zionist movement.

During the last drive, before the 28th Congress in 1972, some 900,000 Jews in 29 diaspora countries registered as members of the Zionist movement, pledging allegiance to the "Jerusalem Program" and paying their dues to their national federation. "We are certainly not afraid of turning up a lower figure this time," says Haran with confidence.

Upsurge In Interest

In the U.S. alone, where some two-thirds of all registered diaspora Zionists live, the various Zionist organizations are all reporting an upsurge in interest and in membership figures. While newly

recruited members of the movement will be again required to sign the "Jerusalem Program," those who signed it last time and are thus established members will need only to renew their membership and pay their dues.

In those countries where the political parties are in the forefront of Zionist affairs, it will be the parties that will do most of the campaigning in the drive. Funds for the drive coming from the Jerusalem head office will go, in those countries, largely or partly to the parties, and only partly to the national federation. Similarly, members will be able to split their dues between the party of their choice and the federation.

Haran admits that the party structure can be irritating to some young people not raised on Zionist politics. But he notes that the current membership drive is "less party-oriented than the last time." In France, for instance, figures are already reported rising sharply in the provincial towns where the parties do not operate. And there are no party operations in such important countries as Italy, Sweden and Denmark.

Encouraging Results

Cables flowing in to Haran's office at the Jewish Agency headquarters show encouraging results so far. In Italy, where the drive has ended, 5000 persons have registered, compared to 3500 in 1971. In Belgium, the figures so far are admittedly slightly down, but Haran points out that the drive this time is being conducted on a fraction of the budget of the last drive.

In 1971, the drive cost "many millions of Pounds," Haran says. Officials were sent all over the world from Israel to assist in organizing it. This time, there is a tight budget of \$200,000, which means a minimum of help from Israel and most of the work done by local leaders, lay and professional.

Shehita Methods Under Irish Fire

BELFAST: The Jewish method of slaughtering animals came in for severe criticism from some members of the Belfast City Council at their monthly meeting.

A report of the health, markets and meat plant committee stated that the manager of the meat plant had been approached by Lagan Meat Co., one of the resident wholesalers, with the request that the plant would slaughter cattle and sheep for export to Libya. Slaughter would be similar to the Jewish method. He had been assured by the city veterinarian that the method of slaughter was quite humane.

The killing would be carried out by a Libyan slaughterman and the contract would entail the slaughter of 300-350 cattle and an unspecified number of sheep each week.

"Diabolical," "fiendish," "cruel" were some of the adjectives used about the Jewish method, and one member declared that Belfast was the only city in the United Kingdom where it was permitted. (This was corrected by other members). One member asserted that if killing for Libya were not allowed, neither should kosher killing be.

The Council voted against allowing the slaughter of meat for Libya for 15 votes to 13.

Soviet Union's Position On Regional Conflicts Inevitably Linked To Strategy Considerations

By Dr. Ya'acov Ro'i

As a great power, the Soviet Union's position on regional conflicts is inevitably linked less with its relationships with the parties directly involved or its intentions vis-a-vis the region in question than with considerations of global strategy.

This global strategy consists of two elements. On the military level, the aim is the preservation of both the nuclear and conventional balance of power, and in some instances even attempts to achieve superiority; and then there is the political aspect: the taking advantage of opportunities in every theatre in order to consolidate the Soviet position at the expense of the West, though at the same time observing the basic rules of detente.

The broader Soviet foreign policy perspective indeed provides the explanation for the two major components of the Soviet stand on the Arab-Israeli conflict: on the one hand, the constant demand for a say in every agreement or settlement that may be reached, and for Soviet-U.S. collaboration; and on the other, the influence of extraneous factors and trends that force the Kremlin to adopt a defensive position or, alternatively, that enables it to move over to the offensive. It is these outside influences which explain the frequent contradictions in the implementation of the USSR's policies.

In the wake of the Yom Kippur War, the Soviet Union sought to join with the U.S. in implementing the Security Council resolutions that were to be the basis of a settlement. It was foiled in this aim perhaps less by Washington than by Cairo.

