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## Temple Sinai Welcomes Egyptian Diplomat Haggag



Rabbi Astrachan introduces Egyptian diplomat Ahmed Haggag, who spoke at Temple Sinai last Sunday.

By Arthur Sesnovich

Calling the American hostage situation in Iran a disgrace and contending that the Ayatollah Khomeini's actions are "against the teachings and morals of the Islamic religion," Ahmed Haggag, political counselor for the Egyptian mission to the United Nations addressed a gathering of about 250 people at Temple Sinai last Sunday. The event was sponsored by the temple's brotherhood.

"We consider the Khomeini's actions a disgrace," said Mr. Haggag, who has held his present post since 1976. "Islam teaches us to display compassion towards fellow men. This action is against the teachings of Islam."

Haggag refrained from referring to the Ayatollah as a "lunatic," as Egyptian President Anwar Sadat had done the week before, but it was fairly clear that Mr. Haggag's words alluded to that.

The Egyptian diplomat also offered his country as a refuge for the Shah Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, who is residing in the United States.

"We would gladly accept the Shah into

our country," he said. "Our country does not forget a friend when he is not at the height of his authority. We will open our doors for all political fugitives."

"And certainly we hope and pray for the release of the American prisoners."

Mr. Haggag, whose speech was unprepared and who spoke in a relaxed, impromptu manner, touched on several other subjects, particularly the P.L.O. dilemma.

"If I were an Israeli," said Haggag, "I would insist on dealing directly with the P.L.O. Then I would see how they would react. The next move would be up to them."

"The P.L.O. is the representative body of the Palestinian people and have to be dealt with," he continued. "Making the initial overtures to the P.L.O. would be the greatest challenge to them; they would have to react."

During the question and answer period that followed Mr. Haggag's speech, someone brought up the point that since Prime Minister Begin's and Yasir Arafat's positions are so polarized, what was the realistic possibility of the two actually negotiating?

"If each side does remain so polarized, it will make peace negotiations very difficult,

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## First Jewish-Catholic Confab Held In Germany

REGENSBURG, West Germany, (JTA) — The International Liaison Committee between the Roman Catholic Church and Judaism held its eighth annual meeting in this Bavarian city, the first ever held in Germany. Chancellor Helmut Schmidt took note of that historic fact in a message of greetings telegraphed to Auxiliary Bishop Karl Flugel in which he stated:

"What Jews had to suffer in the painful years of the National Socialist dictatorship is a burden which also concerns your deliberations in Regensburg. It is for this reason that I wish to express to you my gratitude that your encounter is taking place in the Federal Republic of Germany."

The message added: "As you are meeting for the first time in a German city we are reminded not only how serious are the consequences of estrangement and lack of understanding between religious communities, but also how important it is to seek a dialogue against the background of a burdensome common experience."

The Liaison Committee, which comprises representatives of the Roman Catholic Church and the International Jewish Committee on Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC), met here from Oct. 22-25 with working sessions at Heuport House, the headquarters of the Diocese of Regensburg. Committee members visited the former concentration camp of Flossenburg where prayers were said for the Jewish and Christian victims who died there. During the service, Flugel laid a wreath in their memory.

### Wide Range Of Topics Discussed

Topics discussed at the sessions included "Religious Freedom," "Education for Dialogue in a Pluralistic Society," and current trends in anti-Semitism. Papers presented by Catholic scholars on the issue of Catholic-Jewish dialogue dealt with the need to develop new teaching methods and curricula at all levels of education.

The co-chairmen of the meeting were Prof. Shemaryahu Talmon of the Hebrew University in Jerusalem and Msgr. Charles Moeller, vice president of the Vatican Commission for Religious Relations with the Jews. Participants included representatives from the World Jewish Congress, Synagogue Council of America, American Jewish Committee, Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, the Israel Jewish Council for Interreligious Development,

and Catholics from the United States, Israel, Italy and Germany.

Juan Rosengold, president of the Jewish community of Regensburg, lead the Jewish community in giving a reception to the conference participants at the Jewish community center.

## Terrorists Attack Israeli Ambassador to Portugal

Israel's Ambassador to Portugal was attacked on Tuesday in front of the Israeli Embassy in Lebanon. While Ambassador Ephraim Eltar escaped death, his bodyguard was killed and three passersby were caught in the fire as well.

According to the Portuguese National Radio, a group calling itself the International Militant Workers claimed responsibility for the attack. The group also threatened other, unspecified attacks.

The ambassador's car pulled up in front of the Israeli Embassy at around 10 a.m., at a time when the roads were crowded. The two attackers opened fire and threw a grenade at Alfonso Pereira, the Ambassador's bodyguard. Pereira was killed instantly.

Among the wounded included a woman passer-by, the ambassador's driver, Jose Dias, and a Portuguese guard stationed at the embassy door. Eltar remained in the car which according to police saved his life. He was injured by bullet wounds in the arm and leg and suffered shrapnel wounds as well.

## Carter Replaces Strauss — Peace Talks Take Second Place

WASHINGTON (JTA) — President Carter has selected diplomatic troubleshooter Sol Linowitz, who was instrumental in negotiating the Panama Canal Treaty, to replace Robert Strauss as his special Ambassador to the Middle East.

Linowitz, 65, a lawyer from Rochester, N.Y. and former board chairman of the Xerox Corp., has served in special diplomatic assignments for several American Presidents since Lyndon Johnson appointed him Ambassador to the Organization of American States (OAS). He is chairman of the board of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America and a

## Iranian Jewish Children Receive Grants in N.Y.

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York have made emergency grants in response to the plight of hundreds of Iranian Jewish children who have left the turmoil of their country and have reached the city in recent months. They were able to come here because the youngsters are still permitted to leave Iran for study abroad.

In a joint statement, Harry Mancher and Stephen Shalom, presidents of Federation and New York UJA, respectively, stated that up to \$400,000 would be available in emergency relief funds. Additional Federation monies will be allocated for a service program.

Of this, an initial \$50,000 has been released by Federation and UJA to pay for food and other basic costs of daily living for needy Iranian children indefinitely cut off from their families. This action has been voted by the Boards of the two organizations, they added, because of traditional Jewish concern for children here and everywhere in the world.

Of the \$400,000, \$200,000 has been pledged to Federation and UJA by the Iranian Jewish community in New York, and the remaining \$200,000 will come from the funds of the two philanthropic organizations. Mancher pointed out that this partnership "represents a very significant milestone in cooperative relations between American Iranian Jews and the rest of the

New York Jewish community. All parties are anxious to provide funds as quickly as possible. We are confident that the Iranian Jewish community will respond generously and speedily."

While most Jews who left Iran recently have gone to Israel, about 800 youngsters have come to study in New York under the auspices of the Lubavitch Hasidim. The children range from 10 to 20 years of age. The Lubavitch movement, having assumed parental responsibility for most of these children, appealed to Federation and UJA for aid, inasmuch as while many of the children come from families who can pay for their care, others, from poor families, need assistance.

In addition to helping pay essential bills, Federation — primarily through its Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services (JBFC) and Federation Employment and Guidance Service — will provide counseling as needed to all Iranian children coping with emotional and psychological problems, and will give vocational guidance and job placement assistance to older youth, it was reported.

Mancher stressed that legal responsibility for most of the Iranian Jewish children remains with the Lubavitch, which is overseeing their care. "However," he said, "in the efforts being made by Federation and UJA, the organized Jewish community has demonstrated that it will not be indifferent to any Jewish child."

During his six months as special envoy, Strauss took the position of refusing to impose Administration concepts on the Begin government. When he testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee's subcommittee on the Middle East on Oct. 23, he came under fire from critics who cited his statement that "not one iota of an agreement" has been reached in the Israel-Egyptian talks on autonomy for the Palestinians on the West Bank and Gaza Strip.

Strauss had said that it "may be impossible" to reach an agreement by next May, the deadline set by the Camp David accords and the Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty. However, he said, if only a partial agreement was reached, it would be a success because of the complexity of the issues involved.

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member of the board of the American Jewish Committee.

### Significance Of Replacement

Political analysts speculate that the replacement of Strauss by Linowitz indicated that Carter will not attempt to take the "hard decisions" in the Middle East negotiations that are being advocated with increasing volume by elements within his foreign affairs establishment. Those elements are expressing the view that the government offer an opportunity to press for Israeli concessions on Palestinian and other issues.

# Obituaries

## MATTHEW S. GOLDEN

CRANSTON - Matthew S. Golden, 79, of 20 Elm Circle, a self-employed home appliance businessman for years before retiring in 1972, died November 7. He was the husband of Ann (Lampert) Golden.

He was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association.

Born in Boston July 4, 1900, he was a son of the late Jacob and Rebecca (Kaufman) Golden.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, Leon S. Golden of Warwick; a daughter, Mrs. Sandra Finn of Lexington, Massachusetts; a brother, Charles Golden of Pueblo, Colorado; two sisters, Mrs. Sadie Landy of Providence and Mrs. Lena Glass of New York City, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services were held November 9 in the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial took place in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

## KATHARINE A. GUMBINER

PROVIDENCE - Katharine A. Gumbiner, 81, of 99 Hillside Avenue, who lived in the city for more than 50 years, died November 11. She was the widow of Louis J. Gumbiner.

Born in New York City November 11, 1898, she was a daughter of the late Aaron and Clara Apfelbaum.

She was a member of Temple Beth-El and former president of the South Side Golden Agers.

She leaves two daughters, Jane Silverman and Arlene Pollock, both of Warwick; a sister, Ruth Lessler of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and seven grandchildren.

Graveside services were held Tuesday at Lincoln Park Cemetery.

## HENRY BERGER

CRANSTON - Henry Berger, 77, of 425 Meshanticut Valley Parkway, a retired grocer, died November 10. He was the husband of the late Rose (Gilden) Berger.

Born in Providence, December 14, 1901, a son of the late Simon and Jennie Berger, he lived in the city until moving to Miami in 1969. He moved to Cranston this year.

Mr. Berger owned Berger Brothers, a Pawtucket supermarket, until he retired 12 years ago.

He leaves two daughters, Gloria Golden of Cranston and Phyllis Potash of Providence; two brothers, David Brerger of Pawtucket, Louis Berger of Providence, and five grandchildren.

A funeral service was held Monday at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial took place in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

## PERCY STIEGEL

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. - Percy Stiegel, 84, of St. Petersburg, Florida, formerly of Cranston, died on November 7. He was the husband of the late Jeanette Goldstein.

Born in Russia March 15, 1895, he was the district manager of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of Chicago for 45 years from 1915 to 1960. He then retired to Cranston and founded the Clean-Master Corporation. When he retired in 1973 he moved to St. Petersburg.

He is survived by three sons, Sherman Stiegel of California, Richard Stiegel of Tampa, Florida, and Robert Stiegel of Chicago; one daughter, Marcia Schaffer Brenner of Tampa; 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Burial took place in St. Petersburg.

## Sandmel Dead At 68

CINCINNATI — Dr. Samuel Sandmel, Distinguished Service Professor Emeritus of Bible and Hellenistic Literature at Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion, died in Jewish Hospital here November 5 after a long illness. He was 68 years old. A funeral service was held the following day at the college.

Sandmel was one of the world's foremost authorities on Early Christianity and the New Testament, especially in their relation to Judaism, and was widely acclaimed as a leader in interfaith relations.

Among the many honors bestowed upon him was one that was to have been presented in absentia by the Canadian Council of Christians and Jews and was instead given posthumously at a dinner in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto attended by 1200 guests. The award is the 1979 Nicholas and Hedy Munk Brotherhood Award, given to "a person of international repute who has stimulated and encouraged harmonious understanding between Jews and non-Jews."

Sandmel was the author of 17 scholarly works and of one novel, "Alone Atop the Mountain." When he served as head of a group of 29 scholars who produced "The New English Bible with the Apocrypha: Oxford Study Edition," published in 1976 by Oxford University Press, it marked the first time a Jewish scholar had been editor of the New English Bible.

Sandmel had been a member of the Hebrew Union College faculty for 26 years. Upon retirement from the college on Jan. 31 of this year, he accepted a three-year appointment as Helen A. Regenstein Professor of Religion at the University of Chicago Divinity School.

# Charles Coughlin: An Anti-Semite To The End

By Philip Slomovitz

DETROIT (JTA) — Father Charles E. Coughlin, who died Oct. 27 at the age of 88 at his suburban Detroit home in Bloomfield Hills, wrote his own obituary when he was still in his 40s. He had an opportunity to remove himself from the anti-Semitism. Instead, of his own free will, he gained an indelible spot in the story of anti-Semitism.

