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## Israel Moves To Improve Education

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): Education Minister Zevulun Hammer began a series of meetings last week with a group of Knesset members, academics and other experts, Jewish and Arab, to devise a policy aimed at improving the education of Israel's Arab population. "The Arab education system should be conducted in a spirit of loyalty to the country without causing the Arabs to lose their identity," Hammer told reporters.

But one of his chief aides, Eliezer Shmueli, director general of the Education Ministry, blamed the shortcomings of Arab education primarily on Arab teachers and the Arab municipalities. "The main reason for the slow development of the educational system in the Arab sector was the failure of the Arab municipalities to establish education departments," Shmueli claimed.

Hammer disclosed some of the problems that have been discussed at the meetings held in his office. One was the political factors that influence the appointment of Arab teachers. Often a good teacher is not accepted because of his political views, and vice versa. Another problem was the insufficient number of training programs for the Arab education system. It was pointed out that many teachers are forced into the profession for lack of other suitable jobs.

Finally, Hammer warned that if there is no change in the negative attitudes of the Jewish society toward the Arab society, the process of de-Israelization of the younger Arab population will be accelerated.

Shmueli said that a close look at the Arab sector would show that an Arab teacher, to be accepted by his own society, must emphasize the negative aspects of the education system.

By Joseph Polakoff

WASHINGTON (JTA): "Briefings on the balance of military forces in the Middle East indicate that both the Arab states and Israel are better armed than before the Yom Kippur War." But "the balance leans heavily in favor of the Arab states," according to an article in the current issue of "NATO's 15 Nations," a privately published bi-monthly magazine that specializes in discussions of armaments.

"NATO's 15 Nations" describes itself as an "independent review of economic, political and military power." Its editorial network is led by the Monch Publishing Group whose executive office is in Bonn, West Germany. Jupp Monch is president.

It issues magazines mainly in German and English but also publishes a quarterly

in Spanish and Portuguese. Johannes Steinhoof, a retired German Air Force general, is chairman of the editorial board. Its editorial director is Sir John Baracough, RAF retired, a former British Air Marshal. Israel is listed among the scores of countries where the magazine has offices. The address there is the Marketing Systems Developing Company in Tel Aviv.

### Israel Impatient With Its Friends

According to the article, the Arab preponderance in weaponry is "offset only by widely reported rumors that Israel for some time now has a nuclear capability and the determination to use it if necessary." Another point made in the article, bylined Bonner H. Day, is that Israelis feel "that the Arabs, the Soviet Union and even the U.S. are taking actions contrary to Israeli

interests" and therefore Israel is making a tremendous effort to develop its own arms industry with "the ability to build as many of its own weapons, including sophisticated jet fighters as the nation's strained financial resources will permit."

This, according to the writer, "is at once a symbol of this country's (Israel) growing impatience with friends abroad and self-doubts over diplomatic and military policies at home."

The article, titled "Israel's Quest for Military Independence," indicated that the Arab states have a decided edge over Israel in aircraft and tanks. "The total Arab fighter and attack plane force against Israel totals more than 1700 planes," the writer said. "Several hundred more are on order from the U.S., the Soviet Union and Western Europe." Egypt, with 500 combat aircraft and Syria with 450 form the "leading edge." Israel, by contrast, is thought to have about one-third the air fleet. And the Israeli Air Force, "long considered the main arm of the country's defense, continues to undergo re-examination in light of its performance in the 1973 war."

The writer said that according to Israeli estimates, the Arab confrontation states have 34 divisions and 10,000 tanks compared to 27 divisions and 7000 tanks of the NATO countries. Israel's figures were not given.

The article stated that "Israel and its Arab neighbors are in their greatest arms race yet," but "at the same time, Israeli leaders are increasingly concerned over the Soviet Union's growing influence and presence in the Horn of Africa and the Arabian peninsula. In Israel, in fact, there is a growing feeling that the Arabs are not the principal foe but rather a pawn of the real enemy, the Soviet Union."

The writer reported that Israeli "government leaders are still in a state of shock and disappointment at the delays and reluctance that colored the support the U.S. gave Israel in the 1973 war. As for West Europe, several leaders expressed to me their disgust of its role during the war with the Arab states. 'It is obvious Europe values oil more than its international reputation,' one high placed Israeli remarked."

## May Be Offered City College Chair

NEW YORK (JTA): Benjamin Levich, the world-renowned Soviet Jewish scientist and activist leader who emigrated to Israel late last year, will continue to make his home in Israel and his main academic base at Tel Aviv University, it was disclosed. Levich, who arrived here on a visit earlier last week, is expected to be offered the Einstein Chair, a distinguished professorship at City College, by the New York State Board of Regents. But he has imposed two conditions which the Board is expected to accept:

He will teach at City College only during the spring semester, spending the rest of the academic year at Tel Aviv University, where he has been named to a chair in physicochemical mechanics and where a research team is being established for him; and members of his Tel Aviv University research team will be permitted to help him teach his classes at City College.

Levich is regarded as a prize catch in the competitive world of American academia. He is being courted actively by Columbia University here and other institutions. But Levich told friends he will remain in Israel except for relatively brief and short-term periods when at City College or another American college or university.



PLAN BOND EFFORT: The annual planning luncheon for Rhode Island rabbis, congregation presidents and Israel Bond chairmen, was held recently at the Jewish Community Center to exchange views and ideas. Participants at the planning luncheon included, seated, left to right, Jacob N. Temkin, president of Temple Emanu-El; Benjamin Adler, president of Temple Beth Torah; Rabbi Gerald B. Zelmyer, of Temple Beth Torah, president of the Rhode Island Board of Rabbis; Rabbi Emanuel Lazar of Congregation Mishkan Tfiloh, and Rabbi Shagrai Cohen, national director of congregational and rabbinic activities for the Israel Bond Organization, guest speaker. Standing, left to right, are Rabbi Leslie Y. Guterman of Temple Beth El; Rabbi Jake S. Rubenstein of Temple Beth Shalom; Rosalea Cohen, president of Temple Beth El; Rabbi James Rosenberg of Temple Habonim of Barrington, and Rabbi Joel H. Zaiman of Temple Emanu-El.

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## Obituaries

### RABBI ISRAEL M. GOLDMAN

Rabbi Israel M. Goldman, 74, one of America's foremost conservative Jewish leaders and the founder of Temple Emanu-El in Providence, died Friday, February 9 after an illness of one month.

From his ordination in 1926 until 1948, Rabbi Goldman led the congregation of Temple Emanu-El. He first came to Providence in 1925 to help found the Jewish congregation.

While in Rhode Island, Rabbi Goldman helped organize the Rhode Island Seminar on Human Relations and served a number of social action programs.

He also developed a national reputation as a Jewish religious leader during his 23 years in Rhode Island. In 1946, he was elected president of the Rabbinical Assembly of America.

In 1947, during what he himself termed "a very successful lecture tour on the West Coast," conservative Jewish leaders offered Rabbi Goldman his choice of two positions, that of vice chancellor of the West Coast University of Judaism and that of executive director of the United Synagogue of America.

"After much thought," Rabbi Goldman later wrote, "I declined both of these positions because my heart is in the congregational rabbinate."

In 1948 he left Temple Emanu-El on the Providence's East Side and moved to Baltimore, assuming the leadership of the Chizuk Amuno Congregation. It was the year the State of Israel was established, and Rabbi Goldman called the event "the greatest miracle in the last 2,000 years of Jewish history."

