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Promoters Arrested 'Las Vegas Nite' Raid

NEW YORK: The police raided a "Las Vegas Nite" in a Brooklyn synagogue last weekend, arresting 10 alleged promoters of the gambling operation in what they said was the start of a crack-down on similar "illegal activities."

The raid by nearly 20 police officers of the public morals division came one week after a reputed Mafia figure, Steven Cirillo, 31 years old, was shot to death at a dice table at a "Las Vegas Nite" at another Brooklyn synagogue.

Duped, Officers Believe

Police Department officials have said they believed that some religious organizations in Brooklyn and Queens that ran "Las Vegas Nite" operations were being used by organized crime. The police have suggested that "hungry" religious groups have not bothered to check the background of those they hire to run them.

In disclosing the crackdown, a superior officer in the morals squad said that religious organizations had been advised that if such gambling operations did not stop, "we step in and we take them."

Such events are illegal but the Police Department had until now taken little or no action to end them, apparently on the theory that they were harmless and run for charitable purposes only.

The raid, conducted at the Hebrew Alliance Synagogue at 2915 Brighton Sixth Street, in the Brighton Beach section, was conducted under the supervision of Deputy Chief Inspector William Fitzpatrick, commander of the public morals division. The police also seized playing cards, records of receipts and an undisclosed sum of money.

Lieutenant Frank Damiana, a member of the division's organized crime control bureau, said that one of those arrested, a 36-year-old luncheonette owner, whom they described as "more or less the operator" of the games, had a criminal record. But he declined to disclose the details.

The alleged operator was identified as Robert Scarpa of 485 Sixth Avenue, Brooklyn.

The police said that the eight men and two women taken into custody were being charged with promoting gambling and possession of gambling devices.

According to the police, 250 to 300 people were in the synagogue, where poker and blackjack were being played at 30 tables. Before the raid, plainclothes officers had entered in small groups to stand near the game operators.

When the raid began, they said, officers announced over a bullhorn to the assemblage that those merely participating in the playing would not be arrested — only those running the games. The message was given to prevent the crowd from panicking, they said.

The police gave no indication that last weekend's raid had any connection with the slaying of Mr. Cirillo at the Congregation B'Nai Israel of Sheepshead Bay, at 3007 Ocean Avenue, at 2:10 A.M. on

Aug. 4.

Mr. Cirillo had been identified as a reputed member of the Gallo crime faction. The police believed his killing was part of a continuing struggle for control of that group.

Mr. Cirillo, who was shot in the head, apparently by someone who fired from outside the building, was suspected by the police of being "more than just a player" at the basement gambling tables.

The raided gambling program at the Hebrew Alliance Synagogue had been under investigation "for several months before the shooting" of Mr. Cirillo, a police source said.

France To Reconsider Future Mid-East Arms Sales Policy

PARIS: The French Government announced that it would "reconsider" its Middle East arms-sale policy after President Anwar el-Sadat of Egypt said that French-built Mirage fighter-bombers sold to Libya had been operating in Egypt since the war against Israeli last October.

The transfer of the planes was in violation of a 1969 contract under which France sold Libya 110 Mirage jets on the condition that they not be deployed in a Middle East war. The contract stipulated that deliveries would be stopped if any of the planes were sent into action outside Libya.

The government spokesman, Andre Rossi, said after a Cabinet meeting that in view of President Sadat's statements, France was going to define a new policy on Middle East arms shipments. French officials had repeatedly denied or brushed aside Israeli reports that Mirages were being used by the Egyptians.

Sadat Complained to Libyans

President Sadat confirmed that the Mirages were in Egypt by complaining in a message to Col. Muammar el-Qaddafi and other Libyan leaders that Colonel Qaddafi had insisted that the Mirages be returned to Libya.

The French had been advised by their intelligence services that the Libyan Mirages were in Egypt but chose to ignore the reports, it was said here.

Egypt's Foreign Minister, Ismail Fahmi, said there was absolutely "no correlation" between his official visit to Paris and President Sadat's disclosure about the Mirages.

He told a French-Arab Press Association luncheon that the primary purpose of Mr. Sadat's message to the Libyan leaders, "was not connected with the Mirage affair."

The message, which strongly criticized the regime of Colonel Qaddafi, was made public "to have it circulate as widely as possible in the Arab world," Mr. Fahmi said.

Message Assailed Libyans

Besides accusing the Libyan leader of a plot to blow up a presidential rest house in Egypt, President Sadat complained of a Libyan demand for the immediate return of Mirages that Libya had

Kahane Is Taken Off Of NY Plane

JERUSALEM: Rabbi Meir Kahane, former leader of the Jewish Defense League, was taken off an airliner bound for New York just before departure and forbidden by the police to leave the country.

Rabbi Kahane said the ban was to prevent his visiting America, where he intended "to arouse United States Jews to angry protest" against Secretary of State Kissinger's Mideast diplomacy.

Rabbi Kahane was led from the plane after he was shown an injunction forbidding him to leave Israel until after his trial November 17 on charges of trying to smuggle arms to Europe for reprisals against Arab terrorists.

sent to Egypt during the Arab-Israeli war last October.

Relations between President Sadat and Colonel Qaddafi, strained last year by Mr. Sadat's opposition to a merger of Egypt and Libya, deteriorated further after the October war, when President Sadat agreed to a cease-fire and negotiations with Israelis.

The 1969 contract for the sale of Mirage fighter-bombers to Libya provided that they must be used only "defensively" and not outside Libyan borders.

During the October war, the Israelis reported the downing of two Libyan Mirages and protested to France, saying that Libya had not respected the terms of the sales agreement.

Aloni, Yaacobi Included In Faces For The Future

NEW YORK: Time, the weekly news magazine has picked two Israelis — Shulamit Aloni and Gad Yaacobi — among 150 men and women from 50 countries who seem likely to become the world's new leaders. In naming the 150 individuals Time noted that the central requirement for selection was that "a person have, or seem capable of having in the future, significant or social impact." Only those 45 years of age or younger were eligible for selection.

Aloni, 45, is the leader of the Civil Rights Party and a member of Knesset. Yaacobi, 39, is the Minister of Transport and a member of Knesset. Both are also members of Israel's Cabinet. Time described Yaacobi as "cool, intellectual and pragmatic." Aloni was described as having earned a reputation "as a free-wheeling champion of women's rights and consumerism."

Others included in the list are: King Hussein of Jordan; Abdul Salam Jalloud, Prime Minister of Libya; Ahmed Zaki Yamani, Petroleum Minister of Saudi Arabia; Senator James Abourezk of South Dakota (well-known for his pro-Arab views); Congresswoman Elizabeth Holtzman of New York (who has spoken out for the rights of Soviet Jews and has recently criticized the State Department for its laxity in

Allon, Kissinger Have Quiet Peace Talks

WASHINGTON: Israeli Foreign Minister Yigal Allon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger met in what one State Department source said was an effort to "have some quiet diplomacy here."

Emerging after a two-hour meeting with the Secretary, Allon said that they had begun "a month's pilgrimage in search of peace." The Israeli official told reporters that he and Kissinger also discussed the next round of negotiations for a Middle East peace settlement which will possibly include the reconvening of the Geneva peace conference.

In a brief statement to reporters after the meeting ended late that afternoon both Allon and Kissinger described the talks as positive.

The Secretary said the talks were a continuation of a "characteristically friendly fashion" in which meetings between the two countries were held.

Allon thanked Kissinger and President Nixon for their efforts in achieving the disengagement agreements in the Mideast and said the talks had helped "chart the course of peace in the Middle East."

When a reporter asked about the Palestinians, Allon replied that "most Palestinians are Jordanian citizens and most Jordanians are Palestinians."

According to sources, Kissinger is expected to urge Israel to begin talks with Jordan rather than with Egypt and also to continue to

sound out Israel on the question of the Palestinians.

Meanwhile, the talks between Allon and Kissinger took place as tension in Israel heightened over the possibility of a renewed Middle East war by the end of the year.

Because of this, the United States, preoccupied with the conflict in Cyprus is expected to push for some kind of movement soon on negotiations to prevent a new conflict. Kissinger is scheduled to meet with officials from Egypt, Jordan and Syria after his talks with Allon.

The Allon-Kissinger talks were also held against the background of a visit by King Faisal of Saudi Arabia to Egypt and the departure of Yasir Arafat, Palestine Liberation Organization leader, for the Soviet Union.

Arafat went to the USSR at the invitation of Soviet Communist Party Secretary Leonid I. Brezhnev, and it is expected that the Soviet Union will recognize the PLO as the only representative of the Palestinians.

Allon, who arrived in Washington for his first visit to the United States since becoming Foreign Minister and Deputy Premier, also discussed the long-term military and economic aid that Israel has been seeking from the U.S. and that President Nixon promised when he was in Israel.

Allon was also scheduled to meet with Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger and with Treasury Secretary William Simon and congressional leaders.

Israel Has Unit To Study Aged

JERUSALEM. — The Brookdale Gerontological Institute, the first comprehensive agency for the study of the present and future needs of the aged in Israel, was officially opened at a convocation in Jerusalem. Presiding at the convocation of medical and social scientists from the United States and Israel was Dr. Martin Cherkasky, chairman of the Advisory Committee on Health and Welfare of the Joint Distribution Committee, under whose leadership the institute was developed.

Dr. Cherkasky, who is also director of the Montefiore Hospital in New York, said that the project will include a research and training center, a 100-bed facility for the long-term care of infirm aged within the framework of a general hospital and a 50 apartment residential facility for the well aged. It is being financed by a \$5 million grant from the Brookdale Foundation of New York and by matching funds from the Israeli government.

The creation of the gerontological center will help to meet some of the mounting problems of the aged in Israel. It was noted that the percentage of people over 65 in Israel has risen steadily from 4.2 in 1951 to 7.5 in 1971. This figure is expected to go up to 8.6 in 1975.

Israel To Conduct 1-Day Test Alert

JERUSALEM. — Israel announced it plans to conduct a one-day, nationwide call-up of military reservists to test procedures in the event of renewed war with the Arabs.

The Israeli Cabinet said that Defense Minister Shimon Peres had ordered the call-up "to test the efficiency of the method of mobilizing the reserves." No date was specified.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin assured the Cabinet that President Ford would continue former President Richard M. Nixon's policies for Middle East settlement, the Government said.

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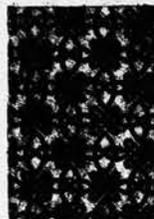
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MRS. MAX ROTENBERG
Funeral services for Annie Rotenberg, 85, formerly of Ontario Street, who died August 8 after a six-week illness, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Max Rotenberg, she was born in Austria, a daughter of the late Joseph and Ruth Schwartz. She had been a Providence resident for over 75 years.

She is survived by a son, Joseph Rotenberg of Cranston; a daughter, Miss Ruth Rotenberg of Providence, and three grandchildren.

CHARLES SOLOMON

Funeral services for Charles Solomon, 57, of 74 Lambert Street, Cranston, who died August 8 after an illness of 10 days, were held Sunday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Ruth (Sohmer) Solomon, he was born in Fall River, Massachusetts, a son of the late Morris and Etta Solomon. He had been a resident of Cranston for three years.

Mr. Solomon was the manager of the shoe department at Robert's in Pawtucket for three years and had previously managed shoe stores in the downtown Providence area, New York City and Detroit, Michigan.

He was a member of Redwood Lodge #35, AF&AM; the Palestine Temple of Shriners; the Scottish Rite Consistory; The Camel Herders and the Sackin-Shockett Post of the Jewish War Veterans. He was a Navy veteran of World War II.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Stephen Solomon of Guilford, Connecticut, and Mell Solomon of Valley Stream, New York; a brother, Max Solomon of Providence; four sisters, Kate Bar-

boza, Dora Hayes and Rita Woolf, all of Providence, and Bertha Katt of Miami, Florida; and three grandchildren.

ABRAHAM KOUFFMAN
Funeral services for Abraham H. Kouffman, 71, of 329 Morris (Continued on page 3)

Unveiling Notices

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late **SADIE ROTHENBERG** will take place on Sunday, August 18, at 1:30 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

The unveiling of a monument in memory of the late **SADIE JACOBS** will take place on Sunday, August 25, at 2 p.m. in Lincoln Park Cemetery. Relatives and friends are invited to attend.

