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World Mizrahi Movement Expected To Make Changes

JERUSALEM: The International Committee (Va'ad Harashi) of the World Mizrahi Movement is expected to initiate changes in the movement's top leadership, members of which have become involved in financial scandals abroad.

A well-placed NRP source said that though the session of the International Committee set for February would probably be postponed, the committee would almost certainly be convened later in the spring.

Two members of Mizrahi's "Presidium" — Rabbi Bernard Bergman and Dr. Tibor Rosenbaum — have been involved in much-publicized affairs in recent weeks. Bergman runs the chain of Old-age homes in New York currently being investigated by the judicial authorities following a New York Times expose of neglect and swindling, and Rosenbaum is head of the collapsed International Credit Bank of Geneva and the I.C. Trust of Vaduz.

Israeli Viewers Enjoy New TV Show

JERUSALEM: Israeli television viewers have enthusiastically taken to a novel form of entertainment offered to them for the first time — sophisticated satire. A viewer poll published here showed that the fortnightly satire show "Nikui Rosh" ("Cleaning the Head") has joined the ever-popular "Hawaii Five-0" police series at the top of the ratings.

The satire show lampoons all the political leaders, the Chief Rabbinate and even the President, who was recently represented as naively giving away the country's atom secrets to a group of farmers in Gadera. That skit caused raised eyebrows within the broadcasting authority and a pro forma apology was given, but the public was plainly on the side of the show's producers who maintained that the President was fair game and nothing must be sacrosanct from good-natured ribbing.

"Hawaii Five-0's" hero, Jack Lord ("Steve McGarrett") was recently reported here to be Jewish — but later reports denied this. The Israeli viewers remain devoted admirers of the tough Hawaii cop regardless: ninety percent of the two million-plus viewers say they don't miss a show of "Hawaii Five-0" if they can help it.

French Weekly Coins 'Kultur-Mein Kampf'

BEIRUT, Lebanon: Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi plans to entice Arab scientists away from the United States and other Western countries to make Libya a nuclear power, a Beirut newspaper reported here.

The Libyan leader told an interviewer from the newspaper An Nahar that Maj. Omar Muhaishi, a member of governing Revolutionary Command Council, had started offering scientists of Arab origin living in the West lucrative contracts to move to oil-

The third member of the Mizrahi "Presidium," Rabbi Tsipperstein, has resigned from that body.

NRP leaders in Israel have been embarrassed by a letter received here from the leadership of Mizrahi in Canada announcing that the Canadian movement would sever its ties with the world body and the Israeli leadership until the "inner rot" that had permeated some of the movement's top echelons has been removed.

NRP sources here say the letter is taken as a direct reference to the Bergman affair — and to the fact that no NRP sector here, save the Kibbutz Hadati (Religious Kibbutzim) has outspokenly dissociated itself from Bergman.

PFLP Leader Hopes To Provoke New War In Middle East

BEIRUT, Lebanon: George Habash, the Marxist-oriented Palestinian guerrilla leader has said that his splinter guerrilla group will do everything it can to provoke a new Middle East war, according to an interview printed here.

"We want and look forward anxiously to a new war," the head of the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine said in an interview with L'Orient-Le Jour, a Beirut newspaper.

"Israel may win a quick war, but the result of a long war will definitely be in our favor," Mr Habash was quoted as having said. "A new war is no danger to the Palestinian people. They can't suffer any worse than they have since the 1948 creation of Israel on their homeland. But it will be a grave threat to Israel's existence and U.S. imperialist interests."

Mr. Habash charged that the Arab oil-producing countries were "timid," in their embargo of the United States after the 1973 war. He said the Arabs should have nationalized American oil interests and other holdings.

The Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine broke last summer with the Palestine Liberation Organization over the issue of seeking peace with Israel.

A leader of the P.L.O., Zuhair Mohsen, charged here that the sole purpose of Secretary of State Kissinger's present tour of the Middle East was "to gain time for Israel and the United States." He said he did not expect anything of substance" to result.

Al Nidaa, the newspaper of the

rich Libya. Colonel Qaddafi said all their needs would be met.

"We in Libya have decided to build a science city for Arab scientists so that the Arab nation will benefit from them instead of having them scattered all over the world," he said. "The atom will not be the cartel or the secret of anyone in the future. The Arab nation has a gigantic potential, and numerous scientists whg can accomplish everything if a suitable climate is made available for them."

Arabs Blacklist Banking Houses Connected With Jewish Families

LONDON: A number of major European banking houses connected with prominent Jewish families have reportedly been excluded from a series of routine international financings in recent months because of pressure from Arab governments.

High-level banking sources in London report the existence of what they call a "blacklist" of banking houses that the Arab governments want kept out of any financings that have Arab participants. Those on the list are said to include N. M. Rothschild & Sons, S. G. Warburg & Co. and Lazard Freres.

Bankers said that the source of the list was Kuwait and Arab banks dominated by Kuwait interests: In

addition to the Rothschild, Warburg and Lazard institutions, at least a dozen other banking houses are reported to be on the list.

The Arabs were understood to have applied pressure by refusing to participate in the financings if the Jewish-connected banking houses on the list were included in the syndicates or funding-raising groups.

Normally, the managers of such financings would not have taken such threats seriously. But virtually all Western bankers are eager to attract Arab investment capital because of the huge surplus of oil money flowing into the Arab countries following the quadrupling of oil prices.

Rothschild, Warburg and Lazard Freres have been among the leading institutions in finance throughout the world for generations and they hold positions of great respect in all major financial centers. It could not immediately be determined how deeply any of them had been involved with Israel or Israeli causes.

A director of one major institution said he and his colleagues were convinced that Kuwait had been under pressure from Arab countries to try to prevent Jewish-controlled banking houses from assuming their normal role in certain European financings.

English Banker Indicates Unwillingness To Resist Arab Boycott Of Jews

LONDON: A British banker predicted that the exclusion of Jewish interests from financings involving Arab investors would continue as long as the Arabs wished.

Gerald Thompson, chairman of Kleinwort, Benson, Ltd., one of the leading non-Jewish houses, made it clear that his organization would not resist Arab pressures.

His position has implications for the traditional harmony in international banking and for the role of Jewish banks in view of the dollar surpluses accumulating in Arab oil-producing countries.

Some bankers feel that the Arabs' economic power will grow to such an extent that they will eventually dominate the financial markets. The discrimination against Jewish banking interests is cited as an example.

Banks Held Powerless

Reached by telephone at his London office, Mr. Thompson suggested that the banking community was powerless to interfere with the Arab efforts. He ruled out a united front among banks in opposition to the pressures.

Kleinwort, Benson has incurred criticism for yielding to the Arabs and excluding two Jewish houses from participation in a \$25-million loan being arranged for Marubeni, the Japanese trading company.

As manager of the syndicate, Kleinwort is in a position to name the participants. They include the

Libyan Arab Foreign Bank and the Kuwait Foreign Trading, Contracting & Investment Company. Their participation was requested by the Japanese borrower.

Excluded from the financing, at the insistence of the Arabs, were S. G. Warburg & Sons and N. M. Rothschild & Company, traditionally leaders in arranging loans on the Eurobond market.

Blacklist Disclosed

The Warburg and Rothschild houses in London, the Banque Rothschild in Paris and Lazard Freres in Paris and New York are said to be on a blacklist drawn up by the Arabs.

The disclosure last week of the existence of the list has aroused controversy in the banking community and is understood to have embarrassed some of the institutions involved.

Some bankers in London have said they are considering lodging a formal protest with the Bank of England. But Kleinwort's refusal to take part in such a protest is expected to weaken it.

Mr. Thompson contended that it was crucially important for the dollar surpluses in the Arab countries to be reinvested productively. He mentioned the Marubeni financing as an example.

Boycott Office to Syria

"Our business is to raise money for our customers," he continued. "Marubeni asked us to undertake

Actions Called Political

"It's a blacklist thing and it's entirely political," said a director at another institution. "The Kuwaitis are almost the only Arab country that takes an active role in international finance. We don't think it's an independent attitude. It's an Arab attitude."

One high-level source listed seven financings — including one arranged this week — in which one or more of the major Jewish-connected banking houses had been prevented from participating. The deals have been in United States dollars, West German marks and European units of account, which are mixtures of currencies.

In some cases, the excluded banking houses normally would have been among the leaders in raising the desired funds because of their traditional banking relationships. But they suddenly found themselves frozen out of the syndicates.

Arab threats not to participate in routine financings at present could be interpreted as threats not to invest their rapidly growing surpluses in much larger ventures in the future. Bankers desirous of gaining favor with the Arabs might respond to such pressures.

Either by coincidence or for some unknown reason, most of the financings in question took place in France and some involved

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this operation some months ago. They asked us to look for money in the Middle East."

Referring to the blacklist, he said:

"There is an organization in Damascus that carries out this work. Not all of the names on the list are Jewish and a lot of the names on it are Jewish. That is fairly common knowledge."

Mr. Thompson indicated that he was referring to the Arab Boycott Office in Damascus, which has blacklisted 1,000 industrial companies and financial institutions that have done business in Israel or expressed sympathies for Israeli causes.

Other bankers have suggested that the blacklist of banks represents a new effort directed by Libyan and Kuwaiti interests as representatives of other Arab governments.

The bankers note that Kuwait has more experience in international finance than other Arab countries and that she would be a logical choice to direct any program of discrimination.

Mr. Thompson said his banking house, which has done extensive financings in the United States as well as in western Europe, would continue to respond to Arab requests to prevent Jewish banks from taking part in loan syndications with Arab participants.

HONORARY DEGREE

HAIFA: Professor Jacob Wolfowitz of the University of Illinois has been awarded an Honorary Degree of Doctor of Science by the Technion Israel Institute of Technology.

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- February 26-March 13 — Fall River Jewish Community Council, led by Rabbi Norbert Weinberg
- February 27-March 13 — Ecumenical Journey to Israel and Rome, led by Father Gregory, Rabbi Salzmann, Rev. Teikmanis.
- March 3-March 13 — Jewish War Veterans, led by Mr. Al Schollossberg.
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- April 3-April 17 — International Symposium on Molecular Structure
- April 9-April 24 — Pilgrimage Tour, led by Pastor Paul Weidger.
- April 14-April 28 — Rachel's Israel, led by Mrs. Rachel Batron.
- April 14-April 28 — Hartford Community Center Second Timers, led by Mr. Leonard Freedman.
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- April 15-May 1 — Pilgrimage Tour to Israel and Rome, led by Father Richard Lonsdale
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- May 19-June 2 — Beth El Synagogue Waterbury led by Rabbi and Mrs. A. Joseph Heckelman.
- May 22-June 5 — Merrimack Valley Jewish Community, led by Mrs. Sylvia Robinson

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Obituaries

BENJAMIN HERMAN

Funeral services for Benjamin Herman, 76, of 75 Legion Way, a former owner of Ben's Wine Store on Broad Street, who died Monday after an illness of three weeks, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Herman owned and operated the wine store for 25 years and retired in 1959. He was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He was born in Danielson, Connecticut, a son of the late Henry and Mary Herman, and had lived in Cranston for more than 50 years.

He is survived by a brother, Jerome M. Herman, and two sisters, Miss Rena Herman and Miss Ruth Herman, all of Cranston.

MRS. LOUIS PERRY

Funeral services for Bella Perry, 84, a former Providence resident, who had lived in North Miami Beach, Florida since the late 1950s, who died Monday shortly after being stricken at home, were held Wednesday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Louis Perry, she was born in Russia on August 25, 1890, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Chaset.

She was a member of Temple Israel, the Jewish Home for the Aged and the Touro Fraternal Association.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Perry of Cranston; a daughter, Evelyn Rothman of North Miami Beach; four grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

MRS. DAVID ROTH

Funeral services for Tillie Roth, 96, of 30 Pekin Street, who died Monday after an illness of five months, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of David Roth, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Louis and Dora Colin. She had lived in Providence for 80 years.

She is survived by four sons, Gerald, Irving and Louis Roth, all of Cranston, and Seymour Roth of Tacoma, Washington; two daughters, Ada Gold of Cranston and Miss Doris Roth of Providence; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

SAMUEL YOUNG

Funeral services for Samuel Young, 80, of 678 Elmgrove Avenue, founder and past president of Young Brothers Mattress Company for 50 years, who died Tuesday after a brief illness, were held Thursday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Betty (Wainshalbaum) Young, he was born in Lithuania on July 22, 1894, a son of the late Abraham and Pearl Young. He had been a resident of Providence for 60 years.