When he began his attacks on the world bankers he embraced the most infamous, ridiculous and shabbiest of world forgeries, the Protocols of the Elders of Zion, and insisted upon using them as his second Bible in his sermons from his pulpit in Royal Oak and on his weekly radio programs during the 1930s which attracted as many as 40 million listeners.

This writer met with Coughlin — the first Jewish journalist to interview him — and invited him to write an article about the Protocols. That exposure was printed as promised in his magazine "Social Justice." But the very next week he had his editor write another piece repudiating the repudiation. In other words, all the condemnations

A native of Dayton, Ohio, Sandmel attended public schools in St. Louis and gained his undergraduate degree at the University of Missouri. He enrolled in the rabbinic program at Hebrew Union College and was ordained in 1937. From 1946 to 1949, while pursuing studies for the Doctor of Philosophy degree in New Testament Studies at Yale University, he served as Yale's Hillel director.

## Mehler Dead At 83

NEW YORK (JTA) — A funeral service was held for Tillie Mehler who died November 4 at her home in Manhattan at the age of 83. Born Tillie Greenbaum on the Lower East Side, she was a founder of the Passover Relief Fund that for more than 25 years distributed tons of holiday food for poor New York Jews. In 1918 she became the first secretary of the Israel Aid Society, which then helped Jewish settlers in Palestine. Mrs. Mehler served as an officer or member of dozens of organizations, including the American Mizrahi Women, United Ladies Aid Society, and the Nashim Rachmanim Society.

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of the Protocols, which began with the London Times articles in 1921, didn't matter to Coughlin. If Jews were to be condemned, the Protocols were to be among the means for that purpose.

Therefore, when in the midst of Nazi onslaughts on Jews Coughlin joined the vilest of anti-Semites in his attacks on the Jewish people, this writer yielded to resentment to call him a sadist. He bristled. Who wouldn't? But it didn't matter much insofar as truth was concerned: he placed his faith in the most disreputable of fraudulent writing, the Protocols, which stemmed from Russian anti-Semitism published in 1902.

## Supported By Many Jews

Coughlin built up a nationwide following and in his heyday was given financial support by many Jews. One of the many chapters in his career must not be overlooked. His Social Justice magazine was printed by the late Morris Steinberg (Morris Printing Co.). Steinberg invested a lot of money in order to live up to his contract with Coughlin. But Coughlin pressured him into bankruptcy.

Coughlin broke his contract with Steinberg and had his magazine printed by a Chicago publishing house. There was a lawsuit and Steinberg was awarded \$12,000 damages. But it was not enough to save his business after he had installed very expensive machinery to meet the contract terms with Coughlin.

In this instance, as in other instances, social aspects and justice were in question. Coughlin not only had his prejudices and refused to recognize untruth in the Protocols and truth in dealing with the tragedy of the Jews in the Nazi era, but he was also tough with the printer who had given him great devotion.

Coughlin's magazine spewed forth anti-Semitic venom and tirades against the conspiracy of bankers, unions and Communism, but it also once featured on the front page a photograph of President Franklin D. Roosevelt with a yellow streak on his back. It was at the time he broke ranks with FDR and threatened to form another political party to defeat him. Subscriptions to Social Justice declined by 40 percent as a result.

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# Notices

## DVORAH DAYAN CLUB

The next regular meeting of the Dvora Dayan Club of Pioneer Women will be held on November 19 at 8:15 p.m. at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Pitterman, 151 Bretton Woods Drive, Cranston. Dr. Pitterman is president of the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Society.

Refreshments will be served.

## CARD PARTY

The Sisterhood of Mishkon Tfiloh will feature cards, mah jongg, scrabble, etc. at its regular meeting on Sunday afternoon, November 18 in the social hall of the synagogue. A short business meeting chaired by the president, Dorothy Berry, will precede the games.

Refreshments will be served by the hostess committee, Mrs. Joseph Bernstein, chairman.

## CRANSTON HADASSAH

Cranston Chapter of Hadassah will hold its annual paid-up membership meeting on Monday, November 26 at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Sinai. Membership chairman is Mrs. Louis Horvitz, while co-chairman of membership is Mrs. Herbert Kanter. The following women are serving on committee: Mrs. Carl Adler and Mrs. Nathan Lipson, prizes, Mrs. Emil Freedman and Mrs. Herbert

Kanter, decorations, Mrs. Bennett Bloch, Mrs. Oscar Levy, and Mrs. Abraham Robish, hospitality, Mrs. Gershon Elbein, invitations, Mrs. Samuel Cohen, telephone, and Mrs. Hayvis Woolf, publicity.

A skit directed by Mrs. Eugene Silverman will be presented.

Home made refreshments will be served, and there will be door prizes.

## BETH TALMUD

Beth Talmud, the Academy of Jewish Learning, announces that it will begin its fall semester on Monday evening, November 19. Classes in basic and intermediate Hebrew, Jewish skills, the Jewish life cycle, Russian Jewry, and basic synagogue skills will be offered each Monday evening from 7:30-9:20 p.m. through December 17 by a qualified faculty selected from the Rhode Island rabbinical, professional, and educational community.

A lecture program featuring nationally and internationally known speakers, musical recitals, and a film series are part of Beth Talmud's offerings.

The courses, given at Temple Beth Torah, are open to the public. For a course catalogue or additional information, call 785-1800.

## SPEAKER AT MIRIAM

Ronnie Vescera, landscape architect and floral designer of Mt. Fuji Specialties will be guest speaker at a meeting of the Miriam Hospital Women's Association on Monday, November 19. His topic will be "The Creation of a Bonsai," followed by a demonstration on the use of wild flowers and natural fall foliage for arrangements in the home. His designs will feature an Oriental ambience.

All members are invited to attend. The petite luncheon at 12:00 noon and the meeting at 1:00 will be held in Sopkin Auditorium at the hospital. Chairwomen are Beth Brown, Dotty Gozonsky, and Fanny Shore, program, Sandy Cerel and Elaine Weiss, hospitality, and Lil Zarum, decorations. Lillian B. Bernstein is association president.

## OPEN HOUSE

Moses Brown School welcomes everyone to its campus for an open house on Sunday, November 18 between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Neighbors and friends throughout Rhode Island and surrounding communities are invited to attend and learn about the school's programs and traditions.

Student and faculty guides will greet visitors and show them the facilities of the lower, middle, and upper schools. Art dis-

## LEVITT-NARCISO

Beverly Levitt and Louis Narciso, Jr. announce their marriage which took place on October 11 in South Kingstown.

Mr. Narciso, detective commander of the North Kingstown Police Department, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis J. Narciso of Westerly. The bride, project director of the Senior Community Service Employment Program, Providence site, is the daughter of Mrs. Louis R. Brenner and the late Dr. Louis R. Brenner.

NEW YORK (JTA) — Mrs. Danuta Trybus and Dr. Maria Spiewak of Poland were presented here with the "Righteous Gentile" medal on behalf of Yad Vashem in Jerusalem by Paul Kedar, Israel's Consul General in New York. The two had saved the lives of Dr. Sabina Zimering and her family during World War II. Zimering is the only surviving member of her family and is now living in Chicago.

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## MEN'S CLUB SPEAKER

Joshua Teverow, chief of the consumer unit of the office of the Attorney General of Rhode Island, will be guest speaker at the monthly Men's Club breakfast meeting at Temple Beth Am on Sunday, November 18.

Mr. Teverow will discuss the rights of the consumer and the workings of the consumer unit. Specifically, he is expected to deal with such topics as warranties, guarantees, lay-aways, refunds, etc.

The meeting, which will begin with breakfast at 9:15 a.m., is open to members of the temple and their families.

CHICAGO (JTA) — A month-long Israel Culturifest, the first ever to be held in the metropolitan Chicago area, at the Skokie Public Library will continue through Nov. 30. It is sponsored by the Israel Consulate General for the Midwest and the township of Skokie, Ill, a suburb of Chicago. Consul General Moshe Gilboa and Mayor Albert J. Smith, of Skokie, served as hosts at the opening celebration. A multi-screen audiovisual presentation on Jerusalem highlighted the occasion.

# SOCIETY NEWS

## SECOND CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Davis of Modesto, California announce the birth of their second child and son, Brett David on October 29. Mrs. Davis is the former Marsha Lynn Rodinsky.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Rodinsky of Cranston. Paternal grandmother is Minette Davis of Redwood City, Calif.

Great-grandparents are Gertrude Kaufman of Miami, Florida, Sophie B. Rodinsky of Providence, and Henry Bleiman of Redwood City, Calif.

## FIRST DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Moti Akerstein of Bluff Avenue, Cranston announce the birth of their first daughter, Ilana Deborah on November 2. She is their second child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Sugerman of Cranston. Mr. and Mrs. Shlomo Akerstein of Bat Yam, Israel are the paternal grandparents.

## BAT MITZVAH

Debra Lynn Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin G. Jacobson, will become Bat Mitzvah at Shabbat evening services November 16 at Temple Sinai. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perler and Mr. Joseph Jacobson.

## FIRST CHILD

Mr. and Mrs. Neil J. Benharris of 1137 1/2 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, announce the birth of their first child, a son named Ryan Louis. He was born on September 27.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Charlotte

Swartz of Pawtucket. Albert Benharris of 33 Hollins Drive, Cranston, and the late Rhoda (Stein) Benharris are the paternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schaeffer of Pittman, New Jersey are great-grandparents of the child.

## FIRST BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Sharabany of Potomac, Maryland announce the birth of their first child, a son named Eric Laurence on October 12. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Tippe of Providence, while the late Mr. and Mrs. Eliyahu Sharabany of Tel Aviv, Israel are the paternal grandparents.

## PROGRESSIVE DINNER

Pawtucket Hadassah held a "mystery progressive dinner on Saturday, November 3. Cocktail parties were held by Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ehrlich, Mr. and Mrs. David Horvitz, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schwartz.

Main courses were served at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Bolusky, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Flamer, Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuel Kestenman, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Kroll, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. Merrill Percelay, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Rosen, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shaffer, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwartz, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ziegler.

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From Cambodia come stories of children dying on the way to refugee camps while their parents are looking on helplessly; they themselves emaciated, looking forlornly, where will our help come from?

At the time this is written, a group of congress women are embarking on a humanitarian mission of saving the children of Cambodia. Even as they started out on that mission, people were asking why the trip? Others were there, senators were there, and to no avail. We live in a time when the very mention of "humanitarian mission" means one thing to us and another thing to Vietnam, and never the two will meet.

Just as the word Humanitarian means nothing but a plot to overthrow the government of the Ayatollah Khomeini, and for that the Islamic Law has but one solution: Kill the plotters. They killed the ministers and leaders of the deposed Shah. They butchered in the name of Islam the secret police who did only what the "people" wanted at that time. Now it is the embassy employees. They are traitors, says Khomeini.

Says the Ayatollah:  
"You know that our youths now have seized the American center of corruption and have seized Americans who were that den of corruption."

And the Iranian so-called students follow The Ayatollah blindly, waving hands, shouting slogans, raising arms.

Are they really students? Or are they a mob of youths who are always ready to rob and kill in Iran as everywhere in the world? You wonder when these students go to their classes. Are they ever opening their text books?

One shudders to think that this is the human material which governs Iran, that has the United States by the throat.

Now there is a new twist to the whole affair. Who is guilty in bringing the Shah to

America? His sickness is all contrived by Henry Kissinger. This from the mouth of the highest representative of Iran in this country. Kissinger and the Shah are plotting to bring back the Shah government to Iran.

And now comes the most absurd analogy: That same representative of the Iranian embassy is making. He compares the admission of the Shah to a New York hospital with the Eichmann trial in Israel.

"What — he asks — if Eichmann came to America and Israel demanded his extradition to their justice, and America refused? What a cry the Jews of the world would have raised against America! Isn't it the same?"

And the man in charge of Cultural and Scientific affairs in the Iranian embassy did not even show any awareness of the fallacy in his comparison between the Shah who lies sick in bed and Eichmann who was hiding in South America.

But it is very sad. The two instances are an indication of the state of the world.

The United Nations is powerless to convince Vietnam to let emergency food go to the starving Cambodians.

The world community does not raise a finger to come to the aid of the sixty-odd embassy employees. The only thing that American, as well as foreign, oil interests worry about is oil. Will the Iranian oil stop flowing or not, that is the question.

In the worst situations we Jews have been, with the exception of the Nazi period, we could hope for the voices of the nations of the world who stood up for us. Now, nearing the end of the twentieth century, there is no world voice. Where oil is involved, all atrocities are overlooked.