For President Sadat decided that he had extricated Egypt from the impasse in which it found itself after the Six Day War by opening hostilities. And, indeed, he achieved as much as possible by military action — a situation that dictated his moving over to the second — the political-diplomatic — stage of his strategy for recovering the lands lost by the Arabs in 1967. This in turn required collaboration with the U.S. as the only power capable of exerting effective pressures on Israel, just as the previous preparation for war had necessitated coordination with the USSR.

Moscow Excluded

As a result of Sadat's decision, combined with Kissinger's speedy

appreciation of the possibilities this created for Washington, Moscow was quickly excluded from the picture. Within a month of the opening session of the Geneva Conference, where the U.S. and USSR were joint chairmen, the new partnership brought about the first Egyptian-Israeli separation-of-forces agreement, without Moscow even being consulted.

Nor was the apparent Soviet come-back in the form of its participation in the Syrian-Israeli separation-of-forces agreement an achievement of far-reaching consequence. Despite the obvious Soviet readiness to make gestures toward Damascus in the traditional triple form of military supplies, economic aid, and political backing, in order to demonstrate the value of Soviet friendship and the continuation of the Soviet-Arab alliance, Syria too began to show signs of understanding the necessity for improved relations with the U.S.

Although much less eloquent on the subject of his relationships with the super-powers than his Egyptian counterpart, President Assad clearly appreciated the value of U.S. pressure on Israel. Moreover, he was also thinking in terms of an "open-door" economic policy based on the encouragement of Western capital and the revival of

the private, as against the state or public sector.

At no time in 1974 or 1975 was it possible to speak of a Syrian-U.S. rapprochement as one can of an Egyptian-U.S. rapprochement, let alone of any coincidence of interests

Exploiting Laxity Of Security Checks

TEL AVIV: Arab guerrillas have been exploiting the laxity of security checks on transit passengers in international airports, according to recent comments from Israeli government officials. They have called for international cooperation to tighten supervision.

According to Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin, the terrorists who attacked El Al passengers in Istanbul, August 11, used the same tactics as those who hijacked the Air France plane in Athens this June. Both groups timed their arrivals to catch planes being prepared for takeoffs. Mr. Rabin told antiterror units of the Israeli border police, but the Istanbul raiders had planned to murder, while the Athens hijackers had been seeking live hostages to be bartered for terrorists imprisoned in Israel. He added that the attempts to free guerrillas were also calculated to further murders of Israelis.

Social Absorption Is Easier Among Religious Immigrants

By Uzi Benziman

JERUSALEM (JTA): The social absorption of religious immigrants in Israel is much smoother and easier than that of the nonreligious, says Rabbi Mordechai Kirschblum, associate head of the Jewish Agency-World Zionist Organization Immigration and Absorption Department. The reason, he says, is not that better services and facilities are provided for religious olim than for others. It is that the religious olim naturally enjoys better communication and relatively closer connections with veteran religious Israelis, mainly through frequent and regular meetings at the synagogues. Within days of his arrival in Israel, the religious immigrant is out and about looking for a suitable synagogue. At the synagogue, Israelis and newcomers share the same experience, find a common

language, and then grow instantly closer to each other.

The Immigration and Absorption Department has always flatly rejected proposals for setting up special absorption centers for religious olim, says Kirschblum. The department believes that the religious Jew, whether newcomer or veteran Israeli, does not need a special framework of exclusivity to satisfy his spiritual and ritual requirements. What the religious Jew does need is suitable and adequate physical facilities to enable him to practice and enjoy his faith. Often, such physical facilities are sadly lacking. But Kirschblum's department, the rabbi says sadly, has no real influence on the religious facilities provided by the governmental or municipal authorities in the suburbs where the olim eventually settle.