Mr. Young was the treasurer of Lewis-Williams Furniture Corporation in East Providence for the past five and one-half years.

He was a charter member of Temple Emanu-El, a board member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and had been honored by the New England Bedding Association for his contributions to the industry.

Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Paul Young of Cranston; two daughters, Majorie Leif and Eleanor Ross, both of Pawtucket, and three grandsons.

MICHAEL STRUMAR

The funeral for Michael Strumar, 81, of 79 Sackett Street, who died February 8, was held Sunday at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Mr. Strumar was born in Connecticut, a son of the late Haris

and Rebecca Strumar. He had lived in Providence for more than 70 years. He was a retired liquor salesman.

He is survived by two brothers, Louis Strumar of Providence and Charles Strumar of Denver, Colorado, and three sisters, Florence Mallack of Providence, Annabelle Barasch of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, and Jeannette Mellion of New York City.

WILLIAM ARON

Funeral services for William Aron, 79, of 61 Pinehurst Avenue, a salesman for the former Philip Abraams Glass Container Corporation of Providence for 15 years before he retired in 1961, who died Sunday, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Blanche (Abraams) Aron, he was born in Providence, a son of the late Adolph and Eva (Shushansky) Aron. He had lived in Providence all his life.

Mr. Aron was a member of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno, the Jewish War Veterans, and was the former scoutmaster of Troop 14, Providence.

Mr. Aron was a World War I veteran and served in the Yankee Division.

Besides his wife, he leaves four sons, Donald and Jerome Aron, both of Providence, and Samuel and Edward Aron, both of Cranston; two daughters, Beatrice Mosberg of Cranston, and Miss Sylvia Aron of Providence; a brother, Archibald Aron, and a sister, Miriam Fisher, both of Miami Beach, Florida, and four grandchildren.

MRS. ISRAEL FRIEDMAN

Funeral services for Mattie Friedman, 93, of 99 Hillside Avenue, who died Tuesday, were held Thursday at the Fisher Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The wife of Israel Friedman, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Jacob and Leah Cohen and had lived in Providence for more than 80 years.

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

Survivors include a son, Earl Goldenberg of Providence; a daughter, Tessie Goldstein of Providence; a brother, Harry Cohen of Orlando, Florida; two sisters, Ethel Queen of New Bedford, Massachusetts, and Bea Leven of Orlando; a grandchild; three great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

BARRY ADLER

Funeral services for Barry Adler, 22, of 67 Bennington Road, Cranston, who died Monday, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

He was a graduate of Cranston High School West, class of 1971. He was a member of the high school orchestra, band, the track team, and the math league. He also received the Bosch and Lomb Award for science and the National Science Foundation Award at San Diego University in the summer of 1969.

He was a member of Cranston AZA, a B'nai B'rith Youth Organization. He attended the University of Pennsylvania, where he was an honor student and a member of the orchestra and track team. He also attended Tufts University.

He was born in Providence, a son of Benjamin and Beverly (Richman) Adler. He has been a lifelong resident of Cranston.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Miss Arlene Adler of Cranston.

In Memoriam

SADIE GLAZER

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In silence I remember you.
I make no outward show.
What it meant to lose you,
No one will ever know.
When ties of love are broken,
And loved ones have to part,
It leaves a wound that never heals
And also a broken heart.

BROTHER DAVID

SADIE GLAZER

1974 — Feb. 10 — 1975

If I had the world to give,
I would give it all and more,
To hear your voice, to see your smile,
And greet me at the door.
But all I can do, dear Sadie,
Is go and tend your grave,
And leave a token of my love
To the best sister God ever made.

BROTHER SYDNEY

SADIE GLAZER

1974 — Feb. 10 — 1975

You are not forgotten, dear Sadie,
Nor will you ever be.
'Til memory fades and life departs,
You will live forever in our hearts.

HARRIET, LEO AND FAMILY

SADIE GLAZER

1974 1975

My precious sister, I sat beside your bedside,
My heart was crushed and sore.
In tears I watched you fade away
and could not help you.
Your loss is a lifetime regret, one I will never forget.
For all your loving kindness you asked for nothing in return.
It broke my heart to lose you, but you did not go alone.
For part of me went with you.
To have, to love and then part is the greatest sorrow.
What would I give to see you smile, to sit with you and talk awhile.
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CELEBRATE 50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARY: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Finkelstein of Providence celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on February 8 at the Holiday Inn in Providence. Members of their family attended from New York, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, as well as from Rhode Island. Representatives and friends from the many organizations which Mr. and Mrs. Finkelstein have helped in the past 50 to 60 years also attended. Organizations which were represented included the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, the Jewish National Fund, Labor Zionists for Israel Histadrut, Rhode Island Sign Contractors Association, Knights of Pythias, the Farband and the Cystic Fibrosis Association. Robert Riesman, president of the JFRI, presented a citation to the Finkelsteins. Speakers included Rabbi Jacob Handler of Temple Beth Israel; Frank Licht, former Governor of Rhode Island, and Ernest Nathan, honorary president of the Council of the Jewish National Fund. Cantor Norman Gewirtz of Temple Beth El presented a musical program. Mr. and Mrs. Finkelstein will sponsor an Oneg Shabbat in honor of their anniversary on Friday evening, February 14, following the Sabbath evening services at Temple Beth Israel.

CPAs Point Out Tax Breaks Hidden In The Family Car

(By the Rhode Island Society of Certified Public Accountants)

The family automobile, with its inflated fuel and repair bills and recurrent charges for tires, dent removal, insurance, etc., may be a drag on the budget sometimes but it can look pretty good at income tax time, if it qualifies you for tax savings.

For example, if the car was bought during 1974, the sales taxes paid on it can be taken as a federal income tax deduction — over and above the standard sales tax deductions shown in the tables, which are based on average payments.

If the car bought in 1974 is used at least partly for business purposes, it may also make you eligible for the investment tax credit, which lets you subtract a percentage of the purchase price from your tax bill.

There can also be a deduction for the miles driven on business, charity or medical transportation errands. The standard deduction for business driving has been raised to 16¢ a mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10¢ a mile after that. The deduction for driving while engaged in charity work or going to and from doctors' offices, treatment centers, etc., is up to 7¢ a mile.

If your employer compensates you for your business driving but pays less than the deductible amount, you can deduct the difference. If he pays you 12¢ a mile, deduct 3¢.

If your costs of business driving are higher than 15¢ a mile, you are permitted to deduct the actual itemized costs, in which case it will be necessary to keep detailed records of car expenses and miles driven for business and non-business purposes. A car diary is helpful not only in computing taxes but also in showing when maintenance expenses have climbed to the point where perhaps the car should be junked or sold.

Like other business deductions, those connected with the use of the family car for business purposes may be taken even if you do not otherwise itemize. In other words, they can be taken in addition to the standard deduction.

Another car-related tax deduction is that for state and local

gasoline taxes paid. Here again, you may refer to the diary for non-business mileage driven, then find in the tables the gasoline rate that applies.

Not related to the family automobile but applying to such off-the-road vehicles as snowmobiles, tractors and motorboats is the federal tax credit on certain fuels and lubricants. The credit is small, though — two cents a gallon on gasoline — so it's hardly worth taking unless your consumption is very high.

If, as a recent car purchaser, you took one of these stretched out (up to four years) auto loans, you have one further consolation at tax time: The CPAs point out that your seemingly endless interest payments also are tax deductible, along with any other interest you may have paid.

LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

NEW YORK: A nationwide campaign for the release of Marina Tiemkin, Moscow Jewish teenager who was kidnapped last year by KGB agents and brought to a "youth camp" many miles from her home after she publicly stated her desire to leave for Israel, was launched here. The "Free Marina" campaign is sponsored by the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry and spearheaded by the Brooklyn SSSJ. Launching the campaign at a press conference at Lincoln Square Synagogue, the SSSJ released a statement by Marina's father, Dr. Alexander Tiemkin who is now a professor of physics at Tel Aviv University, that she was brought back to a hospital in Moscow and forcibly injected with mind-changing drugs. "Marina's torments are the revenge of pogrom-makers for her Jewish pride and her passionate desire to live in our homeland," Dr. Tiemkin stated. He himself was given the choice of imprisonment or leaving for Israel, and chose the latter in an attempt to gain publicity for his daughter.

POET SENDS PROTEST

RIO DE JANEIRO: The famous Brazilian poet, Raquel de Queiros, cabled a sharply worded protest to UNESCO's Secretary General in Paris demanding the reestablishment of all Israel's rights in this United Nations organization.

Society

MASTER OF ARTS

Susan Bryant of Ravena Avenue, East Providence, recently received her master of arts degree in education with a specialty in reading from the University of Rhode Island.

A graduate of Rhode Island College where she was a member of Kappa Delta Pi, the national honor society in education, Mrs. Bryant has been employed by the Barrington school system for five years. She presently teaches third grade.

Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Snegg of Riverfarm Road, Cranston.

SECOND CHILD BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Blitz of 411 Lloyd Avenue announce the birth of their second child and first daughter, Elizabeth Sara, on December 12. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Samuel H. Kushner of Providence.

RECEIVES DEGREE

David Miller has received his master of science degree in chemistry from Adelphi University. He is presently employed as an analytical chemist at Estee Lauder.

Mr. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller of Providence, is married to the former Aline Bomzer of Cranston. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shore and Mrs. Charles Miller, all of Providence.

SIR JACK LYONS RESIGNS

LONDON: Sir Jack Lyons has resigned from the British UNESCO Commission after issuing a public statement protesting against the anti-Israel resolutions adopted by the UN body. Sir Jack, a prominent industrialist and a famous patron of the arts, had presided over the Shakespeare Quadro-Centenary Committee, which organized the 400th anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare. Sir Jack is Jewish. The other member of the Commission, Misha Black, the architect, remains on it.

Meanwhile, in Rio De Janeiro, the famous Brazilian poet, Raquel de Queiros, cabled a sharply worded protest to UNESCO's Secretary General in Paris, demanding the reestablishment of all Israel's rights.

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1975

ISRAEL AND YAVNEH THE PERSPECTIVE OF TIME

JACOB NEUSNER
Brown University

(This is part two of a three-part series. Professor Neusner's latest book is First Century Judaism in Crisis: Yohanan Ben Zakkai and the Renaissance of Torah, published by Abingdon.)

This exposes the dilemma which Jews face. We cannot distinguish the sanctity of the land from the State which our people have built upon the land. And we also cannot accord to the State the status of the sacred at all.

If this were merely a theoretical dilemma, I should not trouble Israel to think about it. But it is hardly theoretical. We are privileged to live in the era in which the Jewish people has created a state. That state came into being as a direct consequence of the annihilation of one third of our people. It comes to us as a miracle, as consolation, as a day which God has made and in which we rejoice. For many among us, moreover, the State of Israel is conceived in a spatial and geographical sense to be the center of the Jewish people, in a cultural or religious sense to be the spiritual center of the Jewish people. That is why "platforms" are built in Jerusalem upon the plank of "the centrality of Israel," meaning of the State of Israel. That is why we who choose to live in the *Golah* are asked to feel guilty about our choice, are endowed with second-class citizenship in the polity of the Jewish people, are instructed to listen and not to speak, to contribute but not to take or to ask where our money goes. There are many in our communities who hold that the only worthwhile thing we do as Jews is support the State of Israel, the only thing we should do as Jews is give money and raise our children to settle there — or assimilate!