It is hoped that by the time this is printed the situation will have changed. The facts remain, though, that many Cambodians will die because of the distrust of Vietnam, and the people detained in the embassy will have been humiliated and suffered for no fault of their own, and their families will have been subjected to days and nights of agony and despair, just because Khomeini insists that the Shah is not sick at all but plots against his regime.

# Editorial

## Freedom Of Speech In Israel?

By yesterday evening, all 25 mayors in the Israeli-occupied towns on the West Bank and Gaza had submitted their resignations. All of the mayors offered to resign in protest against the imprisonment and threatened deportation of Nablus Mayor Bassam al-Shaka.

What was the exact nature of Shaka's crime? He made remarks in a private conversation with Israeli military officials that expressed understanding of the motives of terrorists. It has been difficult to obtain an actual transcription of the words he spoke. His statements were initially reported in the Israeli daily, *Haaretz*, in what turned out to be, according to the New York Times, an exaggerated form.

As the dust has settled on the case, after Shaka protested to the press, and after witnesses' accounts had been transcribed, it appears that rather than saying he condoned the actions taken by terrorists in the March 1978 massacre, he expressed a belief that terrorism had to be expected as long as Israel continued to occupy Palestinian areas.

The Mayor of Nablus has historically been outspoken. But since when are elected officials in a democratic society arrested and deported for speaking their minds? Despite statements supportive of Arafat, Rep. Paul Findley and Rev. Jesse Jackson have not been threatened with punitive actions by the U.S. Even as 60 hostages are being held illegally by the Iranians, the U.S. government rejected the idea of deporting Iranian students in the U.S. because they participated in anti-U.S. demonstrations, burned U.S. flags, and flaunted support of the actions of the Ayatollah Khomeini. It was determined that deportation hearings would take place in the cases of those students in this country illegally, but that participating in demonstrations of any kind, is not illegal. Speaking out alone, is certainly not illegal.

Another facet of the Shaka incident, reported by one wire service, involves freedom of the press. Apparently Shaka was filmed and interviewed on his way to prison by the Israeli TV, but the government decided not to run the film on the news as had been scheduled — 2½ minutes of dead air replaced the broadcast.

The imprisonment of Shaka, and the ensuing resignations of all mayors in occupied towns, coincide with the arrival of the Egyptian delegation in Israel for the next round of the autonomy negotiations. The only point that the Egyptians, Israelis and Americans agreed upon during the last autonomy talks, was that no progress had been made. Only the Egyptians were able to maintain an optimistic voice in public. Strauss, who had been replaced recently by Linowitz, often hinted at frustration, and Moshe Dayan resigned as Defense Minister, largely over the issue of official Israeli policy concerning the occupied lands.

Certainly this latest action will further reduce the hope that some West Bank mayors would participate in the peace negotiations, or, vote in the elections which were to take place this spring. Many Palestinians believe that Israel is trying to force radical spokesmen out of office prior to the "autonomy" elections.

If deportation can be threatened, or enacted, on the basis of a rumored remark made in private, how can Begin hope to convince the world that the civil rights of Palestinians are being protected? How can he expect us to believe he is negotiating in good faith over the autonomy question?

We here in the United States generally refer to Israel as the only democracy in the Middle East. By chipping away at freedom of speech and freedom of the press, Israel is chipping away at its very foundations, and can only expect that as its democratic policies erode, so will the support it receives from other Western governments.

## Your Money's Worth

By Sylvia Porter



### Latest "Luxury Necessity" — Video Recorders

We have just installed the newest "luxury necessity" — a video cassette recorder (VCR). Although we have not yet learned thoroughly how to use it, we have convinced ourselves that this is a "necessity" for us and it will be a moneysaver over the long term. For even though we are not at home and before the TV set, we can record concerts, operas and movies we want to hear and see and show them to ourselves at our own convenience. We can record ourselves when we are on TV and then study our own performances to see how we look and sound and make corrections. Oh yes, a necessity indeed . . .

And we are actually late joiners, for according to industry figures, more than 1 million units already have been sold, sales in 1979 are running a hefty 30 percent ahead of '78 and Christmas buying is still to come.

But in view of our own clumsy experiences with the recorder — for which we paid well into the four figures and the cost of the tapes will mount up — finding the right VCR unit in the midst of VHSs, Betas and a range of expensive features is not so easy a task. Prices vary widely. Sales are frequent. Correcting mistakes is very expensive. Here, therefore, are key guides:

All video cassette recorders (VCRs) are designed to perform three basic functions: play pre-recorded tapes, record programs

off your TV set, make home video tapes with color or black-and-white cameras.

All VCRs also use one of two non-interchangeable tape formats. The more popular video home system (VHS) currently outsells its rival Beta format by a ratio of 3-to-1. Both employ half-inch tape, although Beta cassettes are slightly smaller than VHS cassettes.

Also a factor to consider is that there are roughly twice as many retail outlets for VHS format equipment than for Beta.

A surprising point is that brand names do not play a big part in VCR performance. "Only a few companies manufacture VCRs for a large number of brand names so there's no reason for loyalty" says Richard F. O'Brien, executive vice president of U.S. JVC Corp., a manufacturer and distributor of VCRs.

"Even though some brand names may carry a higher price tag, you can count on getting the same basic operations from some other company as long as it is fairly well known."

If all you want in a VCR is to play pre-recorded tapes and to record programs off your TV set, your best and most economical choice is a standard, single component system. In addition to recording and playback, most single component VCRs have such features as pre-programming

(allowing you to tape shows when you're away from home), slow motion, freeze frame, fast forward and reverse for rapid advancement or rewinding and remote control (which operates as a pause button — the commercial killer). This kind of unit also can record homemade video tapes with color or black and white cameras.

But because this standard system is large and heavy, camera taping can be cumbersome, particularly if you have to move to different rooms or out of doors. If, though, you feel special events demand to be recorded for future viewing, spend the money (as much as \$2,000) for a portable and expensive multiple-component approach.

You'll need three key units: a player/recorder, a tuner/timer and a camera. If you want to tape whenever and wherever you want — you'll need a portable rechargeable battery in addition to the player/recorder. (Cost: about \$1,000).

Even the lightweight, small video camera is expensive. One color camera made by JVC, which incorporates automatic light

control and zoom costs around \$800.

To record from your TV set, you require a tuner/timer. This unit provides other standard features such as pre-programming, slow motion, freeze frame, fast forward and reverse. Price: around \$400.

And what length of recording time do you need? VCRs can record from one to six hours of programming on a single cassette, depending on the unit. If you want to build a library of recordings, the longer format will be cheaper over a period, since you get more recording time with the same cassettes. Recording length is not interchangeable. Full-feature, six hour VCR machines list for \$1,350.

We're not talking pennies! In addition to spending a bundle for the equipment, there's the cost of pre-recorded and blank video tapes. So, if you're buying a VCR, get what you need and will use, nothing more. (I hope we learn how to use what we have soon.)

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**JERUSALEM (JTA)** — Interior Minister Yosef Burg was sharply censured by some of his Cabinet colleagues for having hinted, in recent public statements, that Israel might, some day, under certain circumstances, talk to the Palestine Liberation Organization if the latter abandoned its covenant aimed at Israel's destruction and desisted from terrorist activities.

In what was seen as a direct rebuke to Burg, who heads the Israeli negotiating team in the autonomy talks with Egypt, the Cabinet reaffirmed Israel's longstanding policy that it will *never negotiate with the PLO under any circumstances.*

# Fourth Annual Crafts Fair To Be Held At JCC Nov. 17-18

Thirty-five people from New England and New York will exhibit and sell their work at "A Show of Hands," the fourth annual Crafts Exhibit and Sale, at the Jewish Community Center on Sunday, November 18 from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. It is estimated that 5,000 will attend this year's event.

Sponsored by Friends of the Jewish Community Center, "A Show of Hands" is an invitational juried show judged by members of the Providence Community of the Arts. This year's judges include Diana Jackson, a ceramic sculptor and artist in residence for the State Council on the Arts; Richard Fishman, a sculptor who is a member of the

crafts at leisure while enjoying champagne and desserts. There is an admission charge for this event.

Among those community leaders expected to attend will be Providence Mayor Vincent A. Cianci, Jr.

People working on the committee for this crafts fair, the JCC's biggest fundraiser of the year include Ruth Alperin, special donations; Susan Bahr, publicity; Brenda Bedrick, co-chairperson; Carlyn Bergman, bake sale; Helene Bernhardt, special donations; Celia Borenstein, interior design; Barbara Feldstein, raffle; Hope Hirsch, co-chairperson; Heidi Levinson, invitations



One of the crafts displays featured at last year's JCC annual Crafts Exhibit and Sale

Brown University Art Department; and Louis Mueller, a member of the metals program at RISD.

Crafts will feature note cards, weavers, ceramics, pillows, dolls, and stuffed animals, wooden jigsaw puzzles, soft sculptures, jewelry, leather works, glass, furniture, and batiks.

Other special events will include a bake sale, a raffle, a colonial workshop for children from 2:30-5:30 p.m. and continuous free films for children while parents browse.

There is an admission charge for adults; children under 16 will be admitted free.

A special Champagne Gala Opening Sale and juried show will be held on Saturday evening, November 17 at 8:00 p.m., which will include major community leaders and supporters. The judges will be selecting the best craft displays for first, second, and third place cash prizes. At this time, those attending will be able to view and purchase the

and reservations; Janice Morneau, crafts search; Diane Salmonson, publicity; Linda Schwartz, co-chairperson; Carol Silver, crafts search; and Lynne Weber, interior design.

## Haifa Student Wins All-Arab Beauty Pageant

Twenty-year old Wafa Haj, a second-year student in the school of social work at the University of Haifa from Kfar Yassif near Akko, is the winner of Israel's first all-Arab beauty pageant. Wafa, who is also active in the university's Arab-Jewish Center, the only center of its kind in the Middle East which is working to promote mutual understanding between Arabs and Jews, won an all-expense paid trip to Egypt.

# Notices

## HOLIDAY DANCE

The Contemporary Singles Club of New England is having a holiday dance party at Moseley's on the Charles, 50 Bridge Street, Dedham, Massachusetts, on Sunday evening, November 18 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at the door and everyone is welcome.

For more information, Judy or Jeff may be called in Brockton, Mass. at 584-7411.

## M'LAVA MALKA

Congregation Beth Sholom - Sons of Zion announces that Dr. Ariela Goldberg will be the featured speaker at its first Community M'lava Malka on Saturday evening, November 17, 8:00 p.m. in the social hall.

Dr. Goldberg will speak on "Wives, Queens, and Concubines: The Women in the Bible." The program is open to the public and is sponsored by Congregation Beth Sholom - Sons of Zion and its Academy for Jewish Studies. There is an admission fee and RSVP may be made by calling the synagogue office at 331-9393.

## GRANDPARENTS SERVICE

Temple Emanu-El announces a Friday evening service in honor of grandparents and grandchildren. This service, on Friday, November 16, at 8:10 p.m. will be held in the main sanctuary and will include participation by this group.

Featured in the evening's service will be a story read by Bella Dubinsky. A booklet,

prepared especially for this evening, edited by Rabbi Alvan Kaufner and Carol Ingall, will include contributions of prose, poetry, and art by some of the grandparents and grandchildren. Following services, there will be singing in the meeting house led by Daniel Marwil. An oneg Shabbat, arranged by the Sisterhood and chaired by Janice Heller, will conclude the evening.

Leading the services will be Rabbi Joel Zaiman, Rabbi Alvan Kaufner, and Cantor Ivan Perlman. The Temple Emanu-El Choir, under the direction of Frederick MacArthur, will also participate. Co-ordinators for all special Shabbat services are Ivy and Daniel Marwil; chairperson for this special service is Betty Levitt.

## BETH-EL ADULT ED

The Temple Beth-El Adult Education Series will present Myron E. Schoen, director of the Commission of Synagogue Administration of the Union of American Hebrew Congregations on November 18. Mr. Schoen's talk, "Reform Judaism, its Art and Architecture" illustrated with slides, will be given at 10:00 a.m., immediately following coffee at 9:30.

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# Soviets Aid U.S. in Deportation of Nazis

WASHINGTON (JTA) — U.S. Attorney General Benjamin Civiletti, reporting full support from the Soviet Union and Yugoslavia in helping to bring to justice alleged Nazi war criminals residing in the United States, pledged "unequivocally" that the Department of Justice will pursue those cases "with all the commitment and vigor that it is able."