With Regard to a Card of Thanks, Unveiling Notice or In Memoriam

Very often a card of thanks in The Herald meets a need which can hardly be solved in any other way. Not only is it a gracious expression of gratitude to those who have sent sympathy but also courteously acknowledges the services and kindness of the many to whom a personal note of thanks cannot well be mailed or whose names and addresses are not known. Insertion of a card of thanks may be arranged by mail or in person or by telephone to: R.I. Jewish Herald, 99 Webster Street, Pawtucket, R.I. 02861, 724-0200. \$6.00 for seven lines, 40¢ for each extra line. Payment with order.



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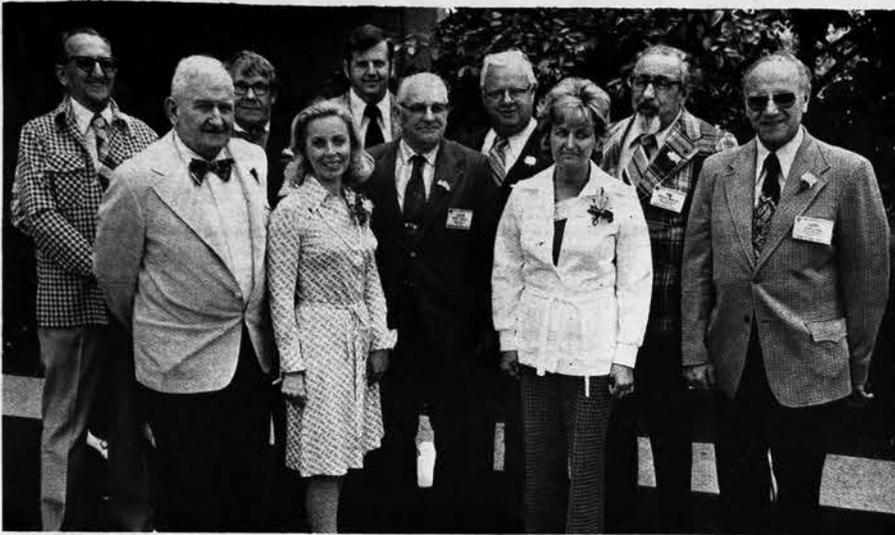
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Obituaries

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Avenue, operator of the H.A. Kouffman & Son Confectionery for more than 30 years, who died Monday, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Hildreth (Priest) Kouffman, he was born in Providence, a son of the late Henry and Fannie (Litchman) Kouffman. He had been a lifelong resident of the city.

He was a member of Temple Emanu-El and a 50-year member of the United Commercial Travelers.

Besides his wife, he leaves two daughters, Marjorie Pearson of West Lake Village, California, and Rita Johnson of Malvern, Pennsylvania; six brothers, Dr. Samuel Kouffman and Leo Kouffman, both of Providence, Dr. Daniel Kouffman and Albert Kouffman, both of Cranston, Joseph Kouffman of Warwick and Maurice Kouffman of Hampton, Long Island, New York; four sisters, Miss Marion Kouffman, Miss Ruth Kouffman and Charlotte Miller, all of Providence and Norma Packer of Fall River, Massachusetts, and six grandchildren.

MRS. HASKELL FIELD

Funeral services for Dora (Silverman) Field, 88, of 4 Bliss Mine Road, Middletown, who died August 8, were held the following day at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Haskell Field, she was born in Providence, a daughter of the late Henry and Rachel Silverman. She had lived in Newport for 30 years.

She was a member of the Temple Shalom Sisterhood and the Hadassah of Newport and the Newport Hospital Auxiliary.

Survivors include a son, Raymond Field of Portsmouth; two daughters, Molly Seegal of Middletown and Gladys Benson of Hollis Hills, New York; a brother,

Morris Silverman of East Providence; two sisters, Sadie Warren of New York City and Molly Fain of Providence; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

MRS. JACOB SCHACHTER

Graveside services for Sadie Schachter, 74, of 441A Potters Avenue, who died Sunday, were held Monday at the Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Jacob Schachter, she was born in Austria, a daughter of the late Solomon and Betty Gertner. She had lived in Providence over 65 years.

She was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham.

Survivors are a daughter, Ruth Arons of Cranston; three brothers, Samuel Gertner of East Providence, Robert Gertner of Newark, New Jersey, and Maurice Gertner of San Francisco, California, and one grandchild.

MRS. LOUIS TROSTONOFF

Funeral services for Ida (Sandler) Trostonoff, 80, formerly of 35 Fiske Street, who died Tuesday in Fall River, Massachusetts, after a long illness, were held Thursday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Louis Trostonoff, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Harry and Hessie Sandler. She had been a Providence resident for over 70 years until she moved to Fall River 18 months ago.

She was a member of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham, a life member of The Miriam Hospital Women's Association, a member of the Providence Chapter of Hadassah, the Jewish Home for the Aged of Providence, the Jewish Home for the Aged of Fall River and the Young Peoples Beneficial Association.

Surviving are a son, Nathan Trostonoff of Bridgeport, Connecticut; two daughters, Edith Kortick of Cranston and Sarah

Dix of Los Angeles, California; a sister, Sadie Preblud of Paterson, New Jersey; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

MISS ETTA KLEIN

Graveside services for Miss Etta Klein, 78, of 158 Harrison Street, who died Wednesday after an illness of one year, were held the same day at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

Miss Klein was a saleslady at the Outlet Company for over 35 years before retiring 10 years ago.

A lifelong Providence resident, she was a daughter of the late Morris and Pauline (Finkelstein) Klein.

She is survived by two sisters, Minnie Perlman of Pawtucket and Miss Anna Klein of Exeter, and several nieces and nephews.

DR. JEROME ROOD

Funeral services for Dr. Jerome Rood, 61, of 10 Beechwood Avenue, Pawtucket, who was fatally stricken in Boothbay, Maine, on Tuesday, while vacationing there, were held Thursday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Mount Hebron Cemetery in Flushing, New York.

The husband of Dorothy (Turitz) Rood, he was born in New York, a son of the late David and Milly (Wishnitzer) Rood. He had lived in Pawtucket for 12 years.

Dr. Rood was an optometrist for 12 years and practiced in Seekonk, Massachusetts. During World War II he served in the Army medical corps in Hawaii.

Dr. Rood was a member of Temple Emanu-El and its Men's Club, the Lions Club, the VFW Gatchell Post #306, and the Providence Hebrew Day School. He was the originator of glaucoma clinics in Seekonk and Rehoboth, Massachusetts.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a brother, Paul Rood of Riverside.

MAX S. SOLOMON

Funeral services for Max S. Solomon, 72, of 162 Oakland Avenue, who died Wednesday, are to be held Friday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial is to be in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Norah (Cohen) Solomon, he was born in Providence, a son of the late David and Rachael (Gotthelmann) Solomon. He was a lifelong resident of the city.

He was employed with Western Union for 47 years until he retired 10 years ago.

He was a member of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno, the Jewish Home for the Aged and a life member of the Redwood Lodge of Masons.

Besides his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Barbara Goldstein of Cranston; a sister, Freda Fink

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By Sylvia Porter



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FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY Nothing To Do, Nowhere To Go

By BERYL SEGAL

Mrs. X is a widow. She has no children and lives alone. She was told to apply to the Home, for she is eligible for admission. But she hesitates. She knows people who need the home more than she does. She can take care of herself. She can cook and bake and go out shopping. But neither is Mrs. X material for one of the Golden Age Clubs. She is an in-between. Not too helpless for the Home and neither too young in years, as well as in spirit, for the Golden Age Clubs where she has been once or twice and could not keep up with their pace.

So, Mrs. X is alone. And when you are alone, you start feeling sorry for yourself. You have nothing to do, and you grow tired of looking at the four walls.

Then she heard about the Day Care Program at the Home. That suited her situation. Under this program, you come to the Home as many days as you wish, you participate in all the activities of the Home, but you maintain your own household. You come back to your own home in the evening. This was just right for her.

So Mrs. X registered in the Day Care Program and she liked it.

Two or three times a week she would wait for the van from the Home to come to her doorstep and pick her up and bring her to the Home. There she met some friends she had not seen for year. She made new friends. She was doing things under supervision.

Mrs. X realized that she was not alone in her loneliness. She even found out that there were some people worse off than she was. She looked forward to the time when the van from the home would come to pick her up. She had reason to dress and to comb her hair and to look with expectation to the new day.

One morning when the van with the driver and the nurse came to her house, they did not find Mrs. X to greet them as usual. They

waited a while. They let her know that the van was near her house. But when Mrs. X still did not appear the nurse became suspicious and went into the house. She found Mrs. X was lying on the floor unable to talk or move to call for help. The nurse immediately called an ambulance and she was taken to The Miriam Hospital.

This story was told to us by Mr. Irving Kronenberg, Executive Director of the Jewish Home for the Aged, as he reported on the progress of the Day Care Program of which he is the originator.

I decided to come to the Home and see how the program operates. Mr. Kronenberg introduced me to the director of the Day Care Program, an experienced occupational therapist, and a very understanding person. Mrs. Lona Lapin, young and compassionate. Mrs. Lapin observes these two rules in dealing with her people:

A. Do not pressure them into doing things. Let them decide for themselves what they want to do.

B. Do not over-supervise the work. Suggest. Advise. Help when needed. But do not stand over them like the supervisor in a factory or on a job. Have work for everybody, but when they do not prefer to do it, or they do not wish to participate in something, do not impose your authority.

The Day Care people have a room for themselves. There they sit around tables and do whatever they chose. At one table I found a bridge game going. At another table women were doing rug weaving. A man was sitting over his paints and cardboard and was making signs, and I must say, excellent signs, the kind one expects of a professional.

There is a kitchenette in the room where, we were told, a woman busies herself with baking delicacies and cooking dishes for the people to partake with their tea.

Mrs. Lapin showed me leather

work some people do: little change purses, pocket folders and cases for combs. She has a pile of place mats on her desk that will go on display soon for people to buy. I saw the garden which the Day Care people water daily and watch over. She told me of trips the Day Care people take together: to Boston, Barrington, Bristol and places of interest in the city. And she related how the people came to depend on the Home to make doctors' and dentists' appointments for them and to take them to and from these appointments.

The program is hardly a year old. Between 20 and 30 people attend now. When the new facilities are completed the program will be offered to five times as many daily. The Jewish Family and Children's Service and the Community Center are both helping to spread the word around. Stories and pictures in the Herald make people aware of the program. We can well imagine a Residence Home and a Day Care service existing together under the same roof in the not-so-distant future.

There are many like Mrs. X in the city. And Mr. Y. And Mrs. Z. Stories can be told of each one of them. They get up in the morning and look at the four blank walls of their homes. Nothing to do. Nobody to talk to. Nowhere to go. But bring all of these people together, in one place, doing things, talking about things, having a common interest, and they come to life again.

The Day Care program is a relatively new thing in the country. It was brought about by the large number of people, living longer, wanting to fill their lives with freedom from boredom. It is the only program of this nature in Providence. It will expand side by side with the Home facilities.

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



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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BUDAPEST

Hungary was settled by Magyar tribes that invaded from northern Asia. They have no ties with any other European country, in history, culture or language. The tribes retained their peculiar, almost oriental language and one which is extremely difficult to learn. As they were warriors, rather than farmers, they made life miserable not only for their neighbors, but also raided deep into Germany, Italy and France, pillaging, slaughtering and burning. Later they got their fill of fighting when they in turn were invaded by the Mongols, the Tatars and the Turks, during the Middle Ages. The Turks succeeded in conquering Hungary, killing the king, and ruled the country for over 150 years, leaving landmarks still present today.

About the year 1,000 BC, Stephen, one of the Magyar chieftans succeeded in uniting the tribes and became the first king of Hungary. It was about this time that King Solomon was also trying to merge his twelve contentious tribes into a homogenous nation. Solomon enjoyed the advantage in that his people at least were unified in the belief of a single all powerful deity.

The Magyars were pagans, believing in many gods but with each tribe having its own favorite. King Stephen embraced Christianity and succeeded in uniting the fractious tribes, but his control was far from secure. In order to eliminate the constant raiding and plundering, have them settle down

and become more manageable, he endeavored to convert them to Christianity, but met with little success.

He requested aid in proselytizing, and Bishop Gellert, a most zealous churchman, was sent to aid in the conversion. The Bishop preached fiery sermons, but when he attempted baptism, the tribesmen balked. Although the beautiful blue Danube was at their feet, the Magyars apparently had an aversion for water. Finally, to get rid of the meddlesome priest, they nailed him in a cask lined with spikes and rolled him down from the hilltop. Needless to say, the Bishop did not survive this ordeal. However, for his valiant efforts he was canonized, as was King Stephen who became the patron saint of Hungary.