Those people take up a position I call "Israelism," in that they make the State of Israel into the central interpretative principle by which they view Jewish realities — the Jewish people and Judaism. All of Jewish history has been leading to this place, this holy space. The return to Zion of which the prophets spoke has now been realized. If the Messiah has not come, the Messiah is coming very soon, and the messianic cataclysm is upon us. Viewed in the dimension of space, the Israelists have a powerful claim upon our minds, just as their sense of the situation appeals to our emotions and our reason. They hold that "The Jewish Problem" had been solved. If they are religious — and the majority of the religious politicians in the State of Israel seem to take this position — then they hold that the realization of the prophets' and sages' promises, promises of the land and redemption, is before us. That is why, in concrete terms, our side must hold on to all that was "Israel" in ancient times, the whole of the promised land. For now the promises are being kept. And it is our task to keep them, as much as it is God's task to keep them. The Israelists among

us, as I said, naturally take the position that nothing we do is worthwhile, except when it has to do with the land and the State of Israel. The task of the *Golah* is to dissolve itself — and, at the very least, to deny its own integrity and legitimacy within the Jewish polity. They give us a radical answer to the question, how shall we understand the place in which we live? The Israelist answer is, unless we live in the holy land, we live in a diminished reality. We live without God and Torah, for God and Torah are in the holy land. To them, in Heschel's terms, "reality is thinghood."

In defense of Israelism; let us observe how deeply it appeals to the hurt and anguish of the Jewish people. For it is a negation of all that is negative: exile; alienation, to be sure, but also annihilation, gas chambers built by the world, to hasten the self-annihilation begun in our homes through deJudaization. Israelism promises a final solution to the Jewish problem, a solution of land, State, strength, a future, freedom from the gentiles and their opinions, freedom to do as we like, freedom at least, to die like other men and women, and not like sheep. I doubt that any Jew is immune to the profound, existential appeal of this Messianic conception of the world, this centering upon place and space for the discovery of where we stand in the grid of eternity, of where we go. What a

Editor's Mailbox

The 'Little People' Should Be Recognized For Contributions

I read Beryl Segal's article in the Herald of February 7 in which he told of all the wonderful contributions that the wealthy people gave to the UJA fund. I thought that was wonderful and generous of them that they gave so much and may they always be well and able to do it.

However, it came to my mind, where are the little people? Why are they not mentioned? Don't they want our money? There are plenty of them like myself who are retired and living on a fixed income and contribute annually to the UJA. Their \$5, \$10 or \$25 — just add them up and you will see it is surprising what that can come to. One is supposed to give what one can afford. No offense, I hope to anyone, but I had to speak my mind. All I can say is that I hope and pray that the United Appeal should double its amount with a very successful campaign, but let them not forget us little people.

BESSIE JAGOLINZER
85 Briggs Street
Cranston

P.S. May God bless the Women's Division who always worked so wholeheartedly for the cause.

During the years 1943 and 1944 I wrote a weekly column for the Providence Journal-Bulletin under the title of "Your Medicine Cabinet." In that column I reviewed the medications, other than those prescribed by a doctor, which we usually keep in our medicine cabinets or on our kitchen shelves. I discussed such items as Analgesics

(Aspirin, Bufferin, Anacin, etc.), Laxatives (Ex-Lax, Feenamint, Haley's M-O, etc.), cold remedies, cough mixtures, mouth washes and gargles, and so on. I usually relied on the directives of the United States Food and Drug Administration as well as on my own knowledge of drugs and drug products as a pharmacist. The columns were widely read in the Providence area and I received numerous comments from readers. Then one day a letter arrived from a well known manufacturer of a mouth wash and gargle in which the company lawyer suggested that I retract something I said about mouth washes and gargles. I said in one of my columns that washing the mouth or gargling with salt water was just as effective as, and cheaper than, buying the product in colored solutions and in fancy bottles. I did not pay attention to the letter and I have never heard from the manufacturer. And then another incident occurred. I wrote that the US Army dispensed Calamine Lotion by the buckets full for all kinds of rashes and skin irregularities. Sure enough an Army man appeared in the office of The Miriam Hospital director and he lodged a complaint against me. You see, I signed my name and gave the place where I worked. After an explanation the man from the Army departed, but I was advised not to use the hospital name in the column.

In view of all this, I decided to give up writing the column, and besides, how long can you go on naming the medications used in the home? I never mentioned either incident nor column since. While we were in Miami visiting our children, I found an article in the Sunday edition of the prestigious Miami Herald on how to

sense of remission, of relief, it is to conceive in such decisive and spatial terms the meaning of our fate and the promise of our destiny! How natural to the *Golah*, in particular, is it to seek the lines of order and of meaning in the organization of space, in the interpretation of time in terms of the dimensions of land and holy place! Like the priestly redactors of the Torah-books and the Deuteronomical redactors of the histories of ancient Israel, we clearly perceive the meaning of space and of distance from the promised land — that "downtown," where "everything's great when you're downtown," that eschaton of land! How comforting it is for us who are aware of the promise of destruction contained in our history among the nations to think that out there, somewhere, is a history free of the nations, a place of ultimate rest, of permanent security, unchanging peace, forever and ever, world without end.

I do not condemn Israelism, Messianic, Erastian, fantastic though it is. It is simply a religious option I cannot espouse. Like an atheist viewing religious people, I respect the sincerity and marvel at the capacity of people to be so wrong, to believe that their dreams are real, to confuse fantasy with reality. For Israelism makes claims about eternity which we may test in time. Has history ended? Has the Jewish problem been solved? Are we now free of the nations? Can we determine our own fate? Have our judges been restored "as of old" and are the sacred offerings made once again? Is it to this we have come, for which we pray and hope? I think not. I hope not. But that is not the end of the matter, only the beginning. For if we do not see the State of Israel as the harbinger of the Messiah, if we do not regard the government in Jerusalem as better than the government in Washington, if we do not imagine that the Jewish people has reached the rest and the solace of freedom from the opinions and power of the nations, then how do we understand the world? How do we interpret the age in which we live and the place in which we live? If the State of Israel does not mean what the Israelists say it means, then how shall we go about proposing an alternative view? The answer lies in the alternative on the grid, the line of time. Let us seek an understanding of Jewish existence which draws lines of demarcation (so to speak) in terms of the era or the epoch, an age which all Jewry, in the Land and in the exile, share as one. To illustrate, let us begin with a small matter, the concept of exile. Clearly, for those who see reality spatially, exile is everywhere outside the Land. But for those who see reality in terms of temporal nuance, exile is a condition, a set of qualities, which may be found anywhere, abroad or in the Land. When we are told that the Shekhinah is in exile, is the exile spatial? Is the Shekhinah then a thing,

(Continued on page 10)

FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY The Medicine Cabinet In Your Home

By BERYL SEGAL



"Empty Your Medicine Cabinet and Save Money." The article, syndicated by a national news gathering organization, states: "A lot of non-prescription health items you buy now could be eliminated from your budget, with no damage — and perhaps some benefit — to your health."

The article lists many items but I was interested in those medications I wrote about some 30 years ago.

MOUTH WASHES AND GARGLES. Americans spend some 250 million dollars every year "to kill germs that cause bad breath." Well, they don't work. Simple salt solutions are just as effective and they don't cost much. VARIOUS ANTISEPTICS. They cost Americans about 30 million dollars a year. We are told to use them for every scratch, cut or burn. But they can be replaced by washing with soap and water and leaving the rest to the human body.

"The human body does a much better job of fighting the germs that get into the cuts or scratches than any antiseptic you can buy without a prescription," so says an authority on antiseptics of the University of Michigan. If the cut or scratch is red or swollen, don't treat it yourself. Ask your doctor. SLEEPING PILLS. Americans spent about 30 million dollars on medication they bought with the promise of sleep, sleep, sleep. All this is wasted money. Sleeping pills sold across the counter, according to a pharmacologist of Georgetown University, have little effect on the nervous system. Only a doctor can prescribe medication for sleep. Insomnia, says the same pharmacologist, will not hurt if it is temporary. Chronic insomnia must be treated by a doctor. Drinking warm milk, eating cheese, reading a book, or even counting sheep, is just as good as buying the medicines sold over the radio or TV.

And so the article goes on to analyze other medications in the medicine cabinets of the nation. Very few of them pass the test of usefulness. The article ends with these words: "If you discard all those things from the medicine cabinet you should be left with a bottle of aspirin, some bandages and a thermometer. Perhaps a bottle of rubbing alcohol and some nose drops will be useful. And that's about all, except for medication prescribed by a doctor." And even these must be checked for freshness periodically.

You might, it seems to me, leave in the medicine cabinet a bottle of Milk of Magnesia, antacid pills or suspension, and a jar of vaseline. They are inexpensive, harmless and of some effectiveness.

To me the article was a sad commentary on human frailties. After some 30 years since I conducted a similar column, along comes another writer and wants to clean our well-stocked medicine cabinets. Will they ever succeed?

I venture to say that 30 years from now another article will have to be written on the waste of money and misplaced trust we have in medication sold by TV and radio.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

A SERVICE OF THE JEWISH FEDERATION OF RHODE ISLAND and the R.I. JEWISH HERALD For Listing Call 421-4111

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1975
8:00 p.m. Jewish Community Center, Film "Angel Levine"
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1975
12:00 noon Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Regular Meeting
1:00 p.m. Pioneer Women of Providence, Club #1, Regular Meeting
8:00 p.m. Jewish Family and Children's Service, Board Meeting
Congregation Ohave Shalom, Ladies' Aid and Sisterhood, Regular Meeting
Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham Sisterhood, Regular Meeting
Temple Sinai Sisterhood, Regular Meeting
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1975
12:30 p.m. Touro Synagogue Ladies' Auxiliary, Regular Meeting
7:30 p.m. Jewish Home for the Aged, Admissions Committee Meeting
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1975
12:30 p.m. Jewish Home for the Aged Ladies' Association, Board Meeting
1:00 p.m. Brandeis University, Women's Committee, Providence Chapter, Art Study Group
7:30 p.m. Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting
Providence Hebrew Day School, Board Meeting
South Providence Hebrew Free Loan Association, Board Meeting
8:00 p.m. Congregation Mishkan Tzion Sisterhood, Board Meeting
8:15 p.m. Temple Beth Torah Sisterhood, Board Meeting
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1975
9:30 a.m. Rhode Island-South Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT, Regular Meeting
8:00 p.m. Bureau of Jewish Education, Board Meeting
Bureau of Jewish Education, Cranston-Warwick Institute
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1975
8:00 p.m. Bureau of Jewish Education, Malveh Malkah

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

Look Into New Source Of Fuel

TEL AVIV: There are vast deposits of bituminous rock in Israel from which fuels can be extracted. Until now it was believed that the cost of utilizing this energy source would be prohibitive.

However, a noted chemist, Prof. Yehoshua Schechter of Bar Ilan University, contends that the conversion of bituminous rock into fuel is far less expensive than oil.

According to Prof. Schechter, it would be possible to extract energy from bituminous rock for \$1.50 that would yield the same fuel as would ¼ of a barrel of oil, which now costs around \$11.

According to best estimates, there are approximately 700 million tons of bituminous rock available, mostly in the vicinity of Arad. These reserves alone could supply Israel's energy requirements for a period of 30 years.

To Raise Matter

AMSTERDAM: Richard Hoggart, deputy director general of UNESCO, told the Dutch UNESCO Committee that the organization's Director-general intends to raise the matter of the anti-Israeli resolutions at the next executive council.

Report World Jewish Population Reaches More Than 14 Million

NEW YORK: The world Jewish population is estimated at 14,150,000, according to the American Jewish Year Book, whose 1974-75 edition has just been published. There are approximately 5,732,000 Jews in the United States, more than in any other country. That figure is down from the previous years.

The Year Book is published jointly by the American Jewish Committee and the Jewish Publication Society of America.

The world Jewish population estimates were compiled by Leon Shapiro, Associate Professor of Russian and Soviet Jewish History at Rutgers University. The U.S. figures were supplied by Alvin Chenkin, supervisor of the Statistics Unit, Council of Jewish Federations and Welfare Funds, who derived them from the National Jewish Population Study directed by Fred Massarik under CJFWF auspices. Massarik is a Professor in the Graduate School of Management, University of California, Los Angeles.

Commenting on the fact that the new national figure represents a decline from the national estimate given in last year's edition of the Year Book, Chenkin attributed the differential chiefly to a drop in the estimate for the New York City area. Actually, the New Year Book gives no revised figure for Jewish population in New York City, because of a discrepancy between the NJPS survey and the estimate given in last year's Year Book. That figure was 2,381,000, but the NJPS survey indicated 400,000 less. Pending an evaluation of this discrepancy, no New York City figure is given this year, although the NJPS estimate was used in arriving at total state and national figures.