Addressing a B'nai B'rith luncheon, Civiletti said the task of ferreting out the Nazis "poses a question of justice for Americans" because it "involves men and women, who, because of the quirks of world politics" are now living "comfortable lives" in the U.S. "despite their past."

He said that in spite of obstacles "there have been encouraging signs of progress" in the gathering of evidence against these people. With respect to foreign cooperation, Civiletti said that "Yugoslavia has been ex-

tremely supportive" and that "Poland and Rumania have been particularly helpful of late." The U.S., he said, has always received "great assistance from the government of Israel" and from various Jewish social service organizations, particularly B'nai B'rith.

Civiletti noted that a month ago he met with Lev Smirnov, chairman of the Soviet Union's Supreme Court, who "made a firm and explicit commitment on behalf of his government to do whatever the U.S. felt was necessary to locate, investigate and deport proven participants in Nazi atrocities." Civiletti emphasized that "Never before have we received such a clear and general expression of support from the country in which so much of the evidence can be found."

### Basis For Pursuit Is Justice

After his formal address at the luncheon, the Attorney General was asked why the

U.S., 35 years after World War II, is still seeking out Nazis and spending time and money to hunt them down and "what is to be gained by this?" Civiletti replied with one word, "Justice." He said, "I would be quite alarmed if our citizens no longer felt revulsion at the atrocities perpetrated by the Nazis less than 40 years ago." He noted that he was speaking only two days before the 41st anniversary of the "infamous 'Kristallnacht' during which there was wanton destruction of Jewish homes, businesses, synagogues and lives throughout Germany. That was only a prelude to the inconceivable horrors which followed," he said.

He deplored the fact that "refugees from unprecedented horrors" must share "their hard-won American citizenship with these imposters," Nazi war criminals who gained U.S. citizenship by concealing and lying about their past. "Our children and grandchildren must not be allowed to conclude from their history books some day that

the guilty were not pursued because of the passage of time," he said.

### A Number Of Cases Pending

Civiletti cited "as a measure of our intense determination" the action of the Justice Department in seeking, in Los Angeles, to deport Andrija Artukovic who served as Interior Minister of the Nazi puppet state of Croatia during World War II. He also noted three other cases "soon" to go on trial, all involving alleged war criminals who concealed their crimes when they entered the U.S. years ago.

One defendant is Bishop Valerian Trifa who is "accused of concealing his activities as a student leader of the fascist, Nazi-supported Iron Guard of Rumania." The others are Ivan Demjanjuk who will be tried in Cleveland, and Serhij Kowalcuk, who faces trial in Philadelphia. Kowalcuk, a member of the Ukrainian militia, commanded a squad that murdered 5000 Jews in Lyboml, Poland. Demjanjuk "allegedly ran the diesel engine in Treblinka which gassed hundreds of thousands of Jews," Civiletti said.

RIO DE JANEIRO (JTA) — A number of book stores in Rio de Janeiro and Sao Paulo are again selling "Mein Kampf" and "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion." A 1950's law prohibits both books from being sold.

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## Weizman Plans To Proceed With Deportation of Arab

TEL AVIV — Defense Minister Ezer Weizman informed the Israeli Supreme Court that the military government of the occupied West Bank of the Jordan intended to go ahead with the deportation of Mayor Bassam al-Shaka of Nablus.

Through the state attorney, Mr. Weizman asked the court to clarify a temporary injunction issued on November 8 barring the expulsion of Mayor Shaka until the Defense Minister had showed cause.

Mr. Weizman wanted to know whether the injunction related only to the actual deportation or also prevented the Government from making preparations.

The Defense Minister's communication was the first official confirmation that the Government had decided to banish Mr. Shaka.

## Bank Investing \$250,000 in Israel

Through the leadership of two State of Israel Bond executive committee members, the Citizens Trust and Savings Bank will be investing \$250,000 in Israel this year. Governor Frank Licht and Joseph Ress, noted community leaders, have arranged with Mr. William Heisler, president, for the seven-year loan which will pay the bank a floating prime interest rate, according to Arthur S. Robbins, State of Israel Bond Chairman.

These prime rates will be used in the current plan to resettle the Sinai communities in the Negev region. The building of industries, schools, roads, and housing is expected to cost well over \$10 billion dollars during the next few years.

## NBC Will Cover Politics During Moscow Olympics

NEWARK, N.J. (JTA) — Political developments in the Soviet Union will be reported by NBC-TV News during its coverage of the Olympic Games in Moscow this summer, it was announced by Jacqueline Levine, past president of the Metropolitan New Jersey Conference on Soviet Jewry. Jane Pfeiffer, board chairman of NBC gave this assurance to Sam Kusumoto, president of the New Jersey-based Minolta Corporation, after he wrote to Ms. Pfeiffer, expressing his company's concern that the games might "foster a wholesale violation of the rights of minorities."

Kusumoto informed Ms. Pfeiffer that he had been apprised of this potential problem

at a meeting with Ms. Levine and Meyer Fine, executive director of the Soviet Jewry Conference. Kusumoto, whose camera firm will be sponsoring NBC's national broadcast of the Olympic Games, had informed Ms. Pfeiffer that he shared the Conference's concern that the true spirit of the Olympics might be violated and "should this begin to develop, we would be unhappy to lend our support to the games via sponsorship." He had asked NBC-TV to "take whatever steps are possible to avoid such violations of human rights."

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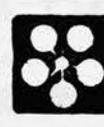
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# Notices

## R.I. PHILHARMONIC

The Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra, under the direction of Maestro Alvaro Cassuto, will present its third concert of the season on Saturday evening, November 17 at 8:30 p.m. in the Ocean State Theater on Weybosset Street in Providence. The guest soloist for the evening will be violinist Joseph Silverstein.

The concert will open with Six Pieces for Orchestra by the 20th century Austrian composer Anton Webern, and the Violin Concerto in A Minor by Dvorak. Following intermission, the Orchestra will perform the Preluda and Love-Death from the opera "Tristan and Isolde" by Wagner and the tone poem Les Preludes by Liszt.

## SENIOR GUILD

The next regular meeting of the Majestic Senior Guild will be held on Tuesday, November 20 at Temple Beth Torah at 12:30 p.m. The meeting will be followed by refreshments served by hospitality chairperson Jean Connis and her committee.

## B'NAI B'RITH MEETING

Roger Williams Chapter #181 of B'nai B'rith Women will hold a meeting on November 19, 1:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. Speaker will be Ruth Silverman, who is associated with the Jewish Family and Children's Service. Her topic will be the "The Problem of Growing Older."

Also speaking will be historian Bertha Chase, who will continue with the study of B'nai B'rith. Slides will also be shown of the Children's Home in Israel.

Refreshments will be served. Program chairman is Dorothy Awerman.

## WIDOWED TO WIDOWED

The Widowed to Widowed Outreach Program of Jewish Family and Children's Service announces its November program, "On Being Single Again." Guest speaker for the afternoon is Harriet Hickey, M.S.S.S., ACSW, a clinical social worker and private practitioner with Counseling and Mental Health Services, Inc. Mrs. Hickey will be discussing various themes common to those who have lost a spouse such as reaching out to friends, November 18 from 2:00 to 5:00 at the Jewish Community Center.

All widows and widowers are invited to participate. Admission is free. Further information may be obtained by contacting Ronna Tapper-Goldman at Jewish Family and Children's Service, 331-1244.

## MANGIONE TO SPEAK

"Emotionalism of Women Investors" will be the subject of a talk given by Lillian Mangione, investment counselor on Tuesday, November 20 at 8:00 p.m. at an evening meeting of the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El in the temple board room.

A coffee hour will begin at 7:30 p.m. Ann Waterman is program chairman.

## CAMERA CLUB

The Camera Club of Providence will meet Monday, November 19 for its first print competition. Judging will be Charles J. Lennon.

The meeting will take place at the Central Congregational Church on Angell Street at 8:00 p.m. Meetings are open to the public. It is requested that people enter at the rear of the church on Stimson.



**AT DONOR KICK-OFF LUNCHEON:** A donor kick-off luncheon was held at the home of Patricia Gordon to launch the Sisterhood of Temple Beth-El's 1979 annual donor luncheon and program to be held on December 3 at the Marriott Inn at 12:00 noon. The donor committee chairwomen, seated left to right, are Nancy Dwares, donor list coordinator, Marilyn Levine, donor chairwoman, and Nancy Lorber, table decorations.

Standing, left to right, are Bonnie Goldowsky, table reservations, Dorothea Snyder, Sisterhood president, Roslyn Applebaum, program, Patricia Gordon, donor kick-off hostess, and Ardean Botvin, vice-president, Department of Ways and Means.

Donor committee chairwomen not show in photo are Helene Bernhardt, donor list coordinator, Phyllis Goldberg, invitations, Mildred Eisenstadt, luncheon reservations, Celia Hoffman, raffle, Cele Low and Ida Hurwitz, door prizes.

The donor program will feature the group Espresso, a blend of musical entertainment presented in Rhode Island for the first time as a performing group. For reservation information, Mildred Eisenstadt may be contacted at 941-1819.

## JUDAEA OPEN HOUSE

Morton F. Levine, president, and Charles B. Rotman, director of Camp Young Judaea, Amherst, New Hampshire, announce that the annual open house and reunion for former and prospective campers, parents, and staff will be held on Sunday, November 25 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. at Temple Emanuel, 385 Ward Street, Newton, Massachusetts.

Announcements concerning CYJ's 41st season in 1980, a slide show depicting highlights of the 1979 season, door prize drawings and refreshments will be included.

## MEMORIAL SERVICES

The Sackin-Shocket Post and Auxiliary, Jewish War Veterans will conduct memorial services at Temple Beth Am on Friday, November 16 at 8:00 p.m. Bernard Labush, quarter-master, will be guest speaker. Charles Weiss, commander, and Faye Schachter, president will be hosts at the Oneg Shabbat following services.

## PAID-UP SUPPERETTE

Temple Sinai Sisterhood will hold a paid-up membership supperette on Monday evening, November 19 at 6:30 at the temple.

The evening's program will be a fashion show presented by "Just Things of East Greenwich," with modeling by "A Model for You" Agency of Providence.

New members of Temple Sinai are invited to attend as guests of the Sisterhood. Annual dues may be paid at the door.

Heading this annual event is Esta Lobel, vice-president, in charge of membership.

The committees include: Program, Janice Perelman, chairman, Gloria Staub, co-chairman; hospitality, Suzanne Spitzer, co-chairman, Diane Shore; decorations, Leslie Rubin; publicity, Ruth Shapiro; reserva-

tions, Ellie Marcus, Bernice Shapiro, and Gladys Kaplan.

For reservations the reservation committee should be contacted.

## PEMBROKE REUNION

Camp Pembroke, which is sponsored by the Eli and Bessie Cohen Foundation Camps, will hold its annual reunion on Sunday, November 25, 2:00 p.m. at Temple Ohabei Shalom, 1187 Beacon Street, Brookline, Massachusetts. Mrs. Esta Snider, director of Camp Pembroke, will greet the group and outline some of the plans being made for the 1980 season. A program of slides, singing, dancing, and entertainment will take place and refreshments will be served.

## First Reform Synagogue

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Tel Aviv Municipal Council has granted a plot of land to a Reform congregation for the purpose of erecting the first structure in Israeli history which will be built specifically as a Reform synagogue, it was announced here by the World Union for Progressive Judaism. The 19-5 Council vote climaxed a 12-year battle waged by Kedem Congregation and its rabbi, Moshe Zemer, to find adequate quarters. Kedem is one of 13 Reform congregations in Israel, all of which are members of the World Union, the international arm of the Reform movement. The

World Union has initiated a special Synagogue-Community Center Building Program through which Reform Jews around the world will help Kedem's members build their synagogue in Tel Aviv.

## British Continue Arab Boycott Compliance

LONDON (JTA) — The British government said that it is to continue authenticating negative certificates on British exports to the Middle East, which confirm that the goods do not originate in Israel. A Foreign Office Minister told Parliament that the government had concluded it would be against British interests to discontinue authentication despite being urged to do so by a House of Lords Select Committee.

Israeli sources called the British decision "very disappointing," and in marked contrast to the Dutch Parliament's passage of a bill to ban compliance with the Arab boycott. The government said that it had consulted a wide range of bodies involved in Middle East trade and that it was their consensus that refusal to authenticate certificates would pose "an unacceptable risk" to British exports.

In a minor concession to the Lords Committee, however, the Foreign Office is now issuing notices stating that it is in no way condoning the documents themselves and that it does not approve of the boycott.