While the department does not develop special programs to cater to religious immigrants, because, as Kirschblum believes, they immediately find their place religiously in the general milieu, it does devote a great deal of effort to providing religious facilities for nonreligious newcomers. The department's religious culture section is constantly putting up religious facilities in absorption centers. The section encourages religious events, such as discussion groups, or Sabbath and festival celebrations. Lecturers are sent out by the center to talk to immigrants on religious themes. Each of the absorption centers has a synagogue, and almost every Saturday there are "Oneg Shabbat" and "Melave Malka" programs. The Israeli religious women's organization send packages to the absorption centers on the festivals. The religious culture section issues multi-language books, booklets and pamphlets dealing with religious subjects. It also arranges Bar Mitzvah ceremonies for young immigrants. Kirschblum stresses that these activities of the religious culture section are strictly voluntary; every immigrant decides for himself whether to join in, and no one is forced to do so. But the impressive and constant presence of religious activity at the absorption centers and at the immigrant housing areas does seem to have its impact. Kirschblum says his religious culture section is permanently faced with demands to increase its activities.

between Washington and Damascus. Both Syria and the Soviet Union manifested their interest in continuing their own relationship, which was given expression in a number of high-level contacts and agreements. Yet, for the Kremlin, the writing was on the wall.

Mutual Goodwill

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FORD VIEWS

WASHINGTON: President Ford said that the policies of his Administration would "preclude" another Arab oil embargo and a Mideast war but sidestepped defining a course of U.S. action in the event of another embargo. Ford also accused the Libyan government of having "stimulated

terrorist activity" but refrained from discussing "any evidence that we have that might prove or disprove that" and stopped short of outlining specific actions against it. He did say that the U.S. was working "in the United Nations and with many governments" to combat international terrorism.

Jerusalem Emerges As A Major News Center

By Abraham Rabinovich

Although virtually all Hebrew newspapers in the country continue to be published in Tel Aviv, Jerusalem's emergence as the country's major news center has been marked by the shifting of the Government Press Office headquarters to the capital last month.

The shift reflects a steady growth since the Six Day War in the number of foreign correspondents who have chosen to make Jerusalem their base. Whereas the majority of correspondents were based in Tel Aviv before 1967, a current government list of "mainline" correspondents — those representing the more important newspapers, magazines or broadcasting stations — show 45 based in Jerusalem and 30 in Tel Aviv. In addition, eight network television reporters are based in Tel Aviv — mainly because of technical reasons involving proximity to satellite relay facilities and Ben-Gurion Airport.

The shift in GPO headquarters has thus far involved only a change in title for Dr. Meron Medzini, the former head of the GPO's Jerusalem branch who on July 20 was officially named over-all director. The move, long-sought by Mayor Teddy Kolleck, followed a decision by Premier Yitzhak Rabin three months ago to establish the GPO's headquarters in the capital.

In an interview Tuesday, Medzini said that the office's Tel Aviv staff continues to outnumber the Jerusalem staff, 27 to 20. There will be no shifting of personnel to Jerusalem, he said, because of lack of available space and because of the cost and personal hardships that would be involved. "My idea is to bring up certain functions which won't require shifting of personnel, additional space or budget." The first such function is press accreditation, which will now be issued from the Jerusalem office. The office's photo department will remain in Tel Aviv.

Medzini said he will attempt to have more government press conferences held in Jerusalem rather than Tel Aviv. "In addition to our being a technical channel for dissemination of information, I'd also like to see ourselves initiating seminars and background briefings."

Tel Aviv had long been considered the country's news center because of the location there of the

Ministry of Defence and Israel Defence Forces headquarters and because it was the center of the Hebrew Press. After 1967, Jerusalem became a logical base for reporting on the West Bank and, of course, East Jerusalem affairs. Some of the foreign news organizations with offices in Tel Aviv have posted additional reporters in Jerusalem.

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Antiquities Bill Tabled

Archaeology is strong proof of the Jews belonging to this country, Education Minister Aharon Yadin told the Knesset last week as he tabled the Government's new Antiquities Law for its first reading.

The law — which was voted to committee (Education) — was prepared as a replacement for the myriad regulations and ordinances dating from Mandatory Palestine, which list the prohibitions

Marriage Laws Undergo Change

By Judy Siegel

A couple wanting to get married will, from October 1, have to go to the marriage registrar at least 30 days before the wedding instead of the current 10 days. The date will be set only following the approval of the Religious Affairs Ministry.

These are two of the changes in marriage procedure agreed upon by the ministry and the Chief Rabbinate last week to settle the uproar raised nearly a year ago over the "marriage blacklist."