After the United States, countries with the largest Jewish populations are: Israel, 2,806,000; Soviet Union, 2,680,000; France, 550,000; Argentina, 475,000; Great Britain, 410,000; and Canada, 305,000. Forty-nine per cent of world Jewry is located in North, Central and South America, 29 per cent in Europe, 20 per cent in Asia, 1.5 per cent in Africa, and 0.5 per cent in Australia and New Zealand.

In the United States, the Jewish proportion of the total population is 2.8 per cent.

Among the Jewish population figures for U.S. cities listed in the Year Book's tables are: Los Angeles, 463,000; Philadelphia, 350,000; Chicago, 293,000; Miami,



'THE FASHION PLATE.' A luncheon, which will include wine and home-baked desserts, combined with a showing of fashions from Shinystones, will be the program for "The Fashion Plate," the 1975 Temple Beth El Sisterhood's annual donor event which will be held on Monday, March 3, in the temple meeting hall. Shown above are, left to right, Mrs. Bernard Wasserman, chairman; Mrs. Joseph Zwetckhenbaum, luncheon and program; Mrs. Wesley Alpert, invitations and publicity, and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz, Sisterhood president. Others working on the event include Mrs. Samuel Bellin, cochairman; Mrs. Harry Stillier, sponsors and patronesses; Mrs. Samuel Stepak and Mrs. Joseph Dressler, donors; Mrs. Alan Samdperil, reservations; Mrs. George Levine, treasurer; Mrs. Richard Cowett, assistant treasurer; Mrs. Maurice Applebaum, hostesses; Mrs. Herbert Meister, program book; Mrs. David Botvin, desserts; Mrs. Lawrence Gordon, decorations; Mrs. Bennett Berman, music; Mrs. Isador Low, favors; Mrs. Leonard Goldman, prizes, and Mrs. Milton Lewis, contributions.

THREATEN ATTEMPT

JERUSALEM: The group which a few months ago organized the first massive settlement attempt in Sabastia, in the West Bank, threatens to resume the settlement attempt, it was disclosed by Benjamin Katzover, chairman of the group.

200,000; Boston, 180,000; Washington, 112,500; Bergen County (N.J.), 100,000; Essex County (N.J.), 95,000; Baltimore, 94,000; Cleveland, 80,000; Detroit, 80,000; San Francisco, 75,000; St. Louis, 60,000; and Montgomery County (Md.), 50,000.

In Europe, according to Shapiro, there are 4,090,000 Jews. Of these, 2,680,000 are in the Soviet Union. Figures for other European countries include: Austria, 10,000; Belgium, 40,000; Bulgaria, 7,000; Czechoslovakia, 14,000; Denmark, 7,000; France 550,000; West Germany, 26,500; East Germany, 5,500; Great Britain, 410,000; Greece, 6,500; Hungary, 80,000; Ireland, 4,000; Italy, 36,000; Netherlands, 30,000; Poland, 8,000; Rumania, 90,000; Spain, 9,000; Sweden, 15,000; Switzerland, 21,000; Turkey, 30,000; and Yugoslavia, 7,000.

Estimated population for major centers of Jewish concentration in the Americas, besides the United States, include: Argentina, 475,000; Canada, 305,000; Brazil, 155,000; Uruguay, 50,000; Mexico, 40,000; Chile, 30,000; Venezuela, 15,000; Colombia, 12,000; and Peru, 5,300.

In Asia, the only major centers of Jewish population besides Israel are Iran, 80,000, and India, 12,000. In Africa there are substantial Jewish numbers only in South Africa, 117,900; Morocco, 31,000; Ethiopia, 12,000; Tunisia, 8,000; and Rhodesia, 5,200. There are 72,000 Jews in Australia, and 4,200 in New Zealand.

TO JOIN WZO

JERUSALEM: Both the Reform and Conservative Movements will soon join the World Zionist Organization, Avraham Shenker, director of the WZO Organization and Information Department, reported to the WZO Executive. He said talks between the WZO and the Reform Movement's Union for Progressive Judaism are far advanced and the actual act of joining is expected shortly. The Conservative leaders, he added, had made a decision in principle to join the WZO and set up a negotiating committee which had started contacts with a special WZO committee. Shenker said both sides would make every effort to bring the WZO as soon as possible.

WINS PRIZE

REHOVT: Shmuel Katz, an American-born doctoral student in Computer Science at the Weizmann Institute's Feinberg Graduate School, has won the 1974 Harry Levine Prize in Computer Science.

To Establish Fund
TEL AVIV: Dr. Nissim Goan, chairman of the World Federation of Sephardi Jews, has announced that the IL 10 million earmarked by the Jewish Agency for the World Federation of Sephardi Communities will be used to establish a fund to aid needy families and for fellowships for Sephardi students. He said IL 4 million will be used to further the education of Oriental student drop-outs; IL 3 million for needy families; and IL 1 million each to aid social welfare societies; to help students in institutions of higher learning and to help promote superior students

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Little Support

NEW YORK: A Sininger Poll shows relatively little support in the

U.S. for armed intervention if that were needed to prevent defeat of Israel in another war with the Arabs, according to the U.S. News and World Report.

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CHAIRMAN OF DINNER: Stanley P. Blacher, president of Blacher Brothers, Inc., has been named chairman of the annual Rhode Island Dinner for National Jewish Hospital and Research Center at Denver.

The dinner, which is in honor of Thomas F. Gilbane, president and treasurer of the Gilbane Building Company, and his brother, William J. Gilbane, executive vice president of the company, is set for April 14 at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Cranston.

Mr. Blacher is active in numerous business and charitable organizations.

Proceeds from the dinner will aid the respiratory disease center's treatment, research and education programs in chronic chest diseases and immunologic disorders.

**Court Orders Kahane Hearing
On Revocation Of His Parole**

NEW YORK: Rabbi Meyer Kahane, leader of the Jewish Defense League, was accused this week of having conspired to kidnap or assassinate a Soviet diplomat, to bomb the Iraqi Embassy in Washington and to ship arms abroad from Israel, when he was there in 1972.

As a result of the charge, a United States District Court judge in Brooklyn, Jack B. Weinstein, scheduled a hearing for February 21, on revocation of Rabbi Kahane's probation.

The accusations were made by James F. Haran, chief probation officer for the Federal District Court, in a report filed with Judge Weinstein, who had put Rabbi Kahane on five years of probation in a sentence handed down in July, 1971. He had pleaded guilty, at that time to conspiracy to manufacture a bomb.

According to the report, Rabbi Kahane, while living in Israel, sent several letters to Josh Jaffe, a Jewish Defense League member who was a co-defendant when several members of the militant organization were tried in 1971 on charges of having conspired to manufacture bombs. In one of the letters, Rabbi Kahane was said to have demanded "the immediate kidnapping and or killing of one Aroskovitz, a Soviet diplomat."

The report said the Soviet diplomat was subsequently confirmed to have been in the United States at the time.

Rabbi Kahane also demanded in the letter that bombs be hidden in the offices of the Occidental Petroleum Corporation and the Chase Manhattan Bank to discourage trade with the Russians, "and the takeover of a building behind the Russian Embassy in Washington, or the positioning of someone on the roof of a building opposite the embassy in order to shoot into the embassy, itself, and finally, the blowing up of the Iraqi Embassy building in Washington."

The report also alleged that in an apparent attempt to retaliate for the murder of 11 Israeli athletes on September 5, 1972, during the Olympic games at Munich, Rabbi Kahane decided upon a counter-terrorist course of violent action in direct violation of the conditions of his probation. It said that he plotted with several individuals to



SAME DIFFERENCE (Or is it?): Why do some people frown on boxing as a sport and approve ice hockey that many times includes deliberate board checking and fights not only with fists but with hockey sticks? That's the question and so I'm issuing a summons to the Boxing Commission for an investigation. Boxing under the Marquess of Queensbury rules is supposed to be a contest of skill, although it is relegated to the low level of a fight by many references. If boxing is called a "fight" by some, then why isn't a period in hockey, during which fights occur, called a "fighting period" or a round. And, as the State of Rhode Island retains supervisors of boxing in it; Athletics Division, maybe those hockey players who partake in fisticuffs should come under the supervision of those astute regulators. Maybe they are fighting with license, eh?

COULD BE: In the past, I have seen hockey players and officials form a circle and allow a pair of battling hockey players to fight it out. Under such conditions, it could be that the boxing super-

visors would be within their rights to step in and demand that the participants be licensed for the degrading exhibition. Surely a pair of ring gladiators who have been matched according to experience and weights and who have been pronounced physically fit, can be considered on a higher plain of sportsmanship than hockey players who force the fans to watch the unscheduled spectacle of a fight. You've probably seen boxers embrace each other in gestures of affection and sportsmanship after a grueling ring duel — but those hockey players! They seem enraged — intent on doing bodily harm. So, advocates of boxing as a sport, there you have some fodder for your cannons in defense of your sport which is a contest and not a fight as seen in the middle of a hockey game.

IF HOCKEY NEEDS IT: The great game of ice hockey doesn't need fights any more than baseball needs a riot. If our great programs of sports mean anything at all, they mean the teaching of good sportsmanship and adherence to the rules for lessons that will prove valuable to our youngsters in the greater game of life. It is therefore incongruous to glorify a rough-tough hockey player who enters a game with a chip on his shoulder or to praise one who gets the best of a rough and tumble fight with an opposing player and call it "sport." Ah yes, time was when the elusive player who could "rag the puck," zigging and zagging through the opposition, provided a breath-taking thrill; and the fellow who would "split the defense," and the calling of the "penalty shot" were other exhibitions of complete mastery of the game that provided excitement.

A GREAT GAME: Hockey is a great game. It has the elements for interest, suspense and for making fans forget everything else. A real recreation. It doesn't have to borrow from "fighting" for interest. Penalties for fighting should probably be more severe, discouraging fisticuffs and encouraging improvement in all the maneuvers of play. The players need every ounce of energy for becoming expert individuals who can mold themselves into a superlative team play. Less fighting and board checking and more concentration on improvement might help in developing a super-star or two on each team. Bigger attractions than a fight.

THIS-A AND THAT-A: (Or subjects for some chatta) Muhammad Ali has a brother named Rudolph Valentino Clay. Now how could he change such a famous name to "Ali"? ... Congratulations to "Words Unlimited" on all their "outstanding selections." Especially the one for the "Frank Lanning Award" which goes to Alfred B. Lingley for "Outstanding Contribution to Sports." So many times those fellows who work so hard behind the scenes are left out of the headlines. Any sport would be fortunate in having Mr. Lingley in its corner ... A man of high ideals ... And so, "the crack of the bat and the umpire's call — just around the corner — and in the meantime, 'If it isn't good, don't say it.'" — And — CARRY ON!

SPECIAL AWARDS
SOFIA: Several Bulgarian Jews have been given special awards for their work in the cultural fields. Zako Heskia was given the Golden Rose Award at the Varna film festival for his film "Dawn," and was also named "An Artist of the People."



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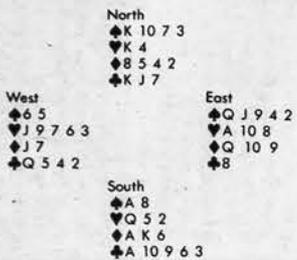
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BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

We have discussed guessing many times in this column. Sometimes there is an actual guess as such. Even then usually something can help you guess correctly more than half the time. A two-way finesse is often just such a guess as you can take the finesse in either direction. In today's hand, however, there was also grave danger involved if the finesse were taken one way and lost whereas if it lost the other way the contract could still be made. In that circumstance, especially as this was in a Team match where the overtrick isn't so important, the safe way should always be taken. Believe it or not, both Declarers took the finesse the wrong way.



South was Dealer, all vulnerable with this bidding:



As soon as the South hand opened the bidding with One No Trump, North was going to play the hand in game with in Spades or No Trump depending on whether the opener happened to have four Spades or not. The Stayman bid of Two Clubs found out when South answered two Diamonds that South had no four card major so the responder, with his ten points, went right on to game in No Trump. Both tables bid the hand identically.