In the main square in Budapest, there are statues of these early Magyar chieftans and in their plumes and armor they certainly look awesome. Between their ferocious appearance and ripe odor, they could certainly have demoralized any foe.

As the plane was approaching Budapest, the name brought back memories of the chaotic first days of the Yom Kippur War in Israel. I was in Jerusalem when the war began and vividly recall those anxious early days when the radio was announcing one defeat after another. On both the Golan Heights and in the Sinai the news that the radio blared was uniformly disheartening. When the "impregnable" Bar-Lev Line on which so

much time and effort had been expended was being overrun with seeming ease. When hundreds of Israeli tanks were either crippled,

bright spot in three very miserable and depressing days, before the tide began to turn.

Arriving at the airport we were



MASS GRAVES of Jews shot by the Nazis on the grounds of the Dohany Street Synagogue in Budapest, Hungary.

destroyed or captured. In this colossal disaster there was only a tiny fragment of welcome news. The "Budapest" bunker held out. This was the only part of the Bar-Lev Line that did not fall into Egyptian hands. And so the name "Budapest" stood out as the one

subjected to a stringent personal and baggage inspection. We removed all metal from our persons such as keys and coins which were placed in paper bags, before passing through the electronic machines. A pen I had neglected to remove was detected and that also

went into the bag. Finally I was cleared and sent on my way. Some passengers were subjected to body searches, which were probably spot checks. Armed soldiers were everywhere.

In 1939 Hungary allied with Germany in the hope of regaining the territories she lost in the First World War. Between 1938-40 parts of Slovakia and Transylvania were returned to her. Because of these favors Hitler compelled Hungary to invade Yugoslavia, although a friendship pact between these two countries had been signed only a few months earlier.

Hungary is communist and remains in the Russian orbit. For a few years following the war she enjoyed self government to a limited degree as a "People's Democracy." Rakosi then became dictator and instituted intensive industrialization and brought about a complete reform, with the establishment of collective farms and compulsory crop quotas. The farmers were regimented and told what and when to plant, which they bitterly resented. At harvest time the crops were collected and sold by the government. No private farming was allowed.

Religious orders were abolished and Cardinal Mindszenty was forced to flee to the American Legation where he remained for years. Church attendance was discouraged, but the churches are still crowded on Sunday. People were tortured and murdered. The entire country was forced to participate in a concerted effort to industrialize. Almost the entire GNP was reinvested in heavy in-

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MARRIED: Mr. and Mrs. Myron Gorodetsky announce the marriage of their children, Sherri J. Gorodetsky and William E. Wolf on April 19, in Las Vegas, Nevada. The bride is the daughter of Myron Gorodetsky and the late Dorothy M. Gorodetsky. The bridegroom is the son of Charlotte (Wolf) Gorodetsky and the late Isadore Wolf. He is the grandson of Mrs. Hyman Shushansky.

Society This Week

BAUMANS HAVE DAUGHTER
Mr. and Mrs. Myron J. Bauman of Wilmington, Vermont, announce the birth of their daughter, Mara Jill, on July 7.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Richard Komisser of Providence. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Abraham Bauman of Miami, Florida.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Margolis of 16 Shields Street, Newport, announce the birth of their fourth child and first daughter, Staci Beth.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Askins of Providence.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED

At a 12:30 p.m. ceremony held on Sunday, August 4, in the chapel of Temple Emanu-El, Sylvia

Woolf became the bride of Abel S. Gurwitz. Rabbi Joel Zaiman officiated, and attendants were Mrs. Herbert Katz, daughter of the bridegroom, and Alan Woolf, son of the bride.

Following a reception at the Colonial Hilton Inn in Cranston, for immediate members of the families, Mr. and Mrs. Gurwitz left on a trip to Canada and New York state.

HAVE DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. James R. Guy of 10 Jennell Drive, East Greenbush, New York, announce the birth of their third child and daughter, Michele Lynne, on June 27.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Murray Leif of Royal Palm Beach, Florida. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Guy of 17 Hamilton Road, Cranston. Great-grandmother is Esther Seltzer of Bronx, New York.

Nazi Girl's Father Makes Threat Against Student

SAN FRANCISCO: Roger Pavlow, San Francisco area Jewish Defense League coordinator, announced that he had filed a complaint against Richard Kopp, a probation officer in the city's police department and father of Sandra Silva, an avowed Nazi who is a clerk in the city's police department, demanding Silva's suspension and dismissal from his city job for allegedly making a death threat against Pavlow.

Pavlow said in a telephone interview that he and his attorney, Terence Hallinan, had made the charge at a press conference. Pavlow, a 20-year-old student at San Francisco State College, said Silva had allegedly warned that Pavlow would "get a bullet" in his head if he did not stop an investigation of the residency status of Sandra Silva. The woman recently received national attention for her outspoken Nazi views and for regular attendance at Nazi rallies in a Nazi uniform.

On probation

Pavlow said the alleged threat had been passed to him by Ed Schlageter, who is probation officer for Pavlow on the JDL coordinator's conviction for hitting a Nazi at a March 5 meeting of the Board of Education. Pavlow said he had been convicted of battery and given a six-months suspended sentence and 18 months probation. The JDL leader said that Schlageter had been "pressured" by James Richmond,

an attorney who represented Pavlow in the assault case, to pass on the alleged threat.

Pavlow said Quentin Kopp, a member of the Board of Supervisors of San Francisco, demanded on July 15 that Miss Silva be dismissed from her police department job on grounds that she was not a resident of San Francisco and subject to dismissal for that reason. Pavlow said Kopp made his demand on the basis of evidence collected by the JDL that Miss Silva lived with her family in San Mateo, a city 20 miles from San Francisco.

Pavlow added that he had a tape of the threat, as purportedly passed to him by Schlageter, as well as witnesses who, he claimed, had heard the alleged threat. Asked why he had not filed a request for a warrant for Silva's arrest for making the alleged threat, Pavlow said his attorney had declared, when that proposal was raised, that the first step should be to obtain Silva's dismissal and the proposed investigation and that the request for a warrant could then be considered when the purported threat had been established at the requested hearing.

FAT BABIES

TEL AVIV: A Haifa pediatrician has charged that Israeli mothers have the fattest babies in the world because they feed them the wrong food on the advice of the country's doctors and nurses.

Pope Paul Expresses Support For Palestine

ROME: Pope Paul VI has expressed his support of the "legitimate aspirations" of the Palestinian people. In a letter to Msgr. John Nolan, president of the Pontifical Mission for Palestine, the Pope said: "The Palestinians are particularly dear to us because some of them are followers of Christ and because they have endured and continue to endure many tragic sufferings."

The Pontiff added that for years the Palestinian refugees have lived in inhuman conditions. He said "such conditions have provoked frustration among many Palesti-

nians and in some cases caused such anxiety and despair that they were driven to acts of violent protest which we deplore with sadness."

The Pope expressed the hope that the Palestinian problem would be discussed at the next peace negotiations on the Middle East.

INFLATION CYCLE

TEL AVIV: Record high cost-of-living allowances to Israeli workers, effective this month, will produce still another round of increases in consumer prices, economic experts asserted.

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Letter On Soviet Jewry Given To Moiseyev Dance Company

EAST ORANGE, N. J.: At an unprecedented meeting with George Perper, executive vice president of Hurok Concerts, Inc., Jacqueline Levine, president of the Metropolitan New Jersey Conference on Soviet Jewry and Meyer Fine, the Conference program coordinator, presented the Hurok official with a letter of appeal on behalf of the 17 Soviet Jewish artists who have been consistently refused exit visas.

Others participating at the meeting held at the Garden State Arts Center in Holmdel, at the opening night of the Moiseyev dance troupe's appearance in New Jersey, were Howard Levine, vice president of the New Jersey American Civil Liberties Union, and Diana Fine, a member of the local conference.

Moiseyev, director of the dance company, urged him to intercede on behalf of his fellow artists — musicians, poets, movie cameramen, painters and sculptors — who have consistently applied for and been denied permission to emigrate to Israel.

The Hurok official was informed that the 17 artists had been harassed, dismissed from their posts and barred from employment in their chosen professions.

They called attention to the plight of Boris Penson, noted Riga painter, who is currently serving a 10-year sentence in a Soviet labor camp because of his expressed desire to leave Russia.

Perper responded to the letter by indicating he and the Moiseyev dancers were well aware of the problem affecting not only Jewish artists but thousands of other Jews who are also eagerly awaiting exit visas.

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ORGANIZATION NEWS

ANNOUNCE APPOINTMENT
 James W. Winston, president of The Paramount Line, Inc., of Pawtucket, has been appointed to the Pawtucket board of managers of the Rhode Island Hospital Trust National Bank.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Winston attended the US Naval Academy, from which he graduated in 1946, prior to his two-year tour of duty as an Ensign in the United States Navy. He was later recalled to active duty in 1951 and subsequently resigned as a Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve.

A Providence resident, Mr. Winston has been honored as the past president of the National Association of Greeting Card Publishers. He is also concerned with a variety of community organizations.

BICYCLE RIDES
 The Greater Boston Council of American Youth Hostels, Inc., will hold two bicycle rides in the Providence area this month.

The first ride will be for about ten miles from Kennedy Plaza to Lincoln Woods and return. It will begin at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 18.

The second trip will be a ride visiting Battleship Cove in Fall River, Massachusetts, a round trip of about 40 miles. It will start at 9 a.m. on Sunday, August 25, on Blackstone Boulevard in front of the Swan Point Cemetery.

Further information may be obtained by calling the Greater Boston Council, American Youth Hostels, Inc., 251 Harvard Avenue, Brookline, Massachusetts 02146 at 617-731-5430.

PLAN CONVENTION
 The Jewish War Veterans of the USA will hold their 79th annual convention at the Philadelphia Marriott in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, from Sunday, August 18, through Sunday, August 25.

Members of the Department of Rhode Island who plan to attend include Normal Tilles, past national commander; Dr. Albert Glucksmann, department commander; David Kopech S/V commander; Bernard Labush, NEC delegate; and Philip Rosenfield, David Penn, Robert Penn and Aaron Mittleman, past department commanders. Vera Hochman, president of the Department of Rhode Island Auxiliary, will also attend.

Unity Of The Jewish People Threatened, States Rabbi

LONDON — A Philadelphia Reform rabbi declared here that "to require all Jews to conform to a strict and unbending interpretation of Halachia would threaten the unity of our people." Rabbi David H. Wice, acting president of the World Union for Progressive Judaism, issued the warning at the opening session here of the 18th international conference of the World Union.

The delegates heard a general survey of the problems of progressive Judaism in Latin America by Rabbi Roberto D. Graetz of Buenos Aires. He said the Latin American countries were either stable but under an oppressive dictatorship, or fluid in an ever-changing political scene, and that local Jewish communities reflected that situation.

He said Chile, for example, had suffered losses of its spiritual and communal Jewish leadership during the regime of President Allende because many influential Jews and all but one of its rabbis, a progressive rabbi who tried to provide some kind of leadership, had left Chile. He said the rabbis had subsequently returned and were now supporting the new regime.

Rabbi Henry Sobel of Sao Paulo said Brazil's Jewish community was among the most educated and wealthy and yet the Jewish position was far from secure. While there was no anti-Semitism, he said, the future of Jewish life in Brazil was unclear and unsure. He said he felt that the Jewish communities in Latin America, and especially in Brazil, were in more danger than Jews were "afraid to make up their minds as to their place and role in their societies." He said Jewish tradition is progressive but in Brazil, Jews were "noncommittal," and they will not be "supported by the totality of the community," if and when the government changes.

Rabbi Graetz stressed that the

IMPRISONED FOR LIFE
 BONN — A Hamburg court has sentenced Gerhard Erren, 73, to life imprisonment for the wartime murder of 7000 Jews in Poland.

BRIDGE



By Robert E. Starr

The opponents had two tricks available to them on the opening lead. Had they all taken them this article would not have been written but because most leaders are reluctant to lead away from an Ace, Queen they quite naturally led something else thereby giving Declarer a chance to get rid of one of those losers. However, most of them were presented with that trick back when several Declarers played a combination of cards improperly considering the information they already had about the hand. They just didn't think but played automatically.

Moral: The more cards you find in one hand in two or three suits, either by the bidding or the actual fall of the cards, the less likely he is to have many cards in the suit or suits left.