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# Weizman Wins Round Against Sharon

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Defense Minister Ezer Weizman appears to have won the first round in his increasingly bitter feud with Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon over implementation of the Supreme Court's Oct. 22 order to remove the Gush Emunim settlement of Elon Moreh from seized Arab lands within 30 days.

Only a week remains before the deadline, and Sharon, the most outspoken Cabinet hawk, has been battling to keep Elon Moreh where it is. The government, however, is officially committed to abide by the letter and spirit of the Supreme Court's decision.

Both Sharon and Weizman have threatened to resign and each is seeking the support of Premier Menachem Begin. Begin's sympathies lie with the Gush, but he is required to uphold the law. The Ministerial Defense Committee authorized Weizman to discuss various alternative sites for Elon Moreh with the settlers. Sharon boycotted the session. Later, the Cabinet accepted Weizman's proposal to move the settlers to a temporary site until a permanent location is agreed to. In doing so, it rejected a counter-proposal by Begin to move the settlers to a nearby military encampment.

### Sharon Charges Weizman With Plotting

The Weizman-Sharon battle was enlivened when Sharon publicly accused the Defense Minister of plotting the downfall of Begin's government by deliberately forcing a confrontation with the Gush Emunim. He reportedly claimed, in a private telephone conversation with Begin, that Weizman's choice of alternative settlement sites was "cynical" and calculated to be unacceptable to the Gush. Sharon's associates leaked the contents of the conversation to the media.

There was no immediate reaction from Weizman. But Deputy Defense Minister Mordechai Zipori said there was no need to

comment on statements "by all kinds of people who jump on the Herut bandwagon after the elections to the Knesset." He was referring to the fact that Sharon's small Shlom Zion faction joined Begin's coalition shortly after the Likud victory in the May, 1977 elections. Zipori stressed that the Defense Minister will carry out the resolutions of the government to abide by the Supreme Court's decision.

Sharon himself had no comment on his deteriorating relations with the Defense Minister. But in his telephone conversation with Begin he reportedly spoke scornfully of the four alternative sites proposed by the Defense Minister for Elon Moreh. These are Nahal outposts — temporary civilian dwellings in large army training camps — which the Defense Ministry selected after painstaking examination by government legal experts to confirm their status as State-owned land.

According to Sharon, the sites were "miles away" from Elon Moreh which is only three kilometers from the large Arab town of Nablus. He said one was on a barely accessible hilltop and another in a gorge surrounded by Arab villages.

## German Town Support Former Nazi Mayor

BONN (JTA) — The resignation of a West German mayor accused of helping to send thousands of French Jews to the gas chambers has been demanded by West Berlin Jewish leader Heinz Galinski. He said it is extraordinary that Ernest Heinrichsohn can remain as mayor of the northern Bavarian town of Buerstadt while being charged with helping the deportation of 73,000 French Jews and Communists to concentration camps, where many of them died in gas chambers.



**ASSUMES NEW POSITION: Joseph Postar has joined Potter Hazlehurst Incorporated, Cranston, as vice president and director of public relations, it was announced by Thomas E. Hazlehurst, president of the marketing, advertising, and public relations firm. Postar previously was senior vice president of Creamer Dickson Basford, Inc., Providence, public relations subsidiary of Creamer, Inc. He was with Creamer more than 12 years.**

**He and his wife Mildred live in Cranston and are the parents of two sons.**

Heinrichsohn, 59, who worked in the Jewish affairs section in Paris during World War II, is on trial in Cologne along with former Paris SS chief Kurt Lischka, 70, and Herbert-Martin Hagen, 66. He told the court that he thought the thousands of Jews being deported from Paris were going to work camps and did not know their fate until he saw films and photographs after the war. "I only carried out my orders," he told the court last Friday when questioned about the deportation orders he signed. "I never acted on my own responsibility."

Meanwhile, residents of the 3500-population town which re-elected him mayor by an 84 percent vote last year told German television that they stood behind Heinrichsohn.

## Egyptian Synagogues

### Suffer Neglect

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Nissim Gaon, president of the World Sephardi Federation, returned from a visit to Egypt with a gloomy report on the condition of ancient synagogues there and the religious and cultural treasures that belonged to the once flourishing Egyptian Jewish community. Gaon headed a delegation of the Sephardi Federation invited by Egyptian Foreign Minister Butros Ghali to survey the situation of Egyptian Jews, their houses of worship and artifacts.

"To our regret, these were not preserved properly and only part of them still exist," he told reporters at a press conference. "Many precious objects were taken from the synagogues and distributed all over the world." Gaon said the delegation found the Adali St. Synagogue in Cairo, one of the oldest and once one of the richest, in a badly deteriorated state. "The structure is in danger of collapsing and its basement was flooded," he said. That synagogue once had one of the most valuable collections of gold ornaments.

The even more ancient Ben Ezra Synagogue, which the Egyptians claim was built on the site where the infant Moses was rescued from the Nile, is in worse condition, Gaon said. He said a thorough study will be made but in his opinion there is no way to save the building.

The Ben Ezra Synagogue once contained a priceless collection of original manuscripts, books and scrolls, but regrettably, they are no longer there, the Sephardi leader said. He said the Egyptians post guards around the synagogues but much more is needed. He said an agreement was reached with Ghali and with the Minister of Information, Mansour Hassan, to conduct an extensive search and registration of books, manuscripts and religious objects belonging to the Jewish community.

A committee of Egyptian scholars and administrators will work in cooperation with the World Jewish Congress, the Sephardi Federation and the Lehman Institute of the U.S. to determine what must be done to preserve these valuables.

## Congregation Shaare Zedek Installs Officers at Banquet

The officers and board of directors of the congregation and the officers and board.

The officers and board of directors of the congregation and the Sisterhood of Congregation Shaare Zedek - Sons of Abraham were installed on November 11 at a banquet in the social hall of the congregation.

Officers of the congregation are Joseph Margolis, president, Phillip Rosenfield, vice president, Louis Erenkrantz, treasurer and financial secretary, Louis Sacarovitz, recording secretary, Charles Dickens, honorary president, and Morris Amcis, Solomon Mossberg, Sigmund Grebstein, Benjamin Klehr, and Max Senders, gaboyim.

The board of directors includes Morris Amcis, Paul Bazar, Izak Berger, Charles Dickens, Louis Erenkrantz, Sigmund Grebstein, David Hassenfeld, Benjamin Klehr, Solomon Kofman, Louis Margolis,

Joseph Margolis, Solomon Mossberg, Morris Less, Max Levin, Herbert Reuter, Nathan Rosenfeld, Phillip Rosenfield, Louis Sacarovitz, Max Senders, Sheldon Shapiro, Maurice Sternbach, and Herman Wallock.

Honorary board members are Abe Allen, Jacob Lake, Jacob Pepper, and Max Sandler.

The Sisterhood officers are Nellie Silverman, president, Mabel Berman, vice-president, Sophie Jacobson, treasurer, Ruth Green, financial secretary, Ruth Berger, recording secretary, and Tillie Reuter, corresponding secretary.

The board of directors includes Sarah Bloom, Sadye Berenbaum, Bessie Lett, Samuel Jacobs, Dorothy Mendelson, Eva Sacarovitz, Edith Woods, and Edna Fleisher.

## Interns For Peace Awarded \$25,000

NEW YORK (JTA) — The Ford Foundation has awarded a two-year \$25,000 evaluative research grant to Interns for Peace, a non-political organization training Jewish and Arab group workers in Israel who develop joint projects between the two communities, it was announced by Rabbi Bruce Cohen, the Interns for Peace program director who conceived the idea for the interns in March, 1976. Cohen also announced that plans are now under way to create special programs for similar cooperative ventures between Arabs and Jews in Egypt.

The target of the grant is to evaluate changes in attitude among members of the Jewish and Arab communities in Israel as a result of the work done by the interns who spend a portion of each week in an Arab community assisting local workers on a project and additional time doing similar work in neighboring Jewish towns.

By developing parallel programs in Arab and Jewish communities, interns, under the guidance of an Arab-Jewish field supervisory team, bring the groups together in joint activities, Cohen said. "Working

towards commonly perceived goals will enable Jews and Arabs to cultivate personal relationships which create the necessary conditions for future fruitful cooperation," he said.

There are now 10 interns in the program, eight North Americans, one Israeli Jew and one Israeli Arab. Cohen said that recently the Israeli steering committee of Interns for Peace urged an immediate increase of 10 additional scholarships to be offered to qualified Israelis. To assure the program's continuity, a second group of 20 interns is to begin their training program in the fall of 1980.

This month the initial group of interns concluded the first year of a two-and-a-half-year internship program in three internship program in three Israeli villages: Tamra (population 15,000 in western Galilee), Ar'ara and Kfar Kara (population 6000 each near Hadera), Cohen reported. The Arab municipal councils in each village are funding the apartment rentals for the interns and have been involved in the program's development since its inception.

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## Mrs. Shcharansky Urges Constant Action on Behalf of Refusniks

NEW YORK (JTA) — Avital Shcharansky speaking in New York on November 5, declared that her husband, Anatoly, and other imprisoned Soviet Jewish refusniks are able to endure the harsh conditions of Soviet prisons because of their belief they were fighting for the "renaissance" of the Jewish people.

She told an audience of some 2000 people at Manhattan's Congregation B'nai Jeshurun that Soviet Jewish activists were acting not only for themselves or their families but for all Jews so that the Jewish people could live as "one family" in Israel.

Answering questions from Dr. William Berkowitz, rabbi of the congregation, at its "Dialogue '79" series, Mrs. Shcharansky said that Jews in the Soviet Union were awakened to their Jewish heritage by the Six-Day War. It was this event that brought the desire to emigrate to Israel, she said. She noted that when some Jews get visas to emigrate the ones left behind are "happy" because they believe that eventually all of them will be united in the Jewish State.

Mrs. Shcharansky, who has been in Israel since Soviet authorities forced her to leave the USSR the day after she was married some five years ago, said that when she arrived in Israel and traveled throughout the country she "recognized my dream." She said in Israel "we're free... we're at home." Mrs. Shcharansky said she admits there are many problems in Israel but believes they will be overcome.

### Condition Of Soviet Jews

Jews cannot be free in the Soviet Union, Mrs. Shcharansky said. She said the Soviet Union is an anti-Semitic country in which the conditions of Jews, she charged, is worse than it was in Germany before World War II. Conditions for Jews who apply for emigration visas are even worse, she said. They lose the benefits of the law and get no services. Those who apply for visas lose their jobs, their children are beaten up in school and they are refused such things as medical services.

On the condition of her own husband, she said Anatoly, who is in Chistopol Prison some 800 kilometers from Moscow, does not receive needed medical attention. She said neither he nor the other Jew in the prison, Iosif Mendelevitch, receive any of the mail sent to them.

Mrs. Shcharansky called on Jews and non-Jews in the United States to continue the fight for the freedom of her husband and other Soviet Jewish prisoners. She said the struggle must be continuous, writing letters one day, demonstrations another. She said that quiet diplomacy to be effective must be buttressed by public demonstrations.

Noting that when her husband was first charged falsely as working for the CIA, she and others feared that he might be sentenced to death. "Maybe because of you he is still alive," she told the audience. He was sentenced to 13 years prison and exile.

Mrs. Shcharansky urged the audience to write to the Soviet Minister of Internal Affairs about why her husband is not receiving medical attention and the head of the Chistopol Prison on why he does not receive his mail. She nevertheless urged that letters be written to him and other Jewish prisoners.

Mrs. Shcharansky, who lives in Jerusalem, said that since her husband was charged with espionage her life has been "crazy." She has spent it traveling and speaking on behalf of her husband and other Soviet Jewish prisoners. She noted that she has been to the United States seven times and will be back here in 10 days to promote the book she has written about her experiences, "Next Year in Jerusalem." But she said she will continue because "I want my husband free."

## Russians Invite Israeli to Auschwitz Meeting in Moscow

TEL AVIV (JTA) — Stefan Grayek, chairman of the World Organization of Jewish Fighters, Partisans and Former Concentration Camp Inmates, left for Moscow to attend the meeting of the International Committee on Auschwitz. It is the first time that the Russians have invited an Israeli member of this committee to attend a meeting held in Moscow.

Grayek was to make a stopover in Warsaw to join the Polish delegation to the Moscow meeting. The deliberations, over

## Grass-Roots Coalition Formed To Support Settlements

NEW YORK (JTA) — A grass-roots coalition representing Christian and Jewish views about the legality of West Bank settlements has been formed here. Calling itself the Ad Hoc Committee for Settlement in the Land of Israel, the organization claims that "strong, thriving and secure Jewish settlements are the only deterrent to other claims on our land."