In Baltimore, he continued the social action work he had begun in Rhode Island.

The esteem in which Rabbi Goldman was held in Baltimore, and his accomplishments there, were reflected in a *Baltimore Sun* editorial:

"It is the measure of Rabbi Goldman's contribution to the entire Baltimore community that he became most widely known for his service on behalf of interfaith and interracial understanding. He was the first Jew to preach from the pulpit of the Catholic Basilica of the Assumption. He took part at the Episcopal Cathedral of the Incarnation in services on a Good Friday, a holiday he had once dreaded during his boyhood in Poland. In return, Rabbi Goldman welcomed to Chizuk Amuno's sanctuary such Christian leaders as Lawrence Cardinal Shehan and the Rt. Rev. David K. Leighton.

"These ecumenical contributions, though of great importance, were easy in a personal sense when compared to Rabbi Goldman's courageous actions on civil rights. In the mid-1950s, when Baltimore's public accommodations were barred to black citizens, he headed a group that catalogued a pattern of discrimination exceeded only in two or three states of the Deep South. On July 7, 1963, he was one of the demonstrators arrested for protesting the segregationist policies of the old Gwynn Oak amusement park. It was a 'soul-searching' experience for a clergyman whose instincts were to follow the 'royal road of the center.'

"An even more searing time came during the riots of 1968 when Rabbi Goldman found himself inveigling against racists both black and white who are defeating the goals of American democracy." He worried about the rise of anti-Semitism in the black community, but worried even more about racial prejudice among Jews reacting to the riots. "Rabbi Goldman's death at the age

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of 74 is a loss to all Baltimore citizens whose heritage is the richer for his having lived in these times," the Baltimore newspaper concluded.

Rabbi Goldman was born in Warsaw, Poland, the son of the late Morris and Anna (Rosen) Goldman. The family gradually emigrated to the United States with Israel Goldman arriving in New York City as a young boy in 1910.

He attended New York Public Schools, graduating from the City College of New York in 1925. He received a master's degree from Columbia University the next year and then studied Hebraic tradition at the Jewish Theological Seminary of America. Rabbi Goldman held a doctor of Hebrew literature degree from the Theological Seminary, and honorary degrees from that institution and Brown University.

He was also an author of several books including *The Life and Times of Rabbi David Ibn Zimra* and *Lifelong Learning Among Jews—Adult Education in Judaism from Biblical Times to the Twentieth Century*, which was his last book published in 1975.

Rabbi Goldman is survived by his wife, Mildred; two daughters, Miss Anna Goldman of Washington, D.C., and Tobie Levine of Boston, Massachusetts; a sister, Sarah Sharp of Providence; a brother, Irving Goldman of Providence, and three grandchildren.

### MINNIE SPIVACK

Funeral services for Minnie Spivack, 91, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a former resident of Radcliffe Avenue, who died February 19, were held February 21, at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Harry Spivack, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Nofat and Hannah Linger. She had lived in Providence for more than 70 years.

She was a member of Temple Beth David-Anshei Kovno and the Pioneer Women.

She leaves a daughter, Claire Bronstein of Providence; a son, Max Spivack of Cranston; a sister Sarah Shrier of Syracuse, New York; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### SAMUEL RIBACK

Funeral services for Samuel Riback, a resident of the Jewish Home for the Aged and a former resident of Rochambeau Avenue, who died February 28, were held March 2 at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of the late Nora (Max) Riback, he was born in Russia, the son of the late Benjamin and Tillie Riback. He had been a Providence resident for more than 60 years.

Mr. Riback had been employed as a motorman and conductor for the former United Electric Railway for 42 years until he retired in 1948. He also had been employed by the state.

He was past president of the East Side Golden Agers Club and past president of the Residents Council of the Jewish Home for the Aged, and had been active in politics. He also was a member of the Touro Fraternal Association and of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

He leaves two daughters, Janice Rosen of Providence and Shirley Factor of East Providence, and three grandchildren.

### SARAH JARCHO

Funeral services for Sarah Jarcho, 85, a resident-member of the Jewish Home for the Aged, who died March 1 after a two-month illness, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Robert Jarcho, she was born in Russia on September 8, 1893, a daughter of the late Abraham and Mary (Rossman) Russian. She had lived in Providence for 63 years.

Mrs. Jarcho was a member of the Ladies' Association of Congregation Shaare Zedek-Sons of Abraham.

Her survivors include three sons, Harold Jarcho of Silver Spring, Maryland, Myer Jarcho of Warwick and Samuel Jarcho of Providence; a daughter, Harriet Herskowitz of Orangeburg, New York; two sisters, Ethel Levine of Miami Beach, Florida and Dora Levine of New York City, and eight grandchildren.

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### MAURICE WHITE

Funeral services for Maurice White, 75, of 85 Briggs Street, Cranston, who died March 3, were held Sunday at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The husband of Esther (Cardon) White, he was born in Poland on March 12, 1903, a son of the late Abraham and Gertrude White. He had been a Cranston-Providence area resident for more than 50 years.

Before his retirement 15 years ago, he was the proprietor of White's Supermarket on North Main Street.

He was a member of Temple Sinai and the Temple Sinai Minyan Club.

Besides his wife, he is survived by numerous nieces and nephews.

### GEORGE J. GOLLUB

Funeral services for George J. Gollub, 57, of 159 Kaufman Road, Somerset, Massachusetts, who died March 3, were held Sunday at Temple Beth El in Fall River, Massachusetts. Burial was in Temple Beth El Cemetery in Fall River.

The husband of Elizabeth (Myerson) Gollub, he was born in Fall River on January 4, 1922, a son of the late Abraham and Sarah (Bartonefsky) Gollub.

Mr. Gollub was owner of the McCreary Tire Company of Fall River. He was a member of Temple Beth El of Fall River.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two sons, Alan B. Gollub of Swansea, Massachusetts; and Brian J. Gollub of Somerset; and a brother, Morris Gollub of Westmount, New Jersey.

### ROSE COHEN

Funeral services for Rose Cohen, 88, of 99 Hillside Avenue, the Jewish Home for the Aged, who died March 3, were held Monday at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Louis Cohen, she was born in Argentina, a daughter of the late Samuel and Eva Greenberg. She had been a resident of Providence for more than 85 years.

Mrs. Cohen was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged.

Surviving are three daughters, Blanche Litowitz of Providence, Florence Bellis of Miami Beach, Florida, and Sylvai Myrow of East Providence; two sons, Herbert Cohen of Stanton, California, and Max Cohen of Fullerton, California; two sisters, Anna Jagolinzer and Esther Finn, both of Providence; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

### SAUL PLINER

Funeral services for Saul Pliner, 66, of Cartegena Road, Houston, Texas, a former resident of Providence and Cranston, who died March 3, were held Monday at the Levy Funeral Home in Houston.

The husband of Margaret (Geer) Pliner, he was born on December 18, 1912, a son of the late Max and Celia Pliner. He had lived

in Houston for the last 29 years.

He was a Harris County Deputy Constable. He had worked as a salesman for the Senak Company of Providence many years ago.

Besides his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Miss Michael Pliner and Miss Leslie Pliner, both of Houston, and two brothers, Irving Pliner of Pawtucket and Milton Pliner of Providence.

### SADYE PAULL

Funeral services for Sadie Paull of The Holiday, Manville, who died March 1, were held the following day at the Max Sugarman Memorial Chapel. Burial was in Lincoln Park Cemetery.