Egypt Is Preventing Search For War Dead

TEL AVIV: Egypt is once again preventing Israel from searching for bodies of Israeli soldiers killed in the Yom Kippur War.

The teams of army chaplains who have been going into Egyptian-held territory in search of the bodies, were prevented from entering.

General S. Gidron, chief of the manpower division of the Israeli army, met with Egyptian General Majoub on the problem but was presented with unacceptable demands in return for allowing the search to continue for the 74 bodies still missing.

Israel plans to continue seeking permission. During the cease-fire negotiations Egypt promised it would not demand anything in return for permission to carry out the searches.

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ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Leonard W. Gintoff of 40 Cottage Street, Meriden, Connecticut, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Joan Leslie Gintoff of Lancaster, New Hampshire, to Gary Pick Robinson of Bethlehem, New Hampshire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Justin I. Robinson of 49 Massasoit Drive, Warwick.

Miss Gintoff, a graduate of Monmouth College, taught in the elementary school system in North Stratford, New Hampshire.

Mr. Robinson will teach in the music department of the American College in Switzerland where the couple will reside following their wedding.

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East-West were vulnerable, South Dealer with this bidding:

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Most Wests on lead did not want to lead from any of their honors so correctly under the circumstances led a Trump. Now after drawing the other Trump tell me what you know about the hand, how you know and what can you do to take advantage of this knowledge?

First, the Diamonds. West made a vulnerable overcall at the two level but didn't lead his suit which should inform a thinking Declarer that he had a lot of Diamonds but not the Ace and King for if he had them he would have led that instead of a Trump. This also means he must have just about all the remaining honor cards out. He also was the one who had two Trumps whereas East had but one, another card extra in West's hand. This should mean that when Declarer attacks Clubs he should not expect that suit to break evenly. True, he must take the finesse against the King but with the idea that if West has it, as is most likely, it will either be a doubleton or even alone. If East happens to have it, the finesse will lose and the two Diamonds will then definitely be cashed and if that is the case nothing can be done about it.

Expecting West to have that King, I watched as most Declarers, without thinking, start the finesse by leading their Queen, quickly covered by West's King but this now made East's 9 good on the fourth round and stopped Declarer from obtaining a discard on Dummy's 10, a discard that should have been attained. How? By playing a low Club from Declarer toward Dummy and inserting the 10 when on the first round West plays low. Then returning to their own hand with a Heart and playing another low Club, this time winning West's King with the Ace but still having the Queen, West's King actually covering a low card. Now all there is to do is play back to that same Queen, play the other high Heart and ruff the third Heart in Dummy for the entry to use that good Club now still over there to be used to discard one of those two losing Diamonds. If the Clubs happen to split 3-3 nothing is lost and any line of finessing would work but why count on that when it is highly unlikely to work and you have a far better line of play. Don't you agree that this is the way the hand should have been played?

NAZI SYMPATHIZER

COPENHAGEN: Amid sharp public protest, a Danish Nazi sympathizer has been named lecturer at the Aarhus University, it was revealed here. Poul Heinrich

Riis-Knudsen, who has never hidden his admiration for Hitler and the Third Reich, is due to begin teaching German literature and language at Aarhus Sept. 1.

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 News of the Sports World by Warren Walden

COOPERSTOWN — TUT! Abner Doubleday as the inventor of baseball and Cooperstown as the site of the first game are both discredited in a book, titled, "The man who invented baseball." It is written by Harold Peterson, a longtime reporter on "Sports Illustrated." Mr. Peterson has delved deeply into the realm of antiquity in search of facts he has revealed. The book is interesting; astounding!

ALEXANDER CARTWRIGHT: It was Alexander Cartwright, a New York bank clerk, who should be given credit for the game and a site in Manhattan in a meadow that was somewhere between Yankee Stadium and Ebbets Field is the place where the game was first played. That, according to Peterson's book. It was in 1845 that Cartwright interested a group that was playing a version of the game, introducing plans for the 90-foot square, placing players in the different positions and inventing a new designation for a shortstop.

REMARKABLE! Evidence of Cartwright's inventive intuition was the 90-foot distance between bases. Uncannily, he was exactly right. Five feet more would have given the infielders too much time and five feet more would have given the runners a big advantage.

MYTH: "The myth that Abner Doubleday invented baseball is one of the most amusingly fraudulent pieces of manufactured history extant," writes Peterson. "Yet what it lacks in authenticity it amply makes up in obstinate durability like many myths." The book states that in 1839, when Doubleday was supposed to have created the game, he was a second-year cadet at West Point and didn't even have a summer vacation. It reports that "Doubleday improved Town Ball to limit the number of players, as many were hurt in collisions" and that "Doubleday called the game 'Base Ball' for there were four bases to it."

WRONG PLACE: Peterson's story also tells that the game, whatever it was called and however it

was played, was played at Phinney's farm, a site a couple of miles removed from the field in Cooperstown that is believed by many to be the original baseball grounds. Phinney's pasture remains an unglorified bean field, according to Peterson. The present Cooperstown celebration is held at a field more conveniently located near the center of the beautiful village, a center for tourists who bring business and a site for the famed Museum that yearly attracts people to Cooperstown. "Abner Doubleday didn't invent baseball. Baseball invited Abner Doubleday," writes Peterson.

NOTE: The "Guinness Sports Record Book" includes, "Rules were first codified in 1845 in New York by Alexander Cartwright."

ANIHO: The names of Mickey Mantle, Whitey Ford, James "Cool Papa" Bell and Empire Jocko Conlan are now inscribed with other "immortals" of baseball in the Cooperstown Hall of Fame. They're the latest. And I wonder if it's a case of who you know — or knew — that is as important as what you did? There was the most famed "underhand-delivery" pitcher of all who set records in both the American and National Leagues who is not listed in the "Hall." He was Carl Mays, the outstanding pitcher for the famed champion Providence Grays of 1914 in the International

League who threw the ball that caused a fatality. He is remembered by historians for that unfortunate incident more than for his accomplishments as a most unusual moundman.

VERSATILE FELLOW: Discovered — Billy Bernstein, rugged linebacker in football at Cranston East, deftly creating a delicate corsage in "Flowerland" on Park Avenue, Cranston. Appearances would indicate necessary qualifications for playing on the gridiron with the best. Aesthetic qualities that are not used on the football field. And, by the way, a friend in need, etc. Billy is there with his flowers until 8 at night. That's not a plug but info you might need sometime... "Hold your torch way up there high; hold your banner to the sky; do not ask the question 'why' — CARRY ON!"

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Amnesty

The issue of great importance for the American people is the question of amnesty for the dissidents who refused to fight in the Vietnam War.

We are not near a resolution on the matter, but at least it is on the agenda. President Nixon insisted he would never grant amnesty to deserters, but a great many things he said he would never do, he has done.

There were others who inveighed against it. But there were many who argued no one can fight a war forever. Ulysses S. Grant gave Lee's Army of Northern Virginia blanket amnesty after Appomattox and the government released Eugene V. Debs, the socialist, from prison after World War I.

There are a variety of arguments for amnesty but I think the most telling is that we are not granting amnesty to an entire generation. If we let the boys who went to Canada and Switzerland and who deserted from the Army come home, we are granting amnesty to probably no more than 10,000. Sickle-cell anemia kills more than that in a month.

The argument for amnesty must also center on the pragmatic fact that nations unlike individuals cannot afford to carry a grudge. It has been to our interests to cultivate the friendship of Generalissimo Franco, though indeed he was a disguised ally of Germany during World War II. It is to our interests to admit Red China to the UN, although John Foster Dulles once built a diplomatic career on the promise that Communist China would never "shoot its way into the Security Council."

It is now to our interest to recover from Vietnam. We must banish the headaches the war induced. Dissidence is always a headache because dissidence has for its rationale morality, right and wrong.

We shall discuss amnesty — for discussion and decision will make us grow.

Most Popular Author?

Who is the most popular author in the United States? And has been the most popular author since the revolution of 1776?

It is William Shakespeare. I have this on authority of Frank Luther Mott whose book "Golden Multitudes," published in 1947, is probably the only historically informed history of American popular publishing. Mott, a professor of journalism, also authored a three-volume history of American magazines. This is one of the definitive works on American history.

But "Golden Multitudes," a labor of love, listed the best sellers through our history. According to Mott, a best seller was any book whose sales totaled in number at least one per cent of the population.

The Library of Congress catalogs 65 different editions of single Shakespearean plays let alone the number of collected works or anthologies.

The most popular book about the Civil War, of course, was Harriet Beecher Stowe's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which sold 750,000 copies by the turn of the century after its publication in 1858. Other Civil War books, however, rivaled it. Ulysses S. Grant's "Personal Memoirs," in two volumes, sold 312,000 copies in two years.

These books are pikers compared

(Continued on page 14)



AT RECENT OUTING: At a recent outing in Newport of the Men's Club of Congregation Ohave Sholam, which included a barbecue and a tour of the Touro Synagogue and the Breakers, the above photograph was taken. In the first row, left to right, are Elliot Hanna, Alan Gadol, Aaron Feinman, Carl Passman, Mrs. Aaron Feinman, Mrs. Carl Passman, Mrs. Yaakov Uvsitzky and her son, Shabsai. In the second row, left to right, are Mrs. Barton Zaner, Jack Lapin, Barton Zaner, president of the Men's Club, Mrs. Jack Lapin, Mrs. Herman Geller. In the third row, left to right, are Mrs. Levy Hanna, Mrs. Saby Gadol, Saby Gadol, Rabbi Yaakov Uvsitzky, Levy Hanna and Herman Geller.

Mrs. Meir Denies Report Of Meeting

TEL AVIV: Former Premier Golda Meir denied an NBC television report that she had consented to restore most of the occupied West Bank of Jordan to King Hussein.

According to the broadcast, the agreement was given during a secret border meeting of Mrs. Meir and King Hussein last May 27, shortly before she left office.

The spokesman in the office of Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Mrs. Meir's successor, said he had checked the report with Mrs. Meir and she denied that such a meeting had taken place.

She said she had been engaged that day in negotiations with Secretary of State Kissinger over troop disengagement with Syria.

However, an opposition Deputy, Haim Landu, said he had information from a reliable source that Mrs. Meir had met the King at the end of May. He said he did not know the exact date and he could only speculate about what had been discussed.

He said he could also confirm the NBC report that Moshe Dayan, then the Defense Minister, also had attended the meeting. Mr. Landau's party, the Likud, demanded an urgent Parliamentary debate on the matter.

He also submitted a Parliamentary question to Premier Rabin asking whether he intended to pursue meetings with the Jordanian King.

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Reform, Conservative

Israeli Politics Interfered With Charge Orthodox Leaders

MIAMI BEACH: The head of the nation's largest Orthodox Jewish body charged the Conservative and Reform movements of Judaism with "unwarranted interference" in Israel's political and religious life.

This is a result of their insistence that the Jewish state must recognize as valid, conversions made under non-Orthodox auspices outside of Israel, said Rabbi Louis Bernstein, president of the Rabbinical Council of America.

Speaking at the opening session of the council's 38th annual meeting at the Caribbean Hotel before 500 rabbis, Rabbi Bernstein said that this demand by Reform Jews and Conservatives "represents an attempt to foist upon Israel ideologies which have been developed in the United States and which are a deviation from historic practices."

Resistance Urged

At that time, Rabbi Judah Nadich, who was the outgoing president of the Conservative group, and Rabbi Robert Kahn, president of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, the Reform

body, shared the same platform and urged the Israeli Government to resist demands for an exclusive Orthodox interpretation concerning conversion to Judaism.

In his remarks, Rabbi Bernstein maintained that the "Reform and Conservative movements are undermining the unity of the Jewish community in Israel by their efforts to foist upon Israel unwelcome religious practices.

Rabbi Bernstein said that conversion to Judaism meant the acceptance of the faith and practices — for the female, the undergoing of immersion and a mikva (ritual bath) and in the case of the male, circumcision. The rituals, Rabbi Bernstein said, must be performed in strict accordance with Halacha (religious laws).

In effect, Rabbi Bernstein's sharp criticism was in answer to remarks made by the rabbinical leaders of Conservative and Reform Judaism at the annual meeting of the Rabbinical Assembly, the Conservative body at Kiamasha

2 JDL Members Convicted In NY

NEW YORK: Two members of the Jewish Defense League were convicted of juvenile delinquency in Manhattan federal court for dousing a Soviet diplomat with beef blood near the Soviet mission to the United Nations, Mitchell Rein, 18 of Brooklyn, and Zelig Spirn, 19 of Far Rockaway, N.Y., were placed on probation, and order to pay up to \$50 in cleaning the spattered clothes of German M. Kosenov, the second secretary at the mission. The spattering took place during a demonstration near the mission on March 15, 1973. Kosenov was the key witness for the prosecution at the trial last June.