Rabbi David Hill, honorary president of the Young Israel Movement and the chairman of the coalition, told the founding meeting here at the Summit Hotel that the press has not played an objective role in regard to the issue of settlements in Judaea and Samaria and stressed the need for an on-going political action coalition to spotlight the view in favor of settlements which he said are held by a significant number of Christians and Jews.

Prof. Paul Riebenfeld, a visiting scholar in political science and international law at Columbia University who was a Zionist delegate to the League of Nations Mandates Commission from 1937-1939, said Israel's legal rights to settle the entire area west of the Jordan River were set forth in the British Mandate. This, he said, is not acknowledged by the press which only refers to Judaea and Samaria as the Biblical names applied by Premier Menachem Begin or the Gush Emunim, thus suggesting that these names are not currently applicable.

Riebenfeld noted that Samaria was called Judaea under the British Mandate, that Gaza was called the District of Gaza, and Judaea, of which Jerusalem is a part, was called the District of Jerusalem. Thus, he said, not only were the names Judaea and Samaria validated by the Mandate, in addition to Biblical claims, but the Mandate "translated Jewish historical rights into rights under international law."

### Urge Vatican Recognition Of Israel

Shifra Hoffman, executive director of the Shuva aliya movement, presented a statement on behalf of the National Christian Leadership Conference, a coalition of Catholic and other American Christian leaders, calling upon the Vatican to recognize Israel "within secure boundaries" and cited a statement by the International Council of Christian Churches contending that "the territories secured by Israel in the Six-Day War were liberated" and that Israel simply secured "that which is properly hers."

## Kapelye To Perform Sunday At Emanu-El

Kapelye, a six-piece klezmer band, will perform at Temple Emanu-El on Sunday, November 18, at 8:00 p.m. The music will run the gamut, from dance tunes, wedding music, classic folk songs, and music of the American Yiddish theatre. Instrumental music, vocal music, Bulgarian "shirs," Moldavian "freilachs," tunes from the labor and Socialist movements will be featured.

Kapelye is a band of dedicated young musicians, determined to educate as well as entertain. They are a part of a grass roots revival of klezmer music and part of a national resurgence of interest in Yiddish culture. Each musician is a strong instrumentalist in his/her own right, many with impressive backgrounds in ethnomusicology. Members of the band have been lecturing on klezmer music across the country, performing recitals for Federation and student groups, and making recordings for the prestigious Folkways label.

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## Rabbi Astrachan Formally Installed at Temple Sinai



**RABBI GEORGE J. ASTRACHAN**

Rabbi George J. Astrachan was formally installed as spiritual leader of Temple Sinai on Friday night, November 9.

Rabbi Malcolm H. Stern of New York, director of placement for the Central Conference of American Rabbis, delivered the installation address. He traced in his speech the history of the migration of Jews to America in the 1600's, and the history of the Reform movement. He also cited the

changes in the function of the Rabbi, who even ten years ago the rabbi's function was totally religious and how rabbis like Astrachan are more heavily involved with community affairs in general.

It was Rabbi Stern whom the congregation of Temple Sinai had approached in seeking a rabbi. Rabbi Astrachan was one among many names that Rabbi Stern had suggested.

Several past presidents of the temple conducted the Friday night service. They were Phillip Segal, Raymond Gertz, Ben Hazen, Bernard Goldberg, Jerome Kaplan and Adrian Horowitz.

Also in attendance were members of the Dialogue Group, including Reverend and Mrs. Robert Reuss of St. David's on the Hill, Father Americo Lapati of St. Mary's Church, Reverend Robert Mathis of Meshanticut Baptist Church, and Reverend Richard Learned of St. Mark Evangelical Lutheran Church of Woonsocket.

The family of Rabbi Astrachan was also present.

Rabbi Astrachan came to Temple Sinai this past August after serving congregations in Elmont, New York (1972-1979) and Glens Falls, New York (1969-1972). Following his ordination from the Hebrew Union College - Jewish Institute of Religion in 1967 he served as a chaplain in the United States Army, at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

## Tumult In The Middle East

By Dr. Jay N. Fishbein

### Part II

The Tudeh Party, the Fedayeen, Mujahdeen, the National Front and the New Democratic Front are joining forces to oppose the Ayatollah and his oppressive Islamic theocracy. These groups number about 10,000.

This coalition may soon be facing the governments armed forces, called the *Islamic Revolutionary Guards*, whose strength approximates that of the leftist groups. The leftists meanwhile prefer to bide their time, feeling that with the widening economic stagnation, unemployment, and the expanding rebellion of the ethnic minorities, will afford them greater opportunities.

They hope to join forces with disgruntled army officers and moderate members of the Islamic clergy who believe the mullahs should return to their mosques. There are a number of different groups, most of them heavily armed, preaching their own brand of revolution.

Because of the disturbances created by the Soviet auxiliaries, the Ayatollah has abandoned the gas pipeline that had been contemplated to the Soviet Union. Khomeini is running out of allies, both within and without the country.

There are four million Kurds in northeastern Iran who are pressing the government for limited autonomy. Militia units and troops have been dispatched to subdue the revolt, but the mountain passes leading to Kurdistan are in control of Kurdish rebels who could easily carry on guerrilla warfare that would be difficult to suppress.

Khomeini, who has been contemptuous of the Israeli proposal to grant autonomy for the West Bank and Gaza, summarily executed leaders of the four million Kurds, in an attempt to stamp out any movement to create a limited autonomous Kurdish state.

With the armed forces in marked disarray, separatist groups constitute a mounting threat to Iran's unity. The Arabs in Khuzestan also demand autonomy. They call themselves "Black Wednesday" to commemorate the losses they suffered in battle last May with government forces. These Iranian Arab autonomists blew up a pipeline carrying crude oil to the Abadan refinery and commit acts of sabotage to divert attention when arms are being smuggled in from Iraq, who strongly supports the Arab revolutionary movement. Their leader, Sheik Shabbir Khaghani is confident that he can harry Khomeini's forces until autonomy is granted.

Iranians under the Shah were accustomed to discipline, and while the Ayatollah's personal popularity still remains high, his authority appears to be slowly dwindling. Because of mounting chaos, Khomeini has personally assumed supreme command of the armed forces.

Thousands of Israelis had been employed in Iran as engineers, architects, chemists, and in agriculture and in the oil fields. These departed soon after the revolution occurred.

Iranian Jews had been assured that all religions could live in peace in Iran; that only those that had aided the Shah in his corruption, were enemies of Islam, or were "Zionist traitors" would be punished.

These ambiguous Delphic utterances were hardly reassuring, as every businessman had at one time or another worked for the government. However, they were not long left in doubt. A prominent Jewish industrialist, Habib Elghanian, was arrested and executed without trial, and his fortune confiscated. He was accused of "treason, economic imperialism" and to cap these heinous crimes was also declared to be a Zionist.

As a result of the world-wide furor over this and other summary executions, the press was muzzled, with severe penalties prescribed for "slandering the government, Islam and Khomeini." This is not to imply that arrests and executions of Jewish businessmen ceased, but only that the press was forbidden to mention it.

While the handful of wealthy Jews were held up as examples of corrupt exploiters and enemies of the people, most Jews had a difficult time getting by under the Shah, with many dependent upon aid from outside Jewish organizations, and are currently finding conditions intolerable.

Palestinian sympathizers add to their misery. Jewish quarters and businesses are

marked with swastikas, and Jews are often harrassed or beaten on the streets by hooligans. Warning letters have been sent to Jews to get out while they still can, and are threatened with a holocaust greater than that in Germany.

The international press is regulated through harrassment and threats of expulsion. David Lamb of Los Angeles Times and Youssef Ibrahim of the New York Times were expelled, and the local press controlled by intimidation.

Foreign correspondents must be accompanied everywhere by guides and translators approved by the Ministry for National Guidance, and cannot speak to anyone not approved by them. There was considerable anti-Americanism in the government, and an obsession with the so-called "Zionist press in America."

Shahpur Bakhtiar, the former Prime Minister, estimates that the Khomeini regime has caused more damage in the short time it has been in power than the Shah in all the years of his rule. Iranian civil servants are hesitant in making any decisions for fear of being humiliated by the mullahs, or being fired.

Iranian businessmen admit that the present prime minister cannot run the country as his authority has been usurped by Khomeini's revolutionary councils called *komitehs*. The revolutionary guards, the sole civil force in Iran today, report only to the mullahs.

Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, the holy man of Iran, lives in the holy city of Qum, surrounded by his holy men, and makes all government decisions. In Teheran the *komitehs* who seem to have the appearance of Khomeini clones, move like puppets as the Ayatollah dangles the strings, and like the Queen of Hearts in Alice in Wonderland, shout in unison, as anyone even remotely connected with the Shah's government is brought before them, "off with their heads!"

The *komitehs* acting under the Ayatollah are indulging in an orgy of murder, reminiscent of the religious fanaticism of the Spanish Inquisition. The democracy they declared to be their goal has gone by the board. The mujtahidin seem motivated solely by hatred of anyone connected with the previous regime.

The trials are carried out in Teheran's Qasr prison in secret session. Those executed before firing squads included cabinet members, the military and police, and often ordinary individuals who had antagonized members of the *komitehs* in the past, who are now taking revenge.

To appease the mobs thirsting for blood, photographs of the victims covered the front pages of newspapers, with the caption "traitors!" guilty of "warring against Allah and his emissaries." The number executed is far greater than what has been released.

## ★ Carter

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Political analysts noted that although Linowitz is a highly respected diplomat with wide experience, he will require time to learn the details and nuances of the Middle East situation and to gain the confidence of the Israelis, Egyptians and other elements in the region. Political analysts in Congress observed that some disappointments would be felt by both Democrats and Republicans at the change-over.

Some Democrats believe that Strauss had a chance to bring Egypt and Israel into some kind of agreement by next spring. Republicans say the President is putting his campaign ahead of the national interest by replacing Strauss at this time.

### A Major Question

A key Congressional source noted that as special envoy to the Middle East, Strauss was directly responsible to the President. A major question, the source said, is whether Linowitz will have the same position or whether he would be subject to the views of Secretary of State Cyrus Vance and National Security Advisor Zbigniew Brzezinski.

A newspaper report attributed to a State Department official said that Strauss wanted to be relieved of his Middle East assignment because he was frustrated and facing failure. A source close to Strauss said such statements were "beneath contempt and dignified comment."

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## Begin Refuses To Meet Elon Moreh Settlers

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Premier Menachem Begin is refusing to meet the Elon Moreh settlers. Instead, Begin suggested that they talk to Defense Minister Ezer Weizman as was originally arranged. The settlers previously turned down a meeting with Weizman, who was to propose alternate sites for the Gush Emunim settlement that the Supreme Court ordered removed from seized Arab lands.

The Gush Emunim was reportedly working on a new proposal to solve the crisis, based on a narrow interpretation of the Supreme Court ruling. It would evacuate only those plots of land specifically mentioned in the injunction order, leaving in place the greater part of the settlement which, according to the Gush, is not located in the areas ordered to be evacuated.

According to the Voice of Israel Radio, the new plan had four clauses. The evacuation of all the plots specifically mentioned in the court order; leaving the settlement on plots not included in the court order; the enactment of legislation which would allow seizure of land for the purpose of Jewish settlement, not necessarily for security purpose; issuance of new seizure orders for Elon Moreh lands not specifically ordered to be evacuated by the high court.

This is the plan the settlers are expected to

present to Weizman and which he is expected to reject. Weizman is determined to carry out the court order, even at the cost of an all-out confrontation with Gush Emunim and Agriculture Minister Ariel Sharon, their most outspoken supporter.

Weizman won support for his stand from the Liberal Party Executive. The Executive encouraged the government in its decision to evacuate the Elon Moreh settlers. The party called on the settlers to honor the court order and evacuate the place of their own free will. Executive members sharply criticized Sharon and some called for his resignation.

### Protesting Israelis Shut Down Straits of Tiran

TEL AVIV (JTA) — The narrow Straits of Tiran, which the Egyptian navy closed to Israel shipping in 1967, precipitating the Six-Day War, was blockaded again Tuesday — this time by angry Israelis protesting alleged foot-dragging by the government in making arrangements for their relocation when the Sinai peninsula is evacuated in 2 1/2 years. Fishermen, yachtmen, tourist-boat operators and other residents of Ophira sailed their craft into the narrow shipping channel through which vessels bound for Eilat and the Jordanian port of Akaba must pass.



## BRIDGE

By Robert E. Starr

Today's hand has a few interesting facets with both sides having a part in the festivities. The bidding is quite normal, the play of the Declarer and the Defense should be, too, but as usual in hands such as this, isn't. Some plays should be automatic yet as often as they come up, still cause problems.