The widow of Frank Paull, she was born in Russia, a daughter of the late Morris and Mollie (Pearl) Goldenberg. She had lived in Cranston for about 15 years until she moved to Lincoln in 1975.

Mrs. Paull was a sales clerk at the Outlet Company in Providence for 35 years. She retired about 1970.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the Hope Link of the Golden Chain.

She leaves a son, Dr. Alton M. Paull of Lincoln; two brothers, Jack and Sy Goldenberg, both of Providence; five sisters, Miss Anne Goldenberg, Jean Hochman and Rae Nulman, all of Providence, Claire Geller of Southbury, Connecticut, and Faye Brenner of Miami Beach, Florida, and a grandchild.

### ROSE CLEINMAN

Funeral services for Rose Kleinman, 82, of 1403 Warwick Avenue, Warwick, who died February 28, were held March 2 at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel. Burial was private.

The widow of Harry Kleinman, she was born in Providence on October 29, 1896, a daughter of the late Harry and Hannah Siegel. She lived in Providence until moving to Warwick about 25 years ago.

Mrs. Kleinman and her husband were the founders of Kleinman & Sons, Inc., a former jewelry and toy manufacturing firm in Providence. She retired from the business in 1972.

She was a member of the Jewish Home for the Aged and The Miriam Hospital Association.

She leaves a son, David Kleinman of Warwick, and a granddaughter.

### CARL HAZEN

Funeral services for Carl Hazen of 140 McKeon Drive, Attleboro, Massachusetts, who died February 28, were held March 2 at the Mount Sinai Memorial Chapel.

Survivors include his wife Jeannine Hazen; three sons, Jeffrey, Robert and Daniel Hazen; one daughter, Carline Hazen; his parents, Morris and Bertha (Brill) Hazen of Pawtucket and Hallandale, Florida; his grandmother, Anna Brill of Cranston; and one brother, Irwin M. Hazen of Bristol.

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A special feature will be an appraisal booth conducted by experts in the field from 2 p.m. to closing. Luncheon will be available.

### SYLVIA WEBER TO SPEAK

The monthly meeting of the Cranston Chapter of Hadassah will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at 7:30 p.m. at Temple Sinai.

Sylvia Weber will speak on "Coping with Being Alone". She is a psychiatric nurse and marriage therapist.

Coffee and pastry will be served.

### CRANSTON SENIOR GUILD

The next regular meeting of the Cranston Senior Guild will be held on Wednesday, March 14, at Temple Beth Torah at 11 a.m.

Refreshments will be served by the committee which includes Sadie Brown and Clara Proctor.

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## Sharp Increases In Price Go Into Effect In Israel

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA): Sharp increases in the price of petroleum products, especially gasoline, went into effect boosting the cost-of-living index by about two percent and sparking a new controversy over the government's fiscal policies. The price hikes were decided on by a special ministerial committee comprised of Finance Minister Simcha Ehrlich, Energy Minister Yitzhak Modai and the Minister of Commerce and Industry Gideon Patt.

The price of gasoline soared 39 percent compared to an average 32 percent for other types of fuel. A gallon of high octane gas sold for \$2.50 today, up from \$1.80 yesterday. But Israelis face still further price increases. The Knesset Finance Committee is expected to approve a 24 percent rise in the price of electricity to be followed by a boost in fares for public transportation, new increases in the prices of manufactured goods and of most products and services.

A spokesman for the Energy Ministry said that the increased price of fuel was necessary because Iran is no longer selling oil to Israel and supplies must be imported from "far and indirect" sources that are more expensive. He also noted that world oil prices have risen "dramatically" since the revolution in Iran and the government had to raise the domestic price in terms of the Israel Pound.

Treasury officials are known to have warned against a sudden, massive rise in oil prices that would accelerate inflation. Their recommendation for gradual increases over

the year was opposed by Modai who argued that a substantial hike now would encourage restraint in fuel consumption. According to recent statistics published here, Israel has one of the highest oil consumption per capita rates in the world.

However, Modai's views prevailed. He announced that the price increase would be accompanied by other energy saving measures now under consideration, including stricter limits on the use of publicly owned vehicles and stricter enforcement of highway speed limits.

### Protests Against Increases

Both Histadrut and the Manufacturers Association protested vehemently against the latest increases. Yeruham Meshel, Secretary General of Histadrut, said the measure would result in further deterioration of the national economy. He said he had received a letter from Ehrlich only a few days ago promising to reduce the inflation rate by 10 percent this year. "How could Ehrlich make such promises when he knew that oil prices were about to go up?" Meshel asked.

Avraham Shavit, president of the Manufacturers Association, said "Even now we have difficulty competing with European products. The new hikes are much higher than those in Europe and make it much more difficult to compete on the export market." Shavit termed the projected 24 percent increase in the price of electric power "sheer chutzpa." He insisted that a 17 percent rise would have been sufficient.

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However, loans are widely diversified. Commitment to Iran accounts for \$200 to \$500 million out of a total loan portfolio at \$52.3 billion. Also, some of these loans include credit extended to subsidiaries of U.S.-based multinational companies which is guaranteed by the parent.

Earnings have grown substantially over the years and dividends have been raised at regular intervals. Another hike is probable in 1979. Long term prospects remain attractive and I recommend that you continue to hold your shares.

**Q:** I am a 75 year old widower living with my daughter. I have \$400 in monthly pension income plus dividends and interest from 3300 shares of Financial Industrial Income Fund, 2410 shares of Eaton & Howard Balanced Fund, 425 shares of Lexington Research and \$46,000 in 7½% certificates of deposit. Should I continue to hold the Eaton & Howard? J.D., Massachusetts

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**A:** In the last two years your unit trust has returned \$10 in principal on each \$100 unit. Interest payments last year totaled \$86 per unit, which works out to a current yield of 9.6% on the \$890 recent trading price. In view of the quality of the portfolio (largely A and BBB), this is a reasonable return. Should interest rates move lower, this unit trust would trade at a higher level. I would follow its trading price—it is quoted weekly in the Commercial and Financial Chronicle—and when it moves closer to par value (now \$990), lighten up your family holdings.

It would be difficult to fault your fine portfolio of top-quality growth stocks. Your exposure in health care issues is high—\$25,000 of your \$44,000 portfolio. But all four issues—American Home Products, American Hospital Supply, Eli Lilly and Warner Lambert—are all well worth holding. If you are pinched for income, you might move out of American Hospital Supply, the lowest yielding of these stocks.

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## FROM FRIDAY TO FRIDAY

Voices from the Past

By BERYL SEGAL



Two letters written at the turn of the century came to my attention. They were both written in Hebrew, one in a beautiful Hebrew, and both reflect the mood of the times.

In letter A, the writer from a town on the Ukraine prescribes a remedy for boils. The writer was apparently a Feldsher, what we would call now a Medic. Very often the Feldsher was the only one with knowledge of medicine in town, and he would be highly regarded in the shtetl. The Feldsher and the Bube, the Midwife, were the two persons on whom the people relied in sickness and in health.

After salutations and blessings, profusely bestowed on the recipient of the letter and his family, the writer goes on to say with the authority of a healer:

"As for the boils, let them take their time to open. Then cut around the skin with a scissors and apply Zinc Ointment, and may the Lord send her (the wife) a Refuo Shelema, a complete healing in body and soul, and may she live long and happy . . ."