The revelation of lists with names of over a thousand people who were prohibited by halacha to marry, caused a hubbub last fall in the Cabinet, the Knesset and the press. Critics charged that the lists invaded privacy, were based on mere gossip and were full of inaccurate and obsolete information.

The interval between registration and the ceremony is being extended to give the rabbi-registrar more time to find out if the couple are permitted to marry.

If, after filling out his forms, the registrar has doubts about the permissibility of the marriage (they may be persons banned from marrying their adulterous lovers, or gentiles not yet converted who try to pass themselves off as Jewish, or other "unmarriageables,") he must send their files to the Religious Affairs Ministry.

'Unmarriageables'

The Religious Affairs Ministry will keep the only list of the "unmarriageables" for the eyes only of ministry officials responsible for it — updated with information from rabbinical courts, marriage registrars and "other accredited sources." The ministry official in charge will inform the registrar, by registered mail within seven days, as to whether the couple are permitted to marry. Only then will a date be set for the wedding.

If the registrar is told that the couple are "unmarriageable," the couple may see the evidence and turn to a lawyer.

The registrar may remove the name from the blacklist if he concludes that its listing was unjustified — but only if it was not based on a decision by a court. If the registrar is unable to allow the marriage, he must hand over the case to the court as soon as possible. Courts have been urged by the ministry to handle cases of "unmarriageables" with all possible speed.

The Religious Ministry claims to have weeded out about 400 names from the previous blacklist, with fewer than 1,000 remaining. No lists will be in the possession of the marriage registrars, they said, after October 1.

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connected with searches and sales of historic items.

Among the novelties of the law are some new definitions. For example, the existing rules define in antiquity as an article made before the year 1700, and an ancient skeletal remain as one antedating the year 600. Under the new law, the year 1800 will be the demarcation point between antiquity and modernity for structures and items, and the year 1300 for human remains.

These two changes would include in the "antiquity" category Ottoman era relics such as the walls of Tiberias and Acre, and skeletal remains from the Middle Ages.

The new statute would also require museum directors in Israel to obtain a license from the Ministry of Education's Antiquities Department, under whose supervision they would be placed.

Also, persons convicted of vandalizing antiquity sites would — in addition to the court-ruled penalty — be required to pay for the restoration of the site.

The law also calls for establishment of an "archaeological council" to advise the Minister and the director of the antiquities department on matters pertaining to archaeology.

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Processed Water Is Coming Of Age

By Ze'ev Schul

TEL AVIV: A small but ever-increasing percentage of Israel's water supply is derived from processed or artificially-induced sources, such as recycled sewage, water from stimulated rainfall, and desalination processes.

National water company Mekorot's director Ze'ev Kariv, reporting on recently approved production and development plans, told reporters Wednesday that Mekorot would supply some 1,179 million cubic metres of water during the current fiscal year. Most of it would come from the major conventional sources, the Kinneret reservoir and underground water tables.

Desalination

Among the new sources that Kariv described is a small desalination plant that works on the reverse osmosis process, which requires much less energy than the flash evaporation process in use at two of the three plants providing Eilat with its fresh water. The reverse osmosis plant produces only ten cubic metres a day. But Kariv was hopeful that if it keeps on operating as well as at present, it will be upgraded to a capacity of eighty to ninety cubic metres daily.

Meeting Demands

To be able to meet projected demands, Mekorot will go on increasing its annual production figures by some 30 million cubic metres per year. The costs will be covered by the company's IL251m. development budget, including an IL111m. allotment by the Treasury. The rest of the money will come from loans and emissions, self-financing (Mekorot) and consumers' contributions.

The development programme will provide additional supplies to all parts of the country, including Jerusalem, where consumption figures have risen from a modest 40 cbm. per inhabitant in 1967 to 70 cbm. last year.

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International Election

JERUSALEM: The head of the Council of Women's Organizations in Israel, Mrs. Pnina Herzog, scored a remarkable success in an international forum recently, when she was voted chairman of the health committee of the International Council of Women at its convention in Vancouver, Canada. Mrs. Herzog received 60 votes while a Belgian candidate for the honorary post received 30.

Delegates from 68 countries attended the convention, Mrs. Herzog told the JTA in an interview. There were no Arab delegations present, she said.