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Subject of Controversy

The question of who is a Jew has evoked sharp controversy in Israel and among Jewish religious leaders in the country. At present, any person converted to Judaism by a rabbi outside of Israel can be recognized as a Jew. The Law of Return grants automatic citizenship to immigrating Jews the world over.

Orthodox leaders in Israel are seeking an amendment to the Law of Return to specify that such conversions must be carried out according to Halacha.

In this country, Rabbi Menachem M. Schneerson, spiritual leader of the world-wide Lubavicher Movement composed of Hassidic Jews, has been a leading proponent of such an amendment. Rabbi Schneerson has emphasized that the Law of Return does not include criteria for the qualification of conversions. Another supporter of this amendment is Rabbi Shlomo Goren, Israel's chief Ashkenazik spiritual leader.

Rabbi Files Habeas Corpus For 131 People In Chile

NEW YORK: Rabbi Angel Kreiman of Santiago, Chief Rabbi of Chile, was one of a number of major religious leaders who filed a habeas corpus motion recently in a court of appeals in Santiago for 131 people who disappeared after they were arrested in the months following the overthrow of the government of Dr. Salvador Allende Gossens, according to new reports reaching here.

The appeal to the court was signed by the Rev. Helmut Frenz, Lutheran Bishop of Chile and leader of the country's Protestant church groups; Msgr. Fernando Ruiz, Auxiliary of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Santiago, and Rabbi Kreiman, members of the Committee of Cooperation for Peace in Chile, a group that legally assists detainees and workers dismissed for economic or political reasons, according to reports.

In their appeal, the clerics requested the court to ask the military authorities about the fate of the 131 detainees, where they are being held and the reasons for the detentions.

The appeal also asks for the immediate release of those who are being detained without legal reasons. There was no immediate indication as to whether any of the detainees are Jews.

Rabbi Kreiman, 27, is a Conservative rabbi who came to Santiago from Buenos Aires in 1972 after three Conservative rabbis and one Orthodox rabbi left the country when Dr. Allende became President.

Rabbi Kreiman, a member of the Rabbinical Assembly and the World Council of Synagogues, was instrumental in reviving synagogue attendance in Santiago by older as well as younger Jews and also aided in the maintenance of the Orthodox synagogue.

Since the military junta came to power, he and other leaders of the Jewish community have participated in helping restore the nation's activities.

ANSWER TO MORAL DECLINE

LOS ANGELES: Rabbi Joel S. Geuffen, of New York, for nearly 30 years spiritual advisor of the National Federation of Jewish Men's Clubs, told delegates at the concluding dinner session of the organization's 45th annual convention here that "the erosion of moral values in our day, as reflected in part by the deep disappointment of millions of Americans in their highest elected officials," has resulted in an ever-accelerating self-examination of the nation's soul.

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Three NYSE bonds which you might consider are: Georgia Power 8 1/8s of 2001, Philadelphia Electric 7 1/2s of 1998 and Virginia Electric & Power 10 1/2s of 1983. The latter a newly issued bond is rated A and sells above par. The other two A rated or better issues are deeply discounted. However, all three provide a 10% current return and interest coverage is adequate. Common stocks yielding 9% to 10% with safety are primarily within the electric utility, bank and insurance groups which have been squeezed by high interest rates and inflation. Two utilities which are attractive at current levels are Central Main Power (NYSE) and Cleveland Electric (NYSE). Two NY-listed insurers yielding 9% or better are INA Corp. and U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty. Marine Midland (NYSE), trading at a historically low P/E, yields 9%.

Polish Cities Lack Rabbis, States Rabbi

NEW YORK — Rabbi Arthur Schneier of the Park East Synagogue and the Rev. Thurston N. Davis, S.J. of the United States Catholic Conference, have returned from a trip to the Soviet Union and Poland to report that "major cities are without rabbis and there has been no training of religious leaders for a number of years."

They told a press conference that



ENGAGED: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Linnenbom of 4311 South Compton, St. Louis, Missouri, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Linnenbom, to Arthur Paul Fishman of St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Fishman of Providence.

Miss Linnenbom, a graduate of St. Anthony of Padua High School in 1970, is a secretary at Fruin-Colnon Corporation in St. Louis.

Mr. Fishman, who was graduated from Hope High School and Wentworth Institute, in Boston, Massachusetts, is employed as an electrical engineer with the Guarantee Electrical Company in St. Louis.

UK, Syria Squabble Over Syrian Jews

LONDON: A diplomatic row has blown up between the United Kingdom and Syria over what the Syrians call "British interference in the internal affairs of Syria." The British Committee for Jews in Arab Lands, a general and not a Jewish body, comprising a number of members of Parliament, and the House of Lords, both Jews and non-Jews, requested the government, on purely humanitarian grounds to intervene with the Syrian government in order to alleviate the suffering of Syrian Jews.

When the British Ambassador in Damascus sent a report repeating the official Syrian version, that everything is all right with the Jews of Syria, members of Parliament told the Foreign Secretary that it was not the business of the British Ambassador to cover up the persecution of innocent people and to act as an apologist for the Syrians.

Recently the British Ambassador to Damascus David Roberts, was told by the Syrians that Britain was now biased in favor of Israel and against Syria, and that the British authorities had acted as if they had believed the press reports about the ill-treatment of Syrian Jews. He was also told that this kind of attitude "could endanger relations between Britain and Syria, and also Britain and the rest of the Arab world."

The British kept quiet about the Syrian warning, but the Syrians made it public, even giving part of the interview chapter and verse. The Foreign Office here told the JTA, "We have drawn the attention of Syria to the concern felt by people in Britain over the position of the Jewish community in Syria, although we recognize that we have no locus standi on their behalf. We have done this at our own initiative, and not at the request of Israel or any other country. We have done it in a discreet fashion deliberately, and we have not said anything about it in public."

they were distressed that all the emphasis has been placed on the emigration of Soviet Jews and not enough on the continuation of Jewish spiritual, religious and cultural life in the USSR. The two clergymen also reported that Jewish synagogues and cemeteries were neglected and in a state of disrepair in both the USSR and in Poland.

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CIGARETTE PRICE

JERUSALEM: The price of Israeli cigarettes has gone up by 15 percent on average, with the cheaper brands unaffected. The increase follows approval by the Commerce Ministry of a Treasury order increasing the tax, which will add IL 40 million to the state's income. A cabinet statement made it clear that the increase in the price of cigarettes is the last tax measure in the emergency program of Finance Minister Yehoshua Rabinowitz.

ADL Charges 'Liberty Lobby' With Anti-Semitic Campaign

NEW YORK, N.Y.: Liberty Lobby, the Washington-based far right propaganda apparatus which was charged by the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith last month with using its national daily radio program to peddle bigotry, has escalated its anti-Semitic campaign with the promotion and distribution of two notorious hate tracts, the League said.

The two works, according to

John L. Goldwater, chairman of ADL's national fact finding committee, are "The Myth of the Six Million," a 119-page anonymous paperback, and a reprint of a 27-year-old fraudulent anti-Semitic pamphlet, "The ADL and Its Use in the Communist Offensive," written by Robert H. Williams, an anti-Jewish propagandist in the 1940s and 1950s.

described by ADL as "a blatantly anti-Semitic pamphlet," as a bonus for subscriptions to "the equally anti-Semitic monthly, 'Liberty Letter.'" The July issue of "Liberty Letter," in a column and ad on "The Myth of the Six Million," described the book as containing "facts" allegedly proving that Hitler's decimation of the Jewish people during the Holocaust "is pure poppycock."

The League, in a survey made public July 3 by Lawrence Peirez, chairman of the agency's national civil rights committee, had revealed that "This Is Liberty Lobby," a five-minute broadcast carried by over 100 radio stations, was controlled by Willis A. Carto, a professional organizer of anti-Jewish groups and publications and founder of the 16-year-old Liberty Lobby. In addition, Mr. Peirez had pointed out that the principal owners of the Mutual Broadcasting System, Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin D. Gilbert, have been regular financial contributors to Liberty Lobby since 1966 and that a recent contract signed by "This Is Liberty Lobby" with Mutual would make the program available to the network's stations.

The ADL report also pointed out that "This Is Liberty Lobby" programs during and immediately following the Arabs' October aggression against Israel last year contained a daily barrage of anti-Israel or anti-Jewish attacks. The ADL survey, which was reported in newspapers and magazines across the country, asked whether the managements and licensees of "This Is Liberty Lobby" radio outlets were "ignorant of the program's contents or uncaring about their role in helping peddle bigotry."

Mr. Goldwater said that 33 Mutual outlets have already begun carrying "This Is Liberty Lobby."

Mr. Goldwater said that Liberty Lobby mailings have inspired hate mail and abusive phone calls to ADL offices. He declared that "Liberty Lobby's growing anti-Jewish campaign only reinforces the Anti-Defamation League's determination to continue to expose the group's activities."

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AJ Congress Proposes Nat'l Health Care Plan

NEW YORK: The American Jewish Congress has urged the House Ways and Means Committee to approve a National Health Insurance Plan that would provide every American with "the best available health care as a matter of right" at no cost.

considered since Social Security," the AJ Congress statement declared.

In a statement submitted to the committee for inclusion in the record of its hearings on health care legislation the AJ Congress voiced particular concern about "the growing number of elderly persons living on fixed incomes, poor and near-poor, for whom the acquisition of low-cost quality health services is a problem of overriding importance."

Theodore Mann, of Philadelphia, chairman, and Joseph B. Robison of New York, director of the AJ Congress Commission on Law, Social Action and Urban Affairs, noted that existing legislation, including Medicare and Medicaid was "inadequate" because of "incomplete coverage and high costs even for the elderly poor."

The statement cited statistics compiled by the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in New York showing 140,000 Jewish families — 15.1 percent of New York Jews — poor or near-poor and another 190,000 families living on incomes between the poverty level and what the Bureau of Labor Statistics calls "moderate."

Consumer participation that would benefit those who receive the services, rather than those who provide the services; equitable financing and universal coverage regardless of age, income, residence or employment status; an end to eligibility tests and means tests; an end to cost-sharing, and the elimination of "any role for private insurance companies," asserting that the insurance mechanism "offers an inducement for and inefficient use of resources," are what the leaders emphasized.

For those people and others like them. "National Health Insurance may well be the most important piece of social legislation to be

Mann and Robison stated they were not prepared to endorse any bills before the committee because all were "flawed to come degree."

French Jewry May Disappear Through Marriage Says Rabbi

NEW YORK: An international leader of Sephardi Jewry warned that "a great tragedy" is threatening French Jewry because of growing assimilation and intermarriage on the part of the more than half million Jews presently living in France.

three years, in his efforts to promote Jewish education in France, he has raised about \$300,000 in the United States from concerned individuals. Rabbi Sassoon is on a fund-raising tour in the U.S. for this purpose. He complained that the Jewish Agency and the world Jewish community are not aware of the alarming situation in France. "The situation is very grave. We must do something before it will be too late," he said.

In an interview here, Rabbi Solomon Sassoon, president of Porat Yosef Yeshiva in Jerusalem and director of the world-wide Ozar Hatorah system of Sephardi schools, said that as a result of lack of Jewish education, the intermarriage rate in most Jewish communities in France is over 90 percent. "In a period of one generation we might witness the vanishing of French Jewry," Rabbi Sassoon said.