At both tables the lead was the same, a small Heart. Here is where the Declarer should start formulating his so-called game

plan, so to speak. The Declarers could see that to make the hand four Club tricks had to be taken before the Defenders could cash enough Heart tricks to set the hand. They could take a finesse but which way? What happened to the Heart King at trick one should have told them but apparently didn't. Each went properly up with the Heart King for what happened to it right then should have determined which way they took the Club finesse. If it won, the doubleton Queen would be held by Declarer, guarded. But guarded only if West should get in to lead Hearts. To insure that, the Club finesse must be taken through East so the King should be played from Dummy and then the finesse taken. Even if it were to lose, nothing West could do could now set the hand. A Heart lead would even give another trick for it would make the Queen good, too.

But that Heart King lost to the Ace at trick one and another Heart came back. Now what? Assuming from the lead that West probably had more Hearts than East, this makes West the hand that must now be kept out. First the Heart Queen must not be played until the third round, exhausting East of that suit and now take the Club finesse the other way, into East. If it loses now and East has no more Hearts, nine tricks are still cashable. If East has another, the suit will break and only three Hearts can be cashed along with the Club trick. But as the cards are, good, careful play is rewarded in this hand as the finesse does work through West and now even an overtrick would be made.

This definitely is the way the hand should have been played under normal conditions. One overtrick is certainly not worth the chance of going down when the odds are that either Defender could have had that key card.

Moral: Decide which opponent is the danger hand and then take all the necessary steps to try to keep him off lead.



ENGAGED; Mr. and Mrs. David Friedman of Wilcox Avenue in Pawtucket announce the engagement of their niece, Karen B. Massover of Warwick, to Howard Ostrowsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ostrowsky of Spring Valley, New York. Miss Massover is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Louis Massover.

Miss Massover, a graduate of Hope High School and Boston University, is a social case worker with the Rhode Island Child Welfare Services.

A graduate of Ramopo High School and Bryant College, Mr. Ostrowsky is an accountant with the firm of Cohen, Fasman and Zucker of New York City.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

PURIM FESTIVAL

The Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel will hold a Purim Festival on Sunday, February 23, from 8 to 11 p.m. in the Ira and Anna Galkin social hall.

Seymour Ladd is chairman of the festival committee. Serving with him are Edward Weiner, co-chairman; Raymond Cohen, Ernest Krasner, Malcolm Stone, Leo Greene and Ira Stone, ex-officio.

MEN'S CLUB WEEKEND

The Men's Club of Temple Emanu-El honored Milton Blazer and Maurice Russian with the Man of Emanu-El Tallis for their many years of outstanding service to the Men's Club at Saturday services on February 8.

On Sunday morning, February 9, the Men's Club and the Men of Emanu-El jointly sponsored a breakfast in honor of Mr. Blazer and Mr. Russian. Rabbi Earl A. Jordan was guest speaker.

TO OFFER COURSE

An evening course on "Preparation for Parenthood" will be given by the Providence Chapter, American Red Cross, starting Tuesday, February 18, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Red Cross Annex at 85 Cooke Street.

The six week course provides instruction and demonstration in pre-natal and post-natal care of mother and infant and is open to both men and women.

Further information may be obtained by calling 831-7700.

TO HOLD BENEFIT

A benefit performance for the John E. Fogarty Center for the Retarded, a premiere showing of *Funny Lady* starring Barbra Streisand and Omar Sharif, will be held on Wednesday, March 12, at the Showcase Cinema on Fall River Avenue, Seekonk, Massachusetts. Champagne hour will be at 7 p.m. and curtain time at 8 p.m.

Members of the committee include Phyllis W. Louik and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shore, ticket chairmen; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Field, patron chairmen, and Maida Horovitz, publicity.

Members of the ticket committee include Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Chason, Francis Darigan, Helen Gerber, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holland, Adjutant General Leonard Holland, David M. Horovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Shep Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Kilmarx, June Massey, Mr. and Mrs. George Medina, Thomas Nerney, John Roney, Senator Lila M. Sapsinsley, Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Shugrue, James Stewart and Lenore M. Rose.

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At this point, however, none of these possibilities offers a practical or economical solution. Some are too costly even to consider for small-scale use.

Take solar energy. With present knowledge, a 1400-megawatt solar plant similar to the plant at Brayton Point would require about 30 square miles of land and cost many times as much as plants such as we now use to generate electricity.

Or take the wind. If windmills 300 feet high were placed 10 miles apart over the entire United States, the electricity they produce would not be sufficient to supply the state of Rhode Island.

Ocean tides contain a great deal of potential power. Yet, if a dike were built around the United States to harness this power, it still wouldn't produce enough electricity to serve a city the size of Boston.

plants is unmatched in the time they are planned, built, licensed and approved for operation; there are safeguards and back-up safeguard systems built into every one of the 55 nuclear plants now operating throughout the United States.



For example, even to license a nuclear power plant, a utility must obtain as many as 50 different licenses or operating permits and all plants are subject to frequent and regular inspection and monitoring by federal and state agencies.

As a result of these built-in checks and doublechecks, there has never been an accidental death or significant injury due to radiation in the 15 years of commercial nuclear plant operation in the United States.

There is also a great deal of misunderstanding and misapprehension about nuclear plant operation and many people wrongly associate them with nuclear weapons. The fact is that the fissionable material which maintains the chain reaction in a nuclear plant amounts to only 3% or 4% of the total quantity of fuel; an atomic bomb, on the other hand, requires almost 100% fissionable material. The fuel in a nuclear plant is so dilute that it is physically impossible to create an atomic explosion in a nuclear reactor.

Nuclear plants are not only clean but are compatible with the environment.

The effects of nuclear plants on the environment—air, water, vegetation, wildlife and marine life—are a matter of legitimate concern to both nearby residents and the plant operators. What are the facts?

Take the question of clean air. One of the advantages of nuclear power plants is the near absence of air pollution. Unlike fossil-fueled plants which release carbon dioxide and sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere, almost all of the waste produced in a nuclear plant remains in the reactor.

is large enough and cool water enough to absorb the warmer discharge water—such as the Atlantic Ocean—there is no significant effect on marine life. In fact, it has been found that in many instances, the marine life near nuclear power plants tends to be more plentiful than before the plants were built.

What kind of waste is there and what is done with it?

A nuclear plant produces waste materials that are only a fraction of that produced by coal and oil-fired plants. It uses little fuel to begin with and only 6½ pounds of waste material is produced each day.

The used fuel is radioactive and is sealed in heavily-shielded, leak-tight casks and shipped to a facility which specializes in nuclear fuel reprocessing. Every safety precaution is taken to prevent any leakage and all shipping and handling are carried out under strict regulations of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and the U.S. Department of Transportation.

More than 95% of the original fuel is recycled for re-use. The remainder is so small that the total amount of waste from a large nuclear plant operating for 30 years could be contained in a space no larger than a two-car garage. This waste is then stored at a government storage site.

The more you know about nuclear power, the more sense it makes.

All things considered, nuclear power plants now provide the most economical, safe, and environmentally compatible solutions to Rhode Island's and New England's long range energy problems. They have proven and will continue to prove their worth many times over in the years ahead.

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In most cases, arbitration is binding by law. And in some cases that call for it, arbitrators under the BBB program will make on site inspections to determine a fair award, which, as Wirsig emphasizes, "no court judge could ever do."

It well may be no exaggeration to suggest that this could turn out to be the most significant improvement by the private sector in resolving consumer business disputes in the past quarter century.

As one indication of how important BBB arbitration can become, the Federal Trade Commission recently directed a New York store in a proposed complaint to offer any of its dissatisfied consumers arbitration under the supervision of the New York BBB. This was the first action of this kind in the FTC's 62 year history. The store complied—and now FTC chairman Lewis Engman says this unprecedented FTC action will be repeated throughout the U.S. "I am particularly interested," he remarked recently, "in seeing to it that consumers be given the opportunity to seek settlement of grievances against a given company through a binding arbitration procedure."

On the other side of the coin, while cautious at first, growing numbers of business men and women also see values in this private sector process. In the words of John J. Nevin, president of Zenith Radio Corp.:

"Arbitration would permit service firms to advertise that they are so confident of the quality of their service that they will submit any disputes to third party arbitration and abide by the results. That kind of program would enormously increase consumer confidence, substantially reduce the number of legitimate complaints that go unresolved and permit the many thousands of qualified and legitimate service companies in this country to claim the status and recognition in the community that

presented under the auspices of the CEW Alumni of the University of Rhode Island. It will be held in the extension building, Room 108, on Friday, February 14, at 7:30 p.m. Proceeds will be used for the URI extension library.

WINE & CANDY SALE

The Providence Hebrew Day School Women will again hold their annual Passover wine and candy sale this year.

This project is one of the major fund raising events of the year.

On sale will be Kedem K kosher sacramental wine and Barton's Candies. Passover store hours will be held from March 9 through March 23, Monday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

MUSICAL PROGRAM

Stanley Freedman, director of music at Temple Sinai, will present the program at the regular meeting of Pioneer Women of Providence, Club One, on Monday, February 17, at 1 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Mrs. Harry Sklut is program chairman and Mrs. Leonard Bornstein is hospitality chairman.

OFFICE MOVED

The Providence Israel Bond Office has moved to new quarters at 6 Braman Street (off Hope Street). The telephone number is 751-6767. Members of the community are invited to visit the offices.

Plans for the 1975 Rhode Island campaign are now underway.

PURIM DANCE

Temple Beth Shalom will sponsor a Purim Dance on Sunday, February 23, at 7 p.m. at the temple. Dancing will be to the music of John Hulme and his orchestra. Refreshments will be served.

Chairman for the evening is Mrs. Bernard Gladstone. Other members of the committee are Mrs. Herman Weinstein, publicity; Mrs. Bruce Jacober, decorations; Mrs. Samuel Glickman at 521-2859, Mrs. Charles Kaufman at 751-6183 and Mrs. Sumner Woolf at 751-3104, reservations.

MEMBERSHIP TEA

The Sisterhood of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham will hold its annual paid-up membership tea and Purim play on Monday, February 17 at 8 p.m.

Members of the cast of the play *Jewish Is Beautiful*, are Mrs. Isaac Berger, Miss Ruth Gordon, Mrs. Leonard Jacobson, Mrs. William Reich, Mrs. Herbert Reuter, Miss Nellie Silverman and Mrs. Frank Shone.

Sarah Bloom, Mrs. David Baratz, Mrs. Berger, Mrs. David Brill, Miss Gordon, Mrs. Samuel Jacobs and Mrs. Reuter.

PLAN DANCE

The Men's Club of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno will sponsor a square and party dance on Saturday, February 22, at 8 p.m. The caller is Bill Calderone. Refreshments will be served.

SINGLES DANCE

Connecticut Singles Chapter #189 of Bnai Zion will hold a dance for singles 29 years of age and over on Saturday, February 15 from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. at Temple Beth Shalom at 1809 Whitney Avenue, Hamden, Connecticut.

There will be continuous music and a catered coffee hour and bar. Proceeds from the dance will be given to Bnai Zion Home for Retarded Children Kfar Hashwedi, Jerusalem.

Guests are expected from Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire and New York.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Joseph G. Samartano of 14 Stonelaw Avenue has been elected president of the Rhode Island Arthritis Foundation. He succeeds Donald J. Murray who recently resigned for reasons of health.

Mr. Samartano is executive vice president of the Columbus National Bank of Rhode Island. He joined the bank in 1950 as assistant vice president in charge of business development and was named executive vice president in 1970 and elected as a director in November of 1973.

TO HOLD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Men's Club of Temple Beth Israel will be held on Sunday, February 16. Services at 9 a.m. will be followed by breakfast and the meeting.

MAY BE FLOATING HOTEL

COPENHAGEN: The famed Jewish refugee ship, *Saint Laurence*, which was the temporary home of 2000 Jewish refugees during 1969-70, may soon become a floating hotel in an Arab country. The ship, docked in Copenhagen's harbor since 1967, became famous during the great refugee movement from Poland beginning in 1969. Polish Jews coming to Denmark lived aboard the ship while awaiting immigration. Negotiations are now under way to sell the ship to Arab interests and remove it to the Persian Gulf harbor of Abu Dhabi. The ship was originally a pleasure ship, launched nearly 50 years ago from Canadian shores.

WINNING ENTRY

REHOVOT: An artificial kidney winning entries in this year's Science Fair for Israeli high school youth that can be easily operated in the patient's own home was among the youth.