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A New Genetic Disease Affects Jews

WASHINGTON, D.C.: The National Foundation for Jewish Genetic Diseases, Inc. and Hadassah, the Women's Zionist Organization of America, today announced plans for jointly coordinating their efforts to combat a new genetic disorder that, at the present time, is known primarily to affect Ashkenazi Jews. The announcement was made by Faye L. Schenk, chairman of the Hadassah Medical Organization, at Hadassah's 62nd annual National Convention meeting at the Washington Hilton Hotel.

A team of doctors from Hadassah Hospital in Jerusalem has been actively engaged for the past three years in delineating a new genetic disorder affecting Ashkenazi Jewish children. Cloudy cornea in newborn babies or young infants is the earliest clinical sign; later, toward the end of the first year of life, psychomotor retardation becomes apparent. The disease

was first detected in a 7 month-old boy in Jerusalem, and this case reported in the Journal of Pediatrics in April, 1974. Since then, four more children (both boys and girls) have been diagnosed in Israel; in all of the families, a large proportion of the antecedents has originated in Eastern Europe, mainly Central or Southern Poland.

The true genetic nature of this disorder has only come to light during the past year. Three additional cases have recently been diagnosed in the United States, one each in New York, Chicago and Memphis. Two additional suspect cases are being studied in London and Los Angeles. Nine of the ten cases are proven Ashkenazi Jews; the family origin of the tenth has not yet been determined.

The disease has been named Mucopolidosis IV, based on the appearance of biopsy material as it appears under the electron microscope. The easiest tissue to

obtain is conjunctiva, which can be removed in seconds and causes no pain to the patient. The electron microscopic pictures show two kinds of abnormal storage bodies, one similar to mucopolysaccharide diseases such as the Hurler and Hunter syndromes, and the other resembling lipid storage bodies such as those found in Tay-Sachs' disease. Several other storage diseases show similar ultra-structural abnormalities under the electron microscope and have been grouped together under the name of Mucopolidosis. This one has been called Type IV because it differs clinically from all the others.

In addition to cloudy corneas, there are other ocular and clinical signs. These include esotropia (squint or "crossed eyes") and, later in life, retinal degeneration. Consequently these patients have poor visual acuity, usually no more than counting fingers at 2 or 3 feet. The children have hypotonia, with increased tendon reflexes. But most of all, they are profoundly retarded. They are unable to walk except with support, do not form words, and after some years, have little or no awareness of their environment. By contrast, there are no skeletal changes, either obvious or by X-ray examination. The oldest known patient is a 23 year-old male.

Biochemical studies have shown that gangliosides accumulate in the brain and in cultured fibroblasts; they are different chemically from the GM2 ganglioside that accumulates in Tay-Sachs' disease. The enzymatic defect is still unknown, which means that carriers cannot be detected. Nevertheless, much can be done to help families where this disorder has been found in offspring. First of all, for those parents known to be carriers, i.e. have given birth to an affected child, future pregnancies can be monitored by amniocentesis. Two such tests have been performed to date, by electron microscopic examination of cultured amniotic cells for the presence of abnormal storage bodies. One was found to be affected, the other one, normal.

Although the disorder cannot be treated, and the carriers (except for those already having had an affected child) still cannot be detected, much can be done to prevent the birth of these children in the future. Ashkenazi Jewish families with profoundly retarded children, and cloudy cornea, who plan to have future children should be tested.

Charges Against Peter Cited As 'Unqualified'

VIENNA: The Austrian state prosecutor has cancelled investigations of right-wing

Pilot Flight Completed By Israel Executive Jet

WILMINGTON, Delaware: The Westwind, the Israel-made executive jet, successfully completed its first non-stop coast-to-coast flight, it was announced here by Atlantic aviation, North American distributors of the plane.

According to Atlantic aviation, a demonstrator model carrying four passengers, flew 2,500 miles from LaGuardia Airport, New York, to Los Angeles International Airport in six hours, 22 minutes, without refueling and had an adequate reserve of fuel when it landed.

Freedom Party leader Friedrich Peter for alleged war crimes. The prosecutor's office said no evidence was found for charges made by Simon Wiesenthal, head of the Vienna Jewish Documentation Center of criminal acts committed by Peter during World War II.