North  
 ♦ K J 6 3 2  
 ♥ Q 8 5  
 ♦ 7 3  
 ♠ 10 5 4

West  
 ♥ Q 10 9 4  
 ♥ 10 6 3  
 ♦ 10 8 5 2  
 ♣ J 3

East  
 ♦ A 8  
 ♥ 7 2  
 ♦ K Q J 4  
 ♠ A Q 9 8 7

South  
 ♥ 7 5  
 ♥ A K J 9 4  
 ♦ A 9 6  
 ♣ K 6 2

Neither side vulnerable, East Dealer with this bidding:

E	S	W	N
1C	1H	P	2H
P	3H	End	

South had a good overall after East opened the bidding. Some Norths, with but six points, passed, certainly reasonable. One decided to show his five card Spade suit. This is not a good idea even with a better hand for South's overall showed a suit at least as good as five cards long including high honors. So if North were to make any bid at all and I feel he has one call to make, that should be a raise of his partner's Major to two. South has quite a bit to spare so a try for game by bidding three is certainly in order which, of course, North refuses as he has already even overbid a bit.

West, honoring his Partner's opening bid, leads the Club Jack and here is the first situa-

tion. Noting the ten in Dummy, East should realize that West can hold no more than a Doubleton Jack of Clubs for with more he would lead a low one. The so-called rule "Lead the highest of your partner's suit" was never a truism. Always lead the top of a doubleton is. So East's proper play at trick one is to play low allowing South to take his King but establishing two tricks for himself. Some Easts won the Ace and returned a low Club which Declarer allowed to run to Dummy's 10. As you can see, that can't ever be right for East.

Assuming East ducks, Declarer can see two Club losers, at least one Spade loser and one or two Diamond losers depending on what he does with that suit. He can do nothing about the Spades except finesse against the Queen when the time comes. The same applies to the Clubs once East plays correctly. If he draws all the Trumps, Dummy will be out of them, too, and that would leave him with two Diamond losers. He can't avoid one loser but if he times it right, he can ruff his third in Dummy but he must start on this immediately. He cannot draw two rounds of Trumps first or West can win the first Diamond loser and extract Dummy's last Trump thus eliminating the possibility of that ruff and causing the hand to go down.

The Defense can do nothing if before touching Trumps at all. Declarer plays Diamonds. True, they can cash their two Club tricks now but Declarer has control. He can get in, ruff the last Diamond, draw Trumps and then take that Spade finesse. When Dummy's Jack forces out East's Ace the hand is made as it should always be.

Moral: When an honor is led by players who play correctly, if the next lower one can be seen, the lead is at the most a doubleton and possibly a singleton. From more than two cards to a single honor the proper lead is low.

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### PILLSBURY MIXES MORE THAN DOUGH

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A: Your portfolio of NYSE-listed stocks is a good one, and no changes need be made now. Mergers seem to be the big news in the airline industry, and you hold three issues that have been right in the midst of the activity. Continental has called off its planned union with Western; Eastern has apparently lost out to Pan Am in the takeover of National Airlines. All three will benefit from the CAB's recent approval of up to 9 1/2% fare hikes to offset rising fuel costs.

Ethyl's prospects are enhanced by the easing of Government restrictions on antiknock additives for gasoline. Earnings should be up over 10% this year. Gillette's profits should advance 12% to about \$3.50 a share and growth may accelerate to about a 15% rate in 1980, aided by several new product introductions and an easing in competition in disposable lighters. As the largest manufacturer of underground mining equipment, Joy Mfg. can only benefit from the Administration's drive to convince industry to switch to coal from oil. The company is also a leading supplier of air-pollution controls and oil tools.

New money should be used to buy shares of Pillsbury (NYSE), a diversified food company and operator of the Burger King fast food chain. Fiscal 1979, ended in May, was the eighth consecutive year of record sales and earnings. The company is well within reach of its goal of \$3 billion in sales by 1980. Profits from continuing operations gained 14% to \$4.62 a share, a gain that should carry into fiscal 1980. Burger King continues to outperform its competitors, the Green Giant division has also proved fruitful and new products in the consumer branch are

bolstering results. A dividend increase seems probable. The stock has been a good performer in the market recently, but remains a buy for long-term appreciation and income.

Q: What is your opinion of Penn Square Mutual Fund? R.D. Florida

A: Penn Square is a mid-sized fund with assets of about \$150 million, primarily invested in growth stocks. The five largest holdings are Reynolds Metals, Boise Cascade, Aetna Life, General Electric and Travelers Corp. Energy stocks constitute 18%, consumer goods 12%, and insurance stocks 11% of assets. In the last twelve months, 36¢ in dividend income has been distributed for a current yield of 4.3%. A capital gains distribution of 35¢ a share was paid in January.

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Q: I would like to know where Treasury Bills can be purchased. K.K. Michigan

A: Treasury Bills can be bought from Federal Reserve Banks and their branch offices without any added fees. They may be purchased through brokers and commercial banks for a fee. In Michigan there is a branch office of the Chicago Reserve District located in Detroit, 48231. The country is divided into twelve districts and within these there are 36 branch offices, any one of which is equipped to process tender offers from individuals for T-bills. Call or write the Detroit office for information on how to go about submitting a noncompetitive tender offer.

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Allow one duckling for four persons. Extra stuffing can be baked separately during the final hour the duck is roasting. Or freeze extra stuffing to have on hand for roast chicken another time.

- 1 duckling (4½-5 pounds)**  
 salt/pepper  
 1 egg  
 1 cup uncooked kasha  
 ¼ cup parve margarine  
 1 cup chopped onion  
 1 cup chopped celery  
 2 cups chicken stock, heated  
 ¼ cup golden raisins  
 ¼ tsp. ground ginger  
 ¼ tsp. dry mustard  
 ¼ cup mandarin orange segments, drained (16 oz. can)

#### Mandarin Sauce

- 1 Tbsp. parve margarine  
 1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
 ¼ cup juice from mandarin oranges  
 ¼ tsp. ginger  
 1/8 tsp. seasoned salt  
 ¼ cup mandarin orange segments

Prepare duckling by rinsing it inside and out, then patting dry with a towel. Rub salt and pepper inside the body cavity and pierce its back with a sharp knife in about four places to allow excess fat to drain from the duckling during roasting.

Combine the egg and kasha in a small bowl and set aside while sauteing the onion and celery in the margarine in a large skillet or saucepan. When vegetables are nearly tender, add kasha and stir over medium heat until each grain is separate. Add hot chicken stock, raisins, ginger and dry mustard; cover pan tightly and simmer for 15 minutes or until liquid is absorbed and grains are tender. Cool slightly; mix in drained mandarin orange segments, reserving about half the segments and all the juice for the sauce.

Fill neck and body cavities loosely with stuffing; close openings with skewers, string, or foil. Place on rack in roasting pan. Roast at 325°F. about 2½ hours or 30 minutes per pound.

Serve with Mandarin sauce made by melting margarine, then adding cornstarch and orange juice. Cook until thickened and clear. Add seasonings and remaining mandarin orange segments and serve hot with duckling and kasha. Each duckling serves 4.



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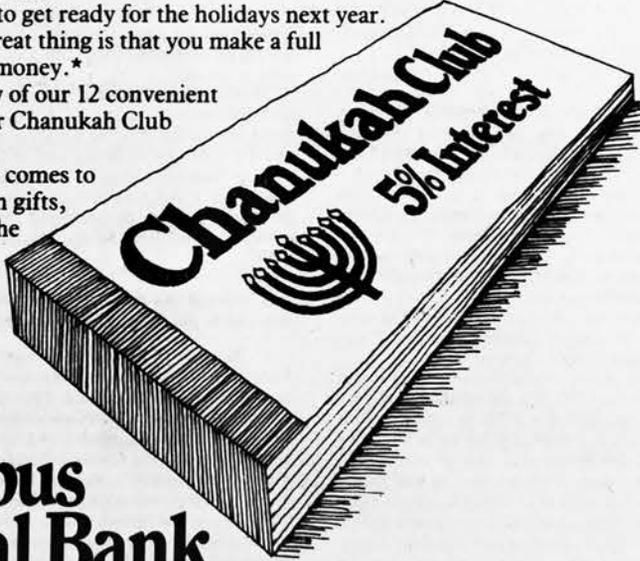
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# Haggag Calls Iranian Situation a "Disgrace"

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almost impossible," he said. They must both cease to take the hard line towards the problem.

"An important thing to keep in mind is the fact that the negotiations will not be easy and they will take a great deal of time. The treaty that Egypt and Israel have reached was the culmination of more than 300 meetings and extensive talks, and the talks had their ups and downs. And after the initial hostility, the treaty was accepted with much approval in the Arab world."

Mr. Haggag, surprisingly, felt that the Palestinians and Israelis will co-exist better than anyone, even better than the Egyptians and Israelis.

"The peoples of both sides must not, however, have expectations that are too great, that can't be fulfilled. As I say, the Egyptian-Israeli treaty took much time, and the same will be true of any treaty eventually reached between Israel and the Palestinian people."

Mr. Haggag, who had been introduced by Rabbi George Astrachan, spiritual leader of Temple Sinai, had begun his talk with some general comments on Egyptian-Israeli relations and his hopes for peace and prosperity in the Middle East.

"Israel and Egypt are close in relations," said the University of Cairo graduate, "and they share a long history. What they share is more than what separates them from one another."

"The Middle East, which was a source of spiritual and moral values, could play that role again; it should play a more important



Ahmed Haggag receives an ovation after his speech. Pictured in the background are Phil Geller, left, president of the Temple Sinai Brotherhood and chairman for the event, and Norman Brill, president of the temple.

role. There is nothing really different between the three great religions of the Middle East. They all teach the same things."

On the subject of the Egyptian-Israeli treaty:

"Both sides knew that had there not been a quick conclusion reached when it was, neither people would forgive their leaders. The leaders (Begin and Sadat) saw that the people wanted a lasting peace, and not an armistice."

The United States' role in the Middle East:

"The United States should play a major role in the area," Haggag contended. "It certainly has an interest in the area. We welcome the U.S. in Mideast affairs, but we

do not want them playing a policeman's role. But as an active participant, their involvement is welcome and necessary.

Mr. Haggag revealed plans for a project to be constructed in the Sinai at the Mountain of Moses.

"On November 19, President Sadat, and possibly Prime Minister Begin will lay the foundation for an important institution. A synagogue, a church, and a mosque will be erected. We feel that this project will bring people closer than any treaty or agreement."

"I hope that the people of Cranston and the United States will try to visit the site. And I hope that people who cannot come will send letters, telegrams, any form of encouragement that will contribute to the success of the project."

Questioned before his speech on the possible long range effects of Moshe Dayan's resignation on the Begin government and the instability that the government is experiencing, Mr. Haggag expressed strong optimism that the Begin administration will pull through.

"They are going through some hard times right now, but Mr. Begin's administration will manage. People underestimate Mr. Begin's ability to pull through a crisis, to survive. He always comes to a solution, and he should this time, also."

Mayor Edward DiPrete of Cranston delivered a short greeting to Mr. Haggag before the Egyptian diplomat spoke.

Haggag, who mingled with guests in a social hour preceding the program, has held posts in Vienna, Bonn, and Austria. He also took part in the first Geneva Peace Conference with Israel in 1973, which included Egypt, Jordan, Israel, and the United States.

Phil Geller, president of the Brotherhood, was chairman for the event.

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## Atlantic Council Recommendation for Mideast Security

WASHINGTON (JTA) — The Atlantic Council, an 18-year-old American organization designed to promote U.S. ties with Western Europe, Japan, Australia and New Zealand, has called on the U.S. government to take quick action to safeguard Western interests in Middle East oil and security and to bring "a just settlement" of the Arab-Israeli conflict.

In a 39-page, 34-point policy paper entitled "Oil and Turmoil; Western Choices in the Middle East," prepared by its "Special Working Group on the Middle East," the Council urged the U.S. to be "prepared to make hard decisions and to make them soon." The Council's report, stated that "The group advocates increased U.S. efforts to understand Arab points of view, especially those of Saudi Arabia, Jordan and the Palestinians, including the Palestine Liberation Organization." The membership of the Working Group includes eight former U.S. Ambassadors to Arab countries.

The report said that "The U.S. should make clear its conviction that Israel's security will be better served by real, firmly based peace with the Arabs, including the Palestinians of the West Bank and Gaza, than by continued war and terrorism."