In the course of time the Feldsher crossed the ocean and came to the United States. He did not like it. The American cities of about eighty years ago held little attraction for an immigrant from the Ukraine. He felt alone in the world which he did not understand. He could not ply his profession here and he was apparently too old to learn a new trade. No one knew him, and he could not find any landsleit from his little town on the Ukraine. He was a Hasid, a follower of a certain Rebbe, among whose Hasidim he would spend his time. He missed his synagogue, his friends among whom he was a respected healer, a "somebody" in the community. He pined away for his little town, for the companionship of his friends. He wanted to go back "Home."

But going back is easier said than done. You need money, and where can you get the cost of passage?

He apparently confided to some of his old friends he left in the shtetl his desires and yearnings.

Letter B is an answer from one such friend. It is written in the most beautiful handwriting, and in the Hebrew which was used in those days by scholars. The letter is as clear today as on the day it was written.

The writer of the letter was, as far as I can see, the son of Rebbe, well known in the Ukraine. The Rebbe held his court in the town of Tch. His emissary used to come to our town every year to collect pledges of support for the court. After greetings and good wishes to the man who yearned to come back to Russia, the writer informs him that "his wishes are also the wishes of the Rebbe." He encourages him to do as his heart desires and promises to help him. "Come back to Russia as quickly as you can, and do not worry about a livelihood. With the help of God he will have Parnoso, substinenze, with honor among his friends," the Rebbe's son writes.

We do not know whether our immigrant took the advice of his Rebbe's son. He might have found some friends in the meantime and he could have changed his mind. Or he might have found Parnoso in the new land in his profession, because Medics were needed everywhere. In Providence, for instance, there were only two Jewish doctors at the time this Feldsher arrived.

At any rate, the two letters tell us of a period gone by. The style of letter writing has a flavor of its own. The many salutations at the beginning and the end of

the letter are delightful.

A person is not addressed simply as Sir or Mr. and Mrs. but with a long list of superlatives: To the Hasid and scholar, whose good name is known far and wide, and his fame follows him wherever he goes, Reb X, the son of Reb Y, may his light shine forever . . . In the case of the Rebbe's son whenever he mentions his father's name, he adds long string of initials which would take a line or two to write out. "My father Shlita (which means may he live a long life) Amen." He refers to him as the Meor Hagolah, the Light of the Diaspora, and Moda BeYisrael, he who is famous in all Israel. He is a Sinai and Oker Horim, a man steeped in the Torah and he is uprooting mountains with his great wisdom and sharp mind.

From the exchange of letters we learn that the immigrant was not very happy in his new surroundings. He lives here in America but his heart is "at home." It is typical of every immigrant. With the passing of the years the "Old Home" recedes and the new home becomes more and more attractive. Especially so since the first World War and the revolutions in Russia brought the realization that "You can't go Home again . . ."

These two letters were brought to the Rhode Island Jewish Historical Association. We wish that more such letters would find their way to the Historical Association where they will be preserved and cared for in the archives of the association. They are translated with minor variations here for the purposes of this column. Such letters are particularly valuable when accompanied by photographs.

The letters and photographs tell the story of our taking roots in America at the beginning of the century, and also the life style of the early immigrants who were the ancestors of their sons and daughters we know today.

### COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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Candlelighting Time  
March 9, 1979  
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SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 1979  
10:00 a.m.  
Temple Emanu-El Men's Club, Minyanim

11:00 a.m.  
Temple Emanu-El, USY Purim Carnival

12:00 noon  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Jog-a-thon

8:00 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El, Arts Ensemble Program

MONDAY, MARCH 12, 1979  
9:30 a.m.  
Miriam Hospital Women's Association, Board Meeting

12:00 noon  
Providence Chapter of Hadassah, Donor Kick Off

1:00 p.m.  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Interfaith Meeting

7:30 p.m.  
Roger Williams Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, Paid Up Membership, Installation and Quota Kickoff

Temple Emanu-El, Purim Se'udah, Megillah Reading

7:30 p.m.  
Cranston Chapter of Hadassah, Regular Meeting

8:00 p.m.  
Jewish War Veterans of USA, Council of Administration Meeting

Congregation Mishkan Tifereth, Purim Party

8:15 p.m.  
Temple Beth Am Sisterhood, Board Meeting

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1979  
12:30 p.m.  
Sisterhood Bowling League, Temple Emanu-El and Temple Beth El, Bowling

7:30 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El, Board of Trustees Meeting

Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Scholar-in-Residence Program

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1979  
9:30 a.m.  
Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Board Meeting

Rhode Island-Southern Massachusetts Region, Women's American ORT, ORT Day Kickoff

10:00 a.m.  
Providence Chapter, Brandeis University, National Women's Committee, Board Meeting

12:00 noon  
Jerusalem Chapter of Hadassah, Donor Kickoff

2:00 p.m.  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Holocaust Conference at Providence College

7:00 p.m.  
Hope Chapter, B'nai B'rith Women, President's Board Meeting

Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Torah Fund Telethon

7:45 p.m.  
Jewish Community Center, Board Meeting

Pawtucket and Central Falls Chapter of Hadassah, Board Meeting

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, 1979  
9:00 a.m.  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Women's Division, Scholar-in-Residence Program

12:00 noon  
Temple Beth El Sisterhood, Golden Agers Luncheon

12:30 p.m.  
Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT, Regular Meeting

4:00 p.m.  
Jewish Federation of Rhode Island, Executive Committee Meeting

7:00 p.m.  
Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood, Torah Fund Telethon

7:45 p.m.  
Providence Chapter, Women's American ORT, General Meeting

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THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1979



**PURIM POTPOURRI AND CARNIVAL:** Congregation Beth Shalom-Sons of Zion will hold its first Purim Potpourri and Carnival Monday, March 12 at 7:30 p.m. in Rosenfield Hall with a potpourri of events and entertainment. Appearing will be Gary Giroud, the silent clown, with magic puppets and unicycle, and the Richard Cherlin orchestra playing Jewish and Israeli background music. Game playing booths and Las Vegas activity will be featured. Cafe Shushan will serve hot dogs and french fries and a masquerade contest will be held. Services and the reading of the Megillah will be held at 6 p.m. in the main sanctuary with gift boxes and gragers for the children.

## Notices

### PURIM SERVICES

The Festival of Purim will start at Congregation Sons of Jacob with the Fast of Esther on Monday, March 12. The reading of the Megillah will take place at 6:30 p.m. and a Purim party will follow the services which start at 5:30 p.m.

On Tuesday, March 13, services will start at 6:15 a.m. with the reading of the Megillah at 7 a.m.

The services and the Reading of the Megillah will be conducted by Rabbi M. Drazin.

### TREASURES AND TRASH

"Treasures and Trash" is the title of the Flea Market being planned by Temple Emanu-El Sisterhood on Sunday, March 18, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Cochairing the day are Ruth Shaffer, Minna Kune and Gloria Jacobson. There will be many crafts for sale including sewn, knitted and crocheted items. Macrame and painting will be for sale under the supervision of Linda Motamed.

Muriel Perlman is in charge of the plant section. There will be a variety of plants and plant holders for sale. There will also be a Bake Sale under the supervision of Cynthia Levin and Gloria Stern.

Old furniture, appliances, books, linens, toys, dishes and a number of other items will be available as well as antiques and knickknacks.

Ruth Winograd is chairwoman for the media publicity and Roberta Blum is in charge of the coffee bar. Vida Barron and Elaine Odessa are ex-officio.