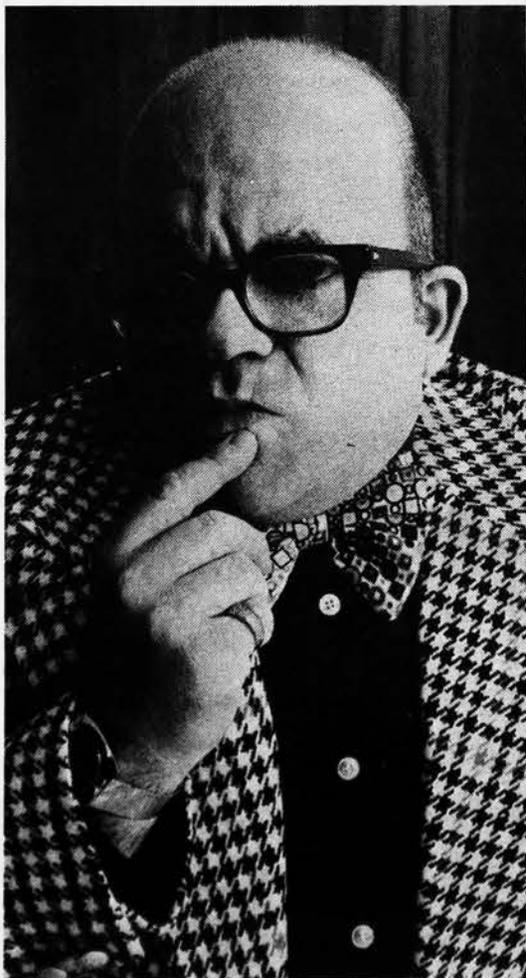
World Jewry unaware

According to the rabbi, out of 110,000 Jewish children in France, only 5000 receive Jewish education. He said that in the last

WAR GAMES

TEL AVIV: The Israel Defense Force has been conducting war games in the Judean Desert Echoes of the "battle" could be heard in Jerusalem. Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Gen. Mordechai Gur, Chief of Staff, watched part of the exercise which included a combined infantry and armor attack with air force support.

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Syria Rearms, Israel Worries Over Possible New Conflicts

JERUSALEM: Syria has received more than \$2-billion worth of modern weaponry from the Soviet Union in the last 10 months and is now capable of launching a full-scale war against Israel independently of Egypt, in the opinion of top Israeli leaders.

This new Syrian capability, in the Israeli view, has caused a significant shift in the military and political balance of power in the Middle East.

Syria is seen here as a catalyst that remains fundamentally hostile to Israel and is capable of setting off a new round of Middle Eastern fighting that ultimately would draw in other Arab nations, such as Iraq, Egypt and possibly Jordan.

The massive rearmament of Syria; especially the modernization of the Syrian Air Force with two squadrons of swift MIG-23's, is seen here as the keystone of a calculated policy decision by the Soviet Union to solidify its position in the Arab world and to develop an alternative base of influence in the region outside of Egypt.

This sober view of new strategic realities surrounding Israel has raised concern among the leadership here about the possibility of a war within six months to a year. It has prompted a series of public warnings to this effect by Premier Yitzhak Rabin, Defense Minister Shimon Peres and Lieutenant General Mordechai Gur, the Chief of Staff.

The most recent of these statements came when Mr. Peres asserted during a speech in Parliament that Syria was bent upon a new war with Israel.

"The stepped-up arms supplies, the accelerated training of their troops, the constant threats, the stated deadlines — all these have led us to express publicly what is apparent in fact: that Syria has indeed harnessed her horses of war," he said.

Describing the results of Soviet arms deliveries, Mr. Peres said that Syria's air force was now 25 per cent stronger than it was on the eve of the Arab-Israeli war last October and that the anti-aircraft missile defense system was about 20 per cent larger.

"The Soviet Union has increased Syria's arsenal of heavy guns, including long-range, 180-mm pieces, and supplied her with Scud ground-to-ground missiles," the Defense Minister said.

The Scud is capable of reaching Israeli population centers from Syrian territory.

A Warning to Arabs

Mr. Peres conceded in his speech that the recent public statements by Israeli leaders about the Syrian build-up had been intended not only to inform the Israeli people but also to make the Arabs think twice about renewing the fighting.

Privately, top officials have also conceded that the statements are meant to underscore the urgency of Israel's requests to the United States for new arms supplies. A team of Israeli military experts is in Washington working out the details of arms deliveries that were agreed upon in principle during President Nixon's visit here in June.

"It's hard to exaggerate the significance for Israel of Syria's new military capability," a senior official commented. "It changes much of what we have based our policies upon in the past and is forcing us to come up with new ones."

Prior to the Soviet arms deliveries to Syria in recent months, Israel had devised strategy on the assumption that Egypt was the key to war and peace in the region.

No Arab country had ever launched a war against Israel without Egyptian participation, the

theory went, and none was thought likely to be capable of doing so in the foreseeable future. Hence, as long as Egypt was involved in negotiations rather than in preparations for war, the prospect of serious new fighting was regarded as remote.

Syria's new Soviet-supplied strength has changed all that. The Syrians now are regarded as capable of starting a full-scale war against Israel on their own. If they did so, they probably could expect to receive reinforcements from Iraq and other militant Arab countries, as they did in the October fighting.

"If we were able to stop such a war in four or five days, Egypt might be able to stay out," a high Israeli official said. But if it went on longer than that, the Egyptians and possible even the Jordanians would be drawn in."

In preparation for this possibility, Mr. Peres said Israel has embarked on a priority program to upgrade the training, equipment and readiness of the Israeli armed forces.

He said that a new generation of officers was being promoted into key positions in the regular army to fill vacancies created by the casualties of the October war and that new weapons systems were being introduced and more reservists trained. The cease-fire lines are also being fortified with heavy fences and forward positions linked by a new network of roads.

In addition, several thousand key reservists have been called up in recent weeks to repair the weapons and vehicles damaged in October. To supplement its regular corps of mechanics, the army announced plans earlier this week to call up vocational training school pupils from the 10th through 12th grades to work in military repair shops during the next school year beginning in September.

At a meeting General Gur, the chief of staff and representatives

Soviet Suppression Takes A New Turn

NEW YORK: Soviet authorities have taken a new series of actions aimed at stifling information about the situation of Jewish activists in the USSR, according to reports from the Student Struggle for Soviet Jewry. The Kremlin is worried that the publicity surrounding their treatment of the activists will increase chances that the Jackson Amendment and other legislation restricting trade credits will be passed by Congress, the SSSJ reported.

On July 19, the Soviet police searched the apartment of Moscow scientist Alexander Voronel, according to the SSSJ, and confiscated 1,000 pages of documents about the condition of Soviet Jews and the scientists' seminar which was to have taken place during President Nixon's trip to the Soviet Union but was postponed until Sept.

A complaint to the prosecutor's office that the confiscated objects were not listed on the police search warrant, and were therefore taken illegally, was rejected. The search was the first of its kind in Moscow in two years, and the SSSJ said activists fear the documentation taken listing names and addresses of Jews, might lead to another round of anti-Jewish trials.

The SSSJ also reported that the family of Moscow activist Victor Lapidus has been told by Soviet authorities that they can leave the country in "18 months." Information reaching the SSSJ said that it is feared that this is an indication of a "long-term permission" tactic which will be used by the authorities, promising future visas in return for silence by the activists in the time before they obtain the visas.

of the defense ministry urged about 2,000 enlisted men to demonstrate their "volunteering spirit" by remaining at their technical jobs beyond the usual term of service.

The combination of all these measures has brought a new tension to Israel just ten weeks after the signing of the troop separation agreement with Syria. Israelis who were generally hopeful about the prospects for peace just two months ago seem now to regard another round of fighting as likely if not inevitable.

"The future seems uncertain at best," an Israeli professor of political science observed. If there was ever a time to get negotiations started, this is it."

Egyptian Charges 'Saber-Rattling'

PARIS: Egypt's Foreign Minister, Ismail Fahmi, accused Israel of saber-rattling and warned that this could lead to an Arab reaction.

"It is very clear that Israel is introducing in the area new elements of tension," he said at a luncheon of the French-Arab Press Association.

"If the Israeli Government sincerely wishes peace" he asked, "why then such provocative acts as mobilization exercises and massing of troops on the Syrian border?"

Mr. Fahmi said that such maneuvers "may be serious or may only be part of the Israeli army's training."

LEBANESE HOUSES

TEL AVIV: An Israeli army raiding party blew up three Lebanese houses in the Lebanese village of Bustan, across the border from Idmit. An army communique stressed that the action, which was not a retaliation but a warning, was carried out because these houses were known to have sheltered terrorists and the owners of the houses were known supporters of the terrorists.

One of the houses belonged to Salah Ali Tuki, described as a famous supporter of the terrorists in southern Lebanon. Inhabitants were evacuated from their houses and an Israeli soldier explained to them why the action was taken. There were no casualties to the Israeli party.

PLO Platform Taught In Israeli Schools

JERUSALEM: Israeli high school students will be learning this fall about the Palestinian Covenant, the platform of the Palestine Liberation Organization and the foundation of the PLO's policy, as a part of a special course on the Arab-Israeli conflict. The Education Ministry is introducing the subject on an experimental basis to about 100 classes in the 11th and 12th grades. Up to now, Israeli schools dealt with the Israeli-Arab conflict only in the more general framework of history studies.

Teachers who will be giving the course have been taking special courses on the subject. The

Palestinian Covenant will be included in a general text book which deals with the basic issues of the Mideast conflict.

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Palestinian Arab Relations Deteriorate, States Fatah

BEIRUT, Lebanon: A Palestinian guerrilla leader underscored the deteriorating relations between the Palestine Liberation Organization and Arab Governments criticizing King Faisal of Saudi Arabia and warning against attempts to sabotage the guerrilla movement's position in Lebanon.

The guerrilla leader, Salah Khalaf, better known as Abou Iyad, spoke at the opening session here of a five-day conference by the Palestinian Women's Union.

Abou Iyad, who is the second in command of the largest guerrilla organization, Al Fatah, declared: "We tell Faisal 'no' strongly as we told it to Sadat."

He was commenting on reports from Cairo that the Saudi King, who is on a visit to Egypt, has praised President Anwar el-Sadat for an agreement with King Hussein of Jordan recognizing the Palestine Liberation Organization as the representative of all Palestinians outside Jordan.

By implication, this agreement recognized King Hussein's authority over Palestinians in Jordan, including the Israeli-

occupied West Bank, a point represented by Palestinians hopeful of creating an independent country in the West Bank after an Israeli withdrawal.

Referring to King Faisal's praise of President Sadat, Abou Iyad asked: "What did he praise him for?" "For dividing the Palestinian people," the guerrilla leader declared.

Abou Iyad also criticized Saudi Arabia for what he called inadequate financial assistance to the guerrilla movement at a time when the oil-rich country was "pouring millions" into Egypt.

"We are not against aid given to Egypt or to Syria," he said, "but there should be a fair distribution of this assistance where we (Palestinians) are concerned."

Palestinian sources said that King Faisal's support of President Sadat and King Hussein was a hard blow to Al Fatah, which had always counted on Saudi support and financial subsidies. King Faisal had singled out Al Fatah for his aid because of his disapproval of Marxist factions like the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine.

Turning to the situation in Lebanon, the guerrilla leader said attempts were being made to provoke a confrontation between the guerrillas and the Lebanese authorities.

PROFESSOR EBAN

TEL AVIV: Former Foreign Minister Abba Eban has accepted an invitation of the Haifa University to be a guest professor on political science.

Six Jews Relected To Soviet Parliament

London: - As in the two previous elections to the Supreme Soviet (Parliament) in 1966 and 1970, six Jewish deputies were returned in the recent elections.

The two Houses making up the Supreme Soviet are the Soviet of the Union, with 767 deputies, and the Soviet of Nationalities with 750 deputies.

The two Jews in the Soviet of the Union were both re-elected for a fourth four-year term. They are Eenyamin E. Dynshitz, a Deputy Prime Minister of the Soviet Union, and academician Yuli B. Khariton.

Dymshitz represents Khabarovsk, the administrative centre of the province of that name. Birobidjan, the so-called Jewish Autonomous Region, is part of Khabarovsk Province.

Birobidjan has five deputies in the Soviet of Nationalities, but only two of them are Jews: Lev B. Shapiro, first secretary of the Birobidjan regional committee of the Soviet Communist Party, and Lubov Israelevna Groysman, a dressmaker. Both were newly elected.

A third new deputy is Henrik O. Zimanas, who was elected for the Lithuanian township of Keidany.

The fourth Jew in the Soviet of Nationalities is Alexander B. Chakovsky, editor of Literaturnaya Gazeta (Literary Gazette).



Rabbi Ira A. Korff of Boston and Hull, Massachusetts, newly appointed rabbi of Temple Beth Shalom, right, is congratulated by Bernard C. Gladstone, congregation president.

Rabbi Ira A. Korff Named As Rabbi Of Beth Shalom

The appointment of Rabbi Ira A. Korff of Boston and Hull, Massachusetts, to serve as rabbi of Temple Beth Shalom, has been announced by Bernard C. Gladstone, president of the temple.

Rabbi Korff, a member of an internationally known rabbinic family dating back to the 18th century, will assume his new post immediately.

Born in Boston, Rabbi Korff is a graduate of Hebrew College and Columbia University. He was ordained and trained at the Rabbi-

nical Academy of Israel and the Berlin Rabbinical Academy, both of New York City.