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Let's Get Out Of the UN

The time has come for the United States of America to tear up its UN membership card, stop payment on those checks that have enabled the United Nations to operate in such style and invite the whole kit and kaboodle to vacate that palace on the East River.

What was to have become the Parliament of Man has become a sounding board for Communist regimes and their allies to broadcast their endless denunciations on the United States as an imperialist oppressor and their excoriations of Israel as the agent of American imperialism.

While Secretary of State Henry Kissinger flies from one end of the earth to the other in his quest for the bluebird of detente, his policy is sabotaged — and in the very forum for which American taxpayers largely foot the bill.

UNESCO has always been one of the showpieces of the United Nations, one of those activities we always proudly referred to whenever we had to justify the existence of the United Nations. The Economic and Social Council was another.

ECOSOC has a Commission on Human Rights which, in turn, has a sub-commission on the Protection of Minorities. In 25 years, that sub-commission has produced nothing to protect the rights of minorities of the oppressed individual. The same forces at play elsewhere in the United Nations set-up have been dominant here.

The Soviet Union would not permit discussion of the status of minorities — Jews or others — within the Soviet Union and actually succeeded in making intervention in behalf of an individual or an individual protest more difficult and dangerous for the victim.

The Arabs, with Saudi Arabia displaying a special sensitivity, bristled at any mention of slavery.

The Africans, with an eye to their East Indian minorities they were spoiling to expel, were loathe to brook any discussion of their internal affairs. It was only on South African apartheid and Israel's alleged violation of the rights of its Arab minority that the

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Before Agreeing To Withdrawal

Israeli Right Wingers Ask Government To Hold Elections

JERUSALEM: The Israeli right-wing Opposition called on the Government this week to hold new elections before agreeing to withdraw from the Mitla and Gidi passes and Abu Rhudeis oilfields in the Sinai Peninsula as part of a new interim peace arrangement with Egypt.

Benachem Begin, the leader of the Likud bloc, contended at a Tel Aviv news conference that the Government lacked a mandate to relinquish such strategic areas and therefore "has a moral duty to go to the people and seek such a mandate."

The Likud demand came a few hours before Secretary of State Kissinger's arrival here to begin his latest Middle East mediating effort. The demand reflected a deep skepticism among many Israelis about the feasibility and desirability of concluding another interim agreement with the Egyptians.

Although Premier Yitzhak Rabin's Government is formally committed to Mr. Kissinger's step-by-step approach, there are many Israelis, including some Cabinet Ministers, who doubt its wisdom.

Peres Favors Geneva Talks

Defense Minister Shimon Peres, for instance, has asserted publicly that Israel would be better advised to attempt to negotiate an over-all peace agreement with the Arabs at the Geneva conference rather than sacrifice her bargaining cards one by one in a series of interim negotiations.

Premier Rabin and Yigal Allon, his Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister, remain firmly committed to the Kissinger approach.

As a result, the Government is bound at the least, to attempt to negotiate another interim agreement involving limited Israeli withdrawals from occupied Egyptian territory. The attitude of Mr. Peres and others is likely to harden the Israeli stand in the negotiations, however.

In addition to doubts about the merits of Mr. Kissinger's negotiating approach, new questions are being raised here about the Secretary himself. He no longer has the admiration and approval he had when he first arrived here as a mediator more than a year ago.

This new attitude was also reflected at the Likud press conference. Moshe Shamir, an author, who is one of the prominent figures in the bloc, stressed that "Mr. Kissinger is no longer the magician we once thought he was."

'Long List of Failures'

"He is not the same man in the

eyes of Israelis today," Mr. Shamir continued. "He comes to us now with a long list of failures behind him in Vietnam and elsewhere around the world."

Many Israelis seem to be concerned that Mr. Kissinger may be seeking a new Middle East negotiating achievement to relieve his own difficulties at home with a growing number of critics in Congress and elsewhere. They fear that he may be inclined to press Israel to make sweeping territorial concessions — in exchange for vague and limited Egyptian concessions — to bolster his own position.

If an agreement is to be reached, Mr. Marcus said, "Mr. Kissinger must bring Israel proof that Egypt really does intend to move toward a real peace, a genuine modus vivendi with Israel."

In pressing his call for new elections, Mr. Begin contended that the public had had no idea when it last went to the polls, in December, 1973, that the Government would be "even discussing the idea of returning such vital territory in a continuing state of war with Egypt."

"The very idea would have been inconceivable 15 months ago," he said. "The Government therefore has a moral duty to offer the people another chance to express their views."

A spokesman for the ruling Labor party said later that the Government had no intention of holding new elections over the terms of an agreement with Egypt. He pointed out that the Rabin Government was committed to go to the people before carrying out any withdrawals from the occupied West Bank of the Jordan River, but not from Egyptian territory.

Unless it is forced to hold early elections, the Rabin Government's term extends until 1978.

A third speaker at the press conference, Shmuel Tamir, a member of Parliament, charged that "very heavy pressure" was being applied by Mr. Kissinger and the Ford Administration to reach a new interim agreement with Egypt.

"Important bilateral negotiations on aid and economic assistance are being held up," he said, "and we are constantly being warned about the possibility of a new war if a new agreement is not concluded now."

Mr. Tamir called on Israelis and Israel's supporters among the American public to "reject and refuse this unjustified pressure."

PLO Debuts

VIENNA: The Palestine Liberation Organization (PLO) made its diplomatic debut in Vienna when PLO delegates took part in a United Nations conference. PLO representatives were invited to attend a United Nations conference discussing diplomatic privileges, which opened in the former Imperial Palace. The UN Secretariat decided to invite all "liberation" organizations to take part in the conference. The PLO accepted the invitation. A spokesman for the Austrian Foreign Ministry said that the Ministry had nothing to do with the invitation. Austrian authorities will not grant diplomatic rights to PLO representatives, but only "functional immunity," he said. The Austrian Interior Ministry ordered security measures for the PLO delegates.

Must Rally

NEW YORK: The Christian world must rally in support of Israel "to prevent a new disaster," Israeli Tourism Minister Moshe Kol declared as he was honored by the National Conference for "increased understanding between Christians and Jews" was an expression of "readiness."

ISRAEL AND YAVNEH

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with a place? Or do we speak of profound spiritual mysteries, of an exile which is brought about by a tragic ontological flaw in the very being of reality? Is *Golah* not at least as much a state of mind, a sense of alienation from oneself and one's authentic being, as it is a state of location? Why is it that being in the Land is the end of *Golah*? Not because one is in a different place, I think, but because being in the Land creates a reality in which we find ourselves at home, at one.

I do not maintain that Exile is a category of time, not space. I maintain that Exile is a category of time and space. Ours is not a spiritual and unworldly being, a life as if, but a life which is as if and which also is here and now. Accordingly, we cannot say that *Golah* is so spiritual, so unreal and unconcrete an experience, that it can take place anywhere, with the necessary consequence that, the Land too is "anywhere we feel

ourselves at home," at one. *Golah* is *Golah*, here. The holy land is a specific place. But *Golah* is two-dimensional, an aspect of space, but also an aspect of time, of the age in which we live.

This simple, self-evident example now permits us to turn to the complicated problem of interpreting our existence in relationship to the State of Israel. As I said, we seek a temporal interpretation, a way of understanding and appreciating the age in which all Israel, the whole Jewish people, find themselves. We seek, therefore, to define not what is the spatial or geographical center of our lives, as we should if our primary analogy were drawn from space, but what are the temporal and epochal traits of our lives. For our primary analogy is borrowed from history and is meant to point toward eternity.

Where are we in time? How do we differentiate this time from some other?

(To Be Continued Next Week)



MEMBERS OF ORT VISIT ISRAEL: A delegation representing the New England District of Women's American ORT and their families are shown here at the Dome of the Mosque during a recent trip to Israel. As part of their itinerary, the group visited ORT installations and schools throughout the country. Joining Mrs. Philip Short of Milton, Massachusetts, vice president of the New England District of Women's American Ort, who led the group, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Falcofsky of Cranston.

RUMANIAN EMIGRANTS
 NEW YORK: Rumania receives \$5,000 for every exit permit given to Jewish emigres, it was learned here from reliable sources. The immigration flow from Rumania to Israel is approximately 2,000 yearly. Israel is interested in a continuation of this emigration, which is a rather delicate matter since Rumania is the only Communist country with which Israel has full diplomatic relations. It is reported that when Dr. Kissinger visited Bucharest he was assured by the authorities there that no impediment would be put in the way of Jewish emigration.

However, the cost of bringing a new immigrant from Rumania is much higher than that of an oleh from the USSR.

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THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

By DR. JAY N. FISHBEIN
 Fifteen months have passed since the Yom Kippur War but the trauma, the bitterness, the anger, the frustration and the resentment for the casualties sustained has not abated. A scapegoat was needed. When the fighting ceased, the "General's War" began, and accusations and counter accusations filled the air, which did nothing to help public morale and only served to aggravate an already tense situation, and gave pleasure to the Arabs. Whether these differences were personal, professional or political, they should not have occurred.

The country has been subjected to four wars in a quarter of a century. It has been on constant alert against terrorist attack. It has had to deal with a chaotic economy and high inflation. The hospitals are still filled with burn cases undergoing multiple plastic surgery; with soldiers trying to adjust to prosthetic limbs. The country had been promised tax relief and now finds even greater austerity demanded. With no relief in sight, frustration seeks an outlet. Unfortunately, lashing out in anger and grief, the wrong people have been hurt.

We read in the Rhode Island Herald that Moshe Dayan who was a national hero and considered the military genius of the War of 1967, was almost mobbed by over 200 angry demonstrators who blame him for the casualties suffered in the Yom Kippur War. Golda Meir, who devoted a lifetime of service to her country, was virtually hounded out of office. Both deserved kinder treatment from the country they served so well.

For a while I thought that the Israelis being closer to the situation were better informed. It is now obvious that they were too close to be truly objective. If any fault is to be found, it should be with the Secret Service, Israeli intelligence which was always considered to be among the finest in the world had undergone personnel changes in recent years, and it is now obvious that their efficiency suffered. Some of the intelligence was incorrectly interpreted and this was the fault of many and should not be laid at the feet of the two who had already born the brunt of the burden.

Yom Kippur morning the army was placed on alert with instructions to remain at home within phone call or maintain radio contact. The public became considerably annoyed with "the Generals playing games" on Yom Kippur, the holiest of days and preventing the young people from attending services at the synagogue, where

they belonged. Military vehicles dashing about was also irritating, particularly in Jerusalem.

A year earlier, when there was an Arab mobilization, the army was also called out. Whether the Arabs were merely engaged in military exercises or had decided to await a more opportune time is unknown, but the government was severely criticized for subjecting the country to this needless expense. The failure to mobilize earlier may possibly have been also a result of this episode.

The army was aware that the Arabs were mobilized and of the exodus of Russian families from Syria and Egypt. They also knew that war was to erupt on Yom Kippur. Washington, from its aerial surveillance that the Arabs were massing their troops and requested Israel to refrain from a preemptive strike. Had Israel mobilized, the world would have screamed that she was violating the truce, preparing for war and creating a crisis in an economically troubled world.

The Cabinet met at noon and decided against a preemptive attack, partly because of the request from the United States and reluctance to antagonize the only country upon whom they could depend for support. They also felt that an unprovoked Arab attack, particularly on Yom Kippur, would gain them world sympathy, and demonstrate the need for retaining the Golan Heights and the Sinai for protection. At 2 p.m. Israeli time, the Arabs struck.

The world witnessed this surprise attack on the holiest of Jewish holidays and not only was completely indifferent but even cynically maintained that Israel was the aggressor. King Faisal accused Israel of starting the war and warned the US to deter it from "further aggression." under dire penalties. The Soviet Union demanded that Israel "cease her aggression" immediately or suffer the consequences. French Foreign Minister Jolbert "doubted that the Arabs were the aggressors." The Shah of Iran, who had been an erstwhile friend also joined the Arab ranks and recently stated that "Israel deserved the shock of the October 1973 War to shake her out of her arrogant complacency."

The Soviets were certainly aware of the impending war as they evacuated their dependents. Although they supplied their Arab clients with considerable military equipment of the most modern in their arsenal, with vast quantities of missiles and other ammunition, tons of additional supplies began to arrive almost from the first day of the war to replace losses and

ensure an Arab victory.