### ILEITIS AND COLITIS

The Rhode Island Chapter of the National Foundation for Ileitis and Colitis, Inc., has announced an open public educational meeting on Thursday, March 15 at 8 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

The topic for the evening will be "Ileitis and Colitis — Medicine vs Surgery Today." Speakers for the evening will be Dr. Nicholas Califano, instructor of gastroenterology at Brown University Medical School and staff physician at Rhode Island

Hospital, and Dr. Michael Rocchio, instructor of surgery at Brown University Medical School and staff physician at Rhode Island Hospital.

### SPRING BRIDGE

Congregation Beth Shalom-Sons of Zion will hold its annual Spring Bridge on Wednesday, March 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Rosenfield Hall. In addition to the regular card games, the hostesses will offer Hebrew or English Scrabble, Chutzpah, Rummykin, Backgammon or other games.

Pearl Woolf, president and hostess, will address the participants with Clara Hoffman, chairwoman organizing the evening's activities. Also serving on the committee are Rosalie Reicher, Helga Bucheister and Jean Connis. Refreshments will be served.

### DR. BARON TO SPEAK

Dr. Philip Baron, chief of the Urology Department of The Miriam Hospital, will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of the Henry Friedman Lodge No. 899, B'nai B'rith, when they meet on Wednesday evening, March 14, at Archie's Tavern, 47 Mendon Avenue, Pawtucket. Dr. Baron will speak on "What's New in Urological Medicine."

Dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m., a short business meeting will follow at 8 p.m. and Dr. Baron will speak at about 8:15 p.m. A question and answer period will follow. Ben Corin, program chairman, is in charge of the program.

Further information may be obtained by calling Andrew S. Heyman, president, at 724-2822.

### PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

Robert Hart Baker will appear with the Rhode Island Philharmonic Orchestra as guest conductor for the March 17 concert on Saturday, March 17, at 8:30 p.m. at Veterans Memorial Auditorium.

Featured soloist will be mezzo-soprano Betty Allen.

Mr. Baker will also be the sixth guest in the Rhode Island College Music Department Series of Guest Conductor's Forums on Tuesday, March 13, at 1 p.m. in Roberts Hall, Room 138.

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## Moynihan Insists Israel's Relationship With US Waning

**NEW YORK (JTA)**: Sen. Daniel P. Moynihan (D., NY) warned that Israel's "special relationship" with the United States "is increasingly without influence" in the operations of the U.S. government. "The current disintegration in the Near East will be used as an argument for further separation of American and Israeli

interests, not as an argument for their strengthening and augmentation," he added.

Moynihan's warning was contained in a speech to the concluding session of the Labor Zionist Alliance convention at the New York Sheraton Hotel which was read

by his assistant, Richard Eaton, since the Senator was snow-bound in Albany.

"Those who make the Middle East policies of the United States come increasingly to believe that the preservation of democracies as such in the Middle East ought not to be a primary objective of our

strategic policy," Moynihan told the 500 LZA delegates. "Instead they are of the belief that the relationship with Israel is 'irrational' . . . sustained not because it is in the logical 'national interest' of the U.S. but because and solely because of the exigencies of domestic politics."

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**BRIDGE**

By Robert E. Starr



That Bridge is a game of percentages and odds is a well-known fact and I have certainly mentioned it often in this column. Sometimes, you can obtain enough information to make a play absolutely certain provided you take the pains to procure the knowledge that is available. Some of the time your so-called guess, much of the time the term guess really doesn't apply, is just that, a guess. More of the time something can be used to help you make the correct decision. If you always go along with the odds you will come out ahead well over half the time. If you simply guess you will probably be wrong as many times as you are right. Today's hand shows how information can be unearthed and then utilized to aid in guessing better.

**North**  
♦ J 9 4  
♥ K 6 4  
♦ K 10 5  
♣ A K 7 2

**East**  
♦ 7 5 3  
♥ A 9 8  
♦ 6 4  
♣ J 10 9 6 3

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

**South**  
♦ A K Q 10 8  
♥ 7 5 2  
♦ A J 7  
♣ 5 4

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

S	W	N	E
IS	P	2NT	P
4S	End		

The bidding did not always go as shown but almost every pair ended in Four Spades. Two did play in No Trump with

one thoughtlessly cashing his nine tricks after receiving a Club lead. The other made an overtrick after the same lead when he saw that he could safely take a Diamond finesse for the Queen through West. If the lost North's Heart King would still be protected. When it won that player received a "Top."

As you can see, a finesse for that Diamond Queen can be taken both ways and that is the guess that was to confront those Declarers in Spades. When every West led his Heart Queen, the normal lead, the first three tricks had to be lost no matter what Declarer did. Now to make the hand it was imperative to locate that Diamond Queen correctly. No longer could that play be based on protecting the Heart King.

Most of the Declarers won the fourth trick, usually the Club Jack was led by East, and drew Trumps. They then made their guess for that Diamond Queen and truly that is just what they did, guessed. Of course, some were right but when I asked them why they had played that way they answered that they had been a lucky guesser.

Actually there is more involved for a good Declarer will postpone that guess until he can get more information that could affect his judgement or at least try to. The only Declarer who tried went about it by first noting which opponent had more Trumps; West showed out on the third round. Meanwhile, before pulling the third Trump he played the two top Clubs and ruffed the third. He wanted to see if either opponent would show out either then or on the next Club play if necessary. But West did show out on that third round and even if he had that other Trump he would have been unable to overruff Declarer whose Trumps were all high.

Now the last Trump was drawn and we come to that key Diamond play. But is this really a pure guess now? What do we know to help us? One Heart is in limbo but we do

**Jews, Lutherans Meet In Geneva**

GENEVA (JTA) — The World Jewish Congress office here reported that some 30 representatives from more than 15 countries, representing the International Jewish Committee for Interreligious Consultations (IJCIC) and the Lutheran European Commission on the Church and the Jewish People (LECCJP), met in Berlin in the first

know that East had three Trumps and five Clubs, West two of each. This tells us that East can have no more than two Diamonds, West not less than five. So although we are not positive West has that vital Queen the odds are at least 5-2 that he does. True East could hold the doubleton Queen but not often.

Moral: When you do take the time to find the distribution, remember that the key card has more chance to be in the hand holding the most cards in that suit. The wider the disparity the more the probability.

How high is your Automobile I.Q.? Find out by taking this quick quiz.

1. The latest figures show there are this many drivers in the United States (a) 50 million (b) 75 million (c) more than 100 million?

2. The model car smaller than a compact is (a) sedan (b) subcompact (c) sports?

3. A car with a door in the rear is called (a) hatchback (b) jeep (c) convertible?

ANSWERS:

1. (c) There are more than 100 million in 1975.

2. (a) The model car smaller than a compact, the Detroiter introduced in 1978.

3. (a) Hatchback. The new Monza, "S," hatchback, for example, has undergone the most significant styling refinements since its introduction in 1975.

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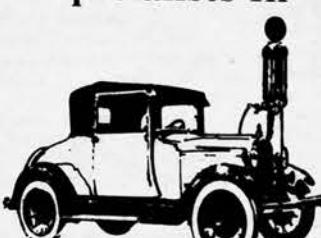
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## Notice

### ORT MEETING

The March meeting of Narragansett Chapter, Women's American ORT will be held on Thursday, March 15, at 12:15 p.m. at the home of Carolyn Salk of 486 Red Chimney Drive, Warwick.

Guest speaker will be Joan Lindeman from Newport, a counselor and workshop leader. She will speak on "Midlife Issues."