He received his JD degree from Brooklyn Law School and is also a graduate of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy with degrees in international law and relations.

In 1969, at the age of 20, he was appointed rabbi of the Vilna Congregation, Boston's oldest remaining Jewish house of worship. He was later rabbi of Temple Israel in Hull and at the Charles River Park Synagogue.

Rabbi Korff is a descendant of a rabbinic family dating back to the Ball Shem Tov, the 18th century founder of the Hasidic movement. He is a grandson of orthodox Rabbi Jacob I. Korff.

He is a member of the Rabbinical Alliance of America, New England Rabbinical Council and the Vaad Harabonim of Massachusetts.

He is also a member of the United Nations Association, World Affairs Council, American Society of International Law and a Director of Friends of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Korff of Milton, Massachusetts.

HARRY GOLDEN

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with Mark Twain's "The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn," which has probably sold more than 10 million copies since its publication in 1885.

Mr. Mott outlined the history both in composition and publishing of several variegated best-sellers and then confessed there was no thought for anyone to predict what book would not.

I had always supposed the single book which sold the most copies was Charles M. Sheldon's "In His Steps." Its story concerned a mid-western congregation which at services on Sunday collectively rebukes an out-of-work tramp who promptly falls dead. Shamed, the members of the congregation pledge themselves to live like Christians for a solid year.

The Reverend Sheldon wrote "In His Steps" as a sermon delivering a chapter to the folks every week. When the book was published in a church newspaper, its editor forgot to secure the copyright (only printed matter can be copyrighted). Publishers printed the book and sold 30 million copies, the Reverend never receiving a dime.

But Mr. Mott visited Charlie Sheldon in Topeka one day in 1924 and began questioning in a polite way the basis for these figures. Many of the Reverend's estimates were based on Australian and Icelandic sales. From the successors of the publishers who had printed the book, Mr. Mott got a figure of 500,000.

Thirteen Countries Conduct Discussion On Mid-East

JERUSALEM: Representatives of 13 European parliaments concluded a two-day conclave here by urging European countries not to give in to Arab economic pressures aimed against Israel. The resolution adopted unanimously by the some 140 persons attending the Conference of the Europe-Israel Parliamentary Friendship Association also urged world solidarity with Israel while calling for direct negotiations between Israel and the Arab states.

Premier Yitzhak Rabin told the closing session of the conference that Israel would not negotiate over her very existence despite her desire for peace talks with the Arabs. He declared that Jerusalem would remain under Israel sovereignty with guarantees of free access and usage of holy places.

Earlier former Foreign Minister Abba Eban called on Europe not to give in to Arab oil blackmail. He

said the Cyprus crisis showed there was no value in international guarantees and the only way to solve disputes was through direct negotiations. Likud leader Menachem Begin said the surprise attack on Israel that occurred last Yom Kippur could be repeated anytime.

As the session was ending a small group of delegates decided to keep in constant touch on efforts to help Soviet Jews to emigrate to Israel. British MP Greville Janner, temporary coordinator for the group, said he was "delighted" at the development since it was the first time parliamentarians from a large number of countries had agreed to work together on the problem. The parliamentarians had agreed to channel their efforts through the British All-Party Parliamentary Committee for the Release of Soviet Jewry of which Janner is chairman.

Univ. Of Wisconsin Paper Prints Anti-Israel Article

MILWAUKEE: A vitriolic anti-Israel editorial in the student newspaper of the University of Wisconsin in Madison, denouncing plans for an exchange relationship between the university and the University of Haifa, has been assailed by the newspaper's editor-in-chief, Dan Ulrich, as "just stupid" and one that "does not make sense."

The editorial, written by Tom Mauer, the newspaper's opinion editor, who is described as a New Left partisan and who has written similar editorials in the past, asserted that Haifa University was part of "a broad system, Zionist, that, with the aid of powerful Western imperialism such as the United States, established an exclusivist state in Palestine over the bodies of and through the removal of the indigenous population."

Ulrich, in an interview with the Wisconsin Jewish Chronicle, also said that the editorial had drawn a quick and angry response on campus and had resulted in a change of policy on the newspaper. He said the editorial was meant more as personal opinion and that such views, when printed in the

future, will be clearly labeled as such.

In a letter to his newspaper Ulrich added that "whatever one's feelings are toward the Zionist movement, or toward the justice or injustice of the creation of the Jewish State, the implied assumption that a university within the Jewish State is a supporter of any particular ideology is ridiculous." Chancellor Werner Baum, reacting to the editorial when it was published, said it would have no effect on the plans for the exchange relationship with the Haifa school.

DR. ROSENTHAL DIES

NEW YORK: Dr. William A. Rosenthal, dean of Yeshiva University's Wurzweiler School of Social Work, associated with its school since its beginnings in 1957, died here at his home in Staten Island at the age of 54. He had been in ill health for several months.

A veteran social worker and educator for 25 years, Dr. Rosenthal was a member of the Wurzweiler School since 1962. He was appointed assistant professor in 1966 and associate professor of social work in 1970.



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THE JEWISH COMMUNITY IN BUDAPEST

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dustries at a sacrifice of needed housing and consumer goods.

There were ruthless purges and spy trials that destroyed thousands of Hungarians, with infamous forced labor camps, similar to those in Russia. An endless stream of propaganda created an atmosphere of fear and suspicion, that finally built up to a climax. To overcome this reign of terror, the Hungarians revolted in 1956. The Russians moved promptly sending in an army with tanks. The revolt lasted two weeks and was ruthlessly suppressed with considerable bloodshed. However, it did accomplish some good. The present government enjoys more freedom from Russian domination than it had previously. It now is able to make decisions regarding internal affairs, although the Soviet Union still dictates its foreign policy.

Russia has a morbid fear of the West. She remembers vividly the horrors of the last war. She suffered enormous casualties. Her largest cities and chief industries were virtually destroyed. European Russia became a wasteland. The fact that this was largely the result of her own errors and miscalculation was immaterial. That she wiped out her ablest generals in the pre-war purges. That she failed to heed repeated warnings that Germany was preparing to invade. Since she herself honors no treaties, she places no faith in any. She considers NATO a constant threat to her security, and as a safeguard she has ringed herself with buffer states that are either loyal to her or where she maintains an army to ensure loyalty. These communist countries, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Rumania must remain in her orbit. She will permit no interference from the West regarding these countries.

The present Janos Kadar regime is pursuing a liberal internal policy which has done much to allay the fears and suspicion of the country. A great deal of freedom is now permitted, which increases in proportion to the economic improvement. Controls have been lessened to a greater degree than in any other communist country in Eastern Europe. In the past it had been impossible to travel to a non-communist country but these restrictions have been eased, which produced a feeling of greater free-

dom. However, currency allowances remain low and any person leaving the country must depend upon relatives or friends outside the country for expenses. It has become fairly easy for foreigners and even Hungarian refugees to reenter the country.

The war brought considerable devastation and suffering to the country. As the allies were advancing from the West and the Russians broke into Europe from the East, Admiral Horthy, realizing the futility of further resistance, tried to make a separate peace in March 1944. He was arrested and a pro-Nazi Arrow Cross government installed. In brutality and sadism they equalled or may even have surpassed the Nazis, if that is possible. Of Budapest's half million Jews 80% perished in the gas chambers or the labor camps. Although by this time the outcome was a foregone conclusion, the new Hungarian government with their German allies obeyed Hitler and stubbornly defended the city, street by street and house by house. As a result of the heavy bombardment the major portion of the city was destroyed or badly damaged. Before retreating the Germans blew up all eight bridges connecting Buda and Pest, and any large buildings that remained standing.

While this bitter fighting was going on, roving bands of youths roamed the streets, seeking out any remaining Jews who had been in hiding, as well as anyone found sheltering them. Even baptised Jews or those of mixed parentage who had escaped deportation for various reasons, were dragged from their homes and slaughtered. Anyone suspected of anti-Nazi sympathies met the same fate. With defenses crumbling, the city a shambles, the Hungarian police and soldiers drove the refugees that had been collected in the concentration camps to the West before they could be liberated by the Russians. Those too old or feeble to keep up were shot without hesitation. Jews who had endured a most precarious existence during the long and trying war years were murdered with peace only days away.

However, these soldiers paid a heavy price for their ruthlessness. The Hungarian army was virtually decimated by the Soviet forces. Almost half of Hungary's natural

wealth was destroyed before the Russian army captured the city, a month before VE Day.

Because of the brutality of the Hungarians I could not bring myself to visit after the war. So it was rather surprising to find them so warm and friendly. Just as on my visits to Japan after the war, it was difficult to reconcile the kindness of the people, their courtesy and eagerness to please, with their brutal and inhumane treatment of prisoners during the war.

Budapest is one of the loveliest cities in Europe, with numerous spacious parks and well kept boulevards. The city is divided by the Danube into the Buda and Pest portions. The Danube is no longer either blue or beautiful. Like other once lovely rivers, it too has become contaminated. The Buda portion dominates, with its many hills.

At the highest point is the Soviet War Memorial of a Russian soldier, that is easily visible from any part of the city. The Soviet Union has erected a war memorial in every city that it liberated, to commemorate the event. It is quite fitting here as the Russians suffered very heavy casualties in the weeks of bitter fighting before they succeeded in capturing the city. It stands out at night as it is

well illuminated.

The Buda side also contains some lovely homes and buildings. The highest hill, St. Gellert's Hill, is named after the martyred Bishop. An ancient fort has become a restaurant. Above it is the 110 foot statue of the Russian soldier. Most of the Buda hills are easily reached by a coghill railway. The day we visited the area there were a dozen rosy cheeked Russian soldiers in their late teens also sight seeing. They cheerfully posed with tourists at the foot of the Memorial. Of all the cities of Eastern Europe that were visited, these soldiers were easily the nicest looking and best dressed. With their polished boots, pressed and well tailored uniforms they were definitely a credit to the Soviet Union. Unfortunately, they are a lonely lot as there is little fraternizing with the Hungarians, who resent their presence and generally ignore them.

Castle Hill is the oldest part of Budapest and it suffered the most destruction during the siege. The former Royal Palace is now a museum. At the southern end of the hill is a fort called the Fisherman's Bastion which was the responsibility of the fishermen to defend in time of siege. Nearby is the 13th Century Coronation Church in

which the kings of Hungary were crowned. There are many medieval buildings which are now cafes, restaurants or pastry shops.

Most of the better condominiums are located on these hills because of the magnificent view and the clean air as no industries are permitted here. The panorama is well worth seeing, particularly at night when the entire area is illuminated as well as the eight bridges that span the Danube. Evidently no one has heard of a fuel crisis.

Across the Danube is the Pest portion of the city, which is completely flat. It is the industrial and commercial center and at times a layer of smog overlies this portion of the city. There are two wide boulevards which contain the State Opera and the National Museum. The Millennium Memorial was built to commemorate the 1,000th anniversary of the founding of Hungary. It is located on a huge square with art galleries on both sides. In the center is a tall victory column standing over the grave of the unknown soldier. On a huge elaborate pedestal are the statues of the seven early tribal chiefs. Behind this memorial is a semi-circular colonnade with bronze statues of Hungarian kings and national heroes. Green lawns edge the square.

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OUTER VIEW of the Dohany Street Synagogue in Budapest.

Obituaries

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of Brooklyn, New York and six grandchildren.

MRS. HYMAN BLIEDEN

Funeral services for Esther "Ma" Blieden, 84, who died Tuesday at the Jewish Home for the Aged, were held Wednesday at the Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

A Russian immigrant who worked in a New York sweat shop, she went on to become a co-founder and an original owner of Warwick Shoppers World.

Mrs. Blieden, formerly of 10 Mashuena Drive, Warwick, was the widow of Hyman Blieden, who died in 1946.

She, her son, Milton, and Milton's brother-in-law, Edward Zwetckhenbaum, opened the first Warwick Shoppers World on Warwick Avenue in Warwick in 1955. In that year, according to Milton Blieden, it had sales of \$1,800,000.

By 1970, there were 10 Warwick Shoppers World Stores, with gross sales and income from leasing agreements of about 55 million dollars, Mr. Blieden said. That was the year the Warwick Shoppers World chain was acquired by the Zayre Corporation.

From 1955 until she became ill in 1967 one could usually find

Mrs. Blieden during the day at her customary place on a seat near the cash register at the original Warwick Shoppers World store. It was from that post that she greeted customers, helped them find what they were looking for and dealt with their complaints. She also used that post for quick access to the candy counter so she could get candy and popcorn and distribute it free to children from poor families.