During this war Syria and Egypt received an enormous amount of aid in troops and military equipment from the Arab countries. Iraq supplied 18,000 men and 250 tanks at the onset of the fighting in addition to the greater part of their air force which consisted of traditional Mig-21s, the Sukhoi-7s and the new, hitherto secret, supersonic Sukhoi-25s which were superior to anything in the Israeli arsenal. The new Russian tanks could fire rockets as well as shells and were streamlined to be less vulnerable to direct hits. When numerous Syrian tanks were destroyed in the initial battles, Iraq and Saudi Arabia threw in hundreds of additional tanks and 6,000 more troops. The Sudan, Kuwait, Morocco, Libya, Algeria and Tunisia also supplied troops and a generous portion of their military arsenal. This was the first time in any of the wars with Israel that Arab countries contributed so generously.

Israel lost about 600 tanks in the first week's fighting; 400 in the Sinai and the others in Syria, largely as the result of the Soviet mobile wire guided missiles and the new bazookas, which took a heavy toll of the Israeli tanks. The Arabs far outnumbered the Israelis in the number of tanks, in size and firing power. Israel had a number of modern Pattons when war began, but most were obsolete Shermans or Centurions. Conditions took a turn for the better when new tanks began to arrive from the states.

Reasons for the initial setback were numerous. The army was confident that the holding forces at the Bar-Lev fortifications would be adequate to withstand any initial assault, until the army and reserves could be mobilized. They failed to appreciate the tremendously improved fighting spirit and training of the Arabs. They did not expect such unison of all the Arab countries and their willingness to commit their forces and so much military equipment to the war. Military intelligence had not alerted Israel to the immense amount of military hardware supplied by the Soviets, particularly the modern planes and tanks equipped with new sophisticated missiles that had been kept under wraps.

Little was known of the tremendous progress made in troop training. There was animosity between the Russians and Egyptians who were held in ill concealed contempt, with the result that East German and North Korean instructors were also invited to train the troops in the intricate modern

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START CAMPAIGN

Irving D. Paster, chairman, Rhode Island Chapter, Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, has announced the start of a statewide campaign "Save A Life" under the chairmanship of Robert Colwell and his committee, which in-

cludes Elenoir Tate, Sarah Araujo, Marleon Parmenter, Kimbal Green, Fran and John Springett, Charles Bartell and Earl Carter.

They will try to find 50 people in Rhode Island who may have Myasthenia Gravis, a muscle and nerve disease, but do not know

that they have it. Further information may be obtained by calling Mr. Colwell at 434-2269 after 6 p.m.

TO HOLD AFFAIR

Hope Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, will hold a Triple Threat Evening of enjoyment on Monday, February 17 at the Jordan Marsh community room in Warwick Mall, Warwick. Cocktails will be

served at 6 p.m. and will be followed by a full course Italian chicken dinner at 7 p.m. There will be a fashion show from 8 to 9 p.m.

Further information may be obtained by calling 421-2784.

PWP, INC.

Parents Without Partners, Inc. will hold a Sweetheart Dance on Sunday, February 16, at Lom-

bardi's, 1113 Charles Street. Music will be by Ronnie Mann. This is the annual dance held for former members who are now married.

There will be a family visit to the airport on Monday, February 17, starting at 9:45 a.m.

Newcomers Night will be held on Thursday, February 27 at 8:30 p.m. at Howard Johnson's Motor Lodge on Jefferson Boulevard.



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(Continued from page 10) subcommittee ever reached any decision.

The brutal fact is that the Communist-Arab-Third World bloc has a built-in majority and that the United Nations, from Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim down to the lowliest bureaucrat, knows where the body is buried. The Russians command the votes and the Russians call the tune. The United States pays the piper.

Joanne Little

And the Gas Chamber

Twenty-year-old Joanne Little may be put to death because she defended herself against the jail guard who tried to rape her.

The charge is first-degree murder, which carried a mandatory death sentence in North Carolina. That state has already sent 69 people to death row — the highest total in the nation — and they are rushing to make Joanne number 70.

Early in the morning on August 27, 1974, Joanne was sleeping in a cell at the Beaufort County jail. She had been there three months awaiting action on her appeal of a breaking and entering conviction.

Joanne, who is black, was the only person in the cell block, and she was guarded solely by white male jailers. Clarence Alligood, a 62-year-old farmer and former truck driver, was in charge that night.

Women who have stayed in that jail have said that Alligood and others made advances to them. Witnesses will also testify he kept an ice pick in his desk drawer.

With his ice pick in hand, Alligood approached and entered Joanne's cell, where he began his sexual attack. Joanne is a quiet, even a shy person, but centuries of repression and abuse against black women must have welled up inside her that night. Although she stands only 5 foot 3, she fought him off with all her strength.

During the struggle, Joanne stabbed Alligood numerous times with his ice pick. In a blur of fear and confusion, she then fled from the jail.

Her flight from Alligood's wrath soon turned into what she feared was a run for her life when she learned that Alligood, found nude from the waist down, had died in her cell.

Joanne was afraid the police would kill her, and after this harrowing series of narrow escapes she decided to give herself up.

She turned herself in just in time. Efforts were underway to have her legally declared an outlaw. North Carolina is the only state in the Union which still has such a procedure. It amounts to an instant sentence of death without benefit of trial because anyone may shoot an outlaw on sight.

I am totally convinced that Joanne Little is telling the truth about what happened that night. All the facts bear out her story, yet she has incredibly been indicted for first degree murder. Several things have already worked against her and may continue to do so.

Joanne is to be tried in Beaufort County, the jury will be selected from people living in neighboring counties — a statutory requirement which is being challenged as unconstitutional.

Pitifully few black people of either sex are called to serve on juries in these counties. This could badly hurt Joanne, who lives in a region where many white people hold the worst sort of prejudices against black women.

The first goal is to save Joanne's life. In the process her trial will bring to light a number of extremely important issues.

The very right of a woman to defend herself against sexual attack is at stake. Prison conditions for women are another key point. Evidence is growing that sexual abuse of women inmates is a national disgrace.



REPRESENTS B'NAI B'RITH DISTRICT 1: Lester Macktez, Woonsocket textile executive, recently returned from Washington, D.C., where he represented B'nai B'rith District 1 (a seven state region including Rhode Island) at the international budgeting and policy sessions of the 500,000 member organization. Mr. Macktez, a board member of the Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, is pictured above (second row, right), with B'nai B'rith international president, David M. Blumberg of Knoxville, Tennessee (first row, second left) and other District 1 representatives. The B'nai B'rith board of governors voted at their three day meeting to reduce the organization's overall budget for the first time since the depression era.

Gromyko Holds Discussion With Assad Of Syria, Arafat

DAMASCUS, Syria: Foreign Minister Andrei A. Gromyko of the Soviet Union held extensive discussions here on the Middle East situation with President Hafez al-Assad of Syria and Yasir Arafat, head of the Palestine Liberation Organization.

Mr. Gromyko's meeting included a lunch with President Assad and a later session with Mr. Arafat at the Soviet Embassy.

Mr. Gromyko, who flew from here to Cairo for discussions with Egyptian leaders, is touring the Arab countries in advance of an early visit to the area by Secretary of State Kissinger. Mr. Gromyko will go to Iraq after his talks in Cairo.

None of the participants in the talks here disclosed any new ideas about ways to achieve a Middle East political settlement.

Both the Syrians and the Palestinians have called for an early

resumption of the Geneva peace conference on the Middle East.

They have warned against a separate agreement by Egypt with Israel on another troop disengagement in the Sinai Peninsula as dangerous for efforts to obtain Israeli withdrawal from all occupied Arab territories.

Sadat Stresses Withdrawal

CAIRO: President Anwar el-Sadat said it would be "treason" not to accept an Israeli withdrawal from the Mitla and Gidi passes and from the Abu Rudeis oilfields in Sinai in a second troop disengagement, if it was offered.

Referring to Secretary of State Kissinger's forthcoming visit to the Middle East, Mr. Sadat said to a group of Egyptian newsmen:

"If Kissinger came and declared Israel's readiness to withdraw from the passes and the oilfields in Sinai, our rejection of such an offer would amount to treason."

Austrian Chancellor Asks For Other Transit Stations

VIENNA: Austrian Chancellor Bruno Kreisky said that the United States will try to persuade other countries to act as transit stations for Jews emigrating from the Soviet Union. In an interview with the Vienna newspaper Kurier, Kreisky said U.S. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger assured him that the United States would start negotiations with other countries to act as host countries for emigrating Jews.

Kreisky, who paid an official visit to the U.S. recently, said that with an expected emigration of 60,000 Soviet Jews per year, other countries would have to take away part of the burden Austria carries as a transit station. He rejected a recent statement of Israeli Ambassador to Austria Avigdor Dagan, who said Austria could easily handle double the number of Jews passing through Austria now. "The Israeli Ambassador should leave this evaluation to the Austrian authorities," Kreisky said.

NEED NO PRODDING

JERUSALEM: Foreign Minister Yigal Allon told the Knesset January 1 that Israel would need no prodding to enter into second-stage talks with Egypt if the postponement of Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid Brezhnev's visit to Cairo means that Egypt is ready "to enter into

"It is not the job of the Israeli government to decide where the emigrants want eventually to settle, but it is the people themselves who make this decision," Kreisky added. Austria does not want to be the only country to transit Jews. "This is not a question of money, but a security question," Kreisky said.

Referring to his and the Socialist International's initiatives to secure peace in the Middle East, the Chancellor said: "The world must give up its wrong picture of the Arab world. It is essential that the Arab world does not fall into the hands of Communism. Although we appreciate the problems of the Israeli Labor Party, we cannot ignore the problems of democratic Socialism and the Arab world." He pointed out the different situations of the U.S. and Europe on the energy question. He said that the U.S. produces 85 percent of its crude oil needs, while Europe produces only two percent.

talks on a serious basis of give-and-take." While cautioning that it was too early to assess the real meaning behind Brezhnev's change of plans, Allon said if Cairo is prepared to negotiate "it will be in Israel's own self-interest to initiate the negotiations and nobody from the outside needs to push us or hurry us into them."

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Menuhin Refuses To Join UNESCO Boycott

PARIS Yehudi Menuhin and the executive committee of the International Music Council, an affiliated body of UNESCO, have come out against any boycott of the organization because of its attitude toward Israel.

At its general conference last year, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization whose work is conducted on the basis of world regions, declined to admit Israel to any of those regions, in what amounted to a ban from all UNESCO activities.

The decision brought world-wide protests and hundreds in the cultural field said they would

boycott the agency.

Cables Are Made Public

On February 6, Leonard Bernstein sent a cable to Mr. Menuhin asking him and the music council, of which the violinist is president to join the boycott. It was in his cabled reply that Mr. Menuhin announced this opposition to such a move. The council made public both cables.

Mr. Bernstein urged Mr. Menuhin and his council to join with "more than 100 musicians and dancers, including me, in withdrawing all participation in UNESCO-affiliated activities until the politicizing resolutions directed against Israel are rescinded.

In its move against Israel, UNESCO had cited Israeli archaeological work in the former Arab sector of Jerusalem, saying that it violated a UNESCO resolution.

In his cabled reply, Mr. Menuhin referred to this, saying that Jerusalem, because of its "universal meaning, must be treated as a trust for humanity at large and not as the province of a single power."

He said that a "broader attitude" was "essential if Jewish people everywhere and Israelis in particular are to command international support and sympathy, which is now at a low ebb."

THE YOM KIPPUR WAR

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missile weapons and airplanes. The more intelligent students were selected for intensive military instruction, and imbued with a feeling of pride and spirit. These thousands of foreign instructors were added to those the Soviets supplied, helped man the missile sites and many pilots took an active part in the fighting.

The Arabs were also well trained in the North Korean methods of mass attack in waves with total disregard for human life which they could afford with their vast manpower reserves. The troops had been warned that any man or unit retreating without orders would be summarily shot. They fought courageously despite their huge losses. The Syrians earned the respect of the Israelis for bravery and also their hatred for inhuman treatment of prisoners.