### PURIM AT BETH AM

The celebration of Purim at Temple Beth Am will begin on Sunday, March 11, at 12 noon with a children's Purim Carnival sponsored by the USY of the temple.

The Megillah will be read at services on Monday, March 12, at 7 p.m. Religious school children will be taking part in the reading of the Megillah. Noisemakers will

be provided and refreshments will be served.

The Megillah will be read again during the Tuesday morning service at 6:30 o'clock.

Rabbi Bernard Rotman and Cantor Nathan Subar will officiate at all services.

### PURIM FOR PEACE

The Jewish Community Center of Rhode Island will hold its annual Purim celebration, this year entitled "Purim for Peace," on Sunday, March 11, from 12 noon to 4 p.m.

The Center's Purim activities will begin at noon with a Jogathon for Peace along Blackstone Boulevard. From 2 p.m. on at the Center, activities will include family workshops in costume making, grager making, hamantashen making, megillah calligraphy and Purim punim. There will be games and booths and a senior adult craft sale.

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### LAW FORUM II

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The series will consist of five sessions beginning Thursday, March 8, at 7:30 p.m. Mark Mandell, a local attorney, will be the moderator for the series.

### WIDOWED TO WIDOWED

The Widowed to Widowed Outreach program of the Jewish Family & Children's Service will hold its monthly meeting on Sunday, March 11, from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center.

Panelists will be Emil F. Faubert, president, Greater Providence YMCA; Reverend Michael J. Ader, chaplain intern, Memorial Hospital, and Mark Rubenstein, coordinator, elementary unit, services for family and youth, Providence Mental Health Center. Topic for discussion will be "Problems Children Face in Today's Changing Society."

A question and answer period will follow the program. Further information may be obtained by calling Marilyn Lerner at 781-1962.

### DONOR KICKOFF

The Providence Chapter of Hadassah will hold its Donor Kickoff meeting at the Jewish Community Center on Monday, March 12, at noon.

Miriam Portman, past president of the New England Region and now chairman of the New England Zionist Youth Commission, will be the guest speaker.

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**COMMITTEE BRUNCH:** A brunch was held recently at the home of Mrs. Eugene Nelson to coordinate plans for The Miriam Hospital Women's Association Annual Equipment Event, "Music for a Spring Afternoon." The luncheon and entertainment, featuring violinist Emanuel Borok, will take place on Monday, April 23, at 12 noon at the Marriott Inn. Proceeds from the event, chaired by Mrs. Robert L. Bernstein, will purchase two volume ventilators for the Pulmonary Disease Division of the Department of Medicine.

## Holocaust Commission Extends Days Of Remembrance To Week

By Joseph Polakoff

**WASHINGTON (JTA):** President Carter's Commission on the Holocaust has extended the "Days of Remembrance" for victims of Nazism from two days this year in late April to the full week of April 22-29. The week's period includes Yom Hashoah, the internationally recognized Holocaust Memorial Day that is to be marked this year on April 24.

Congress and the President originally set the United States days of remembrance for April 28 and 29 and these will also be incorporated in the week's observance, the Commission decided at its first meeting since it was named last November. It met in the old Executive Office Building after its members were sworn in at the White House by House Speaker Thomas O'Neill (D. Mass.).

The 34-member Commission and its advisory group of 27 members will meet here again April 24 in a national ceremony of commemoration whose program will be planned by a Congressional group and the ceremony itself organized by the federal government, the Commission's office said. The co-chairmen of the Commission's subcommittee for the commemoration are Sen. John Danforth (R. Mo.) and Rabbi Marc Tanenbaum of New York, national interreligious affairs director of the American Jewish Committee.

**Call To Commemorate Remembrance Days**

All churches and synagogues and "all Americans of good conscience" will be asked

to commemorate the Remembrance Days in their services and prayers. The week's events will be marked at their opening April 22 with services at Temple Emanu-El in New York and in their closing April 29 in the National Cathedral of the Episcopal Church in Washington.

The Commission is to call on the nation's Governors and Mayors to issue proclamations in observance of the Remembrance Days. It will also co-sponsor regional commemorations with local communities. The media and schools will be urged to recognize the days and their implications for Americans, the Commission said.

The terms of a permanent American memorial for the Holocaust victims were not decided by the Commission as yet but, according to an official, the initial discussions seemed to be more in the direction of a museum with an educational program than a monument of bronze or stone.

At the swearing in ceremony, O'Neill pointed out that the Holocaust represented a fundamental assault on the rule of law and Congress is pledged to uphold that rule. Edward Sanders, representing the White House, told of President Carter's personal commitment to the Commission's work. Author Elie Wiesel, the Commission's chairman, pointed to the plight of the Vietnamese "boat people" in discussing the contemporary implications of the Holocaust.

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### DONOR KICKOFF

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Further information or reservations may be obtained by calling Nancy Kaufman at 884-5648 or Diane Ducoff at 885-0775.

### SALVI AND SHAKESPEARE

Performers from the Rhode Island Shakespeare Theatre will join scholar-in-residence Alice Shalvi on Sunday, March 11, at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center for an evening of Shakespeare.

*Shakespeare Women and Fancy* has been especially prepared by the RI Shakespeare Theatre for the March 11 performance as part of a program highlighted by the commentaries of Dr. Shalvi, Israeli author and Shakespearean scholar.

Following the several presentations, Dr. Shalvi will offer comments on the sketches. These will be performed by Sheila McHugh and John Marzilli. Elizabethan period music will be provided by Mychal Gendron.

The community is invited to attend.

## Iranian Official Says PLO To Receive Only Political Aid

By David Friedman

**NEW YORK (JTA):** Dr. Ibrahim Yazdi, Iran's Deputy Prime Minister and a close aide of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini, said in a television interview here that the new Iranian government would provide the Palestine Liberation Organization with "political and moral" aid but not with troops or weapons.

Interviewed via satellite from Teheran on the Public Broadcasting Service's "MacNeil/Lehrer Report," Yazdi said the PLO merited Iran's political and moral support because the Palestinians were an "oppressed" people.

He said Iran was not planning to provide the PLO with arms or men, noting he

### ACCUSES DUTCH

**AMSTERDAM (JTA):** A Special parliamentary committee has accused The Netherlands government of tacitly condoning the compliance by Dutch firms with the demands of Arab countries boycotting Israel. The committee, headed by Labor MP Harry Van Dam Bergh, who is Jewish, found that many Dutch companies trading with the Arab states obey boycott regulations that forbid them to send Jewish employees to Arab countries and that require them to affirm that materials contained in their products did not originate in Israel.

believed they did not need such aid. Yazdi, who is in charge of carrying out the Islamic revolution in Iran, added that for the near future Iran would be chiefly involved with its own domestic problems.

His remarks seemed to contradict the numerous statements made recently by PLO chieftain Yasir Arafat when he was shepherded around Iran by Yazdi. Arafat implied that Iran would not join the fighting against Israel by supplying the PLO with arms and putting its troops on the front line.

In addition, a report from Teheran quoted Hani al-Hassan, a leader of El Fatah and the head of the PLO's new office in Teheran, as saying the new Iranian government has made "the liberation of Jerusalem from Israeli occupation one of its foremost religious and moral commitments." He said Iranian leaders, including Khomeini, made this pledge last week to Arafat. He said that much of the discussions between Arafat and Khomeini was over the establishment of "a common strategy and a common approach" against Israel.

In the PBS interview, Yazdi said Iran would not interfere in the efforts to reach an Israeli-Egyptian peace treaty because he said no matter what type of document was signed by those two countries it would be meaningless.