Mrs. Blieden became known as "Ma Blieden" in the early 1940s because of an advertising gimmick. In 1939, when the Blieden family came to live in Rhode Island, Mrs. Blieden and her son, Milton, opened "The Smart Shop," a woman's store in West Warwick. A few years later, they opened "The Junior Shop," a children's store, also in West Warwick.

Mr. Blieden said the stores used to have "Ma Blieden" sales and it was because of the newspaper advertisements for these sales that people began to call her "Ma Blieden." Both stores were sold in 1955, when the Warwick Shoppers World was opened.

Mrs. Blieden was born in Russia on September 15, 1889, a daughter of the late Chaim and Rebecca (Draisin) Kaufman. She came to

the United States in 1898 to work in what Mr. Blieden described as a sweat shop, a blouse factory on the lower East Side of New York City. Milton said it was because of her experience there that she later idolized Eleanor Roosevelt, a champion of improved working conditions for women and children.

In 1911 she married Hyman Blieden, a retail merchant from Mississippi whom she had met when he visited New York. They lived in Mississippi for two years, then moved to Memphis, Tennessee, for a 10 year stay.

She and her husband then moved to Staten Island, New York. They lived there until moving to Rhode Island in 1939. By that time, her husband was seriously ill and was unable to work in the Smart Shop.

She was a member of the United Hias Organization of New York and was a contributor to many organizations, including St. James Church in West Warwick and the Greek Orthodox Church in Providence.

Besides Milton, who lives in Warwick, she is survived by two other sons, Stanley Blieden of West Warwick, and Dr. Robert Blieden of Smithtown, Long Island, New York; one daughter, Lillian Ianora of Jamaica Estates, Long Island; six grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Your Money's Worth

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take your vested pension benefits from employer to employer when you change jobs.

Under the '74 law, you may have to take your accumulated vested pension benefits with you in the form of a lump sum of money — if your employer insists and the benefit is less than \$1,750. Or you will be able to translate it into a self-employment individual plan. Or you can just blow it, as you might blow your severance pay. Or, if your previous employer agrees, you will have the alternative of leaving the responsibility of managing this slice of your pension to your previous employer.

Even as I write this first analysis of the new benefits, criticism already is crescendoing against the reform provisions. Among the key points made:

• Many companies undoubtedly will avoid the high cost of complying with the new law simply by not setting up any pension plan — and the overall result could be a reduction in the number of private pension plans established for workers in the future.

• The "rule of 45" — one of the choices on vesting — would encourage employers to hire

younger employees and would discourage hiring of older workers, just because of the higher cost of vesting older workers under a company pension plan.

• The vesting rules will not alter the fact that plans may continue to insist on mandatory retirement at age 65, thus precluding the hiring of substantial numbers of workers close to retirement age.

• Also, the law does not change the fact that, today plan benefits are typically less than \$100 a month. Thus even with improved vesting, a typical worker may be vested in very little benefits even after satisfying a minimum of five years service.

• There will be no protection against inflation's erosion of pension benefits in this law — although this may be among the first future amendments to the '74 legislation.

SYRIANS HAMPER AID

TEL AVIV: The Syrians refused to grant permission for an Israeli helicopter to land in the buffer zone and pick up an injured Austrian soldier who needed urgent hospitalization. The soldier had to be driven by car to the Israeli side where he was picked up by a copter with a medical crew.

Dr. Olson Calls The Church A Failure, Must Reform

NEW YORK: Dr. Bernhard E. Olson, national director of Interreligious Affairs for the National Conference of Christians and Jews, has called the church a failure, believes another holocaust is possible and said that Christianity must reform.

Dr. Olson expressed these views in an interview scheduled for broadcast on New York's WEVD Radio as part of the station's public affairs programming.

The 64-year-old Methodist minister is the country's foremost Christian Authority on Christian-Jewish relations.

He is the author of the monumental book, "Faith and Prejudice," which exposed and evaluated the images and depictions of other religious communities, especially Jewish, that pupils and teachers received from Protestant Church publications. The book revealed that Protestant Churches were teaching deadly forms of prejudice, and the work subsequently forced a complete reevaluation of Protestant Sunday School materials.

Asked about the church struggle and the holocaust, a subject upon which he convened a top level conference with scholars from around the world earlier this year, Dr. Olson said:

"The Holocaust is a judgement upon the christian church. It was a tragedy for the Jew, but it was (also) a tragedy for the church. It pointed out the failure of the church.

"Almost all young people today have no idea what the holocaust is all about. If they were to look at a film depicting the holocaust, they would think it's fiction."

"To examine the church struggle and the holocaust is to continually examine ourselves so we can prevent not merely another holocaust, but so we can prevent any trend toward totalitarianism of either right or left in this country."

Dr. Olson also believes that another holocaust is possible, adding, "The Jews in the Middle East are afraid (that) another

holocaust will take place right there."

Israel is in a very precarious position Dr. Olson continued.

"Israel has had to make all the concessions so far, and it seems as though a great many of the Arab leaders are really opting for obliteration of Israel as a nation."

Detente in that area "is a one-way street so far," he stated.

Questioned as to whether he was fearful that America might opt for oil rather than Israel, Dr. Olson replied:

"We may not opt for oil so much as opting for other things. But oil is a consideration. I don't think we would necessarily sell (out) Israel for a barrel of oil, but we might, I think there is a power struggle there: a power struggle between east and west.

"There is a lot more at stake there than oil.

He called anti-Semitism a continuing problem in America, noting that prejudice today, particularly anti-Semitism, is not socially acceptable.

"When Anti-Semites express themselves, they have to do so in socially-acceptable terms insofar as that is possible," Dr. Olson explained.

"This doesn't mean that every criticism of the State of Israel or every criticism of Zionism is a manifestation of anti-Semitism, but it does mean that anti-Semites find it more socially acceptable to camouflage their anti-Semitism by criticism of Zionism or what they may call Zionist policies, and you can tell that it's anti-Semitic by examining their statements in detail."

PREFER FARMS

JERUSALEM: Most South American immigrants prefer rural settlements, according to a study conducted by the Absorption Ministry. The study showed that almost half of those immigrants join villages throughout the country while some 30 percent join a kibbutz.

Ralbag Asks For Sifrei Torah

NEW YORK: Rabbi Joseph Ralbag, special emissary from the Ministry for Religious Affairs in Israel and the Ministry of Defense, has arrived in the U.S. on a mission to obtain Torah scrolls for synagogues in Israel mainly for commemorating the soldiers who died during the Yom Kippur War. A great number of the bereaved families who have lost sons and husbands in the war have been appealing time and again to the Ministry of Defense to dedicate Sifrei Torah for the commemoration of their dear ones.

An extensive list of such requests has been compiled in the ministry but thus far only a small part of it could be filled due to the acute shortage of Sifrei Torah in Israel. Rabbi Ralbag expressed his confidence that every rabbi, president, officer and member of synagogues will want to do the utmost to relieve some of the suffering of those bereaved families who made the extreme sacrifice by giving a Sefer Torah for Israel.

From a list of hundreds of such requests Rabbi Ralbag has brought with him a list of 169 individual names of soldiers whose names need to be commemorated. Rabbi Ralbag said he hopes to obtain scrolls not only from synagogues which are closing down or merging with others but also from existing synagogues. This could simultaneously serve as a link between donors and recipients and serve to enhance the ties between them, he stated.

Rabbi Ralbag said those who wish to donate Sifrei Torah should deliver them to the National Council of Young Israel, 3 West 16th St. New York, N.Y. 10011.

Gen. Peled Discloses Need For Aircraft

TEL AVIV: Air Force Commander General Benjamin Peled disclosed that Israel is in the process of deciding which of two advanced U.S. combat aircraft to purchase as part of a new program to modernize and strengthen its air power. He also disclosed that Israel's air defenses have been bolstered by the introduction of a new American ground-to-air missile and a 20 mm. anti-aircraft gun of U.S. manufacture.

Peled made his announcements on the eve of Air Force Day. He said the Air Force was concentrating on implementing the lessons of the Yom Kippur War and was seeking the most modern equipment and the best available manpower. He said in that connection that the Air Force's medical standards have been raised.

He said the air defenses now have the "Chaparral" ground-to-air missile manufactured by the Philco Corp. He described it as a self-contained unit consisting of four missiles mounted on an amphibian carrier with additional missiles in a storage space. The missiles are heat-guided. Each unit cost \$228,000. The air defenses also have the Vulcan anti-aircraft gun designed for defense against low flying planes. The six barrels fire 3,000 20 mm. shells per minute at a maximum altitude of 2,000 meters. Peled disclosed that both weapons were used during the recent war of attrition on the Syrian front.

Peled also said the Russians have supplied Syria with their newest and most sophisticated war plane, the MIG-23 and that Syrian pilots have already been trained to fly them. Israel has no aircraft to match the MIG-23, reputedly the world's fastest and highest flying combat aircraft. But according to Peled, Israeli pilots in their planes are still superior to Syrian pilots in MIG-23s. He admitted, nevertheless, that the gap in Israel's air superiority has been dangerously narrowed.

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Argentine Newspaper Editor Found Slain In Police Raid

BUENOS AIRES: A 62-year-old newspaper publisher who had been kidnapped June 25 was found dead after police raided the house in which he had been held prisoner.

Dr. David Kraiselburd, a Jew, was publisher of "El Dia" of La Plata, president of the "Noticias Argentinas" news agency and vice-president of the Argentine Newspaper Publishers Association.

He was buried in the La Plata Jewish Cemetery. Dr. Kraiselburd was a staunch defender in his newspaper of Israel and Jewish causes. At one time he was a member of the La Plata Committee of Friends of The Hebrew University.

Police who entered the house after the gunfight in the Gonnet district near La Plata found a wounded man, presumably one of the kidnapers. A woman who had also been in the house managed to escape. Dr. Kraiselburd's body was found in a tent within the house. He had been shot twice in the chest. It was not known whether he had

been shot by his kidnapers earlier or inadvertently by police bullets.

Dr. Kraiselburd was abducted in broad daylight in the center of La Plata by a dozen heavily armed men. During the time he was kidnapped his family did not receive any ransom demands. As a result there is some speculation that his kidnapping was politically motivated although no group claimed responsibility for his abduction.

However, the newspaper "La Razon" speculated that the kidnapers may have belonged to a left-wing group within the Peronist movement. It noted that the wounded man found in the house, Carlos Alberto Starita, belonged to the "Juventud Universitaria Peronista" and possibly a member of the "Montoneros" action group. Colonel Cesar Diaz, chief of Buenos Aires province police, told a press conference that evidence collected at the kidnapers' hideout indicated they were members of a self-styled Peronist urban guerrilla group, but declined to give details.

A Diaspora Youth Reserve Urged By Knesset Member

TEL AVIV: An Independent Liberal Party member of the Knesset has urged the creation of a reserve body of 100,000 Jewish youth in the diaspora who will be ready to come to Israel's aid should war break out again.

Hillel Seidel made the suggestion in the wake of a report from Cairo that the Egyptian Chief of Staff is setting up a United Arab Command to prepare for war, possibly in 1975, if Israel does not return occupied territory.

Seidel said if Israel is seriously prepared for war it might deter the Arabs from another attack.

Seidel also noted that Egyptian President Anwar Sadat has convinced King Hussein of Jordan to compromise with the Palestinian terrorists.

The two Arab leaders issued a statement saying the Palestine Liberation Organization represented the Palestinian people. Subsequently, the PLO rejected the move charging it would lead to Hussein reestablishing his rule over the West Bank rather than the creation of a separate Palestinian

state. The Palestinian news agency Wafa charged in Beirut that Egypt and Jordan were trying to divide the Palestinian people and deprive them of the right to have their own state.

Shmuel Tamir, head of the Free Center Party, a member of Likud, said the Sadat-Hussein statement makes it clear that the Arabs have decided to push for a Palestinian state in addition to Jordan on the back of Israel and its destruction.

SOVIET JEWS

NEW YORK: The Greater New York Conference on Soviet Jewry will seek to form a "new coalition" of clergymen of all faiths, labor and business leaders and civic and fraternal organizations in its programs on behalf of Soviet Jewry. Eugene Gold, the new chairman of the Conference announced today. Gold, Kings County (Brooklyn) District Attorney, has been elected to succeed Stanley H. Lowell, who is now chairman of the National Conference on Soviet Jewry.

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