It also said that "With respect to processes, we urge serious negotiations under the Camp David framework for a Middle East settlement to bring Arab parties other than Egypt into the negotiations, especially Jordan and Saudi Arabia; association of Palestinian Arabs in the process. While this is not the moment to bring the PLO into active negotiations, the U.S. should maintain informal contacts with the PLO."

According to the report, the process includes U.S. improvement of relations with Saudi Arabia on political lines of in the Arab-Israeli conflict; "a real autonomy and self-determination for the Palestinians in the West Bank and Gaza"; a settlement between "Israel and Syria roughly on the model of the Israeli-Egyptian settlement"; and a "compromise settlement for East Jerusalem."

**Informal U.S.-PLO Contacts Suggested**  
Implying that the U.S. should jettison its commitment to Israel on dealing with the PLO, the report said that "the mutual non-

recognition" between the PLO and Israel "should not rule out informal contacts between the U.S. and the PLO with the purpose of ascertaining the latter's views and modifying them."

The report said that "Future discussion and negotiation on the Palestinian question and other aspects of the Arab-Israeli problems, will probably subject Israeli-American relations to considerable strains." However, "There should be no automatic American support for Israeli positions, for intransigent policies on the part of Israel — as on the part of the Arabs — can run counter to American interests in the region."

The report continued: "We believe that the U.S. should leave no doubt of its commitment to Israel's security and independence and of its intentions to make that commitment." But, it added this commitment "has to be balanced by its (U.S.) vital interests in good relations with the score of countries in the Arab world."

The policy paper also said that "The U.S. should strive to maintain its relations with Saudi Arabia on a basis that will assure cooperation on the oil question; Saudi assistance in the process of negotiations of Arab-Israeli settlements and a constructive Saudi role in maintaining security on the Arabian peninsula and in the general area of the Red Sea and the Persian Gulf."

While saying that the U.S. "should continue to put forth efforts to deny to the Soviet Union the extension of its domination or control in the Middle East," the report observed that "Soviet influence in the region is a natural fact and cannot be excluded. But it should be U.S. policy to keep that influence within limits."

In conclusion, the Working Group said "Time is of the essence" in dealing with its recommendations on energy, the Arab-Israeli conflict and the situation in Turkey. "On all three of these, we are convinced that the President, the Congress and the American people should be prepared to make hard decisions, based on the national interest and not on personal, or parochial concerns, and to make them soon," the group said.

# Lifestyle — Beer-Drinking Becomes More Popular In Israel

**By Sholom Morgan**

With each passing day, beer is becoming more popular with Israelis. Yet as recently as a decade ago, an Israeli drinking beer was virtually unheard of. In fact, except for wine during Kiddush and a shnaps during a wedding or Bar Mitzvah celebration, Jews have for the most part abstained from imbibing liquor, including beer, in quantity.

"Jews have traditionally had negative feelings about all strong drinks," explained Yossi Weiner, advertising and public relations director of the National Brewery Ltd., Israel's sole brewery. "Maybe it goes back to the time when the image of the drunken goy (gentile) gave beer a bad name."

Nevertheless, there can be no doubt that the popularity of beer is growing in Israel, with a corresponding rise in the profits of NBL. For the first ten months of 1978, consumption of Maccabee beer increased a whopping 78% over the same period in 1977. Imports of foreign beers fell from 16 to 11%. Beer sales for the NBL were some IL360 million, and this year the company will produce about 450,000 barrels of beer.

**Turning On To Beer**

Is the growing popularity of beer in Israel a taste of things to come? And, equally as important, why? "That's more like a Hillel question," responded Weiner. "But I think it is. Beer is not a strong drink like whisky and not as weak as soda pop. Beer satisfies the need to grow out of the soft drink market without being pushed into hard liquor."

Weiner maintains that "Israeli society is becoming closer to Western patterns of consumption, one of which is the consumption of beer. Men and women are now being turned on to beer as the sophisticated, social, happy drink." Statistically speaking, climate plays a role in the amount of beer consumed, although it is not the sole criterion. Eilat, for example, consumes much beer because of its hot climate.

**Bolstering Sales**

Despite the drink's growing popularity, Israel still ranks among the lowest in beer consumption in the world. West Germany's average consumption — the highest in the world — is 147 litres per person per year, followed by Czechoslovakia and Australia with 142, New Zealand with 133, and Belgium with 130. Compare these statistics with Israel's average of 16 litres per year, and it is not difficult to understand that Israel has a long way to go to become a beer country.

The NBL is trying to grab a larger cup of the beer export market. Tourists to Israel love Israeli beer, and, according to Weiner, the NBL receives many inquiries as to why its beer is not marketed in their respective countries. The fact is that about 2% of the NBL's beer is sold overseas: the U.S., Africa, two European countries and formerly Iran (so much for the commercials on "Israel's international beer").

In an effort to bolster foreign as well as domestic sales, the NBL now employs the public relations firm of Tal, Ruder and Finn — the fourth largest PR firm in the world, with its main office in New York. Press kits and

posters are among the items used to bolster foreign sales. On the domestic scene, press and information kits, tours of the NBL's Netanya and Migdal HaEmek plants and radio advertisements are all used. Indeed, turn on any Israeli radio station and one can hear the commercial for the NBL's latest addition, a light beer called "2.2." The translation of the commercial, with its accompanying catchy tune hummed by Israelis all over the country is: "Give me strength, give me strength, give me light beer — 2.2 light beer."

The idea behind the PR campaigns, said David Sable, account executive of the PR firm, is to "try to eliminate the impression of the beer drinker having a big belly and a sloppy T-shirt," and to characterize beer as a "refreshing drink."

The NBL and their PR men have teamed up to produce a lot more than just beer and commercials. Because beer is generally associated with "close friends, the weekend, sports, vacationing and the entertainment world," according to Weiner the NBL sponsors many sports activities, some of which combine with its advertising campaign, others independent of it. Tal Brody, a local basketball star originally from the U.S., was recently signed by the NBL to a two- to three-year contract to promote a program called "Come Play Basketball with Tal Brody." The aim of the project is to train boys and girls, aged 9 to 18, in basketball clinics around the country. The NBL has also sponsored the Tel Aviv-Maccabee soccer team ("which have been champions year after year," said Weiner); a skydiving team; tours of the country by popular singers such as Shlomo Artzi; and other similar projects.

One of the largest brewers in the Eastern Mediterranean, the NBL is Israel's only beer producer. The company, as it exists today, is a culmination of a series of mergers begun in 1934 with the Palestine Brewery Ltd. and completed with the original National Brewery Ltd.

Today, the NBL employs from 500 to 600 persons, depending upon the season. In addition to breweries in Netanya and Migdal HaEmek, the Netanya plant also produces soft drinks; plants in Mitzpe Ramon manufacture cork and plastic; and the NBL's marketing and distribution company, "Beer-cor," has offices in Netanya and Tel Aviv.

The NBL produces and markets six types of beer. In addition to Maccabee and 2.2, there is Nesher, a non-premium beer; Nesher and Goldstar black or malt beers, with virtually no alcoholic

content; and O.K. beer, the only beer in cans.

Assuming that more Israelis will be persuaded to like beer; that people sweating in the Israeli sun will continue to quench their thirst with a drink other than water; that

the image of beer will be effectively projected as something young, sophisticated and healthy; and that people abroad will more and more take to Israeli beer — it is hoped that year by year more and more people will be lifting

their beer-glasses and wishing each other "Le Chayim" — "Cheers" with an Israeli beer.

This, at any rate is the aim of NBL and their PR men. Many Israelis who pride themselves on their good taste, are less interested in

beer sales than in the extent to which sophisticated use of the communications media can exert deep and lasting influence on the Israeli lifestyle. Preliminary evidence seems to indicate that the extent is considerable.

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# Conference For Children Of Holocaust Survivors

By Rochelle Saidel Wolk

NEW YORK (JTA) — A network for children of survivors of the Holocaust will be created as a result of the "First International Conference on Children of Holocaust Survivors," which took place on November 3 and 4 and was attended by some 500 survivors, survivors' children and mental health professionals. Among the speakers and panelists were some dozen psychiatrists and therapists who have worked extensively with children of survivors in Israel, America and Canada.

Dr. Irving Greenberg, director of Zachor, the Holocaust Resource Center, sponsor of the conference, said that it has taken 30 years to reach the stage of survivors' children becoming a definable group. These children have grown up and are leaving home now, and many of their parents are dying prematurely as a result of their concentration camp experiences, he said. The children want to carry on their parents' heritage.

The purpose of the conference was to give "children of survivors an opportunity to meet on a national basis, possibly to form a more cohesive group, as well as to deepen their awareness" of the Holocaust, Greenberg added. "The effects of the Holocaust didn't stop in 1945," he said at a press conference. "Survivors and their children still bear the scars." Survivors children's groups had sprung up independently throughout the country, he said, and Zachor felt it was time to bring them together.

## Reactions of Participants

Participants at the conference chosen at random and interviewed by the Jewish Telegraphic Agency said that they felt that the emphasis was overwhelmingly psychological, rather than equally divided between mental health aspects and creative, activist responses.

Michael Levien, 37, a New York City school administrator and survivors' child, said that he didn't think of himself as "abnormal" and that he felt that the conference labeled him as "diseased." "I feel that a parameter of who I am is being placed on me," he said. "I never felt the need for a support network. My father went through severe reactions, but we grew up healthy."

He said that some survivors' children were seeking their own identity by wrapping the Holocaust around themselves. "But the Holocaust gives identity to all Jews, and to the whole world, not just to us," he explained. "Different people are all influenced by different parents. Mine were Holocaust survivors from Germany. Other parents have other problems." He expressed the fear that the group at the conference was "creating its own pathology."

Paula Ruth Kass, 25, a survivors' child who is now affiliated with the West Palm Beach, Fla. Jewish Federation, said that she felt many people at the conference had never confronted the issue before, and they were "walking around in shock."

"Their pain is so intense after 25 years," she explained. "They had been trying to

defend themselves with the same methods that their parents used in the concentration camps — by numbing themselves." Six months in a support group of survivors' children in Boston had helped her to understand her identity as the child of a Holocaust survivor, she said. "Now, I'm ready for action," she concluded.

## Tension at the Conference

Throughout the conference, a tension was apparent between those who wanted to emphasize the psychological and those who were activists, Greenberg admitted. The groups had wanted two separate conferences, he explained, but he felt it was important for them to interact. "There is tension, but they also complement each other," he said. "The tension is healthy and good, needed for growth and creation of a new energy on both sides."

Greenberg, who is also director of the President's Commission on the Holocaust, pointed out that many survivors' children are involved with social action. Many are also in the mental health field, he said, which may be the reason that the conference seemed slanted in this direction. Creative outlets were exemplified by several new movies shown at the con-

ference, which were by and about children of survivors.

Rabbi David Teutsch, program director of the National Jewish Resource Center, of which Zachor is a project, explained participants' dissatisfaction as refusal to see themselves as victims. "They are ambivalent in that they don't want to be branded, but they want to hear about the issue," he said.

The Simon Wiesenthal Center for Holocaust Studies at Yeshiva University of Los Angeles has agreed to house the network for one year, although it will not be affiliated with the Center, David Szonyi, assistant director of Zachor, said. Zachor will act as "enabler" of the network, with a quarterly newsletter and a February meeting in Chicago planned.

Sheldon Ranz, a leader of The Generation After, a New York City-based group of survivors' children, said that his group was boycotting the conference. "We are activists," he said. "Zachor and most other survivors' children groups are not. Zachor looks upon children of survivors as a market, and is taking them from important work into psychotherapy or a distortion of it. Activity is the best therapy."

## Holocaust Survivor Attacked By "Sons of Hitler"

According to a report from the *Jewish Floridian* of Tampa, a University of South Florida professor was the most recent victim in a series of attacks by a group that calls themselves "Sons of Hitler." Professor Albert Gessman's office at USF was vandalized with Nazi swastikas and slogans such as "Jew Die" were spray-painted on the walls.

Over 39 similar incidents have been recorded since 1977, although local authorities said that this attack has been the "most serious one."

Dr. Gessman teaches Hebrew and In-

roduction to Judaism at the University. He fled to Czechoslovakia from his native Austria after the Nazi occupation in 1939. In 1943 he again found himself threatened with extinction. After the war he learned that a friend had stolen the Nazi file on Gessman from the occupied administration office and burned it, thus saving his life.

Dr. Gessman, who served four years with the U.S. Office of Intelligence Service in Austria during the post-war Russian occupation of that country, came to the University of Alabama to teach in 1954. He has been teaching in Florida since 1961.

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