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**HONORS SENIORS:** The Rotary Club of Langhorne, Pennsylvania, named Bernice Bloom and Beth Shuster as January Students of the Month.

Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bloom of Levittown, Pennsylvania, and a senior at Neshaminy Langhorne High School, ranks 12th in a class of 360 with a cumulative average of 3.6.

Bernice is a member of the National Honor Society, the Concert Choir and the editor-in-chief of the school newspaper "Playwickia."

She is listed in Who's Who in American High Schools and attended the Pennsylvania's Governor's School for the Arts at Bucknell University, specializing in creative writing. She plans to work for a doctorate degree in the field of pharmacy.

## Six Authors To Receive Prizes

**MEXICO CITY (JTA):** Six authors residing in Israel, the U.S., France and Argentina have been named recipients of the 1978 Fernando Jeno Literary Prize by the cultural commission of the Central Jewish Committee of Mexico. The annual award was established in 1976 by the family of the late Fernando Jeno who was president of the Committee.

The prizes of \$500 each will be presented to Lili Berger of France; Dr. Berl Frimer of New York; Simcha Sneh, of Buenos Aires; and Mordechai Shinar, Dr. Nathan Lerner and Binyamin Tamuz, all of Tel Aviv. They were selected by a panel headed by Sergio Nudelsteiner, secretary general of the Central Committee, and Chaim Lazdeiski, secretary. The six prize winners will be honored at a literary reception here on March 13.

## Calls It Unreasonable To Lean On Israel

By Michael Solomon

OTTAWA (JTA): Speaking "off the record and from the heart" Canada's Secretary of State for External Affairs, Don Jamieson, told the seventh annual conference of the Canada-Israel Committee here that he has "a total acceptance of Israel's desire for peace and the Israeli people's total commitment to peace." Therefore, he declared, "It is unreasonable to lean on Israel to make concessions just because it takes a little longer to make peace."

"Who more than Israel has a vested interest in getting peace faster in the Middle East region?" Jamieson asked. "But we must recognize that Israel is not ready to

## Probe Investment Opportunities

By Maurice Samuelson

LONDON (JTA) — More than 100 British businessmen took part last week in an all-day seminar on investment opportunities in Israel amid claims that Britain is beginning to lose some of its traditional anxiety about the Arab boycott.

Top Israeli industrialists told the seminar, organized by the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce, that British investors should make better use of Israel's skilled labor force, low wage levels and access to the European and American markets.

Although no new investment is expected immediately, the organizers said that the conference itself is a sign of the changing climate about Israel investment. When the Anglo-Israel Chamber of Commerce called a similar conference a year ago, it attracted only 15 participants and was held in secret.

The keynote of the conference was the economic implication of the Israeli-Egyptian peace negotiations, should they succeed. Dr. Eliezer Sheffer, Deputy Governor of the Bank of Israel, called on the United States to pool its aid to Egypt and Israel into a joint development fund embracing both countries. Although peace would not bring immediate economic benefits, it offered prospects for such schemes as joint development of the Gulf of Eilat as an international tourist attraction, he said.

Among participants were three of Britain's four leading banks; nationalized industries; and large companies like Courtaulds, the textile manufacturers; and Glaxo, the pharmaceuticals manufacturer.

grasp an illusion of peace without the accompanying security because doing otherwise it might be forced to fight for its own life," he said. He said he was "not pessimistic one moment because the Camp David negotiations lasted so long."

Jamieson spoke extemporaneously for the most part at what was a belated celebration of Israel's 30th anniversary. The only prepared portion of his remarks was an introductory paragraph in which he explained the policies of the government of Premier Pierre Elliott Trudeau toward the Arab boycott of Israel. He said that "the implementation of the government's anti-boycott principles and decisions had to proceed on the basis of a case-by-case examination."

Jamieson acknowledged that "there were weaknesses we discovered in the implementation of government policies which had to be amended." He cited as examples "negative certificates" which affirm that the merchandise is not produced in Israel or statements of fact that the Canadian company does not trade with Israel. He said these "had to be eliminated as inconsistent with our principles. We don't like any kind of boycotts because as a nation we live on trade."

Jamieson reviewed the international situation and observed that "the end of the Middle East tension will not have a worldwide influence on other trouble spots on earth." He said it was too early to assess the effects of the revolution in Iran on Israel. He stated, however, "I am concerned with the role Israel is going to play in the world because Israel is an increasingly valuable ally of the West and Jews and non-Jews alike should see to it that Israel remains in the future a democratic society, an example for other nations and an ally of the Western world."

Jamieson declared: "We in Canada must see to it that when Israel is making such tremendous sacrifices we should stand ready to help Israel with oil and material assistance. Israel has a great will to survive and no one in this country will tolerate any attempt on its sovereignty and security."

Mordechai Shalev, Israel's Ambassador to Canada, said Canada has always supported Israel against vilification at the United Nations, UNESCO and other world forums and supports the current peace process in the Middle East.

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**ENGAGED:** Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harmon of Rutland, Vermont, announce the engagement of their daughter, Patti Harmon, to Dr. Larry Levin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Milton Levin of Savoy Street.

Miss Harmon is a graduate of the University of Vermont with a BS degree in clothing and textiles.

Dr. Levin was graduated from the University of Vermont, magna cum laude, with a BA degree in zoology. He received a DMD from Tufts Dental School in Boston, Massachusetts.

A May wedding at Temple Emanu-El is planned.

## To Consider Use Of Shin Bet To Stop Knesset Leaks

By Barble Zeller

**JERUSALEM (JTA):** The head of the Knesset Foreign Affairs and Security Committee, Moshe Arens, intends to consider using the Israeli intelligence agency, the Shin Bet, as a means of circumventing potential leaks to the media on top-secret issues pertaining to the committee.

Calling the leaks "a disease which taints the entire Israeli political system," Arens told the Knesset plenum that it must be halted immediately. Arens was replying to a motion for the agenda by MK Amos Hadar, who urged the utilization of the security services in order to discover the identity of those responsible for the leaks.

Arens pointed to the recent refusal by the Army Chief of Staff and certain Cabinet members to reveal information to the committee, adding that this in turn prevented optimum decision-making on issues of security and defense.

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# Seeks Disclosure Of Report To Refute Charges Of Whitewash

By Gil Sedan

JERUSALEM (JTA) — Deputy Premier Yigal Yadin said here that he would seek full disclosure of the Agranat Commission's report on the Yom Kippur War in order to refute a new wave of criticism that the report whitewashed the political leadership and blamed the military alone for Israel's failure to be prepared. Parts of the report were made public in 1974 but the bulk of it was classified for a period of 30 years.

Yadin, who was a member of the blue ribbon panel under Supreme Court justice Shimon Agranat, confirmed that he has been in contact with other members of the commission. He said he wanted the Cabinet to consider waiving the restrictions on publishing the report so that the full text can be made public as soon as possible. His immediate reason, Yadin said, was a recent statement by Shlomo Avineri, former director general of the Foreign Ministry under the Labor-led government, who revived the whitewash charges.

Yadin also referred to criticism contained in Hanoch Bar Tov's biography of the late Chief of Staff Gen. David Elazar and a book due to be published shortly by Gen. (res.) Avraham Adan, a Yom Kippur War commander who was criticized by the Agranat Commission. Yadin said that at least two other commission members agreed with him that the time had come to publicize the entire report because much of the classified material has appeared or will appear in book form.