Wiesenthal charged last fall that Peter was a member of a Nazi Waffen SS unit in 1942 which killed thousands of Jews in the Soviet Union. Wiesenthal said he had no conclusive evidence that Peter was personally involved in any of these crimes, "but it was very unlikely he should not have taken part."

The charges created a stir in Austrian domestic politics when Chancellor Bruno Kreisky rushed to the defense of Peter and attacked Wiesenthal for making "unqualified charges."

Soviet Position On Conflicts Shifts With Global Strategy

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plans to visit Egypt in January 1975, which was designed to open a new chapter in the Soviet-Egyptian relationship. Brezhnev's failure to show up, however, only made matters worse. Difficulties with Egypt — the country that had always been the main object of Soviet penetration in the area — indications of possible trouble with Syria forced Moscow to try to strengthen its ties with the more extreme Arab elements: Iraq, Libya, and the Palestinian organizations.

This, however was a poor alternative. With respect to the Arab-Israel conflict, Iraq and Libya are far less important than Egypt and Syria. As for the Palestinians, despite their successes in the international arena in the two years following the Yom Kippur War, their internal bickering and other factors have apparently reduced their impact as a political factor.

In the nature of things, the dynamics of the process of settling the conflict has meant putting the main stress on the tactics employed by the super-powers. The Soviet stand on the content of the settlement has also brought this out. On the whole, the USSR has been calling for the PLO's participation in the Geneva Conference — from the opening day and as a full and equal partner in the discussion. When, however, it seemed that the convening of such a conference was in fact imminent, the Soviet Government has been prepared to back down from this demand.

The three-pronged Soviet formula for a settlement, too, clear cuts both ways. The USSR has called

for Israel's withdrawal to the June 4, 1967 boundaries, the formation of an Arab state in Palestine, and international (including Soviet) guarantees for the existence of all states of the region. While the first demand is unambiguous, it is not at all clear that this withdrawal is to be the final one. The Soviet media are also not explicit as to whether the proposed Palestinian Arab state is to comprise the West Bank and the Gaza Strip occupied by Israel in 1967 or the state as outlined in the participation resolution of November 1947. Nor can Israelis with their own concepts and criteria of viability be certain that the Israel whose existence Moscow would guarantee would be a state actually capable of existing.

A Choice

So long as no settlement is in the offing, Moscow can afford to be equivocal about its content. So long, too, as the Soviet Union is only on the sidelines of the settlement process, it has only two ways of proceeding: it can try to demonstrate its nuisance value by obstructing a settlement, or it can shift its emphasis from the Arab-Israel conflict to other arenas.

At the moment, the Kremlin seems to be doing both. It is maintaining its dialogue with the Arabs, particularly those whose attitude towards any settlement is basically negative, and it is reinforcing its naval power in the region, thus seeking a basis for its presence that will be independent of the uncertainties of the Arab-Israel conflict or of the goodwill of unreliable and ungrateful allies.

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planes by bus. One bus load of passengers had boarded the plane when the attack began. After he moved the plane, Roman said he decided not to take off until he knew what was happening to the rest of the passengers. Then a second busload of passengers came to the plane, including several of the injured, but because of the confusion that accompanied the attack, it was impossible to locate the final group of passengers due to board the plane, so he decided to take off for Tel Aviv, Roman said.

All Not Identified
Meanwhile, Israeli officials at Istanbul reported by telephone to

the army broadcasting station that the Turkish authorities were demonstrating efficiency in handling the aftermath of the attack. The injured are now in several hospitals in Istanbul. Israeli Legation personnel have visited all of them. It was reported that there are 12 Israelis among the 14 seriously injured passengers in Istanbul hospitals. The two others are a Swiss national and a Spanish national. Another less seriously injured victim is a Turkish Jew employed by El Al in Istanbul. Israeli officials stressed the problems of determining the identities of the dead and injured, reporting that a complete list of the Israelis hurt in Istanbul was still not available. Almost all of the injured brought to Israel on the El Al plane had suffered superficial wounds caused by splinters hitting them in the legs and other lower parts of the body, according to Dr. Itzhak Shani, director of Sheba Medical Center, who examined them.



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