Israeli intelligence was also apparently unaware of the sectional bridge Soviet engineers had perfected, which required no foundations and could be assembled and put across the Canal in a matter of thirty minutes. It was surprisingly strong and difficult to destroy in an aerial attack. The Egyptians had practiced secretly for years, spanning the canal with scale replicas and conducted numerous exercises assaulting the Bar-Lev fortifications. When this training was put to practical use the forts proved as ineffective as the Maginot Line.

The Egyptians accomplished an engineering miracle in the speed with which they threw these bridges across the canal and brought over troops, tanks, artillery and supplies. Protected by a massive artillery barrage they succeeded in bringing across the canal more than 1,000 tanks within 48 hours. The fortifications were overrun and a good deal of Israel armor was destroyed or captured in the initial attack. In a desperate attempt to destroy the bridges the Israeli Air Force sustained appalling losses from massed anti-aircraft guns and SAM missiles, particularly the SAM-6s. The bridges were replaced almost as fast as they were destroyed, and finally the Israelis accepted the inevitable and abandoned air activity over the canal. Egypt had hoped that the air force would be destroyed by the strong missile curtain, following which their own virtually intact air force would have a free hand.

Israel entered the war with 488 planes, many obsolete against 1150 of Syria and Egypt plus the hundreds supplied by other Arab countries, with losses promptly replaced by the Soviets who resented being ignored by Sadat and Kissinger in the peace negotiations.

Had the Egyptians followed up their initial success and broken through the Mitla pass the Israelis would have been in serious difficulty. Egypt had the world's greatest artillery and missile concentration at the canal. When they learned that General Arie Sharon, who was considered the Israeli

Patton, was advancing with a strong tank force, they hesitated and went on the defensive where they could have the protection of their massed artillery. Of the 1400 tanks that had crossed the canal from Egypt half had been destroyed. The second army was at the northern part of the canal and the only Egyptian force still intact was the first army which was necessary for the protection of Cairo. If nothing else was learned we realize that Sinai or as much as possible of it must be retained for defense, and that Egypt should not be permitted to retain any military forces on any part that is ceded to them.

The Arabs had the advantage of surprise and the strong initial momentum, plus the concentration of a large, well trained army, planes, tanks, artillery, missiles, many of them sophisticated and practically impossible to evade. For Israel it was necessary to wait until the US approved of the shipment of supplies and then contended with the initial foot dragging of the Defense Department who delayed, claiming that the required equipment and transport were unavailable. While the Israelis watched with dismay their rapidly shrinking stockpile, the Arabs were receiving unlimited supplies to replenish their losses. Their artillery and missiles were so plentiful that they could fire them at planes in salvos instead of singly. With this abundance they were successful in destroying about 100 Israeli planes in the early days of the war.

Replacement parts for the Centurion tanks sold to Israel by Britain were refused on the basis of neutrality, while tanks and planes were sold to Saudi Arabia who promptly shipped them to Syria and Egypt. France continued to sell Mystere planes to Libya despite the fact that these planes were openly transferred to Egypt in violation of the sales agreement. Germany who had supplied Israel in the 1967 War also decided to remain neutral and wanted to deny the US permission to use their army bases in Germany for the shipment of military supplies to Israel and went so far as to impound American military equipment.

The Egyptians had a massive line of ground-to-ground missiles and anti-aircraft artillery massed along the canal. Over the years the Israelis had perfected certain evasive measures against the high flying SAM-2s and -3s but the SAM 6s came as a complete surprise and were amazingly effective against the low flying bombers which the Israeli Air Force found more accurate. These SAM-6s being fired, in salvos almost invariably destroyed the attacking planes.

The tank battles on both fronts were of greater magnitude than anything that took place during WWII. There were more tanks involved than the combined forces of Patton and Rommel. The wars of 1956 and 1967 seemed puny by comparison. Dayan felt it was first necessary to destroy the Syrian

forces as they threatened the villages in the upper Galilee and the Hula Valley which were under fire again for the first time since the War of 1967. In addition, a Syrian defeat would discourage Jordan from invading the West Bank and opening a third front which the Israelis wished to avoid.

With the Syrian attack brought to a halt, full attention was directed to the Sinai. The Egyptian third army tried to break out of the trap in which they found themselves, but without success. Gen. Sharon was eager to carry the offensive into Egypt and cut off the escape route of the 70,000 men. A bridge was formed by lashing barges together and 12,000 men and 200 tanks crossed over to the West Bank. The gamble paid off. Sharon's army was split into two forces, one proceeding north along the canal and the other south. The missile sites and artillery were destroyed which gave the Israeli Air Force the freedom to fly unmoles- ted over the canal.

Russia became alarmed at this sudden turn of events and immediately summoned Kissinger to Moscow where he was warned that the destruction of the Egyptian third army would not be tolerated. A cease fire was demanded. With supplies completely cut off to the third army, Israel was reluctant to agree as surrender seemed a matter of only hours. Israel was persuaded to accept as it would be possible to work out a peace agreement if the Arabs were not humiliated and permitted the semblance of victory, and a balm to their "honor." As in the previous wars when the Arabs were defeated, the Soviet Union pressed for a cease fire under threat of active participation of Russian "volunteers." UN troops were brought in and supplies allowed through to the third army, which was suffering for lack of water and food.

With the Arab summit conference at Rabat and Arafat's speech at the UN on November 13, it is abundantly clear that peace is further away than ever. The frantic pace with which the Soviet Union not only replaced Arab losses but has added long range surface-to-surface missiles, and the Arab leaders pledge of \$2.35 billion to provide more arms, it is evident that another war is inevitable. That their real purpose is not peace, but the destruction of Israel.

AMENDMENT APPROVED

WASHINGTON: The Senate approved by a vote of 77-4 the Administration's Foreign Trade Bill after approving the Jackson Amendment to authorize trade concession to the Soviet Union in exchange for less restrictive emigration policies, particularly those applied to Soviet Jews. The emigration amendment does not specify any figure for emigration but Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D. Wash.) said during the debate preceding the vote that if the USSR adhered to its agreement, the number of Jews who would be able to emigrate during 1975 would top 60,000.

Arabs Blacklist Banking Houses Connected With Jewish Families

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Government-controlled French banks and nationalized companies. The first case reported by banking sources ere was an issue of 100-million marks (\$42.6 million) to finance a French highway in November.

Another financing involved raising \$25-million for Air France, the nationalized airline, through a syndicate led by Credit Lyonnais and Banque National de Paris, both nationalized banks. Another \$25-million deal was led by Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas for a government utility in the Rhone district.

The most recent syndication was an issue of \$60-million for the European Investment Bank, a Common Market institution that operates to promote economic development in member countries of the European Economic Community.

An earlier deal involving 150-million marks for the same bank also was listed. "We would normally appear as a co-manager in one form or another, but we were decisively put out," said an officer of one of the major Jewish-owned institutions in London.

Another financing involved \$20-million for the city of Marseilles early in December and yet another involved \$15-million

for the Finnish city of Helsinki.

The bankers who described the blacklist to discriminate against banking houses identified with Jewish interests all declined to discuss the situation unless they were promised anonymity.

"It is the most illogical thing that I've ever heard of and it is impossible that it will continue to exist," said one banker. "The Jewish relationships and connections are so interwoven with the fabric of life that either you do business with nobody or everybody."

"The fact that some are on the black list and some are off is almost amusing, and it certainly shows a certain naivete. Obviously this list was put together haphazardly some time ago by someone reading gossip columns or something like that. It's senseless."

Another source said: "A list was submitted to a certain bank. They showed this to us. There were about 20 names on it. This was four or five weeks ago. It was just incredible."

The Arabs also were understood to have tried to apply pressure for similar discrimination in West Germany, but the Germans were said to have refused to be coerced.

"I would certainly hope the French would follow the German example," said one banker,

"because I think this is going to be highly embarrassing to them."

French Weigh Action

In Paris, an official of the Bank of France said the Government was considering directing the nationalized French institutions not to yield to the Arab pressures and to assure the excluded ones that they would be included in future syndicates.

Some sources suggested the "blacklist" had been drawn up fairly carefully. For example, Lazard Brothers of London, which is no longer dominated by Jewish interests, was understood not to be on the list, whereas Lazard Freres in Paris and New York were said to have been included.

A source in London said the Arabs, apparently acting through Kuwait, did not intend to discriminate against Jewish-controlled banking houses in general but against those that have been closely identified with Israel.

An officer at one of the excluded London houses said: "There are certain houses in this market that are quite important and if they can concentrate on these, I suppose they hope this will have some impact. We are the three public enemies number one," he said, referring to N. M. Rothschild, S. C. Warburg and Lazard Freres.

2,000 Jews Said To Live Near Rome Awaiting Visas To United States

ROME: About 2,000 Soviet Jews are reported living in or near Rome awaiting visas to emigrate to the United States.

An official of United Hias Service, the Jewish migration organization, termed this total a relatively large one. (In New York, the executive vice president of Hias put the number waiting in Rome at 2,100 compared with 1,019 a year ago and said the increase resulted from a change in American immigration procedures that no longer allowed Soviet Jews to proceed to the United States before the paperwork on their visa applications was completed.)

Soviet Jews who are allowed to leave the Soviet Union as emigrants to Israel go first to Vienna. If they decide to go on to Israel they are processed there. If they choose the United States instead, they are sent on to Rome, where they apply for American visas.

The processing of applications, according to an American Embassy spokesman, can take "anywhere from a week to months." He said 500 requests a month on the average were approved by the embassy for emigration to the United States.

Many of the Soviet Jews also emigrate to Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

While Hias said that about 2,000 Soviet Jews were living in Rome or in Ostia, a seaside district 18 miles from the city center, the Italian Government has declined to confirm their presence in Italy.

A spokesman for the Interior Ministry said only that there were no Soviet Jews in the three refugee centers that are maintained in Italy. The three centers are in Trieste; in Latina, south of Rome, and in Capua, near Naples.

Italian authorities, while allowing organizations aiding refugees to function freely and granting visas to refugees in transit, have so far avoided openly siding with their cause.

One of the reasons for this may be an effort to avoid a new upsurge of the kind of terrorist activity that has erupted in recent years. Italy has been the scene of several attacks by Arab guerrillas, including one at Rome's airport in December, 1973, in which 32 persons died.

Tougher U.S. Entry Rules

Gaynor I. Jacobson, executive vice president of Hias, said the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service used a so-called "parole program" for Soviet Jews until last June.

Under that system, he said, prospective immigrants spent only five or six weeks in Rome. But he said, requiring them to wait in Rome until the paperwork is completed has increased the time there to three to five months.

Representative Joshua Eilberg, Democrat of Pennsylvania, chairman of the House Immigration subcommittee, has asked the Justice Department to

restore the old system.

Mr. Jacobson said that United Hias resettled 3,490 Soviet Jews in the United States in 1974, 48 per cent of them in the metropolitan area. An additional 613 went to countries other than Israel, principally Canada, he said.

In January, he said, United Hias processed 476 Soviet Jews, of whom all but 11 are now waiting in Rome.

Mr. Jacobson said the Jews awaiting visas in Rome were housed with private families and their expenses were paid by voluntary organizations.

Rome is the popular gathering place for those waiting to go to the United States, he said, because Italy has a tradition of hospitality to refugees, because the United States immigration apparatus there is large enough to cope with the number of applicants, and because medical and educational services are readily available.

SEPHARDI SCHOLARSHIPS

TEL AVIV: The IL 10 million earmarked by the Jewish Agency for the World Federation of Sephardi Communities will be used to establish a fund for aid to needy families and for fellowships for Sephardi students, Dr. Nissim Gaon, chairman of the World Federation of Sephardi Jews, announced at a press conference here. According to Dr. Gaon, IL 4 million will be assigned to further the education of Oriental student drop-outs and IL 3 million will be used to help needy families. The sums of IL 1 million each will be used to aid social welfare societies, help students in institutions of higher learning and help promote superior students.

VICTIM SATISFACTORY

JERUSALEM: Dejean Replogel, the 16-year-old Baptist pilgrim from Jacksonville, Fla., who was wounded in a grenade attack on a tourist bus in Jerusalem was reported in "satisfactory" condition at Hadassah Hospital after her right leg had been amputated above the knee. The head of orthopedics at Hadassah Professor Meyer Mankin, himself performed the operation after he and his team reached the conclusion that their efforts to save the shattered limb were hopeless.

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