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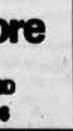
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The Agranat Commission was established by Premier Golda Meir's government to investigate the reasons for Israel's lack of preparedness when Egypt and Syria attacked in October, 1973, and the conduct of the war in its early stages when Israeli forces suffered serious setbacks. The commission subsequently cleared the political authorities but recommended the dismissal of Elazar who died of a heart attack several months later.

The report resulted in the resignations of other senior officers and a general shake-up of the high command. Defense Minister Moshe Dayan was cleared of responsibility for the poor state of preparations but became the target of massive public protests. He tendered his resignation in 1974 but only after Mrs. Meir resigned, opening the way for a new government headed by Premier Yitzhak Rabin.

Avineri's latest charges were branded "a straight lie" by Yadin. He told reporters that there are three chapters in the published portions of the Agranat report that "deal with the political level. There is a distorted image in the public that the Agranat Commission deliberately blamed only the military level and this is dangerous for the public atmosphere."

### GIVEN EXIT VISA

NEW YORK (JTA): Larissa Vilenskaya, a 30-year-old Moscow activist, has been given an exit visa. A parapsychologist, she first applied for a visa in 1977.

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## Warns Against Complacency Regarding Peace in Mid-East

NEW YORK (JTA) — Israel Chief Rabbi Shlomo Goren warned Israel and its supporters in the United States not to become too complacent in the expectation of a Middle East peace agreement. "Peace has still not come to Israel," he said. "And we must prepare ourselves for any eventuality."

"Instead of just hoping for peace," Goren stated, "we have to go back to our former ways — and that includes self-sacrifice in building the economy, defending the nation and preparing for an uncertain future."

The Chief Rabbi made these statements at an expanded meeting of the Greater New York Rabbinic Cabinet of State of Israel Bonds at the Fifth Avenue Synagogue, which was attended by more than 60 leaders of the Orthodox, Conservative and Reform Movements in the New York metropolitan area.

Goren said it is important that for Jews throughout the world to fight for Israel politically and financially as individuals and as part of the Jewish community. In the United States, he emphasized, Jews must demonstrate to President Carter that they

support Israel and are willing to make sacrifices to defend its integrity.

Goren said that he perceived a change of attitude toward Israel in the White House in recent months. In view of this new development, he stated, "If Jews all over the world remain united, with one heart, no power on earth will be able to diminish our rights in the whole of Israel." He added: "If peace comes without giving away vital areas in Israel it will open a period in the area that I would consider the beginning of the salvation of Israel and the Jewish people. This would be considered the start of the Third Commonwealth of the Holy Land."

In response to a question dealing with the recent upheaval in Iran, Goren asserted that "the religious revival in Iran goes together with hatred of Israel and Judaism. This may grow to be a new type of anti-Judaism. The entire Jewish world should take steps to stop this anti-Jewish wave that comes from the same group of individuals that is fighting the State of Israel and sending their gangs to terrorize our people."

## President Repudiates Billy Carter's Remarks

WASHINGTON (JTA): President Carter has strongly repudiated his brother Billy's recent anti-Semitic remarks in a private telephone conversation with Presidential trade representative Robert Strauss which the President fully intended to be made public, the Washington Post reported here.

Strauss, a former chairman of the Democratic National Committee, was quoted by Post staff writer Martin Schram as saying: "The President said this to me — and he knows I'm going to repeat it: 'I am terribly concerned with the whole situation of Billy, including his health. You know, Bob, I just totally disassociate myself from his comments. They are objectionable and foreign to everything about the way we live our lives.'"

Schram wrote that "in this unusual and

indirect way . . . the President has moved to end his controversial silence on the matter of brother Billy's anti-Semitic remarks." He reported that "the President's failure to rebuke his brother brought him under increasing criticism. White House officials say that a number of prominent American Jews had let them know that they regarded Carter's silence as countenancing Billy's comments."

Billy Carter has been escorting a group of Libyan officials around the United States which in itself aroused the ire of the Jewish community. He justified his actions at one point by remarking that "There's a hell of a lot more Arabians than there is Jews." When a radio news reporter asked for his reaction to Jewish critics earlier this month, Billy Carter replied, "They can kiss my ass as far as I'm concerned now."

## German High Court To Decide On Trial Action

BONN (JTA): The highest court in West Germany, the Bundesverfassungsgericht in Karlsruhe, has promised "to decide within this year" whether to bring three Nazi war criminals to trial. The promise was made in reply to a letter from the International Committee of Former Concentration Camp Inmates in Vienna who have demanded justice for Ernst Boje Ehlers, Constantin Canaris and Kurt Asche.

All were high-ranking members of the Nazi SS and SD held responsible for mass murders in Belgium and northern France during World War II. They were charged with war crimes on February 26, 1975. The court in Flensburg refused to open the case but the high court of Schleswig-Holstein

ordered proceedings to begin on March 1, 1977.

The accused filed a complaint with the Karlsruhe court claiming infringement of their human rights. The court responded to the Vienna group in a letter dated February 7, 1979. The Vienna committee wrote again on February 14 asking for an earlier decision inasmuch as the crimes of which the three men were accused have gone unpunished for 35 years and the defendants, all near 70 years of age, may escape justice.

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**ADULT EDUCATION**

The Adult Education Committee of Temple Beth Am has announced its schedule of classes for the third semester which will begin on Thursday, March 15.

Classes which will be offered are, for the first hour, Hebrew Ulpan with Cantor Natan Subar; Jewish Experience with Rabbi J. Rubenstein and Ethics of Fathers, with Rabbi Bernard Rotman. Second hour subjects will be The Holocaust with Carl Feldman; What Does Judaism Say About? with Rabbi Rubenstein and The Transition Years 40-60 with Paul Segal.

Further information may be obtained by calling Toby Horowitz at 737-3455, May Ronnie Sock at 737-4402 or the Temple Beth Am office at 463-7944.

## Temple Youth Chorale To Perform In March

The Beth Abraham Youth Chorale of Dayton, Ohio, conducted by Cantor Jerome Kopmar, will present a concert including a world premier of a new work on Saturday evening, March 17.

The new composition is based on *Ethics of the Fathers* by Norton Gold, son of Leon Gold, who was a cantor in the Boston area for many years. In its short eight year history the Chorale has a record of achievement unique in the American synagogue.

It has performed in the midwestern and eastern United States and has the distinction of being the first American synagogue youth choir to perform in Israel. It visited Israel twice, in 1973 and 1977, as a representative of the International Festival of Choirs. It also gave a series of concerts in England at London, Leeds and Birmingham.

Proceeds from this concert will aid activities of the Conservative movement. Among the activities included are providing scholarships to students to the Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary; publication of many volumes of materials for use by cantors in the musical activities of their congregations; the publication of a journal of synagogue music, and providing guidance, plus help, to cantors in Conservative congregations so they may better serve the needs of their congregants.

The Cantors Assembly receives no funds, other than dues, from its members, and contributions from congregants of Conservative synagogues. Tickets are available at the temple office and contributions may be mailed to Cantor Harold Lew, Temple Israel, 125 Pond Street, Sharon, Massachusetts 02067.

The performance will be held at Temple Mishkan Tifila at 300 Hammond Pond Parkway, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts.

**STUDY GROUP**

The Hadassah Study Group will meet Thursday, March 22, at the home of Bessie Frank of 241 Morris Avenue at 10 a.m.

Bertha Kasper will review *Jews and Politics* and Mrs. Maurice Share will cover current events.

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